

# Redeemer Lutheran School

South Gate, CA

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Issue 5

Principal: Mr. Gagan / Vice Principal: Ms. Payan

***"WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT." -Ephesians 5:8***



## **This Week...**

### **Today, 9/24**

Mrs. Field's Cookie Dough Fundraiser ends

VB practice, 3:15-4:30 PM

CPTL meeting, 6:30PM

### **Tuesday 9/25**

PE (bring PE clothes)

VB home game, 3:30 PM

### **Wednesday, 9/26**

Chapel, 9:00 AM

VB practice, 3:15-4:30 PM

God Connects Class, 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, 9/27**

PE (bring PE clothes)

VB home game, 3:30 PM

### **Friday, 9/28**

Free Dress Day and early dismissal (1:00PM)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Tuesday, 10/2**

Progress Reports

### **Wed., 10/10**

School Picture Day

### **Mon-Fri 10/22-26**

Red Ribbon Week

### **CPTL Meeting Today**

Our Christian Parent-Teacher League will meet this evening at 6:30 PM in Ms. Payan's classroom. We will be discussing the upcoming Fall Festival as well as future fundraisers and other matters. All parents are invited. Parents who attend will receive one service hour, and their child(ren) may have free dress tomorrow (Tuesday).

### **Our First Fundraiser Ends Today**

Order forms and payments for our Mrs. Field's fundraiser are due **TODAY, September 24**. Payments made by check or money order must be made payable to Redeemer Lutheran School.

### **Free Dress /Early Dismissal**

Students may wear appropriate non-uniform clothing **this Friday, 9/28**. Classes will be dismissed at **1:00 PM**. Daycare will be available as usual.

### **School Picture Day**

School Picture Day is Wednesday, October 10. All students are to wear their complete chapel uniforms.

### **God Connects Class**

Learn the basics of Christianity or get a refresher. Pastor Pica is leading this weekly class beginning this Wed., Sep. 26, 7:00 PM in Ms. Payan's room.

### **Tardiness - PLEASE READ**

Students who arrive late with no excuse cause disruptive and often unnecessary interruptions for teachers and their students. **Redeemer students are required to be in the gym and ready for school no later than 8:30 AM each school day. Students who are tardy on a habitual basis may be subject to referral to the Board of Christian Education.**

### **From the Principal**

When a child is born, he is totally reliant on his parents for everything; he is also completely self-centered and will cry at 3:00 AM without considering that his parents need to sleep. In essence, little children act like, "It's all about me!" This is perfectly normal and understandable. However, as children grow and mature, they need to be taught that the world does not revolve around them – that it's not "all about me". Sometimes, we adults forget that it's not all about us, don't we? I know that when I'm driving, I can easily forget that I'm not the only one trying to get somewhere; I'm often tempted to think, speak, and act in an unloving manner toward another driver. If we think about it, I'm pretty sure we can think of a LOT of situations where we want to put ourselves first and others last – which is just the opposite of what God wants us to do as "children of light". He commands that we **LOVE ONE ANOTHER** (John 15:12); this is not a suggestion or a request. We are to obey God by loving others, by considering them before considering ourselves. As sinners, we often fail at this, and we do our children a disservice if we do not train them to act humbly and lovingly toward others. **Thank God for the forgiveness He provides through Jesus Christ!** God bless you and your family.

–Mr. Pat Gagan

### **Volleyball News**

Our girls' JV volleyball team fought hard this past Thursday but were defeated by St. Mark's. This week's home games are on Tuesday (Emmaus) and Thursday (St. Mark's). Game time is 3:30 PM. Come cheer our girls on! **Go Falcons!**



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