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School Newsletter

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Spring Auction Fundraiser

It is with great excitement we are announcing that Redeemer Christian Academy's **Spring Auction Fundraiser** begins **Tuesday, May 14** and ends **May 17**. Exclusive teacher experiences like pool parties and principal for a day, one-of-a-kind artwork from students, restaurant gift cards, front row RCA experiences and much more will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with all funds raised supporting the 2019-2020 school year!

Visit the auction website at www.32auctions.com/RCA2019 to view all the items and place your bid. You can set your max bid for your favorite item(s) and the auction website will do the bidding for you. Bidding will close on Friday, May 17 at 5:00pm.

Item(s) won will be available for **pick up in the office school lobby Mon. and Tues., May 20 and 21, from 8:15-9am.**

Please forward this email to your family and/ or friends of Redeemer who you think would like to participate as well. Thank you for your participation and supporting the ongoing school programs at Redeemer Christian Academy.

Please contact The "Friendraiser" Team of RCA Moms with questions: MaryJo Jensen - Eric.mj@comcast.net, Leah Zbacnik - zbacnik@yahoo.com, Keri Rouen - Kerirouen@gmail.com

Spring Concert 6:30P May 14

K-8 students are singing at our Spring Concert 6:30P Tuesday, May 14. We respectfully ask that you please make this a priority over other events. Students are asked to dress in colorful, dressier shirts/dresses. Questions? Contact Mr. Oie at doie@redeemerwayzata.org.

Band students should arrive at 6P and go directly to the gym.
Other students should arrive at 6:15P and go directly to the gym.

Attached Permission Slip/Food Order Needed for K-8 School Picnic

Breakfast Buddies Friday, May 17, 7:30A

It's our last dudes and kids breakfast of the year! Don't miss it! We thank Mrs. Penn for 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 of each breakfast. **Help clean up for service hours.**

Awards Assembly Friday, May 24, 1:30P

Mark your calendars for the all-school awards assembly on Friday, May 24, 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

Kindergarten graduation takes place Wednesday, May 29, 9:00 am during our chapel service. All students and teachers attend. A special reception will be held afterward for kindergarten 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 29, 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 students are singing, and Mr. Oie will be sending details soon.**

Permission Needed for K-8 Picnic Thursday, May 30 at Lake Rebecca

Grades K-8 and teachers will travel to Lake Rebecca Park by bus Thursday, May 30 for an all-day picnic. Our usual school picnic venue is undergoing a renovation, so this year's K-8 picnic will be held at Lake Rebecca Park Reserve, 9831 Rebecca Park Trail, Rockford, MN. K-8 students will leave school by bus about 9:00A and return about 2:00P. Adult volunteers may carpool from school.

A hard copy of the permission slip is being sent home, and an electronic copy is attached for you to sign and return.

This permission slip includes an opportunity to order lunch for the picnic. All-beef hot dogs, chips, fruit, vegetables, ranch dressing, and water will be served for those that sign up, even adults! This will be charged to your TADS account. Should your child desire different food, please feel free to send a lunch and beverage in a disposable bag marked with their name. Milk will not be served.

- 9:15: bus leaves Redeemer with students and teachers. Parents are encouraged to carpool. Students play on the equipment after arrival
- 10:00: K- gr. 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: Board bus to go back to school
- 1:30: Leave park
- 2:00: All meet in the lower parking lot for the annual 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.

Parents are needed to help lead K-3 relay races, serve food, and fill the water balloons. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45ABAB2BA7F58-rcaend>. It's a great time to have fun with the kids. Contact: Laura Brinkman at schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org.

K-8 Last Day of School , May 31, 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 41st 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 in honor of Mrs. Tutka's last year at RCA.

Positions Open for 2019-2020 School year

1. Morning care: Redeemer Christian Academy is seeking an experienced caregiver to supervise and work with students in Gr. K-8 7:00A-8:00A Monday – Friday when school is in session. You must be 21 years of age or older. Pay is commensurate with experience. Contact: Linda Wiebold at lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org.
2. Afternoon care: Redeemer Christian Academy is seeking an additional caregiving assistant for our Extended School Care program (ESC), reporting to the ESC Director. You must be 16 years of age or older. Pay is commensurate with experience. Contact: Linda Wiebold at lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org.

Footwear Dress Code

Sturdy shoes, sandals and other safe footwear are essential for the student's safety. Flip-flops are not to be worn, as they are deemed unsafe. For health and safety reasons, socks need to be worn at all times.

Service Hour Forms Due No Later Than June 14

School service hours documentation is due no later than 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 Thursday, May 30.
- Ask your child's teacher if they need any help taking down items, moving desks around, etc. after school's out.
- Help with VBS June 10-14 – we need you!
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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. She has regularly been sending home reminders for those who have not fulfilled their hours.

End of Year Billing

Reminder: the last ACH tuition billing is in June on the date you've chosen. Service hours not fulfilled and documented by June 15 will be billed through ACH on a separate draw. Contact: Steve Swanlund, Finance Manager at sswanlund@redeemerwayzata.org with any questions.

VBS June 10-14

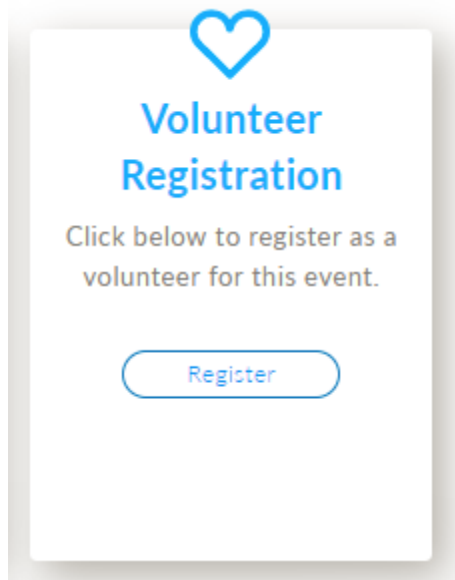
ROAR! Make VBS the mane event June 10-14, 9-12A. This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. In this "Roar" curriculum, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Register for either preschool or elementary sessions.

Volunteers are needed before and during the VBS week. These hours count toward your service hours.

Feel free to input any of your availability details in the "comments" section of the registration form.

Contact: Laura Brinkman @schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org.

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



Paper Towel Tubes Needed for VBS

Please drop off paper towel tubes for the preschool VBS with Mrs. Esterberg, Preschool. They will be used for an art project during the week.

Bike-A-Thon A Huge Success!

Friday, May 3, 40 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. We chose to raise funds for Cure JM (Juvenile Myositis), an auto-immune disorder one of our kindergarten students, Eme Howe, has been diagnosed with and has been fighting for a year and a half. It is 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. Way to go kids (and parents), as this money will go far in Cure JM research.

Congrats Regional Spelling Bee Winners!

Congratulations to the following students who represented Redeemer at the regional Spelling Contest for Lutheran Schools, held April 13 at Mayer Lutheran High School. Thirteen area Lutheran schools were eligible to send two students per grade level. The scores of those who did not place in the top 10 counted toward the team total. Redeemer took fourth place overall.

Grades	Name	Place
1-2	Bryce Crum	First
3-4	Hannah Ferber	Sixth
3-4	Davis Kelly	Ninth
7-8	Rebecca Brinkman	Fourth

No Garage Sale This Summer

With the possibility of Redeemer building renovations over the summer months, we will NOT have a garage sale this year. We have partnered with Wayzata Community Church (across the street), and they will accept your donations. We also have a few creative people looking for ways to fundraise. If you have any ideas, please share them with Linda Wiebold at lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org.

Calendar

May

14 K-8 Spring Concert 6:30P (Band arrives at 6P and others at 6:15P)

17 Breakfast Buddies 7:30A (Service Opportunity) Contact: Charlotte Penn at cpenn@redeemerwayzata.org

23 Last Day of PS3

24 Last Day of PK4, Awards Ceremony in Sanctuary 1:30P

27 No School - Memorial Day

29 Kindergarten Graduation 9A, 8th Grade Graduation 6:30P (Service Opportunities) Contact: Linda Wiebold at lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org

30 K-8 Picnic All Day (different venue: Lake Rebecca) (Service Opportunity) Contact: Laura Brinkman at schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org

31 K-8 Last Day of School

10:00A Closing Chapel

11:00A Dismissal followed by Sidewalk Celebration of Mrs. Tutka's Years of Service at Redeemer (service opportunity) Contact: Linda Wiebold at lwiebold@redeemerwayzata.org

June

03-14 Teacher Professional Development Days/Wrap-Up

10-14 VBS (service opportunity sign up online) Contact Laura Brinkman at schoolsecretary@redeemerwayzata.org

15 Last Day to Turn in Service Hour Documentation Online