



## Enrollment for 2019-20 School Year and Financial Aid Applications Due By January 31

Don't be late! After January 31, an additional \$200 late fee will be charged for K-8 enrollment. The late fee is not refundable, and is not credited toward tuition fees.

**Enrollment is not complete until the online application and a deposit are received.** What do you need to do?

1. Follow the TADS link emailed to you to edit current information as needed.
2. Submit any application documents. Students going into K and gr. 7 next year must provide evidence of a physical and updated immunizations before the new school year begins August 26.
3. Pay the non-refundable tuition deposit online or in the office on or before January 31. This tuition deposit is credited to the tuition bill for next school year. The deposit is per family, and is based on the grade in which your eldest child is enrolled.
  - a. Preschool and Pre-K deposit: \$90
  - b. K-8 deposit: \$300. **For K-8, after January 31, an additional \$200 late fee will be charged. The late fee is not refundable, and is not credited toward tuition fees.**
4. Applications received will be prioritized and considered in the following order:
  - a. Current students of Redeemer Christian Academy in good standing in academics, behavior and financial obligation
  - b. Siblings of currently enrolled students (sign them up at the same time you enroll your current student)
  - c. Members of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod churches
  - d. All others
5. Enrollment will be opened to the community on February 1.

**Financial Assistance:** Utilizing scholarship fund money from donations, the 5K Run, the auction, Funfest and other fundraisers, scholarships are awarded to reduce tuition and are based upon financial need as determined by our third-party company, TADS. **Please note: preschool and pre-kindergarten students do not qualify for scholarships.** Application for financial aid must be completed online through TADS, where you'll find an opportunity to apply for scholarship as part of the enrollment process.

**Applications for financial aid for returning students are due January 31.** Applications not received by the deadline will be accepted for consideration after initial scholarships have been awarded, as funds are available.

Questions? Contact Linda Wiebold, School Administrator, at [lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org).

### **Got Service? Don't Forget to Document Your Service Hours Fulfilled and Turn Them In!**

The service hours and the per family service fee are based on the oldest child enrolled and are 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

Each family that completes their service hours will have their service fee for the school year waived. Those completing partial requirements will be charged \$10 per hour not fulfilled. If a family does not complete and send in their documented service hours by June 1, the service fee will be deducted with the June tuition automatically debited from your account.

Service hour documentation is done online at [www.school.redeemerwayzata.org](http://www.school.redeemerwayzata.org) by looking at the Parent/Student drop-down menu and clicking on “Service (volunteering)”.

## Calendar

**T, Jan 15, 4:30-6P**

**Open Houses Tues. January 15, 4:30-6P and Thurs., February 21, 4:30-6P**

### **You’re Still Our Best Salespeople!**

The most common way people tell me they’ve found out about RCA is through you – our happy parents! Want to make a difference in a neighbor child’s life? In a niece or nephew’s life? Have them check out Redeemer Christian Academy. Direct them to either of our **open houses on Tuesday, January 15 or Thursday, February 21, 4:30-6p**, or invite them to come in any Friday afternoon! Have them check out our school website at [www.school.redeemerwayzata.org](http://www.school.redeemerwayzata.org) for more detail. They can sign up for a tour on our website, or contact the office at 952/473-5356. We offer teachings for a LIFETIME: Learning, Integrity, Faith, and Excellence.

How do Redeemer students fare when they graduate?

- Orono parent quote: *Our daughter was VERY well prepared for high school. She was able to move into advanced tracks in math, science, and language. After her first semester she was rated #2 in a class of 213.*
- High school admissions counselors continue to share that they can pick out a Redeemer graduate from others by their demonstration of Christian integrity in dealing with others, and how they show responsibility, intelligence and diligence in their attitude toward their work, friends, and activities.
- A Wayzata high school basketball coach still regularly refers parents to Redeemer although he has never had a child attend our school. He tells parents he sees traits in Redeemer graduates that you want your child to have: integrity, discipline, and the ability to take responsibility.

**F, Jan 18**

**Breakfast Buddies 7:30A (Service Opportunity)**

**M, Jan 21**

**No School - MLK Day**

**January 27-Feb. 1**

**National Lutheran Schools Week**

Over 2000 Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Lutheran schools (like us) nationwide will celebrate their common ministry to over 270,000 students and their families. In our Minnesota South District alone, we have 52 free-standing early childhood centers, 43 elementary schools, and 4 high schools. We have more than 6300 students and 400 teachers. That’s just in the southern part of Minnesota! We’re proud to celebrate our heritage with our sister schools nationwide.

It’s tradition that the 8<sup>th</sup> graders decide on fun dress options and activities for each day of National Lutheran Schools Week. They also lead a medallion hunt, making up clues they share with the other grades each morning. This special week ends with the Funfest Carnival (detail several articles below).

**How to Dress for National Lutheran Schools' Week by the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Monday – Crazy/Wacky Attire Day (PS-gr. 4 please make sure you can safely walk up the stairs and move around in PE class)**

**Tuesday – Sports Day**

**Wednesday – Match Day (dress up as a twin or triplet with others in your class, or the whole class dresses alike in some way)**

**Thursday – Patriotic Day**

**Friday – Spirit/School Color Day (Wear our school colors: royal blue, white, gray), K-8 goes to Mayer Lutheran High School (our LCMS high school) to hear a message from a Christian inspirational juggler**

**You may wear a hat, at your teacher's discretion, on Monday, Tuesday, and/or Wednesday for \$1 each day. So, if you wear a hat, bring a dollar for that day. The money will be donated to our veterans.**

**At your teacher's discretion, you can bring a stuffed animal or sunglasses on Monday, Tuesday, and/or Wednesday to go with your outfit. This is free, and there is NO \$1 donation required!**

**Please DO NOT wear hats, sunglasses, or bring stuffed animals on Thursday or Friday. Thank you!**

**F, Jan 25**

**End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, No Bus-Parent Drive Day**

**T, Jan 29**

**Health Screening for K-8 Students**

During the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 29, the state-mandated annual health screening of K-8 students will take place. Make up/retesting day is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12. **Volunteers needed to help from 8:15 – 11:15, for which service hours are awarded.** Contact Mrs. Melton, school health para at [health@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:health@redeemerwayzata.org) for detail and to volunteer.

**W, Jan 30**

**Report Cards Sent Home**

**Feb. 1, Funfest Carnival 5:30-8P**

We'll be hosting our annual Funfest Carnival on Friday, February 1 from 5:30-8 p.m. If you have never experienced the Redeemer Funfest Carnival, this event **cannot** be missed! This is a great evening of fun, fellowship and fundraising for our school. The evening will include games (cake walk, crazy hair, teacher's pet, treasure chest, pop bottle ring toss and many more), inflatables and prizes. We'll have food available for purchase, so plan to come for dinner!

**Funfest Help Needed** - We're looking for help from parents to make this event an even bigger success. Please look at the list of opportunities below and see where you can help. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or Kim Kallerup ([Kimberly.kallerup@bestbuy.com](mailto:Kimberly.kallerup@bestbuy.com) or 612-723-5346).

- **Spread the Word** – Bring your friends and family to our event!
- **Help with the planning efforts** – We are looking for parent volunteers for the following areas: manage/set up Crazy Hair, post fliers around community and work with sister churches promoting the event. Please reach out to Kim Kallerup if you have interest in this area.
- **Work at the Event** – **Looking for service hours?** We need over 100 volunteers to make this event successful. Sign up for a shift at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a4ae2fa2fe3-funfest3> If you have questions, please contact Eric Jensen ([eric.mj@comcast.net](mailto:eric.mj@comcast.net)).

- **Donate Supplies** – We'll need cakes, pop and prizes for the event. We'd like all donations brought to the stage of the school auditorium by Friday morning, February 1.
  - **K-5th Grade Student Families** - Please bring 1 or 2 cakes or a dozen cupcakes (store bought) for the cake walk.
  - **6<sup>th</sup> - 8th Grade Student Families** - Please bring two 2-liter bottles per student for the pop bottle ring toss.
  - **Prize Donations** - If you have any prize donations to submit, we are happy to use them for several games. This could include party favors, bags of candy or other smaller items suitable for carnival prizes. Please drop off with Stacy in the office. Thank you!

**Funfest Early Ticket Sales** - We will be pre-selling Funfest Carnival tickets on **Wednesday, January 30 at Wings and Friday, February 1, from 8 - 8:30 a.m.** We are asking Redeemer families to consider purchasing during these times to reduce ticket lines the night of the event. Pre-sale will be available in increments of 25 tickets and can be paid for by check or your auto-pay account. For every set of pre-sale tickets purchased, your child will be entered into a drawing for **10** free tickets. Mrs. Wiebold will draw **3** winners on Friday morning, so buy early! If you have questions about tickets, please contact Kim Kallerup.

- 25 tickets = \$15
- 50 tickets = \$30
- 75 tickets = \$45
- 100 tickets = \$60

**Funfest wristband-ticket option** - Similar to last year, we will be offering a **wristband-ticket option** for \$10 which will allow your child unlimited access to experience the inflatable activities (please note other carnival stations will still require tickets and your child may use tickets at the inflatables as well if they do not have an unlimited wristband).

**Bring a Friend to Funfest and Receive Free Tickets** - For every non-Redeemer student (grades preschool through seventh grade) you bring to the Funfest, you and your friend will each receive 5 free tickets that evening! This is a great opportunity to bring others into our school!

#### **Box Tops for Education Earnings Check**

We just received a check from General Mills for \$388.70. Thank you for participating in the program by clipping the little box tops from General Mills products and sending them with your child to their classroom. You are making our school a better place 10 cents at a time!

#### **2018 Angel Tree Recap by Erin Kelly, Parent Volunteer**

Many thanks to the dedicated Angel Tree team: Gretchen Blount, Veena Waller, Cynthia Pannier, and Stacy Klone. The process goes so smoothly with these willing workers. And thanks once again to all who felt moved to provide gifts for the kids on behalf of their prisoner parents. Gifts were provided for approximately 45 kids in 21 families.

When we communicate with the families and deliver the gifts, we are often touched by these people. There are so many stories, but I thought I'd share one example with you, provided by Cynthia: "My first delivery I was greeted by T----, her son, (who turns 10 Christmas Eve), and three year-old twin daughters. Her son asks who I am. She says I'm helping his dad in delivering gifts from him for Christmas. T---- is so grateful for these gifts and shares how blessed they are for everything. I ask how I can pray for them. She asks for a prayer of blessing over her family. I pray for them. As I'm leaving, one of the beautiful girls comes up and wraps her arms around me in thanks. I return the hug. Not to be outdone, her twin does the same. The boy also extends his thanks. As I leave, my heart is filled with joy for this special family - a family that's thankful and blessed despite their circumstances. The tears start to fill my eyes again as I prepare for my next stop."

-A blessed winter to you all!

#### **Redeemer Moms on a Mission by Amanda Dehmer, Parent and Teacher**

Feeling the need to connect with more moms? Redeemer MOM's are meeting on different dates and times...and a different venue! Where? Sam and Lindsay Kuphal's home at 6450 Park Trail Rd., Hamel, MN 55340

January 25<sup>th</sup> 6-8:00 fellowship time and prayer

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-8:00 Bible/book study: *Breaking Up with Perfect: Kiss Perfection Good-bye and Embrace the Joy God Has In Store for YOU*, **by Amy Carroll** Please order your book on Amazon for \$15.99 and have it ready for our February 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Later dates: January 25, February 22, March 22, April 26, and May 24 for the end of the year BBQ.

Children are welcome to be involved in game/movie nights while Moms connect! Please RSVP if you are bringing children to Lindsay Kuphal at [linzmignone@hotmail.com](mailto:linzmignone@hotmail.com) or Amanda Dehmer at [adehmer@redeemerwayzata.org](mailto:adehmer@redeemerwayzata.org). Please bring a snack to share.