

Redeemer Lutheran School

South Gate, CA

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Issue 7

Principal: Mr. Gagan / Vice Principal: Ms. Payan

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



This Week...

Today, 10/8

VB practice, 3:15-4:30 PM

Tuesday 10/9

PE (bring PE clothes)

VB away match, 3:30 PM

Wednesday, 10/10

Chapel, 9:00 AM

School Picture Day

VB practice, 3:15-4:30 PM

Thursday, 10/11

PE (bring PE clothes)

VB away match, 3:30 PM

Friday, 10/12

Title 1 Parent Mtg, 8 AM

Upcoming Events

Wed., 10/10

School Picture Day

Mon., 10/22

CPTL meeting, 6:30 PM

Mon-Fri 10/22-26

Red Ribbon Week

Fri., 10/26

Fall Festival, 3-6 PM

Hot Lunch Survey

A local restaurant has offered to prepare and deliver hot lunches such as chicken nuggets, cheeseburgers, quesadillas, etc., plus *aguas frescas*, to Redeemer for \$5.00 per lunch. If you are interested in this, please send an email to Mr. Gagan (pgagan@redeemersouthgate.org)

The Fall Festival is Coming!

Please note that the Fall Festival will be held **FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 3:00-6:00 PM**, (not Sunday, October 28, as is shown on the school calendar). Please watch for more information on how you can help make this event a big success!

CPTL Meeting

Our next Christian Parent-Teacher League meeting will be held two weeks from today on **Monday, October 22, at 6:30 PM**. We will be making final plans for the Fall Festival, so please attend if you can!

School Picture Day

School pictures will be taken this Wednesday, Oct. 10. **Please note: All students are to wear their complete chapel uniforms. All students will have their picture taken for the school yearbook.** Ordering pictures is optional.

Tardiness - PLEASE READ

Students who arrive late with no excuse cause disruptive and often unnecessary interruptions for teachers and their students. **Redeemer students are required to be in the gym and ready for school no later than 8:30 AM each school day. Students who are tardy on a habitual basis may be subject to referral to the Board of Christian Education.**

Volleyball News

Our girls' volleyball team lost a hard-fought match to Emmaus-Alhambra this past week. They will travel to St. Mark's in Hacienda Heights this Tuesday and Thursday for two more matches. ***Go Falcons!***

From the Principal

A lot of things went wrong for me last week. I won't bore you with a list of the stuff that happened, but I will tell you that, around Thursday afternoon, I really started feeling sorry for myself. Friday morning as I was leaving the house, I realized I could not find my Redeemer Lutheran keys (which I keep separate from my personal keys). I knew Miss JoAnn would have a spare set I could use, but the fact that I had misplaced my set was sort of the straw that broke the camel's back. As I was walking out the door frowning and grumbling, my wife stopped me and said, "It's a beautiful day! Praise God! Pray and give thanks!" I won't say that the clouds immediately cleared and the birds started singing, but...I knew she was right, and her words of encouragement and truth helped me to start climbing out of the "pity hole" I had jumped into. Our words can be powerful – they can hurt, and they can heal. May we all remember to look for ways to support and encourage one another, in our words and in our deeds.

–Mr. Pat Gagan

Achievement Testing

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) will be administered to Redeemer students in grades 2 through 8 between Oct. 29 and November 8.



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