

Royal Chronicle

The Weekly Newsletter of Redeemer Lutheran School

December 1, 2015

CHAPEL MISSION- SOCKS, GLOVES AND HATS FOR WESTAID

During the month of December we are collecting winters hats, gloves and socks for adults and children. Please hang your donations on the tree in the Parish Hall. Offering collected in December will also be given to Westaid to help families in need. Thank you in advance for your support of this mission. The amount collected for Jake Remembered was \$93.86.

FIELD TRIP

1st grade will be going to Build A Bear on Friday, December 11th. They will depart at 9:40 and return by lunch. Drivers are not needed. **Car seats must be brought for your child to attend.** Students DO NOT need to bring money. This field trip is Mrs. Nickell's gift to her class.

TUESDAY TREATS

Treats are being sold at lunch every Tuesday to help raise money for the trip to Austin this spring for our 2nd thru 5th graders. Treats cost \$1.00. Please remember to send a \$1.00 in your child's lunch box on Tuesday. Thanks for your support

REDEEMER'S REINDEER EXPRESS

Our annual kid's Christmas store is set up in the gym this week. Shopping list may still be turned in no later than tomorrow morning.

FORS MEETING

FORS will meet this Friday in the Parish Hall at 8:40 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there. Remember that you can count this meeting toward your volunteer time.

"THE TREES OF CHRISTMAS"

Our annual Christmas program will be held Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. Every child has been assigned a part and should be practicing. It is important that every child attend, so mark your calendars for Thursday, December 10, 2015.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

School will be dismissed on Thursday, December 17th at 11:30 and will be closed through January 4th for Christmas Break. Classes will resume, Tuesday, January 5th.

DAY CARE RESERVATIONS - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Attached are reservation forms for the Christmas Break. They are due Thursday, December 10th. **We will remain open on the days listed IF we have 10 or more children signed up to attend.** Parents will be notified on Friday, December 11th if we will remain open.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Christmas parties will be held on Thursday, December 17th for all grades except for Preschool. Preschool will have their party on Wednesday, December 16th. Preschool and Prekindergarten will have their parties at 10:30. All other grades will have their party at 10:45.

CLASS GIFT EXCHANGE

Students will exchange gifts during their Christmas parties. **\$5.00 is the limit on gifts.**

Preschool (3 year old) - bring 1 NEW wrapped book that can be given to a girl or a boy to exchange during the Christmas party.

Prekindergarten (4 year old) - bring 1 NEW wrapped book that can be given to a girl or a boy to exchange during the Christmas party.

Kindergarten - bring 1 NEW wrapped book that can be given to a girl or a boy to exchange during the Christmas party.

1st Grade - bring 1 NEW wrapped book that can be given to a girl or a boy to exchange during the Christmas party.

2nd Grade - bring 1 NEW wrapped book that can be given to a girl or a boy to exchange during the Christmas party.

3rd Grade - bring 1 NEW wrapped book that can be given to a girl or a boy to exchange during the Christmas party.

4th and 5th - bring 1 \$5.00 gift card, wrapped to exchange during the Christmas party.

DAY CARE POSITION

We have an opening for a part time day care teacher approximately 20 hours per week. Please contact the office if you are interested in applying or know someone who might be interested.

DAY CARE BILLS

Hourly day care bills will be emailed today. Hourly and monthly day care payments are due no later than Wednesday, December 16th.

PAYMENTS

December tuition is now due. All payments must be received no later than Wednesday, December 16th. All past due accounts must be brought up to date by this date. Thank You for your cooperation.

WINTER WEATHER

Redeemer's winter weather closing procedure will be as follows; Specific information about Redeemer will be listed on Channel 5, the school website and our Facebook page. If Fort Worth ISD closes Redeemer will do the same (both school and day care). If Fort Worth ISD postpones school for 2 hours, we will do the same (i.e., from 8:30 to 10:30). The same applies to day care (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) When Fort Worth ISD closes due to utility rationing, we will remain open. IN SOME CASES REDEEMER WILL CLOSE EVEN IF FORT WORTH ISD DOES NOT. We will report any closings to Channel 5 as soon as a decision is made. Every effort will be made to send an email to parents as well. If there is a question of bad weather, please check your email, the school's Facebook page and the school website.

ADVENT SERVICES

Redeemer Lutheran Church will have Advent service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2nd, 9th and 16th. A meal will be served before services in the gym from 5:30-6:30. You are all invited to attend. This Wednesday FORS will be serving chili and a baked potato bar.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to help students shop at the Christmas Store and to help wrap presents. We need volunteers Monday, November 30th through Thursday, December 3rd in the mornings to help children shop. Volunteers are needed anytime that week to help wrap. If you can help, please contact Dawn in the office.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up for the Christmas Program Reception on Thursday, December 10th. If you can help, contact Cheryl Batson @ batson.cheryl@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Please turn your November volunteer in to the office this week. December forms are attached.

LOCK IN PARTY FOR CANDY SALES

The party for students who sold 4 or more boxes of candy will be held this Friday. Parents of these children have already been sent the details. If you did not receive an email about this please contact Dawn in the office by tomorrow.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“What is Christmas”

‘Twas the night after Christmas
Relaxed in his house,
Santa was reading
A book from his spouse.

The book was the Bible
The story was old,
How Christ came at Christmas
As prophets foretold

“I can hardly believe it”
Said jolly St. Nick.
As he pondered God’s message
It cut to the quick.

“I thought I was Christmas.
I make presents each fall.
But God sent the best kind
Of present for all.”

“He sent His Son Jesus
To die for my sin,
I’m not really Christmas
For Christmas is HIM”

In His Service

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