



March 8, 2018

Service hour opportunities are highlighted in yellow.

### Re-Enrollment Due by Thursday, March 31

*"(Our child) is thriving at Redeemer, and is happy everyday to get up and go to school! Simply put, you have been an answer to my prayers. I am thankful!"* shares a happy school parents.

Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year can occur only through use of the link sent to you from TADS. Join the many happy-to-be-at-Redeemer families in **re-enrolling by March 31** so we can accurately plan for next year.

**Financial aid applications are also due by March 31 for current families.**

**To be considered enrolled, a tuition deposit is due by March 31**, and is based on the oldest child in your family.

1. If your oldest child is in preschool or prekindergarten, the \$90 tuition deposit is due by March 31. It is credited toward tuition fees for next year.
2. If your oldest child is in K-8, the \$300 per family tuition deposit is due by Mar. 31. This \$300 is credited toward tuition fees for next year. **After March 31, an additional \$200 late fee will be charged. The late fee is not refundable, and is not credited toward tuition fees.**

Not sure about returning? Please share your concerns with your child's teacher or Mrs. Wiebold as soon as possible. We'd like the opportunity to chat with you.

### Thank You for Your Support, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Dear Redeemer Church,

Thank you for blessing us with a great school where we have the opportunity to learn and grow both academically and spiritually. We are grateful and appreciative to all of you for providing us with this Christ-centered school where we learn about so many different things, but most importantly, God.

Some of us have been at Redeemer for the past 11 or 12 years! But no matter when we entered the Redeemer family, we knew that not only our education, but our friendships would grow. Thank you for blessing us with this opportunity. We will be forever grateful!

Redeemer Christian Academy's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class as shared at a February 25 church service

### What's the Buzz About the Latest Spelling Bee?

Congratulations to the winners of this year's annual Redeemer Christian Academy Spelling Bee. First and second place winners have the honor of representing Redeemer Christian Academy at the regional spelling bee against 12 other schools at Lutheran High School in Mayer on Saturday, April 14. Should the first or second place winner not be able to attend, the third place winner is eligible to attend. Go Redeemer!

Grade	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
7-8	Sydney Roepke	Kiefer Miskiw	Zeth Petrie
5-6	Rebekah Brinkman	Kade Rabe	Bea Chillstrom
3-4	Chris Crum	Hannah Ferber	Truth Boisselier
1-2	Sophia Ridgeway Anna-Livia Law	Owen Knea	

### **Moms and Muffins Wednesday, March 14 and May 16**

Purpose: to connect moms with God, each other, and our school

8:05 - Drop your school child(ren) off at their classrooms

8:15 –Come to the cafeteria for muffins and coffee, along with a short devotion. Non-school age children are welcome!

8:45 - You're invited to join the school children in chapel or have your non-school age child play in the gym under your supervision until 9:15.

Questions? Contact Amanda Dehmer at [adehmer@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:adehmer@redeemerwayzata.org) or Amy Rosckes at [rosckesa@csp.edu](mailto:rosckesa@csp.edu).

Service hour opportunity: Do the shopping, help serve and clean up = 2 hours of service. Please contact Mrs. Wiebold at [wiebold@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:wiebold@redeemerwayzata.org) to volunteer.

### **Breakfast Buddies Friday, March 16**

Purpose: to connect dads with God, each other, and our school

**7:30am – 8:15am** - Dads, grandpas, uncles and other special guys are invited to join their favorite students for breakfast, games, morning devotion and fellowship. Mark your calendars for our next two meetings: **April 20 and May 18**. Many of you have requested that Mrs. Penn, bless her heart, serve the hugely popular Crockpot French Toast and sausage at the March breakfast.

### **Good Friday (March 30) and Spring Break (April 2-6), No School**

So that you may have the opportunity to worship with family near or far, there is no school on Good Friday. Have a blessed Easter Sunday, April 1. He is risen! Have a safe spring break April 2-6. School resumes April 9.

### **Math Fair Time Change Thurs., April 12, 5:30-6:30**

This year at our academic fair our students have a unique opportunity to use their God-given talents as they share their math knowledge. Preschool through grade eight students will be prepared to guide you through their individual projects and activities on Thursday, April 12, 5:30-6:30 **Please note this time change from what is printed on your school calendar**. You will have a chance to visit each classroom. This evening will “add up” to a time of fun for everyone! (Your children will have had a chance to visit each project prior to the Math Fair, so they can focus on showcasing their own project that evening.) No food will be served.

### **Gr. K-3 Take Their Show on the Road**

We've been taking our Redeemer Christian Academy Show on the road to area Lutheran churches! Grades K-3 Kingdom Kids, under the direction of Mr. Oie, and in coordination with Mrs. Dehmer, Mrs. Wiebold, Mrs. Penn, and Mrs. Boeder, have enthusiastically presented songs, lobby displays, and upfront messages to Zion Lutheran in Hopkins, and are scheduled Sunday, March 18, to share at Shepherd of the Grove in Maple Grove, and Sunday, April 29 at Mount Olive in Mound. We are SO proud of our families for helping us spread the word about our fabulous school, and even more proud of the way the children share their faith through song! Can we share about RCA at your church? Give Mr. Oie a shout at [doie@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:doie@redeemerwayzata.org) to help bring the Kids to your church.

### **Kindergarten Screening to be Held at Redeemer Friday, April 20**

Mrs. Dehmer, Redeemer's kindergarten teacher, will be holding a Kindergarten screening on April 20, 8:30a.m.-2:50p for those students going into our kindergarten class next year. The purpose of this mandatory kindergarten screening is not to test how much your child knows so much as to see if your child is developmentally ready to start kindergarten and if a child will need any additional support in the classroom. Our screening time is a great way to familiarize your child with Redeemer Christian Academy. It also gives your child a chance to get to know Mrs. Dehmer. The screening will help to evaluate your child in a range of developmental tasks from self-care skills to your child's ability to communicate and listen. It generally lasts about 15 minutes. Please call Mrs. Dehmer at 952/473-5356 ext. 229 or email [adehmer@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:adehmer@redeemerwayzata.org) to set up a time between 8:30am and 2:50pm April 20 to have your child screened.

### Gr. 1-3 Learn the Art of Making Maple Syrup at the U of M Arboretum

Gr. 1-3 will learn to identify maple trees, walk through the woods to find maple trees, tap one or two, and discover the sap to syrup process in the Sugar Shack, even tasting various kinds of tree syrups. This is a very popular fieldtrip, which Redeemer has taken part of several times and is thrilled to offer again. –Mrs. Wiebold, Gr. 1 Teacher

### Pre-K Touring at Gale Wood Farms

The Pre-K class is going to Gale Woods Farm on Wednesday, April 11. It is located in Minnetrista and is a working farm. We will see how they grow vegetables, and usually even taste some. We will get to hold/touch a baby chick, a chicken, and even a cow. We will watch them milk a cow and see how they feed the pigs. One year we even got to see how they make maple syrup. We will also make a craft, and they always make us a snack from things grown on the farm. We are planning on having a picnic lunch there, so hopefully the weather will cooperate!! It's a fantastic field trip and we are very excited!! – Mrs. Esterberg, Preschool Director

### VBS and Music Camp June 11-15

**VBS will be held June 11-15, 9:00 – 11:30.** Dan Oie, music director will head up VBS, with the day school teachers assisting, but there's room for you to help, too. Email Laura Brinkman, VBS assistant, to [volunteer](mailto:volunteer@schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org) at [schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org). This year's VBS is entitled *Shipwrecked!* Registration and detail coming soon.

**Music Camp will be held June 11-15, 11:30 – 3:30.** K-5 students may stay after VBS, or come at 11:30 if they're not doing VBS. Bring a bag lunch. Mr. Oie chose *Not Your Average Joe* as this year's musical. Watch for further details soon.

### Calendar Items:

S, Mar. 10 – Parent's Night Out – 5:00 – 9:30 – Youth group summer mission trip fundraiser  
W, Mar. 14 – 8:15a Moms & Muffins  
Th, Mar. 15 – 10:45-Mrs. Wiebold @ Region 2 Principal's Conference  
F, Mar. 16 – Breakfast Buddies  
S, Mar. 18 – Kingdom Kids @ Shepherd of the Grove-Mr. Oie sent home a detailed sheet  
M, Mar. 20 – Spring begins!  
Th, Mar 22 – 11:30 Mrs. Wiebold at Minnesota Independent Schools Forum admissions/marketing seminar  
F, Mar. 23 – Qtr. 3 ends, AR points are due  
W, Mar. 28 – Report cards go home  
Th, Mar. 29 – No study hall, parent drive day, 5:45 Seder Meal – Sign up in the church lobby to reserve a seat at this incredible depiction of Jesus' last meal with His disciples.  
F, Mar. 30 – No School – Good Friday service at 7p  
S, Apr. 1 – Easter services at 9:00 and 10:30  
April 2-6 – Spring break  
M, Apr. 9 – School resumes  
Th, Apr. 12 – 5:30-6:30p. Math Fair, no study hall  
Sa, Apr. 14 – 9:15a – Regional Spelling Bee at Lutheran High School, Mayer

### Save the Date:

Sat., May 5      Church/School Spring Clean-Up: 8:30a (service hour opportunity) Watch for a task list in the church lobby as we get closer to that date.  
May 26          K-8 School picnic (volunteer to lead K-3 games or serve food for 3 service hours. Contact Cathy Schrader at [Cathy.Schrader@wolterskluwer.com](mailto:Cathy.Schrader@wolterskluwer.com)) to volunteer  
June 11-15      VBS and Music Camp (service opportunity)

August 1-2 Garage Sale (Counts toward next year's service hours) Please don't bring in your items yet, a date will be shared for this.