

Redeemer Lutheran School Messenger

April 15, 2024



School Theme

Psalm 67: 3

"May all the peoples praise you, O God."

Mission Statement: Redeemer Lutheran School Partners with parents in providing a Christ-centered education that prepares students for this life and eternity.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 14-18 Book Fair and Christian Education Week
Apr 14-30 Mothers' Day Fundraiser for Makenzie
Apr 16 Kindergarten Full Day
Apr 17 Moms & Tots Spring Hike, 10:00 a.m.
Apr 17 Art Fair
Apr 17 School Plays- Grades PreK-8 6:00pm
Apr 18 Grandparents Day/School Chapel 8:25am
Apr 18 School Plays 10:15am
Apr 18 Bible Basics 6:30pm
Apr 19 **We will have school.**
Apr 24 Moms & Tots Sessions, 8:30 & 10:00 am
Apr 24 Kindergarten Full Day
Apr 24 Examination for Confirmands 6:30pm
Apr 25 Bible Basics 6:30pm
Apr 26 School Chapel 8:25am
Apr 26 Kindergarten Day @ WLA
Apr 28 PreK & K sing in church 8:00am
Apr 28 Piano Recital
Apr 29 Forensics @ WLA 6:00pm
May 1 Moms & Tots Sessions, 8:30 & 10:00 am
May 1 Sr. Choir resumes practice 6:30pm
May 2 Bible Basics 6:30pm

Look at the end of the Messenger for the Athletic schedule!

GENERAL NEWS

A. Mission offering project for the fourth quarter is Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. This is where the WELS pastors are trained. Last week's total: \$93.15. Total for the quarter is: \$189.30.

B. This Friday, April 19, we will have school to make up the day we lost from the snow day last week. **Hot Lunch will be Main:pancakes & sausage, Fun Lunch: PBJ & cheese, and Other: Turkey Cheese Pinwheel. Please let the office know if your child(ren) chooses to take that.**

C. Preschool-8th grade Enrollment is now open: Returning preschool-8th grade Enrollment is currently open. Please look for an email from TADS regarding enrollment. When you have finished filling out the enrollment form for each child you then need to submit it. If you have received a Choice voucher, your process ends there. If you have not received a Choice voucher you will then receive an email for your tuition agreement from TADS. TADS is our company that handles our admissions, enrollment, and tuition. For new students please look for an email from Redeemer about getting started in TADS Admissions.

D. Christian Education Week is this week! Please take note if the following information for the various events this week:

- a. **Pastries With Parents** took place today Monday and again tomorrow, Tuesday morning. Thanks to all the parents who attended and for partnering with us in your child's education!
- b. **Grandparents Day** takes place this Thursday morning. Grandparents should enter at Door 1. Registration and coffee begins at 8:00 and

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students will join their grandparents at 8:30 for chapel. Students should be dropped off in their classrooms as usual to begin the day. **Doors open AS USUAL at 7:50.**

- c. **School Plays** take place this Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 18 at 10:15 a.m. Doors will open AT 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday night. We can't wait to premiere the shows!
 - d. **Book Fair** will be open at a variety of times all week. Check out the posters around school for details. All purchases result in free books for classrooms!
 - e. Our Art Fair will be displayed from Thursday, April 18th through Monday, April 22nd. Projects and filled out judges sheets should be returned to your classroom tomorrow, Tuesday, April 16th. All projects will be judged over the weekend and the projects may be taken home on Tuesday, April 23rd. Thank you!
 - f. **Mother's Day Fundraiser** in support of Makenzie began on Sunday and will go until April 30th. See the special flier that was sent home or check out the posters around school.
- E. Grade School Summer Camps** -WLA summer camp information is available on the [Resources](#) page of the WLA website. Please note that registration for wrestling camp and for band camp are each done separately from the other camps.
- F. Hurdles practice** for 7-8 graders will start 2-3 pm on Friday, 4/19/24, afternoon during gym class. Bring appropriate footwear.
- G. Examination and Confirmation** – Our 8th Grade students will have the opportunity to profess their Christian faith and ask the Lord for his strength to remain faithful to him at Examination on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30pm and Confirmation on Sunday, May 5th, at the 10:30 service.
- H. Bike to school day** will be Tuesday, May 7th. Ride your bike to school and you'll be entered to win prizes!

- I. **CRITTERS PRODUCE AND PUMPKINS** in Oakfield, owned and operated by Redeemer member Tim Wiese and his wife Jennifer, is offering 10% of your purchase will be donated to Redeemer's T.I.M. ,Teens in Ministry Group, from April 13 to May 27 Pick up the coupon and more information about hours and location at the office window. The greenhouse is packed with flowers, vegetable starts, hanging baskets, patio planters and more! Thank you to the Wiese's for supporting T.I.M.!
- J. **Piano**: If there are any students who are planning to take piano lessons at Redeemer next school year, please let Mrs. Nell know now so that she can get your name on the list.
- K. The **Redeemer's annual K-4 Track Meet** is Friday, May 10. We will be welcoming students from St. Paul's-NFdL, St. Luke's-Oakfield, Trinity Lutheran, and St. Paul's-Mt. Calvary in a fun day of competition. We will need assistance from our parent helpers for the day.
- L. **Redeemer Teacher Appreciation** is May 6-10! Plans are underway for a week of appreciation and gratitude for our staff. After the hustle and bustle of confirmation, we are pushing our observance to May 6-10 this year. Watch for more info to come soon! If you are interested in helping, please contact Wendy Schultz at 920-602-7055.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Preschool: Get ready for a fun-filled, busy week! We are so excited to premier "Barnyard Moosical" for you on Wednesday night. The preschoolers have been practicing so hard and have done so well at being patient with extra practices and a schedule that's been a little topsy-turvy! Please be sure your child is getting good sleep this week and coming to school with a good breakfast in their tummies. We'll be very busy!



I am sending home a separate note that details all the logistics of this week. It has arrival times, costumes notes, arrival instructions, etc. Please stick it to your fridge and refer to it! Make special note of the optional final play practice on Wednesday morning and let me know if your child will attend.

Due to the busy week, there will NOT be any preschool homework sent home with the 4 year old class this week. Look for that to resume next week. Also, we

will not have a new Bible story this week as we will spend a little more time on the Easter story and all of those details.

A reminder that there is NO preschool chapel this month. Instead, we'll attend chapel with the whole Redeemer student body and grandparents on Thursday. We'll have one final preschool chapel in May.

A couple upcoming dates to remember: April 28 we sing for 8:00 church with the kindergarteners. May 16 we'll be taking a field trip to LaClare Farms. More details coming soon!

Thanks to all of you parents for your support this week and all throughout the year! It is truly a blessing to partner with you in teaching your children! Enjoy the fun-filled week!

Kindergarten: It is going to be a busy week! Full day/art projects due tomorrow, school play on Wednesday night, and Grandparents Day on Thursday. Don't forget to come to school on Friday! :)

Reminder: We will have a full day of school tomorrow. Dismissal will be at 3:05 so that we can clear out before all the "big kids" get dismissed!

Levi turns 6 on Saturday! We will celebrate him at school on Friday! Happy birthday, Levi!

Can you believe it?! Kindergarten Graduation is just a little more than a month away, taking place on Wednesday, May 22 @ 10:00am. Watch for a planning note soon!

Reading Records are due on April 30th.

We will learn about the letter Zz this week! We will spend the month of May reviewing and building on our reading skills.

Thursday snack: Grandparents Day (snacks provided)

Friday snack: Eve

Grades 1-2: THANK YOU for coming to sing our song in church yesterday morning! Your message in song was so fitting with our joy at Jesus' Easter resurrection.

This is a busy week! Be sure to check all announcements above and double check with your student...he or she will know what is happening! 😊

We will not have a new reading or spelling unit this week. Please take the time to work on the April reading log bookmarks for daily reading practice.

Not all costume pieces are at school for our play. Please be sure to send black socks if you have not already. Students will wear their



costumes at school for our dress rehearsal, and will then bring home the black pants and black socks so they can WEAR THEM to the Wednesday eve performance at 6:00 (arrive in the classroom by 5:45, doors will not open until 5:30). They should also wear the black pants and black socks TO school on Thursday for our Grandparents' Day morning performance. T-shirts will be put on AT school before each performance. Art fair projects should come to school TOMORROW. Have the tags filled out but do not attach them as we will do that at school.

Remember we DO have a full day of school on Grandparents' Day and also on Friday this week.

Grades 3-4: It's a fun, busy week! Get lots of sleep so you can be ready! You may bring your art projects for the art fair tomorrow. We will fill out the art slips here. Check out this messenger carefully for all the information you need for the book fair, art fair, Grandparents Day, and the play!

This week on Wednesday (4/17) the 4th graders will take an all region quiz on all the states and capitals we've learned so far. 1 more region to go and then we will have a quiz on all 50 states and capitals.

Please be sure you have your costumes at school by tomorrow! Also have your art projects for the art fair at school by tomorrow as well! Students will wear their costumes at school for our dress rehearsal on Wed. and they will bring them home after school. They can WEAR THEM to the Wednesday eve performance at 6:00 (arrive in the classroom by 5:45, doors will not open until 5:30). Wear your costume again TO school on Thursday for our Grandparents' Day morning performance.

We look forward to meeting your Grandparents on Thursday morning! We'll worship together, enjoy different games & activities, and then do a final performance of the Play at 10:15am. Just a reminder that for our students, this is still a full day of school. Remember we have school this Friday, April 19th to make up for our snow day!

Grades 5-6: Way to go on your Fine Arts Fair performances. It was wonderful to see you fully use your talents from God!

All costumes should be brought to school for our play performances. We have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday during the school day. Our first



performance will be that evening and students should be in their classrooms at 5:30p.m. After the performance please leave your costume in your labeled paper sack as we will need it Thursday for our performance on Grandparents Day.

Also happening this week, our school Parents with Pastries, Art Fair, Book Fair, and Mother’s Day fundraiser. Please be sure to check out all the specific details in the General News section!

Bring your Redeemer Art Fair projects to school tomorrow (Tues); we’ll fill out the art fair forms in class.

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Grades 7-8:

Bring your Redeemer Art Fair projects to school tomorrow (Tues); we’ll fill out the art fair forms in class.

No hymn this week for Friday’s memory work.



Great job to all of our Fine Arts Fair participants this weekend! You brought energy and enthusiasm Saturday morning to the choir performance and individual performances—it was so entertaining. Art projects were fun to

view! The judges’ feedback forms for the different entries will be delivered this week.

And the fun continues...Pastries with Parents, Grandparents Day, and of course, the PLAY. All costumes should be at school as of TODAY; we have dress rehearsal Wednesday morning. See “General Information” on page one for performance details. Grades 7-8 should arrive Wednesday night to the classroom at 5:30pm. After the play, students will return costumes to their bags to be used for Thursday’s performance. **DON’T WEAR YOUR COSTUME HOME ON WEDNESDAY.**

We look forward to meeting your Grandparents on Thursday morning! We’ll worship together, enjoy different games & activities, and then do a final performance of the Play at 10:15am. Just a reminder that for our students, this is still a full day of school.



Parents plan to walk through the Art Fair (starts Wednesday), check out the Book Fair, and browse the “Mother’s Day” fundraiser event going on this week!

Just a heads up for next week – 8th Grade Examination Night for Confirmation is Wednesday, April 24th, at 6:30pm. All 8th graders will be in attendance. This is also a required event for the 7th grade students, as they will serve light refreshments after the Examination Service.

Hurdles practice for 7-8 graders will start 2-3 pm on Friday, 4/19/24, afternoon during gym class. Bring appropriate footwear.

Finally, good luck on Tuesday to our softball team!

Forensics Note: Keep working on your piece to get ready for the upcoming meets. We will have a meet at WLA Monday, April 29th. Registration starts at 6:00pm with the 1st round beginning at 6:30 pm.

ATHLETICS

No practice this week!!!!

Game tomorrow night at Faith!!!!

I purchased 15 Redeemer softball hats. If you would like to purchase one, they are \$15 per hat. See Mr. Lecker if you would like to see them or purchase one.

Softball games

- April 16 @ Faith, FDL 4:00 pm**
- April 23 @ St. Matt., Iron Ridge 4:30 pm**
- April 26 @ CALA, Montello 4:30 pm**
- April 30 @ St. Paul, Mt. Calvary 4:00 pm**
- May 2 @ Grace, Oshkosh 4:15 pm**
- May 13 @ St. John, Lomira 4:00 pm**
- May 14 @ St. Peter, FDL 4:00 pm**
- May 17,18 WALL Tournament**

