# Redeemer Lutheran School South Gate, CA

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## This Week...

#### <u>Tuesday, 12/11</u>

P.E. (bring P.E. clothes)

2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. progress reports

#### Wednesday, 12/12

Chapel, 9:00 AM **(chapel uniform not necessary)** 

Thursday, 12/13 P.E. (bring P.E. clothes)

<mark>Friday, 12/14</mark> Hot lunch orders due

## **Upcoming Events**

Thu., 12/20 Free dress – noon dismissal NO DAY CARE

Christmas Program, 6pm

<u>Fri., 12/21 – Sun., 1/6/19</u>

Christmas vacation

Mon., 1/7/19 School resumes Principal: Mr. Gagan / Vice Principal: Ms. Payan

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

#### Update on Mrs. Rojas

Our beloved friend and secretary Mrs. Maria Rojas underwent successful openheart surgery last Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. We thank and praise God that she is doing well! Please pray that He will continue to bless her with a quick recovery and give skill and wisdom to the doctors who attend her.

### **Chapel Offerings**

Our chapel offerings for December, January, and February will be donated to **Hope and Care for Children, Inc.** This ministry serves the most needy and vulnerable people in Liberia, West Africa: orphans, children, widows, and women. HCC provides an orphanage home, a school, sustainable farms, and financial assistance, but the greatest need right now is to build a medical clinic which will cost \$40,000. Please watch for more info about HCC.

#### **<u>Ring Out the Good News</u>**

Our all-school Christmas Program, "Ring Out the Good News," is scheduled for **Thursday, December 20, at 6:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Students are rehearsing songs, readings and recitations. **YOUR CHILD IS NEEDED!** Please know that **participation is expected of ALL STUDENTS.** Please plan now to attend, and please invite others to join us for this special celebration of our Savior's birth!

More about December 20<sup>th</sup>.... School will be dismissed at 12 noon on Thursday, Dec. 20, and <u>THERE WILL BE</u> <u>NO DAYCARE.</u> Students need to return to the school gym by 5:30 PM in full chapel uniform in order to get ready for the Christmas Program.

#### Quarter 2 Progress Reports

Progress reports for the 2<sup>nd</sup> academic quarter will be sent home tomorrow, December 11. Please review your child's report and, if you have any questions or concerns, contact your child's teacher

#### 5th-8th Grade Trip Sign-ups

A special 3-day, 2-night trip to Sacramento and San Francisco is being planned for our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders May 8-10, 2019. Parent chaperones are needed and welcomed! **Registration and first payments are now due. Go to tinyurl.com/RSG-2019 to register and get payment information**. We will be planning some after-Christmas fundraisers to help defray the costs of this trip. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gagan or Ms. Payan.

#### **Timely Payment of Fees**

Late tuition and day care payments cause cash-flow problems and make it necessary for us to do extra recordkeeping and collection. Please make sure your monthly tuition and day care payments are made on time, by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. This will also help you avoid late-payment fees.

#### From the Principal

We continue to rehearse on Wednesday mornings for our school Christmas Program "Ring Out the Good News" which will be performed in the church on Thursday evening, December 20, at 6:00 PM. **Students do NOT need to wear their chapel uniforms for the next two Wednesdays.** However, we will continue to collect chapel offerings which will be donated to **Hope and Care for Children** (see more information to the left).

-Mr. Pat Gagan



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