

Redeemer Lutheran School

South Gate, CA

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Issue 10

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

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



This Week...

Today, 10/29

Achievement Testing

Tuesday 10/30

Achievement Testing
(NO P.E. clothes needed)
End of 1st quarter

Wednesday, 10/31

Chapel, 9:00 AM
Achievement Testing

Thursday, 11/1

Achievement Testing
(NO P.E. clothes needed)

Friday, 11/2

Achievement Testing
Hot lunch orders due

Upcoming Events

Monday, 11/12

Veterans Day – no school

Tuesday, 11/13

1st quarter report cards

Mon-Fri., 11/19-11/23

Thanksgiving break

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our Fall Festival this past Friday! Turnout was great – nearly 80% of Redeemer's students were in attendance!

Cookie Dough Tomorrow

If you ordered any Mrs. Fields products during our first fundraiser last month, your order will be here and ready for you to pick up in the hallway outside the gym tomorrow after school. Please see Miss JoAnn if you have any questions.

Achievement Testing

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) will be administered to Redeemer students in **grades 2 through 8** beginning today and running through November 8. Testing will be done in the morning before lunch. **Please avoid making off-campus appointments during testing dates. Also, please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and has a good breakfast each morning so they are ready to do their best.**

Hot Lunch

Hot lunches are now available on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**, and cost \$5.00 each. To order one or more lunches for next week, please see the attached menu and **return your order along with full payment by this Friday.**

Tardiness – PLEASE READ

Students who arrive late with no excuse cause disruptive and 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.**

IMPORTANT

A survey from the Los Angeles Unified School District was sent home with all students last Monday. Please make sure you read it, complete it, and return it to school **by tomorrow, October 30**. Note that you do NOT need to write your name on the survey.

Chapel Offerings

A donation of \$100 was made to the Alzheimers Foundation with monies collected from our chapel offerings. Ms. Payan and her friends participated in the **Walk to End Alzheimers** this past Sunday in Century City. Thank you, Ms. Payan! We will let you know who future chapel offering recipients will be.

From the Principal

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted 95 statements on the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany. At that time, the Catholic church was teaching that sins could be forgiven by paying money to the church. Luther, who was a Catholic priest at the time, strongly disagreed with this teaching and insisted that salvation is a free gift from God that we receive by grace through faith in Jesus' sacrifice for us. The apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 2:8-9, ***For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.*** Luther's insistence on following the Word of God led to the Protestant Reformation and changed the world. Although Luther never wanted a church to be named after him, I am proud and blessed to be part of a Lutheran church and school that continue to share the life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

–Mr. Pat Gagan



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