

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL South Gate, CA

“WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT.” - Ephesians 5:8

March 4, 2019

THIS WEEK....

- Mon., 3/4 Falcon Pride
Book Fair (through Friday)
- Tue., 3/5 P.E. – bring clothes
3rd quarter progress reports
- Wed., 3/6 **PANORAMIC PICTURE** (note date change)
WEAR FULL CHAPEL UNIFORM
Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
Chapel, 2:00 PM
- Thu., 3/7 P.E. – bring clothes
- Fri., 3/8 Open House, 6:00-7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon.-Fri., 3/11-15 Talent Show auditions
- Mon., 3/11-Tue., 3/26 See's Candy Sale
- Mon., 3/25 Spring “Off” Day (no school)
- Fri., 3/29 Free dress, 1:00 PM dismissal
Talent Show, 6:30 PM

Scholastic Book Fair

Redeemer's annual Scholastic Book Fair is here! The fair will be open Monday through Friday before school (8:00 to 8:25 AM) and after school (3:15-4:00 PM).

Open House

Our open house will be held this Friday, March 8, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Please plan to visit our classrooms and see displays of student work. Our book fair will also be open that evening.

ALL-SCHOOL PANORAMIC PICTURE ON WEDNESDAY!

The date has been changed for our panoramic picture – it will be **this Wednesday, March 6th**. All students are to wear their **FULL CHAPEL UNIFORM**. Picture order forms are being sent home today.

Talent Show

Our all-school Talent Show is scheduled for Friday, March 29, starting at 6:30 PM. Each of our classrooms will perform, and individual students are encouraged to start thinking about an “act” they'd like to perform for the show. Singing? Playing the piano? Dancing? Stand-up comedy? Maybe a family act? Auditions will be held next week. Watch for more information

From the Principal

A letter announcing the closing of Redeemer Lutheran School at the end of this current school year (June 12) was sent out to all Redeemer families last week. This past Friday, a number of our students expressed their sadness at this news. There were many tears and many hugs. This closing affects each and every one of us, but I believe it is hardest for those students who have been enrolled at Redeemer their entire elementary school career. One bright spot in an otherwise gloomy Friday was the spontaneous “circling up” of a number of our middle and upper grades students, during their recess in the gym, to pray together. In their time of need, these students turned to their Heavenly Father for help and comfort. As I shared with several people, this caused me to shed some tears – but happy ones, because I knew the students were pointed in the right direction (“*Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.*” - Psalm 50:15). It is my prayer that all of us affected by Redeemer's closing will be helped and comforted by our loving Heavenly Father, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

-Mr. Pat Gagan