

# Royal Chronicle

The Weekly Newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran School

August 18, 2015

## MORNING ARRIVAL POLICY

Our school hours are from 8:30-12:30 for Early Childhood students and 8:30-3:30 for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. All children should arrive at school between 8:20 and 8:30 for morning sessions. Children should not come to the classrooms before 8:20 a.m. Any children that arrive before their scheduled time will be sent to Extended Care.

## DISMISSAL POLICY

Dismissal time will be conducted as follows; Early Childhood students will line up in the breezeway at 12:30. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will line up in the breezeway. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> will line up between the Parish Hall and the school office at 3:30. Children are expected to line up quietly so they can hear directions from teachers. Students will be dismissed by rotation of cars in the line. As the cars pull forward the students that belong to that car will be dismissed. No child will be dismissed until their car pulls up to the breezeway or office sidewalk. Students picked up by their parents that park are expected to remain with that parent at all times. No student will be in front of the buildings or on the playground. Students not picked up will be sent to Extended Care for Stay n Grow.

## NO PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Parking in front of the school is not allowed during the school day. The front of the school is reserved for the drop off/pick up line. Please do not park in front of the school during lunch because that blocks the pickup line for Early Childhood students who get out of school at 12:30. The VIP parking place is reserved for the Majka family only. The VIP parking spot is purchased every year during the auction. If you would like to have the VIP parking space be sure

to bid on it during the Auction in March. The only cars that are allowed to park in front of the school during school hours are the Pastor, The Principal and the VIP. Thank you for your cooperation.

## DRINK TICKET

Beginning Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, milk (white and chocolate) and fruit juice will be offered every day during lunchtime at the cost of \$10.00 for 20 servings. Please remember that hot lunch does not include a drink. Please purchase a drink ticket or send a drink. A drink ticket may also be purchased for breakfast in Extended Care. Drink tickets are attached.

## HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch for August and September were due last Thursday. **We have extended the deadline for September orders only.** If you would like to order hot lunch for your child during September please turn your forms in to the office no later than 8:30 tomorrow morning. Forms are attached.

## SCHOOL OPENING

Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades will have school wide opening in the sanctuary at 8:30. Opening will include a devotion, prayer and singing. It is very important students arrive on time so that they do not miss opening. Students are tardy at 8:31 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

All students and the faculty will worship in the sanctuary of Redeemer Lutheran Church Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. **We will have chapel tomorrow.** We encourage you to attend chapel services. An offering will be collected and the

proceeds will go towards a mission designated for each month.

### CHAPEL MISSION - PRAYER BEARS

During the months of August and September we will be collecting offerings for the Prayer Bear Program at Cook's Fort Worth Children's Hospital. Children who are sick receive a bear while they are in the hospital. We hope you support this mission with your offering.

### EMERGENCY FORMS UPDATE

All changes to your child's emergency forms must be submitted in writing. Parents must sign and date these changes. Thanks for your cooperation.

### MEDICATION POLICY

A medication consent form must be filled out and returned to the school office before any medication can be dispensed. This includes over the counter medications. All medications must be in the original container. Medication consent forms are available from the school office.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTS

If you bring your child to class in the mornings, please arrive a few minutes early so that you can take your child to the restroom before going to class.

### SNACKS

Parents, please send an individual snack with your child to school every day.

### PARENT'S HANDBOOK AND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Our Parent's Handbook and School Directory will be distributed at Back to School Night on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### SENDING CASH TO SCHOOL

When you send cash to school with your child, please label the envelope with your child's name and what the cash is for.

### PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

You can write one check for your tuition, day care, hot lunch, milk, etc... just note on the memo line what amounts are for each item. Please do not include FORS payments with school payments. You may leave them in the payment box in the office or day care building or use the turn in box in your child's classroom.

### CHECKING IN AT THE OFFICE

If your child has forgotten something for school please leave the item in the school office for delivery to the classroom

### LUNCH

Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be eating lunch at 12:15. Early Childhood students who are staying for Stay N Grow will eat at 12:45 in the Extended Care building. A sack lunch needs to be sent everyday unless a hot lunch is ordered on Monday or Friday. Parents are welcome to have lunch with your child.

### FOOTWEAR

Students should wear rubber-soled tennis shoes with socks to school. No open back tennis shoes, slip ons, sandals, boots or high heels are allowed. Rollerblade shoes are prohibited. All shoes must be fastened securely. **All students must wear white or blue socks.**

### UNIFORMS

All students (including Early Childhood students) are to wear their school uniforms Monday through Thursday unless a free day has been announced in the Chronicle. All students must follow the Spirit Day dress code on Friday **or** wear their uniform.

## SPIRIT DAY

We are the Redeemer Royals – The King’s Kids! Our school colors are purple and gold. Every Friday is Spirit Day. Students may wear a Redeemer shirt, solid purple shirt, solid yellow shirt or a uniform on Fridays. **BLUE** jeans or uniform pants/shorts **only** may be worn on Fridays. No black or khaki pants please. Redeemer spirit shirts go on sale next week.

## FRIENDS OF REDEEMER SCHOOL (PTA)

Friends of Redeemer School or FORS will have their first meeting on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The meeting will last about 30 minutes. Please plan to attend this meeting.

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

Redeemer is part of the Paper Retriever Recycling Program. This program offers you a convenient place for you to drop off paper recycling products while raising money for the school. The bin is located in the front parking lot. **Materials accepted are: paper, newspapers, advertising inserts, magazines, shopping catalogs and phone books. Cardboard is not accepted.**

## ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

We collect aluminum cans to help raise money for the playground. If you save aluminum cans for the school it would be helpful if you could crush your cans before bringing them to the school. You may drop off your cans next to the shed by the playground.

## ALBERTSONS COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Redeemer participates in Albertson’s Community Partners Program. Every time you make a purchase, a percentage of your purchase is returned to the school. Just use the Community Partners card every time you shop. Ask your family and friends to use a card also. Cards are available in the school office. If you would like one sent home with your child, please email your request to [rlschool@charter.net](mailto:rlschool@charter.net)

## TOM THUMB GOOD NEIGHBORS

Tom Thumb shoppers can help Redeemer too. If you use a Reward Card at Tom Thumb, add our account number 7366 to your card and a percentage of your purchase will be given to Redeemer Lutheran School.

## TARGET CARD

Did you know that every time you use your Target card or Target Visa the school can receive 1% of your purchases? Ask at the Target service counter how to link your account with Redeemer Lutheran School.

## BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION

FORS will be collecting Box Tops 4 Education this year. The Box Top Program is simple. Just BUY your favorite Box Tops products, CUT out the Box Top from each package, SEND your Box Tops to school with your child and OUR SCHOOL GETS CASH for every Box Top collected to help buy the things it needs most. All those Box Tops really add up! See the Box Tops 4 Education website for a list of participating products. We will need to submit box tops in September so please send your box tops to school by Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>.

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH COLLECTS

The church collects used cell phones, cancelled postage stamps, fabric, used eye glasses, aluminum can tabs, used ink cartridges and current or expired coupons. If you have any of these items please take them directly to the church office.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Every family is required to volunteer 20 hours per school year. 20 hours per year averages out to 2 hours per month. You will need to record your volunteer hours each month. We will be sending a volunteer record sheet at the first of each month. Please record your hours or cash payments on this sheet and return to the school office at the end of each month. Every \$10 you spend that directly

benefits the students may be counted for 1 hour. A volunteer form for August and September is attached.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Several volunteers are needed to help collate the handbook and school directory on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please contact Dawn at [rlschool@charter.net](mailto:rlschool@charter.net) or call at 817-560-0032.

A volunteer is needed to do the yearbook. If you can help, please contact Dawn at [rlschool@charter.net](mailto:rlschool@charter.net) or call at 817-560-0032.

### LIBRARY

Library will be held every Wednesday beginning tomorrow. Early Childhood students will have story time and may check out 1 book that will be kept in their classroom. Early Childhood students will not be allowed to take their library books home. Students in Kindergarten may check out 1 book. Students in 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades may check out 2 books. Books are due every Wednesday and late fees are .25 per book per week.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supplies should be brought to school no later than tomorrow. Extra supply lists are available in the school office.

### TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition payments are due on the first of each month. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month. Payments may be mailed or dropped off in the payment boxes located in the extended care building or the school office. Please make every effort to make payments on time. August payments are now past due.

### STAY N GROW & EXTENDED CARE PAYMENTS

Students on a monthly payment plan have received payment envelopes. Monthly Stay N Grow or

monthly Extended Care payments will be paid just like tuition. You will not receive a statement. Payment is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and a \$10 late fee will be charged for payments received after the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month. Hourly bills for Stay N Grow and Extended Care will be emailed at the beginning of each month. Your payments will be due the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and considered past due after the 18<sup>th</sup>. A \$10 late fee will be assessed for all payments received after the 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the school office @ 817-560-0032. August monthly payments and July hourly payments are now past due.

### TOYS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Students are not allowed to bring toys, games, electronics or trading cards to school or Extended Care except for show n tell. Show n Tell times are assigned by teachers. All show n tell toys should be kept in the student's backpack until show n tell time. **ALL OTHER TOYS WILL BE CONFISCATED. THEY WILL BE RETURNED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER.**

### EMAIL ADDRESSES, WEB SITE & FACEBOOK

School Office: [rlschool@charter.net](mailto:rlschool@charter.net)  
Church Office: [redemerlutheran@charter.net](mailto:redemerlutheran@charter.net)  
Principal: [redemerprincipal@charter.net](mailto:redemerprincipal@charter.net)  
The school website is <http://school.redemerfw.org>  
Facebook: [Redeemer Lutheran School Fort Worth](https://www.facebook.com/RedeemerLutheranSchoolFortWorth)

### WEBSITE

Please visit our website at <http://school.redemerfw.org> Every Chronicle and attachments are posted on the parent information page. We will also post reminders for upcoming events. Winter Weather closings and delays will also be posted here.

### FACEBOOK

Please like us on Facebook - Redeemer Lutheran School Fort Worth. We post pictures of student activities and reminders for upcoming events.

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### ROYAL CHRONICLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

School or student related announcements for the Chronicle should be submitted by Monday noon.

### 2015-2016 THEME VERSE

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22 &23

In His Service

Page Nickell  
Principal