



May 17, 2018

Breakfast Buddies Friday, May 18, 7:30a

It's our last one of the year! Don't miss it! Mrs. Penn, grade 2 teacher, will be serving **crocpot French toast**. We thank her making breakfast for us this year, and are SO glad she's volunteered to cook next year, too! A freewill donation is delightfully accepted to cover the cost.

Footwear Dress Code

Sturdy shoes, sandals and other safe footwear are essential for the student's safety. Flip-flops are deemed unsafe. For health and safety reasons, socks need to be worn at all times.

Service Hour Forms Due No Later Than June 15

School service hours are due no later than the last day of VBS – June 15. Those completing partial requirements will be charged a prorated fee of \$10 per hour for the hours not served. Need ideas on how to serve?

- We hope you can join in some end of year fun and volunteer for our annual picnic on Tuesday, May 30.
- Mon., June 4, 11:30: Set up staff lunch, clean up afterward
- Ask your child's teacher if they need any help taking down items, moving desks around, etc. after school's out.
- Help with VBS or Music Camp June 11-15 – we need you! See article below.
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The service hours per family service fee is based on the oldest child enrolled and is as follows:

K-8 full day – 25 service hours or \$250

K-half day – 12 service hours or \$120

Pre-K4 half day and full day – 7 service hours or \$70

PS3 – 5 service hours or \$50

Service hour documentation is done online at www.school.redeemerwayzata.org. Go to the Parent/Student drop-down menu and click on "Service (volunteering)". Not sure how many hours you've turned in? Contact: Laura Brinkman at schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org.

End of Year Billing

Reminder: the last ACH tuition billing is in June. Service hours not fulfilled and documented by June 15 (last day of VBS) will be billed through ACH on a separate draw. Contact: Steve Swanlund, Finance Manager at sswanlund@redeemerwayzata.org.

Extended School Care (ESC) After School Aide Position Open

Redeemer Christian Academy is seeking an experienced caregiver to supervise and work with students in Gr. K-8 from 3:00-5:30pm Monday – Friday when school is in session. You must be 21 years of age or older. Contact: Linda Wiebold at lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org.

Awards Assembly Friday, May 25, 1:30p

Mark your calendars for the all-school awards assembly on Friday, May 25, 1:30 pm in the sanctuary. Attendance, worship, sports and other awards will be given out to students. Contact: Mrs. Wiebold at lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org

Got Diplomas? Graduation Events May 29 and 30

Kindergarten graduation takes place Tuesday, May 29, 9:00 am during our usual chapel service. All students and teachers attend. A special reception will be held afterward for graduates, parents and their guests. You are invited to be a part of this important event in the kindergartner's lives.

The 8th grade graduation is scheduled Wednesday, May 30, 6:30 pm. Please join us as we celebrate their past learning and send them on to the next learning phase of their lives. A special reception will be held afterward for students, parents and guests. All are welcome to attend this celebration which is always a wonderful event. Grades 4-7 are singing.

K-8 Picnic Wednesday, May 30

Grades K-8 and teachers will travel to Baker Park by bus Wednesday, May 30. All-beef hot dogs, chips, vegetables, ranch dressing, and water will be provided. Should your child require different food, please feel free to send a lunch in a disposable bag marked with their name. There is no cost for this lunch. Parents will help lead games. Please consider joining us for at least part of the day. It's a great time to have fun with the kids.

- 9:15: bus leaves Redeemer with students and teachers. Parents are encouraged to carpool.
- 10:00: K-3 games led by parents
- 11:15: Lunch for K-3 at the pavilion
- 11:45: Lunch for Gr. 4-8 at the pavilion
- 1:15: Pack up to go
- 1:30: Board the bus
- 2:00: Meet in lower parking lot for water balloon toss followed by FreezePops
- 2:40: Clean up and classroom prayer
- 2:50: Dismissal

Shoes and socks are required for safe play. No sandals. Redeemer blue t-shirts are encouraged for ease in identifying our children. Contact: Cathy Schrader at Cathy.Schrader@wolterskluwer.com.

K-8 Last Day of School , May 30, is a Half Day

It's a K-8 half-day closing day! Dismissal is at 11:00.

8:30a - Classes begin, and a parent fellowship coffee will be hosted by PTL in the cafeteria

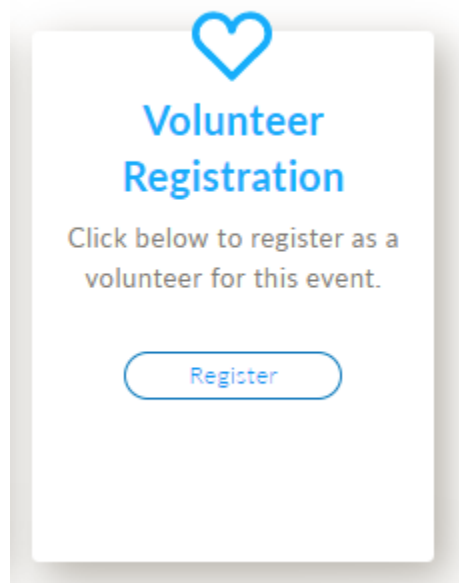
10:00a – Praise and celebration chapel by Pastor Steve and the official closing of our 40th year of school

11:00a - Dismissal. There is neither bus transportation nor ESC following the dismissal. Parents need to pick up or arrange for the pickup of children. Cake will be served on the sidewalk.

VBS and Music Camp June 11-15

Hello all! Volunteer registration is now open for Redeemer VBS 2018 "Shipwrecked" / Music Camp "Not Your Average Joe". VBS will be happening June 11-15, 2018 from 9-11:30am. Music camp will be held from 12-3:30pm that same week. Volunteers are needed before and during the VBS week. Feel free to input any of your availability details in the "comments" section of the registration form.

Register here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/redeemerwayzatavbs>



Redeemer Online Auction Update

Thanks to all who participated in the Redeemer Christian Academy Spring Online Auction! Thanks to the awesome and generous donations by teachers, RCA families, and community businesses, we had many fun items to auction off. A huge thanks to the room moms for the classroom basket coordination, Michelle Rabe for the delicious food at the Wayzata BrewWorks event, Amy Crum and Leah Zbacnik for coordinating the school art projects, and Kim Kallerup for procurement efforts. The team effort helped raise \$8,000 for Redeemer Christian Academy! Many thanks and blessings, Keri Rouen & Christina Ridgeway, Spring Auction Coordinators

Bike-A-Thon Update

Friday, May 4, 37 Preschool and Kindergarten students participated in the annual Bike-A-Thon. We spent an hour on Friday morning riding our bikes around a track in the lower parking lot. This year we raised funds for Cure JM (Juvenile Myositis), as one of the preschoolers, Eme Howe, was diagnosed with this auto-immune disorder, a rare disease in need of much research. We decided that this would be a great fundraising event, as Eme is so close to our hearts, as we are watching her family go through this difficult time. It is with much excitement that I announce that we raised \$2,215 for Cure JM!! Written by Marit Esterberg, Preschool Director

Spring Cleaning? Redeemer's Garage Sale August 1-2: Bring in Items After June 15

Redeemer's Garage Sale is August 1-2. You may bring in your items after June 15. **We cannot accept cloth furniture, mattresses, TVs or exercise equipment.** We ask that you hold off bringing in large items until a week or two before the garage sale, as we have limited storage. Contact: Stacy Klone @ sklone@redeemerwayzata.org.