



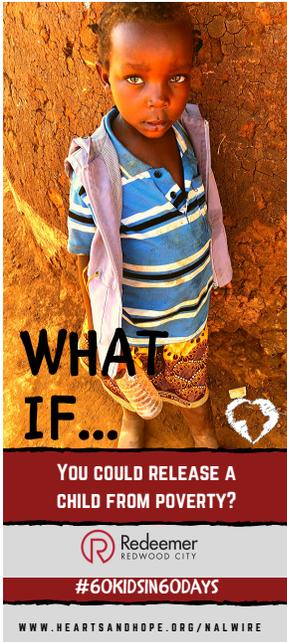
Redeemer

REDWOOD CITY

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REDEEMER ROAR!

NOVEMBER 2019



WHAT IF...

We are excited to announce that we have officially entered into the {sponsorship phase} of our partnership with a village in Nalwire Uganda! We are partnering with "Hearts and Hope for Uganda", a nonprofit organization that formed out of a 16 year relationship serving in this area. We thank GOD for providing avenues and resources for "HH4U" to successfully open and operate five partner schools in this region. This is possible through partnerships with businesses, schools, and churches here in the USA... much like Redeemer!

FORTY-ONE CHILDREN have been sponsored so far in Nalwire —our partner village in Uganda! Additionally, we will add nine more kids to that number as each one of our classrooms is adopting a child! They will bring chapel offerings to their classrooms each week — and collectively our students will support a child in Uganda emotionally, spiritually, and physically. What a beautiful way to have another student in the classroom!

They will also have a chance to communicate with this student and send packets throughout the year! We will be having a special chapel on Dec 6th to reveal to each class who their sponsored child is!

If your family would like to personally sponsor a child, the amount is \$420 a year or \$35 a month.

We will have a special event called **CELEBRATE UGANDA** on Sunday, Dec 8th @ 5pm for adults. Individual families will meet their sponsored child that night. We hope to sponsor 60 kids in this first layer of our new beginnings in providing an education for these children! Thank you for joining us in a such a special partnership!

God is so good! All the time!

Beth Schult, Ministry Program Coordinator
bschult@redeemerministries.org for any further information or questions.

YOU CAN!

SPONSOR A CHILD IN NALWIRE TODAY

FOR ONLY \$420/YEAR OR \$35/MONTH YOU CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE!

YOUR SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

- SCHOOL TUITION FOR THE YEAR
- A QUALITY EDUCATION FROM CERTIFIED TEACHERS
- CLOTHING: UNIFORM & SHOES
- A SOLID MEAL EVERYDAY
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- KNOWLEDGE THAT SOMEONE CARES AND HOPE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE!



SIGN-UP TODAY TO BETTER THE TOMORROW OF A CHILD IN UGANDA!

A NOTE FROM ANJANETTE

Mrs. Anjanette Lundell
Interim Assistant Principal

It has been a pleasure to get to know Redeemer students and staff this fall. As I meet students and visit classrooms, I am impressed by the kindness and compassion of Redeemer students. Students practice compassion as they hold doors for other students, make friends with new students, and welcome me into classrooms. I believe this kindness & compassion stems from students thriving in a community where they are known and loved by adults and God. I am truly grateful to be a part of the exceptional Redeemer community.

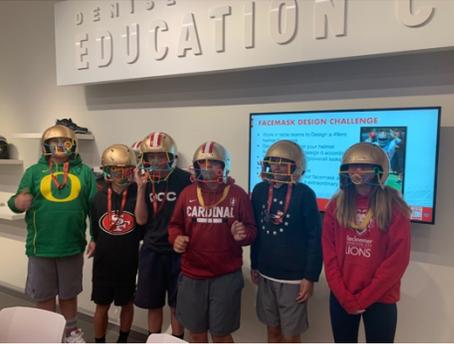
As we settle in to the school year, I would like to share my philosophy on my three focus areas as interim assistant principal: professional growth & adult learning, curriculum design & development, and student services collaboration & support. The majority of my work concentrates on supporting adults on campus so that adults can, in turn, support students. Effective support for adults on campus means creating learning opportunities that are relevant, applicable, and develop our beliefs about the ways we show up for kids in order to move all students toward success.

To this end, we have teams of teachers collaborating to define student learning at Redeemer, piloting a method to articulate curriculum year to year, and prioritizing the adoption of new curriculum. With clear goals for student learning, we will next define effective teaching at Redeemer based on our goals for students and develop a process for teachers to move along a continuum of effective teaching practices. Alongside this work, I am piloting coaching and mentoring cycles with teachers in which we use student data and classroom data to reflect on concerns and challenges in order to define goals to improve teaching. A large part of my role is creating a space to ask reflective questions that get to the heart of teaching and learning, so that teachers can thoughtfully improve their teaching practices in systemic ways. All of this work informs the student services program which provides targeted support for varying student needs in order to engage every student and increase the participation of every learner.

This is just the beginning of a large body of work to refine teaching and learning at Redeemer, and to develop a campus-wide attitude of learning at all levels. Teachers model this attitude of learning as they adopt new technologies. With the roll out of Redeemer's 1:1 device program for the upper grades and iPads in the lower grades, teachers continue to partner with Knowing Technologies for individual coaching and mentoring to enhance student learning and engagement with technology. In addition to teaching students how to use iPads as a new tool, teachers learn how to transform their classrooms into relevant, student-centered environments. As teachers incorporate new technology into their practices, they model to students what it's like to be life-long learners, take risks, make mistakes and learn from their mistakes. Redeemer teachers show students how to be flexible, positive, and perform at high levels. Redeemer is a great place for *students* to learn and grow, and we want it to continue to be a great place for *adults* to learn and grow.



FUN FIELD TRIPS!



LEVI'S STADIUM

8th grade - September 10th

The 8th grade class spent the day at Levi's Stadium learning about the game of football and the many changes and improvements to safety equipment. The students were able to design specific face masks using the design thinking process. Not only are the 49ers making great strides on the field, their educational program is also out of this world!

LASER QUEST

7th grade - September 10th

The 7th graders went to Laser Quest last month and had a great time learning about light, optics, and lasers. This aligned perfectly to what we were learning in our study about light. We played a couple rounds of laser tag and did several other team building activities together. It was a great way to start off the school year.



SF ZOO

2nd grade - October 1st

The 2nd Graders went to the San Francisco Zoo to learn more about animals. They took pictures of the animals, habitats, and placards with iPads and are working on creating a book on Book Creator as well as our very own 2nd Grade Zoo!

PASTORINO FARMS

1st grade - October 10th

The 1st graders had such a fun time at Pastorino's Pumpkin Patch. We had a chance to visit the green houses, take a hay ride, and even a train ride and lots of other new things! Pax said he learned that pumpkins can come in any size or color! Vivian learned that pumpkins take four months to grow. And Beth said that now she knows there is a pumpkin called the Cinderella!



THE PRODIGAL CLOWNS Friday, September 27



“You know what they say — life’s a circus!” The parable that Jesus told about the loving father and two sons comes to life as never before in the musical *The Prodigal Clowns*.

Step right up and meet the Parabalini Family Circus... the father Antonio, the older son AJ, and his little brother Giorgio. Despite the nonstop fun and hilarity of clowns, knife-throwers, lion-tamers, and human cannonballs, there’s a serious and heartwarming story to be told about the father whose love for his children is unconditional.

Our talented 2nd graders performed their musical on Friday, September 27th. Thank you Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Ames for directing. Thank you Mr. Chrissochoidis for accompanying the kids on the piano. What a fabulous performance by the students and a wonderful evening for the whole family.

HALLOWEEN Thursday, October 31

We will have a costume parade on Thursday, October 31 on the blacktop beginning at 2:15pm. Parents are welcome to enjoy the parade and stay for classroom snacks. Participation is optional. Costumes must comply with guidelines below:

Costume guidelines: Please choose a costume that is not scary or represents anything evil. No weapons of any kind. For safety reasons children should not carry any items that can be swung around (light sabers, baseball bats, etc). Please no shoes that can damage school floors (cleats, etc).



SCHOOL PICTURE MAKEUP DAY Thursday, November 14

School portraits were taken of all students in attendance on October 3. If your child was absent, makeup portraits will be taken on Thursday, November 14. School uniforms are required.

If you ordered a picture package, they will be delivered to school the week of Nov. 4 and sent home in Friday Folders that Friday. If you are unhappy with your child’s portrait for any reason, please return the entire package to the school office and note on the envelope what you would like the photographer to do differently. These students will have retakes on Nov. 14th.

Composite class photos will be delivered at a later date after retakes are complete.

REDWOOD CITY ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY & BOOK DRIVE

Redeemer will once again be hosting a collection barrel for toys and books. Last year the drive provided over 12,000 toys and books to over 500 families in RC and throughout SM County! It’s exciting that we can be part of this effort. The barrel will be available beginning November 12 in the school office lobby. The most pressing need this year is toys for the 10-12 age group. Gift cards are also great for this age group. Look for more info to follow in the weekly Friday emails.

Redeemer will not be collecting Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year. You may still participate on your own if you’d like! For more information, go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

Friday, Nov. 15 @ 7:00-9:00pm

- Scan QR code to pay \$5 entrance fee, select "School Activities" in the drop down menu
- Be on the lookout for Signup Genius for refreshments
- Bring a Middle School friend, permission slip in Friday Folders
- Black & White theme - Redeemer Dress Code enforced

MIDDLE SCHOOL

— "OFF THE WALL" — BLACK AND WHITE DANCE

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00PM

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

COST:



**\$5 ENTRANCE FEE
SCAN THE CODE TO PAY!
SELECT "SCHOOL ACTIVITIES"
IN THE DROPDOWN.**

6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE

**BRING A MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIEND
(PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED FOR FRIEND)**

SIGNUP GENIUS FOR REFRESHMENTS

REDEEMER DRESS CODE IS ENFORCED



MARK your CALENDARS: Thursday, November 14th @ 5:30pm

Redeemer families, we invite you to a Thanksgiving Feast with our friends from Generations United—and their newest church partner, Stewart chapel AME Zion!

If you were a part of the GU summer camp volunteering as a LIT or Adult volunteer, OR just want to join together celebrating our wonderfully diverse city, this night is for you!

Come and enjoy a multicultural FRIENDSGIVING “CENTRO DESTINO” dinner! We will enjoy turkey and stuffing, as well as Hispanic and African traditional celebration dishes. Celebrating and honoring one another through a festive meal, and amazing fellowship! God has blessed Generations United with access to a community center where they now serve 45 children after school every day!

We are excited to enjoy FRIENDSGIVING at their new site! Please join us!

Sewart Chapel AME Zion
536 Hurlingame Ave
Redwood City, CA 94063

Space is limited so please RSVP here:

<https://forms.gle/pMyQkUZ992ysbmAF9>

OR SCAN this Code with your iphone camera:



Any questions? Contact Marsha Huggins mchuggs@pacbell.net
Or Beth Schult bschult@redeemerministries.org

Learn more about Generations United here: <https://youtu.be/XN8idumwyfk>



**A kid's Christmas activity...celebrating the names of Jesus!
December 1st @ 2pm-5pm in Fellowship Hall
Ages: Kindergarten through 5th grade**

*We will unwrap the gift of Jesus and how HE uses our lives to be a gift to others!
Children will prepare something meaningful to deepen your family's Christmas journey!*

Your child will receive:

- A mini-Christmas tree for your home!
- During this event they will make ornaments from wooden tree discs.
- A symbol will be added to each one, which stands for a different name of Jesus!
- An Advent Devotional booklet will accompany their tree, which will help you explore the names and symbols of JESUS each week.

In addition:

- 'Act of Kindness' cards and mini-star ornaments
- Children will take home a set of 25 Kindness Cards
- The goal is for your family to accomplish an 'act of kindness' card each day. During dinner, or bedtime, share about the giving of this action,
- and then hang up one "star" ornament on your mini- tree.
- Watch your tree grow and glow each day!

Uganda Gift – we will also be creating a banner to give to the school in Nalwire Uganda, our sponsorship village. A great way to remind these children that we are all connected in Jesus!



Thank you to all who attended our “*Imagine... the possibilities*” event on Sunday, October 20th. What a beautiful, inspiring evening!

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our annual fund. *Imagine the possibilities* if we have 100% participation from all of our Redeemer families!



Annual Fund 2019 / 2020 Pledge Card

Your generosity to the 2019 / 2020 Redeemer Annual Fund is greatly appreciated. **Imagine** what we can do together!

If you would like to give a gift toward the Annual Fund, please indicate your gift amount and fill out the information below.

Name _____

Contact info (Phone or email) _____

Method of giving:

PayPal – With Pay Pal app, email to redeemer@redeemerministries.org

PushPay – Redeemer Redwood City – send text REDEEMERCA to 77977 – give to Annual Fund in the drop down menu. *Data fees may apply.*

Check – send to Redeemer Redwood City, 468 Grand Street, Redwood City, CA 94062 – or place in offering plate on Sunday morning.

My total commitment to the Annual Fund:

- \$25,000
- \$15,000
- \$10,000
- \$7,500
- \$5,000
- \$2,500
- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2019

27, Sun.....7th & 8th grade leaves for Washington DC! (through Nov 2) Safe travels ☺
30, Wed.....Coyote Hills 4th grade field trip
30, Wed.....1:45pm Early Dismissal, Weds Clubs 2:00-3:00pm
31, Thu.....Halloween parade 2:15pm on the playground

November 2019

1, Fri.....Chapel 8:25am

6, Wed.....1:45pm Early Dismissal, Weds Clubs 2:00-3:00pm
8, Fri.....End of 1st trimester (regular school day)
8, Fri.....Chapel 8:25am
8, Fri.....1st grade Musical 6:30pm

11, Mon.....NO SCHOOL Veterans Day holiday
13, Wed.....1:45pm Early Dismissal, Last Fall Weds Cooking Class 2:00-3:00pm
14, Thu.....Picture Retakes
15, Fri.....Chapel 8:25am, 2nd grade leads
15, Fri.....Middle School Dance 7-9pm

17, SunHappy birthday Pastor Paul Schult!
18, MonTech Museum 4th grade field trip
18-19, M-Tu.....5th grade Age of Sail overnight field trip
19, Tue.....Happy Birthday Mrs. Lindsey Wilson (5th grade)!
19-21, Tu-ThP/T Conferences – School dismissed at 12:30pm
20, Wed.....No Weds Enrichment Clubs today

25-29, M-F.....NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service and Thanksgiving holiday

The Used Uniform Closet is open every Tuesday at 3pm for your shopping convenience. Be sure to bring a check or small bills. The closet is located inside the Fellowship Hall. Enter through door on the parking lot.

