



October 16, 2018 **Veteran's Day celebration attachment**

Security Upgrade Funding Raised! Thanks to the generous donations of both church and school members and friends, we've reached our goal of \$30,000 for funding of the security system upgrades. The new security system will be installed over the next week and a half. A few of the highlights are:

- High definition cameras for recording entrances, the playground, and the parking lot.
- Improved monitoring of the single-door entry system during school hours, utilizing HD cameras and sign-in system.
- Upgrades to the use of key pads for staff entrance into the building.
- Alarm sensors and motion sensors for building doors and hallways.
- A panic alarm to alert staff and local law enforcement of an emergency.

Thanks so much for your generosity all!

School Delay/Closing During times of inclement weather, Redeemer Christian Academy generally will follow the lead of Wayzata Public Schools. If Wayzata Schools are closed, are closing early, or will be starting late, Redeemer Christian Academy will normally do the same. However, there may also be circumstances that will find Redeemer Christian Academy open, closed, closing early, or starting late independent from what Wayzata Schools may do. **School closing announcements will be broadcast by email to the primary contacts you chose when you enrolled, and also posted on WCCO-TV.** Parents are asked to check their email on days when inclement weather is either forecast or imminent.

Appropriate Outerwear Please ensure that your child has appropriate outerwear for the weather for recess.

Lutheran School State Cross Country Meet Winners Please join us in congratulating the following students who placed at the meet: Maggie Ferber 6th place among the 3rd grade girls, Hailey Vetse 3rd place among the 6th grade girls, Davis Kelly 1st place among the 4th grade boys, Dexter Burkle 4th place among the 4th grade boys, Leo Nordick 5th place among the 6th grade boys, Kees VanOosbree 2nd place among the 8th grade boys, Timber Boisselier 4th place among the 8th grade boys. Again, congrats all!

Events coming up:

- Wednesdays After dropping off your children for school, join us each Wednesday in the school lobby for conversation, coffee, and a treat. You may also join us for chapel at 8:45.
- Oct. 18-19 No School – teachers will be at the Lutheran Educator's Conference in Mankato. It's our turn to go to school!
- Sa, Oct. 27 5:00P-9:30P Babysitting and supper provided by the Redeemer Youth Group as a fundraiser for their mission trip. **See the attached flyer for detail on signing up.**
- Th, Nov. 1 Picture retakes will take place 8:45A-10:00A. Please let the classroom teacher know you desire a picture retake and they'll make sure it's taken. There's no need to return the photos from the first session.

- F, Nov. 2 End of quarter 1
- W, Nov. 7 Report cards sent home
- Th, Nov. 8 1:00 dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences, No Bus-Parent Drive Day, No Study Hall
- F, Nov. 9 No School – Parent Teacher Conferences –sign up coming soon!
- M, Nov. 12 **Veteran’s Day Celebration** Please use the attached form to **sign up for the meal by Monday, October 22**. The celebration includes: a 10:30 patriotic chapel service and program followed by a meal. Veterans and their spouses are invited to sign up to enjoy a complimentary lunch, while other adults may sign up for the meal at the adult price of \$4.25. Students should sign up for the meal on their school lunch menu and the cost will be charged to their lunch account. Contact: Laura Brinkman to sign up to help at RCAsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org.
- F, Nov. 16 Breakfast Buddies 7:30A Service opportunity-men can stay, or ladies can just show up to help clean up at 8:05!
- T, Nov. 20 No Study Hall
- W, Nov. 21 No School - Teacher Professional Development Day
- Nov. 22-23 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Su, Dec. 2 Gr. 4-8 sing at Redeemer Lutheran Church’s 10:30 **service** Help your child say thank you to the congregation for their generosity in providing part of the cost of each child’s education by joining in this event.

School Morning Protocol

- 8:15 **Aim to be at school no later than 8:15 each morning** to give your child time to settle in. For those of you with children that like to talk or are anxious about school, it is very important that they have this dedicated time each day to take care of their needs.
- 8:25 First bell rings signaling that students are to be in their classroom getting ready to start the day. Parents are asked to leave the classroom at that time, but encouraged to chat by Door #2.
- 8:30 Each day the school doors will be locked at 8:30. Second bell rings and attendance is taken, signaling that the day has officially begun. K-8 students will be marked tardy if entering the classroom after 8:30. Parents will need to escort their child in Door #1 and sign them in with the school secretary after 8:30.

Illnesses

The following recommendations are suggested to guide decision-making regarding exclusion of ill children. The intent of exclusion is to promote a healthy school environment by preventing exposure and spread of illness. Please report all illnesses or health conditions to the Health Service. When parents are called about a child who has become ill during the school day, it is the expectation that the child will

be picked up within one hour. Parent cooperation is appreciated. If you have questions about these guidelines, please call one of the Wayzata School District nurses.

Fever

Oral temperature of 101° F or higher. Exclude children with any axillary temperature of 100° F or higher. The student should not return to school until fever free (without medication) for 24 hours.

Vomiting

Two or more episodes in the previous 24 hours. The student should not return to school until vomiting or urge to vomit stops or until a medical exam indicates this is not due to a communicable disease.

Diarrhea

Increased number of stools compared with a person's normal pattern, along with watery stools and/or decreased stool form. The student should not return to school until the diarrhea stops or until a medical exam indicates this is not due to a communicable disease.

Rash

Rashes may be caused by many different conditions including illness, allergies or specific skin conditions. The student should not return to school until a medical evaluation indicates the symptoms are not communicable.

Eye Drainage

Thick mucus or purulent discharge that causes matting of the eyelids: pain or redness of eyelids. Student may return after medical evaluations indicate the symptoms are not communicable or 24 hours after treatment has started if diagnosed with bacterial conjunctivitis.

Signs/Symptoms of Possible Severe Illness

Uncontrolled coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing, unusually tired, persisted crying, unusual color (e.g. jaundice). The student may return after symptoms dissipate and/or medical evaluation determines the student is healthy and/or not communicable.

Connection Opportunities at Redeemer Lutheran Church

Sunday services are offered at 8:15 and 10:30 and we encourage you to come and check us out!

Faith and Family Night: Each Wednesday evening (with some exceptions) we offer family ministry with dinner and fun! Eat at 5:30P, 6:00P we offer a children's program and Bible study for all ages. Nursery provided.

Wed., October 24: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing and Blessing Service Project Grab a red and green box from the cafeteria and fill it with small trinkets for a boy or a girl – no food please! Bring it to Faith and Family Night on Wed., October 24, make a card to include, and join in blessing all the boxes that will be sent to those in need.