



Redeemer

REDWOOD CITY

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REDEEMER ROAR!

MAY 2019

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:10-11 -

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our second trimester Principal's Honor Roll recipients. These students had straight A's!

- 8th grade – Hana Sweatt, Lucy Bryant, Jackie Dugan
- 7th grade – Michael Sarboraria, Georgia McDougall, Lucy Rankin
- 6th grade – Kenya Sweatt

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our second trimester Honor Roll recipients. Honor Roll is awarded each trimester to students in grades 6-8 who earn a B+ GPA.

Henry LeChang Robynne Blackmond Hailey Conde	<u>8th grade</u>	
	Caroline Rankin Joe Apodaca Milan Zencirci	Jake Riley Julia Bujtor
	<u>7th grade</u>	
Abby Goetz Riley Bois Ian Holt Michael Perazzo Ryan Dodge	Luke Hitch Jordan Buettner Mario Garcia Elizabeth Doherty	Luke Conneely Zach Graham Caroline Davis Braden Agosta
	<u>6th grade</u>	
	Abby Conde Pippa Odai Giancarlo Toriello Parker Wong	Frank Riley Abby Medin Andrea Chow Cassidy Pietsch



What a Wonderful WASC filled Week!

By Mrs. Davis



Redeemer was blessed to have two talented and thoughtful visitors come for our accreditation visit. Mrs. Jennifer Lee, principal at Zion Lutheran School, and Mrs. Sheila Wells, retired administrator and current teacher at Cornerstone Christian Academy, spent four days meeting with focus groups, poring over our accreditation document, observing in the classrooms, and collaborating on a detailed report and accreditation recommendation. We are thankful for their honest and productive feedback and look forward to implementing an action plan that will continue to encourage growth and a joy filled school community. We must wait until the WASC governing body reads through the reports and confers the accreditation term, but we are confident that Redeemer will be accredited for the next term cycle.

The top 5 identified areas of strength are:

1. The SLOs directly reflect the core values and mission statement which are in unison with the church ministry.
2. The administration makes a conscious effort to include teachers in the decision-making process; teachers have a voice that is respected and heard.
3. Strong employee retention and positive and supportive attitude of all stakeholders.
4. Redeemer's strategic planning process is creating a solid foundation for continued growth, and the united planning process equally weaves church and school into the goals for added accountability.
5. Redeemer School has built a reputation as a school that welcomes and supports a wide range of students with various learning differences.

The top 5 areas for growth are:

1. Establish a clear school identity defining school philosophy and population it serves.
2. Develop a clear, concise, aligned instructional philosophy.
3. Create a school scope and sequence or curriculum map across subjects and grade levels and review regularly.
4. Professional development goals for the ministry need to be created to ensure growth in teaching pedagogy; Redeemer needs to look for additional training programs and workshops to continually equip teachers to meet the education needs of students throughout the spectrum of needs.
5. Formalize "Tribal Knowledge".

We are thankful to the WASC team, the parents and students who have been involved throughout the process, and the ministry team that supports us throughout the year. As we near the close of another school year, we are anxiously planning for the implementation of our new action plan that should carry us through the next 3-6 years.

ReLENTless LOVE !
March 24, 2019
By Beth Schult



What an amazing night of awesome food, family, and FUN!

Each family unpacked and created their own Easter Tree for their homes. It will be exciting to add an ornament to their tree each day of Holy Week leading up to Easter. We thank JESSE TREE TREASURES for this artistic piece that this will now become a tradition to do as a family every Easter! Check them out for more of their ornaments and trees for the different seasons of the year!
<http://www.jessetreetreasures.com/treasures/>

Thank you for all the donations of toiletries for homeless families in transition at Redwood House in Menlo Park. What a simple small way to share some BIG LOVE !

COLOMA OUTDOOR DISCOVERY SCHOOL

April 9-11, 2019

By Mrs. Gina Wilson

Eureka! The 4th Graders found GOLD! At the beginning of April, the fourth grade class traveled back in time, as “greenhorns”, to experience life as a prospector in 1849. On our first day, they bartered for goods at a local trading store, baked cornbread over a fire, built a shelter to protect themselves against the rain and hail which arrived just on time, and most exciting of all, panned for gold. Unfortunately, their luck was about as good as many of the prospectors of 1849, and no one struck it rich. They did however strike it rich in another area. Through these activities, the kids learned to work together as a team in effort to achieve their goals! It was exciting to watch them grow and learn through these hands-on experiences. At the end of the day, we celebrated by participating in a good old-fashioned hoedown. The kids learned the Virginia Reel and learned about instruments that may have been played in the evenings after a hard day of prospecting.

On the second day, we headed out on the trails of the state park. Each student learned about a native plant and its uses, and then had the opportunity to teach the others in their group. Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch on the trail, learning the importance of not wasting by participating in the “Apple Challenge.” Most of our class earned their “Apple Badge,” by eating an ENTIRE apple, seeds, stems, and all. After lunch, their courage was tested as they walked a part of the trail solo, and in silence. After coming off the trail, students participated in a scavenger hunt, while exploring historic buildings around Sutter’s Mill. After a hearty dinner, a special Native American presenter, Kimberly Morning Star, shared traditional music, instruments, and stories. Through her stories and songs, she inspired the students to go out and make positive change in their communities.

On our final day, taking into account all they had learned, the students were pronounced “sourdoughs.” They celebrated their learning through a special ceremony in which they dunked their gold pouches into the river. After the ceremony, they worked together to create an environmental action plan. Our fourth grade class decided they would like to help our community by cleaning trash around the school, reducing food waste at lunch, and giving out more complements each day. Our trip to Coloma Outdoor Discovery School was a fabulous, growing opportunity for each of Redeemer’s fourth graders. We send a great thank you to all the parents for supporting this invaluable learning experience!



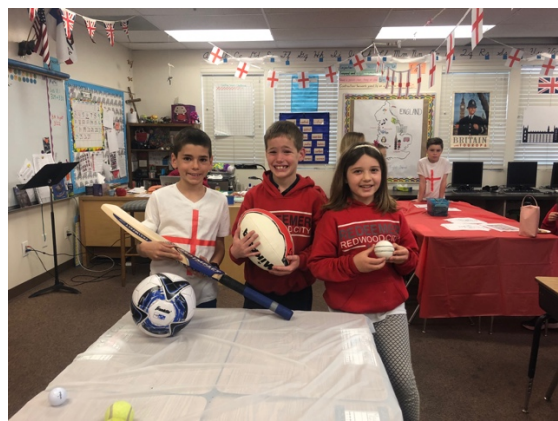
CULTURE WEEK March 25-28, 2019

Once again our students traveled the world without leaving the school building for our annual Culture Week! The classrooms were transformed into exotic locales and each class taught the other classes about their chosen country. It was a fun and educational week for all.

K – Argentina
3rd – England
6th – Portugal

1st – Sweden
4th – Guatemala
7th – Bahamas

2nd – Norway
5th – Ethiopia
8th – Canada



The Incredible Journey: Summer Camp 2019

Introducing The Incredible Journey: Summer Camp 2019 June 17 - July 5 @ Redeemer RWC

Connecting Neighborhoods. Connecting Hearts.

What an opportunity Redeemer has this summer to partner with Generations United in hosting a summer program for students of Redeemer School and students in the North Fair Oaks community... The Incredible Journey: Summer Camp 2019. This summer camp is 3 week-long S.T.E.A.M. sessions starting June 17th - July 3rd (no camp on July 4th) for kids entering 1st - 6th grades. Enroll in 1 week or all 3 weeks!

Make new friends or connect with old friends from the North Fair Oaks neighborhood while having fun! And mark your calendars for June 28th for the upcoming Movie and Family Fiesta Night!!

Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm \$250 / week: snack and lunch included.
Before-care: Monday - Thursday 8am - 10am. \$10 / day: breakfast included.
Link to sign-up: <https://forms.gle/DHNNQy5zcudrDkvE8>

Looking to volunteer? We're looking for people to connect with kids through song, reading, play, and learning. If you are interested, we need adult classroom leads and even Leaders In Training (students grades 7th and 8th) who are looking to fill service hours and gain experience in a leadership role.

Click on the link to register to volunteer. <https://forms.gle/hkuUPqa1dZZ6ZBwM9>

Can't volunteer and still want to participate? Show your support by sponsoring a child today. Your gift of \$250 will cover 1 week of S.T.E.A.M. Camp at Redeemer. For many reasons, some families cannot afford to participate in a summer camp program. But you can help make that happen. Click on the link below and select "Summer Mission - Sponsor A Child" from the drop down menu. Give today.
Link to Sponsor A Child: <https://pushpay.com/g/redeemerministries?src=hpp>

HELP WANTED!



We're looking for a **skilled photographer** (not necessarily professional) with demonstrated ability to capture special moments for the June 2nd Faith Party. This event can be used towards parent service hours.

- Date / Time: June 2nd 5pm - 7pm
- Location: Redeemer campus
- Subject: Redeemer students, friends, and family attending the Faith Party

Activities to capture: baptisms, speeches, singing, crafts activities, food, etc. Mix of posed and candid shots. 😊

Contact Mele Hutton to volunteer at mhutton@redeemerministries.org. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 2019:

- 1, Wed..... 1:45pm Dismissal, Weds Cooking Club @ 2:00-3:00pm
- 2, Thu..... Grades K-2 field trip to see Penguins movie
- 3, Fri..... Chapel @ 8:25am
- 3, Fri..... Middle School Dance @ 7-9pm
- 4, Sat..... Endless Summer Soiree at the Bay Club

- 6-10..... Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6-10..... Scholastic Book Faire in the computer lab
- 7, Tue..... 4th grade field trip to Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 7, Tue..... Authors' Night grades 1-5 @ 6:30pm
- 8, Wed..... 1:45pm Dismissal, Weds Cooking Club @ 2:00-3:00pm
- 9, Thu..... Knowledge Bowl
- 10, Fri..... Chapel @ 8:25am
- 11, Sat..... Mother/Son Dance @ 7-9pm

- 12, Sun..... Happy Mother's Day!
- 14, Tue..... Washington DC 2019 Parent Info Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 15, Wed..... 1:45pm Dismissal, Weds Cooking Club @ 2:00-3:00pm
- 16, Thu..... Faith Party parent info meeting @ 7pm
- 17, Fri..... Chapel @ 8:25am
- 17, Fri..... Middle School Musical "Beauty and the Beast" @ 6:30pm
- 18, Sat..... Celebration Saturday at Main & Elm (Washington DC Fundraiser) 6:30-10:00pm

- 19, Sun..... Middle School Musical encore performance @ 2:00pm
- 20-24..... Ocean Week
- 22, Wed..... 1:45pm Dismissal, LAST Weds Cooking Club @ 2:00-3:00pm
- 23, Thu..... 5th grade field trip to Lawrence Hall of Science
- 23, Thu..... 2018-2019 Strategic Priorities Update information meeting @ 6:30pm
- 24, Fri..... Chapel @ 8:25am
- 24, Fri..... BEACH DAY all school field trip

- 27, Mon..... NO SCHOOL Memorial Day holiday
- 28, Tue..... 8th grade field trip to Sacramento
- 29, Wed..... 1:45pm Dismissal, NO WEDS CLUB
- 31, Fri..... Final Choicelunch hot lunch
- 31, Fri..... Chapel @ 8:25am

June 2019:

- 2, Sun..... Faith Party 5:00pm
- 4, Tue..... 8th grade banquet @ 6:00pm (invitation only)
- 4, Tue..... HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. GINA WILSON (4th grade teacher)**
- 5, Wed..... 1:45pm Dismissal
- 6, Thu..... Kindergarten Graduation @ 9:00am in FH
- 7, Fri..... Last Day of School 11:00am Dismissal
- 7, Fri..... Chapel @ 8:25am
- 7, Fri..... 8th grade Graduation @ 7:30pm in church – all are invited

AUGUST 2019:

- 21, Wed..... First Day of School 2019-2020