



Redeemer

REDWOOD CITY

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REDEEMER ROAR!

DECEMBER 2019

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

We had a full house for our annual Grandparents and Special Friends Day on Friday, October 25th. It was a beautiful afternoon filled with love, joy and lots of hugs! We hope your grandparents and special friends enjoyed our new format this year and were able to take part in the crafts and refreshments before the very lovely program in the church. A link with photos will be sent out via Jupiter Ed soon. Thank you to all the parents who helped make the event a success! We couldn't have done it without you. ☺



A NOTE FROM ANJANETTE
Mrs. Anjanette Lundell
Interim Assistant Principal

Hello Redeemer Families,

As we partner to help our students navigate kindergarten through eighth grade and beyond, I wanted to share some resources I have found helpful as both a parent and educator.

Screenagers Tech Talk Tuesday <https://www.screenagersmovie.com/tech-talk-tuesdays>

Screenagers' Tech Talk Tuesday e-mails played a paramount role in transforming my conversations about technology with my two children. A free subscription to Tech Talk Tuesdays lands a helpful e-mail in your inbox each week covering topics from digital citizenship to screen time addiction with a thoughtful, conversational approach to discussing technology with kids. These helped me move from fighting with my kids about screen time to initiating learning conversations for my kids to form healthy relationships with technology.

Challenge Success: <http://www.challengesuccess.org/>

Challenge Success is my go-to resource for a reality check. At Challenge Success, they believe that our society has become too focused on grades, test scores, and performance, leaving little time for kids to develop the necessary skills to become resilient, ethical, and motivated learners. Challenge Success partners with schools, families, and communities to embrace a broad definition of success and to implement research-based strategies that promote student well-being and engagement with learning. Challenge Success subscribes to the idea that success is measured over the course of a lifetime, not at the end of a semester.

Axis <https://axis.org/>

A kind friend recommended Axis.org when it was apparent that I was not current on middle school slang. Axis provides resources for caring adults to better understand youth culture in order to connect with students for ministry. Thanks to Axis, I am much more woke and can sip the tea while flexing my new vocabulary. Axis is so Gucci!!

Understood <https://www.understood.org/en>

Understood helps parents and educators learn more about learning differences in order for everyone to thrive. Understood offers tools, support and a community to make a positive impact in the lives of people who learn and think differently. Their online simulations help parents and educators see learning differences through a child's eyes to better understand a child's world. I recommend checking the Understood events page regularly for informative webinars with experts.

I hope you find these helpful. If you have additional go-to resources, please share!





REDWOOD CITY ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY & BOOK DRIVE

Redeemer is 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 is 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.



CELEBRATE UGANDA! Sunday, December 8 @ 5:30-7:00pm Fellowship Hall



Come join us for an evening to Celebrate Uganda! Some special notes:

~ The Directors of Hearts and Hope for Uganda, Andy Wiggins and Todd Larkin, will be traveling from St Louis, to share their personal story, as well as give us an update on HH4U, and our Nalwire Partnership.

~ If you have sponsored a child....you will receive an envelope with your child's information and picture. We have a special countdown planned so we can open our envelopes together celebrating who God has placed in our heart. We will also take a photo with you and your child so that we can take this back to Nalwire in January.

~ There will be more children available to sponsor that night if you would like to come and learn more about HH4U before you commit to sponsor.

~ Due to space, we can only accommodate adults for this event. If you are in need of childcare, please specify on the RSVP. The children of the school will be receiving their classroom child on Friday, Dec. 6th during Chapel.

Hope to see you there!
~ *Beth Schult*

RSVP: www.redeemerministries.org (link under Ministry Announcements)

Parents! Mark your calendars!

This is an event for your child/ren only ~

A perfect time for you to get some Christmas shopping done!

RSVP: www.redeemerministries.org (suggested donation \$10 per family)



A Kid's Christmas activity...celebrating the name of Jesus!

December 1st + 2pm -- 5pm + 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 Kindness Cards

The goal is for your family to accomplish simple 'acts of kindness' throughout the month. 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!

Amanda Mortiboys and Beth Schult—Children Ministry Coordinators



SOUL ON FIRE!
1st grade Musical
Friday, Nov 8, 2019
Mrs. Noelle Madden

The first graders lit the stage ON FIRE, earlier this month, when they put on a production of Soul on Fire. They helped spark the fire of God's love in our soul and were adorable in the process.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Oct 21-25, 2019
Mrs. Pam Fosnes

Thank you to everyone who shopped at the book fair. We earned 1,800 Scholastic bonus points from the book fair. We doubled the sales from Monday - Thursday on Friday because of Grandparents Day. Thank you Jennifer Mariuc & your mom for helping clean up the books each day and my son, Austin, who helped run a cash register.



HALLOWEEN FUN!
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PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES WHO ARE
LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL FOR 2020-2021!

You're invited to an

OPEN HOUSE

WEDS, DECEMBER 11, 2019

6:30 - 8:00pm

Casual & Drop-In, Children are welcome, No RSVP necessary

REDEEMER SCHOOL

468 Grand Street

Redwood City

**Parking lot and school building are located on the corner
of Hudson & Harrison Streets**

- Grades Kindergarten – 8th
- Established in 1957
- Accredited by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)
- Traditional School Year (August – June)
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Small Class Sizes (maximum of 22-28 students/grade dependent)
- Classroom Aides grades K-5
- We offer: Before and After School Care, Classroom Musicals, Hot Lunch, Fun and Educational Field Trips, WBAL Sports, Music for Minors, Art in Action, PE, Technology, After School Enrichment Classes and much more!

2020-2021 APPLICATION DATES

Kindergarten: Dec. 9, 2019 – Feb. 15, 2020

Grades 1-8: Jan. 1 – Feb. 29, 2020



Find us on the web at

www.redeemer-school.org

or check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/rlsrwc

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 2019:

25-29, M-F.....NO SCHOOL

27, Wed.....Thanksgiving Eve worship at Redeemer @ 7:00pm

DECEMBER 2019:

1, Sun.....Prepare the Way Christmas event for kids @ 2:00-5:00pm

4, Wed.....5th grade Revolution Walkthrough in FH

4, Wed.....Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm, Winter Weds Clubs begin @ 2:00-3:00pm

6, Fri.....Chapel @ 8:25am – Uganda sponsor children announced

6, Fri.....K & 1st field trip to Nutcracker Ballet

8, Sun.....Celebrate Uganda @ 5:30-7:00pm in FH

11, Wed.....Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm, Winter Weds Clubs @ 2:00-3:00pm

11, Wed.....Marketing Open House @ 6:30-8:00pm

13, Fri.....Chapel @ 8:25am

13, Fri.....3rd grade Musical @ 6:30pm

18, Wed.....Early Dismissal @ 1:45pm, Winter Weds Clubs @ 2:00-3:00pm

18, Wed.....4th grade field trip to Coyote Hills

20, Fri.....Chapel @ 8:25am

20, Fri.....EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:30PM (No Choice lunch hot lunch)

23-27.....NO SCHOOL

30-3.....NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 2020:

6, Mon.....NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service Day

7, Tue.....Students return



Please join us for
CHRISTMAS EVE AT REDEEMER
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services @ 3:00 & 5:00pm
Family Christmas Party with Cookies & Santa @ 4:00pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- ♥ Dec. 1 ~ Ms. Mel Doe (RSP Aide)
- ♥ Dec. 13 ~ Mrs. Noelle Madden (1st grade Teacher)
- ♥ Dec. 13 ~ Mr. Corey Garrity (Minister of Youth & Young adults)
- ♥ Dec. 23 ~ Mr. Robert Doody (Algebra Teacher)
- ♥ Dec. 24 ~ Mrs. Marsha Huggins (3rd grade Aide)