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THE REDEEMER ROAR!

SUMMER 2019

We are excited to begin our 63rd year! We currently have approximately 200 students enrolled, with openings in all of the lower grades. Tell your friends! You can earn a \$500 referral credit for each new student who enrolls.

Redeemer School staff:

Senior Pastor – Pastor Paul Schult Principal - Mr. Mike Mancini Interim Assistant Principal – Mrs. Anjanette Lundell Director of Operations – Mrs. Mele Hutton School Office Administrative Asst - Mrs. Gale Olsen

<u>Gr</u> .	<u>Teacher</u>	Classroom Aide
K	Mrs. Kathy Perazzo	Ms. Wendy Zimmer
1	Mrs. Noelle Madden	Ms. Jennifer Hertzig
2	Mrs. Sarah Bishop	Mrs. Maya Goetz
3	Mrs. Denise Maier	Mrs. Marsha Huggins
4	Mrs. Gina Wilson	Mrs. Brie Hanni
5	Mrs. Lindsey Wilson	Mrs. Melissa Jaworski

Middle School:

6th homeroom & history Mrs. Nanette Wright
7th homeroom & science Mrs. LaRayne Carbonneau
8th homeroom & language arts Mrs. Melissa Davis

Math (in addition to above teachers)

Mr. Robert Doody, Mr. Hugh Irwin

Resource Teacher – Ms. Melissa Doe PE & Athletic Director - Mr. Adam Wright Lunchtime playground supervisor & PE – Ms. Tinka Blackmond Library/Middle School Aide - Mrs. Pam Fosnes (and morning Kids Klub) Kids Klub – Ms. Jennifer Hertzig, Rachael Johnson, Ofa Mataele

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO KNOW!

- The first day of school is Wednesday, August 21, 8:15 AM − 1:45 PM (Short day because it's Weds ☺)
- 2. The regular school day for ALL grades is 8:15 AM 3:00 PM. Every Wednesday is an early dismissal day at 1:45 PM. It is very important that all children (K-8) arrive at school, on time, and

ready to start the school day at 8:15. Late students are a disruption to the classroom and take valuable work time away from the class. Thank you.

- 3. Tardy students arriving **after 8:30 AM** must report to the office before going to class to obtain a tardy slip and admittance to the school building. Students arriving before 8:30 AM may report directly to the classroom.
- 4. Children not in Kids Klub may not be dropped off prior to 8:00 AM and must be picked up by 3:15 PM. Kids Klub is open daily at 7:30 AM until 6:00 PM.
- 5. The school building is locked between 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM. All visitors (including parents) must sign in with the school office to obtain admittance.
- 6. The school office hours on school days: 7:45 AM-3:45 PM and closed for lunch 12:30-1:15.
- 7. Please call or email the office before 8:30 AM if your child will be absent or tardy. Voicemail picks up during off hours (366-3466 ext. 10).
- 8. If you need to remove your child from campus during school hours, you must check them out in the office.
- 9. Please notify the office immediately if your child comes down with a contagious disease (e.g., strep throat) or has a head of lice. We must notify other class members of any possible exposure.

CHAPEL

Please join us for a special opening day chapel at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, August 21 and stay for a welcome back coffee hour in the church patio.



Chapels are held each Friday morning at 8:25 AM during the school year. Chapel is on Thursday when we have a Friday holiday. **You are always invited to join us!** The students sit in the front two-thirds of church, so please find a spot in the back.

We support various charities throughout the year with our weekly chapel offerings.

PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE

Always enter on Harrison Street and exit on Hudson. If the gates are closed when you arrive, please find street parking. Please do not block the driveway to the parking lot entrance, or block Hudson Street.

When dropping off your child, please park in a designated spot. If you would like to drop off without parking, please pull over in the designated lane alongside the church building and drop your child off quickly. Please, no loitering and chatting if you're doing the drop and go. When picking up your child, please follow the same guidelines.

Please observe safe driving practices at all times in the parking lot -- no speeding, watch for children and basketball poles, hang up your cell phone, and pay attention. ©

The parking lot is CLOSED TO CARS daily 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM and again from 3:25 PM - 5:00 PM (RAIN or SHINE). Please do not leave your car in the lot during these times. If you want to visit with friends, please park on the street. The parking lot is used after school for sports and Kids Klub. Please move your car promptly after chapel. Wednesday Enrichment Clubs begin on the blacktop at 2:00 PM. Please be prompt moving your car off the lot.

Out of respect for our neighbors, please do not use Grand Street for pick up and drop off.

The staff lot is <u>always</u> closed to all parent parking, drop-offs, and pick-ups all day every day.

MANDATORY HOURS

Each school family is required to serve volunteer hours. Two-parent families are required to donate 35 hours (25 hours for first year families) and single-parent families are required to donate 20 hours (15 hours for first year families). Unfulfilled hours will be billed at \$100/hour. The 2019-2020 school year reporting timeframe for hours is May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020. Hours are reported online via the school website. Go to www.redeemer-school, click on PARENTS, MANDATORY HOURS, then click on the red box REPORT HOURS.

STUDENT CELL PHONES

RLS policy allows students to have cell phones, but they are not to be visible or turned on during regular school hours 8:15 AM - 3:00 PM (including lunch and recess). Phones must be turned off and kept in lockers. Students may only use their phones on campus before and after school hours. Students breaking the rules will have their phone confiscated and parents will be asked to come and retrieve the phone from Mr. Mancini.



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Please be sure to return your child's Health Exam & Immunization form and dental form prior to the first day of school. These forms were mailed to you with your acceptance letter. If you've misplaced your immunization form, your pediatrician most likely has the standard form in his/her office. If not, you can download it here:

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/ChildMedSvcForms/pm171a%28bi%29.pdf

Please note that the "personal beliefs exemption" is no longer an option. All students must be fully vaccinated unless you have a medical exemption signed by your doctor.

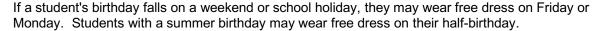
7TH GRADE STUDENTS Tdap (Pertussis) BOOSTER & CHICKEN POX REQUIREMENT

California law requires that ALL STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7 have a WHOOPING COUGH BOOSTER SHOT, called Tdap (TEE-DAP), along with two doses of varicella (chicken pox) before they can attend school. Please contact your health care provider and send your updated immunization records to the school office as soon as possible. You may also have your doctor fax it to us at (650)366-5897.

Please note that the "personal beliefs exemption" is no longer an option. All students must be fully vaccinated unless you have a medical exemption signed by your doctor.

STUDENT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- 1. Students may wear "free dress" on their birthday (or half birthday). See Dress Code for Free Dress guidelines.
- 2. Birthday students will be recognized in the morning announcements and will receive a small gift and a Snack Shop coupon.
- 3. Students may not bring in treats to share with the class.
- 4. Locker decorating is not allowed.







Lunches and snacks should focus on nutritional items. Please keep sweets and sodas to a minimum. **Glass bottles and containers are not allowed**. Please send ready-to-eat food. We do not have microwaves or hot water available for student use. Please send necessary eating utensils.

The **hot lunch** program will once again be provided by Choice Lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. **Lunches must be ordered IN ADVANCE online at <u>choicelunch.com</u>.** The first hot lunch will be Monday, August 26. Lunch ordering is now open for the 2019-20 school year!

DRIVERS, CHAPERONES & FIELD TRIPS

We have a new requirement this year for all field trip drivers and chaperones. All drivers must provide a driving record from the DMV before driving students on any school sponsored event. This includes both field trips and sporting events. You must also provide a copy of your insurance information. Please upload these items to your TADS online account.

All chaperones and drivers must also be fingerprinted. This information may be found in your TADS enrollment account. Please be sure to obtain this clearance well in advance of any field trips.

TEACHER SUMMER WELCOME LETTERS & SUPPLY LISTS

Teacher welcome letters with supply lists were mailed to your home on July 1. All supply lists are posted on the school website, parents tab, in case you've misplaced yours.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS & DRESS CODE

The list of approved school uniforms for the 2019-2020 school year can be found online at www.dennisuniform.com. Redeemer's school code is M3HRED. The store also has a list of Redeemer's authorized uniform pieces.

The 2019-20 dress code is posted on the school website, parents tab, uniform policies.

Sweatshirts and Friday shirts with our LION logo are available to order online from the school website, parents tab, spirit wear. These items are not sold at Dennis Uniform.

Please note that clothing items with the Indian head and the trees logo may no longer be worn to school.

We have a large stock of used uniforms for sale at \$3.00/piece. The closet is located inside the Fellowship Hall. Enter through the door off the black top/playground. Be sure to bring a check and/or small bills to make exact change. **The closet will be open on Thursday, August 15** @ **6:00-7:30pm.**

REDEEMER CUB SCOUTS

If your son or daughter is entering Kindergarten - 5th grade this year and you would like more information about joining Cub Scouts, please join us at our Pack Potluck BBQ on Saturday, August 24 at Redeemer School from 5pm to 7pm. Please bring something to share. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided. Please park in the lot on the corner of Harrison and Hudson Streets and park facing the streets or facing the church building, please leave the center of the parking lot open for the children to play. Please RVSP to pamfosnes@aol.com

WEDS ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Each Wednesday school is dismissed at 1:45pm. Each trimester we offer two different Enrichment Clubs that run for 10 weeks each from 2:00-3:00pm on our Wednesday early dismissal days. These clubs are run by outside groups on the Redeemer campus and are available at an additional fee. Enrichment Clubs offered may include cooking, Legos, golf, and jewelry making. These clubs are for students in the lower grades. More information will be coming home soon.

READY TO ROAR NIGHT!

Monday, August 19th - 5:00-8:00 PM

This is a new back to school open house, designed for students to bring their school supplies into their classrooms, organize their desk or locker, and for parents to sign-up and get information on various things like:

- Redeemer Parent Association
- Lion Athletics
- Art in Action
- After Hours
- And much more!

It will be a fun night to get ready to **ROAR** for another great school year!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 2019:

14, Wed	New Parent Orientation 6:30-8:00pm
15, Thu	Used Uniform Closet open 6:00-7:30pm
19, Mon	Ready to Roar! 5:00-8:00pm Open house for students & parents
19, Mon	Device Orientation Night grades 4-8 parents 6:30-8:00pm (mandatory)
21, Wed	First day of school 8:15am-1:45pm. Chapel 8:30am followed by coffee on the pation
23, Fri	No chapel today
26, Mon	
28, Wed	Early dismissal 1:45pm
28, Wed	Grade 6-8 Back to School Night (parents only) 6:30-8:00pm
30, Fri	Chapel 8:25am

September 2019:

2, MonNO SCHOOL Labor Day holiday
4, WedEarly dismissal 1:45pm
4, WedK-5 th grade Back to School Night (parents only) 6:30-8:00pm
6, FriChapel 8:25am
6, FriWelcome Back Family Fun Night 6:00-9:00pm
11, WedEarly dismissal 1:45pm, Weds Enrichment Clubs begin 2:00-3:00pm (*info to follow) 11, Wed8 th grade High School Information Night 6:30pm 13, FriChapel 8:25am
18, WedEarly dismissal 1:45pm, Weds Enrichment Clubs 2:00-3:00pm 20, FriChapel 8:25am
23-276 th grade to Outdoor Ed
25, WedEarly dismissal 1:45pm, Weds Enrichment Clubs 2:00-3:00pm
27, FriChapel 8:25am, 8 th grade leads
28, Fri2 nd grade Musical 6:30pm

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS!

- Middle School Back to School Night (parents only) on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30pm. You will
 rotate through your child's classes, meet the teachers, learn their expectations, and have your
 questions answered.
- Grades K-5 Back to School Night (parents only) on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30pm. There will be two identical presentations for parents with multiple students.
- 8th Grade Parent High School Information Night on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm.

A LOOK AHEAD TO OCTOBER!

October 7-18 ~ ITBS standardized testing for all students in grades 2-8.

Testing takes place in the mornings. Please be sure your child is at school, on time on these dates. Please avoid making non-urgent appointments during these dates. Thank you!

GRANDPARENTS DAY



Plan now for our very popular annual Grandparents Day on **Friday, October 25 from 1:30-3:00 PM.** We will begin with a special presentation in church followed by treats in the classrooms.
Grandparents can't come? Invite a special older friend. More information will be sent home at a later date.

REDEEMER SCHOOL | 2019-2020 CALENDAR

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3 School pictures 7-18 ITBS Testing gr. 2-8 14 NO SCHOOL Indigenous Peoples' Day 25 Grandparents Day 1:30pm 1-3 NO SCHOOL Spring Break 10 Good Fri 12:00 dismissal 13 NO SCHOOL Easter Monday

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NOVEMBER '19

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8 End of 1st trimester (56) 11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day 14 Picture Retakes 19-21 P/T Conf 12:30 dismissal 25-29 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Conf & Thanksgiving 25 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day 27 Beach Day 28 Kindergarlen Grad 9am 29 Last Day of School 11:00am 29 8h gr. Grad 7:30pm

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1-3 NO SCHOOL Christmas 6 NO SCHOOL In-Service 7 Students Return 20 NO SCHOOL MLK Day 21-24 Spirit Week



SCHOOL HOURS

Regular Day: 8:15am-3:00pm Wednesdays: 8:15am-1:45pm P/T Conf Day: 8:15am-12:30pm

173 Instructional days 4 Teacher In-Service days

7/17/19