

# Redeemer Lutheran School

South Gate, CA

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Issue 13

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

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



## This Week...

### Tuesday, 11/27

P.E. (bring P.E. clothes)

### Wednesday, 11/28

Chapel, 9:00 AM

### Thursday, 11/29

P.E. (bring P.E. clothes)

### Friday, 11/30

Field trip 9AM-3PM

**\*wear P.E. shirt\***

Hot lunch orders due

## Upcoming Events

### Mon., 12/3

Falcon Pride

### Tue., 12/11

2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. progress reports

### Thu., 12/20

Free dress - noon dismissal

### **NO DAY CARE**

Christmas Program, 6pm

### Fri., 12/21 - Sun., 1/6/19

Christmas vacation

(classes resume 1/7/19)

### Update on Mrs. Rojas

Please keep our dear friend Mrs. Maria Rojas in your prayers. Mrs. Rojas was hospitalized this past Wednesday for observation after feeling very tired all day. Pray that God would guide the doctors who attend her and that He would grant her complete healing.

### Field Trip this Friday, 11/30

Our all-school field trip to the California Science Center is coming up this Friday, November 30. We will watch the IMAX presentation "Secrets of Egypt," see the Space Shuttle Endeavour, and tour the science museum. Please be sure to turn in your child's permission slip and \$5.00 fee before the trip. The bus will leave promptly at 9:00 AM.

### Ring Out the Good News

Our all-school Christmas Program, "Ring Out the Good News," is scheduled for **Thursday, December 20, at 6:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Students will be learning and rehearsing songs, readings, and recitations over the next several weeks. If your child wants a solo singing or speaking part, please encourage him or her to let his/her teacher know. And please plan to join us for this special celebration of our Savior's birth!

### Cell Phones and other devices

A reminder that Redeemer students who bring cell phones and/or other electronic devices to school are required to turn them off and leave them in a backpack during class time and day care.

### **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.**

### 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Sign-ups

A special 3-day, 2-night trip to Sacramento and San Francisco is being planned for our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders May 8-10, 2019. Parent chaperones are needed and welcomed! To sign up and make your first payment, go to [tinyurl.com/RSG-2019](http://tinyurl.com/RSG-2019). We will be planning some after-Christmas fundraisers to help defray the costs of this trip. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gagan or Ms. Payan.

### From the Principal

I had the pleasure and privilege of helping out at a Thanksgiving Day luncheon for homeless people in downtown Long Beach this past week. I brought my keyboard and, shortly after setting up and starting to play, a woman named Lina approached and started singing along with me. She had an absolutely angelic voice, truly gifted by God. After we'd done a couple tunes, she asked if I knew the old Gospel song "Precious Lord." I told her I did, so I started playing and once again Lina sang. This song evidently was very meaningful to Lina; as she sang the lyrics, *Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn... Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light, Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home* she began to weep. It was an incredible moment. I was dimly aware that a number of the people who were seated and eating their meals were intently watching Lina, and I felt moved to tears myself. When she finished singing, there was appreciative applause, and she disappeared into the crowd of people. Please pray for Lina and for people like her who are hurting.

-Mr. Pat Gagan



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