

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL South Gate, CA

“WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT.” - Ephesians 5:8

May 13, 2019

THIS WEEK....

Mon., 5/13	Team Redeem Relay Recess continues
Tue., 5/14	P.E., bring clothes
Wed., 5/15	Chapel, 9:00 AM Progress Reports, Qtr. 4
Thu., 5/16	P.E., bring clothes
Fri., 5/17	\$1.00 Free Dress

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., 5/20	Team Redeem Zumba Party
Fri., 5/24	Free dress, 1:00 PM dismissal
Mon, 5/27	Memorial Day – no school
Sun., 6/9	Special Service & Reception, 9:00 AM
Mon., 6/10	All-School Picnic
Wed., 6/12	Closing Service & Graduation, 6:00 PM

Last Week of Team Redeem “Relay Recess”

Students and families are asked to keep filling their Team Redeem envelopes with donations from family and friends. **Students may also purchase a Free Dress Sticker for \$1.00. Dollar Free Dress day this week will be on Friday, May 17th. Relay Recess will end on Friday; all envelopes are due that day.** Small rewards will be presented to the top three fund-raisers. On Monday, May 20, we will celebrate our campaign with an all-school Zumba Party at 1:30 PM in the gym

Service Hours Reminder

Just a reminder that parents are responsible for performing 15 service hours by May 15 (this coming Wednesday). Unfulfilled hours will be billed at \$10 per hour.

Special Service June 9

A special service of celebration and thanksgiving is being planned **Sunday, June 9, at 9:00 AM**, as we prepare to observe the closing of Redeemer Lutheran School after nearly 70 years of operation. A time of fellowship and light food in the gym will follow. Watch for more information.

Yearbooks are now on sale. If you have not already reserved and paid for yours, the cost is \$25. Yearbooks will be available the first week of June.

From the Principal

Another school shooting occurred this past week, and another family is mourning the death of a beloved child. Gun-control advocates call for stricter laws, gun-rights advocates propose arming school personnel, mental-health advocates call for more treatment facilities, and the devil laughs while people with good intentions fight one another instead of him. The reality is that we live in a sin-infected world that is filled with trouble and heartache. Things will never be perfect this side of heaven. But we Christians do not lose heart because “we know that [He] who raised Jesus from the dead will also raise us” (2 Corinthians 4:14). And His commandment is that we love one another as He has loved us. Lord, strengthen us as we seek to be beacons of love and light in this hate-filled and darkening world.

-Mr. Pat Gagan