

Redeemer Lutheran School

South Gate, CA

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



This Week...

Tuesday, 12/18

"Ugly Sweater Day"

Wednesday, 12/19

"Pajama Day" (no slippers or sandals)

Thursday, 12/20

"Festive Colors Day"
(green, red, white, etc.)

*Noon dismissal

*Report to gym 5:30pm

* Christmas Program 6pm

Friday, 12/21

Christmas Vacation begins

Upcoming Events

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

Christmas vacation

Mon., 1/7/19

School resumes

Update on Mrs. Rojas

Our beloved friend and secretary Mrs. Maria Rojas underwent successful open-heart surgery on Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Please pray that God will bless her with a quick recovery and give skill and wisdom to the doctors who attend her.

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 are rehearsing songs, readings and recitations. **YOUR CHILD IS NEEDED!** Please know that **participation is expected of ALL STUDENTS.** Please plan now to attend, and please invite others to join us for this special celebration of our Savior's birth!

More about Dec. 20th....

School will be dismissed at 12 noon this Thursday, Dec. 20, and THERE WILL BE NO DAYCARE. Students need to return to the gym by 5:30 PM in full chapel uniform in order to get ready for the Christmas Program.

Chapel Offerings

Our chapel offerings for December, January, and February will be donated to **Hope and Care for Children, Inc.** This ministry serves the most needy and vulnerable people in Liberia, West Africa: orphans, children, widows, and women. HCC provides an orphanage home, a school, sustainable farms, and financial assistance, but the greatest need right now is to build a medical clinic which will cost \$40,000. Please watch for more info about HCC.

This is Holiday Spirit Week!

Students are encouraged to dress a little differently this last week of school before Christmas vacation! Today is Flannel Day. Tomorrow is Ugly Sweater Day, while Wednesday is Pajama Day (no slippers or sandals) and Thursday is Festive Colors Day. **This is NOT free dress week! Students must wear regular uniform clothing if they choose not to wear holiday spirit clothing.**

5th-8th Grade Trip Sign-ups

Registration and first payments are now due. Go to tinyurl.com/RSG-2019 to register and get payment information. 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.

Timely Payment of Fees

Late tuition and day care payments cause cash-flow problems and make it necessary for us to do extra record-keeping and collection. Please make sure your monthly tuition and day care payments are made on time, by the 10th of each month. This will also help you avoid late-payment fees.

From the Principal

We hear the Christmas story over and over and over again, but somehow it never gets old. My prayer is that you and your family will celebrate this Christmas in the sure knowledge that you are loved by God who sent His Son, the Babe of Bethlehem, to be your Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil. A very Blessed and Merry Christmas to you!

-Mr. Pat Gagan



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