

# REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL South Gate, CA

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

**May 13, 2019**

## **THIS WEEK....**

Mon., 5/13	Team Redeem Relay Recess continues
Tue., 5/14	P.E., bring clothes
Wed., 5/15	Chapel, 9:00 AM Progress Reports, Qtr. 4
Thu., 5/16	P.E., bring clothes
Fri., 5/17	\$1.00 Free Dress

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mon., 5/20	Team Redeem Zumba Party
Fri., 5/24	Free dress, 1:00 PM dismissal
Mon, 5/27	Memorial Day – no school
Sun., 6/9	Special Service & Reception, 9:00 AM
Mon., 6/10	All-School Picnic
Wed., 6/12	Closing Service & Graduation, 6:00 PM

## **Last Week of Team Redeem “Relay Recess”**

Students and families are asked to keep filling their Team Redeem envelopes with donations from family and friends. **Students may also purchase a Free Dress Sticker for \$1.00. Dollar Free Dress day this week will be on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Relay Recess will end on Friday; all envelopes are due that day.** Small rewards will be presented to the top three fund-raisers. On Monday, May 20, we will celebrate our campaign with an all-school Zumba Party at 1:30 PM in the gym

## **Service Hours Reminder**

Just a reminder that parents are responsible for performing 15 service hours by May 15 (this coming Wednesday). Unfulfilled hours will be billed at \$10 per hour.

## **Special Service June 9**

A special service of celebration and thanksgiving is being planned **Sunday, June 9, at 9:00 AM**, as we prepare to observe the closing of Redeemer Lutheran School after nearly 70 years of operation. A time of fellowship and light food in the gym will follow. Watch for more information.

**Yearbooks** are now on sale. If you have not already reserved and paid for yours, the cost is \$25. Yearbooks will be available the first week of June.

## **From the Principal**

Another school shooting occurred this past week, and another family is mourning the death of a beloved child. Gun-control advocates call for stricter laws, gun-rights advocates propose arming school personnel, mental-health advocates call for more treatment facilities, and the devil laughs while people with good intentions fight one another instead of him. The reality is that we live in a sin-infected world that is filled with trouble and heartache. Things will never be perfect this side of heaven. But we Christians do not lose heart because “we know that [He] who raised Jesus from the dead will also raise us” (2 Corinthians 4:14). And His commandment is that we love one another as He has loved us. Lord, strengthen us as we seek to be beacons of love and light in this hate-filled and darkening world.

-Mr. Pat Gagan