

# Redeemer Lutheran School Messenger

February 25, 2019



## School Theme

2 Samuel 22:2

"The LORD is my rock,  
my fortress, and my deliverer."

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 26	Bible Hour (1:30-3:00)
Feb. 26	City Spelling Bee (7:00 PM at Theisen)
Feb. 27	Tech Talk Parent Workshop
Feb. 28	Hornet Cafe (8:00am)
Feb. 28/Mar. 1	Preschool Grandparents Days
Mar. 5	Bible Hour (1:30-3:00)
Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday Worship (3:30 & 6:30pm)
Mar. 8	WLA Children's Theater
Mar. 8	WELS Spelling Bee (12:30 pm Appleton)
Mar 11	WLA Spelling Bee (6:30 pm)
Mar 12	Preschool Visit Day (8:30 am)
Mar 13	Lent Worship (3:30-6:30pm)
Mar. 14	Social Studies Fair (6:30pm)
Mar. 15-24	Dismiss at 11:45 for Spring Break
Mar 25	School Resumes (8:15 am)

- B. The City Spelling Bee will be held this week Tuesday at Theisen Middle school starting at 7:00 PM. Talia Erdmann and Ava Lorenz will represent Redeemer.



- C. WLA Children's Theater: On March 8, we as a school will be going to WLA for their children's theater. The play will start at 9:30 so we will have to leave school about 8:45 am. We will need 15 chaperones for our 53 students. If you would like to be a chaperone and a driver please let your son/daughter's teacher know. The cost will be \$2.50. Look for a sign-up sheet to be coming home soon.

- D. **REMINDER - Mark your calendars: *We will be having school on Good Friday to make up a day for all our snow days. School on that day will go until 12:40. We will have lunch. You may pick your child up on the way to church in their classroom.***

### GENERAL NEWS

- A. Parent Workshop - Wednesday, this week - FEB 27  
**TECH TALK:** We are excited to host this last event! Officer Brown from the FdL Police Department discusses a topic very applicable for **ALL PARENTS**--the internet is a part of our everyday lives, and being informed is so important! **Parent, please set aside that night to come to this presentation. It will be an eye-opener to many of you.**

**This is for adults only.** Please register at [www.redeemerfdl.org](http://www.redeemerfdl.org) for complimentary babysitting.

- E. Join us the HORNET CAFÉ in our fellowship hall on Thursday following morning drop-off.



- F. All School Roller Skating - Sunday March 3, 1-3:30 at the Spectrum Roller Rink. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes skates or \$18.00 per family (skates not included). If you have any questions contact Karla Erdmann at 920-602-4173.

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G. Security/Intercom system: Some of you may have seen the new box outside the church/school entrances on the north and south side of the building. We will be adding another by the gym door over spring break. You may now press the button on box and you will be buzzed in. You should hear a click and that is when you should pull on the door. If the door is locked please use this button instead of the door bell.

H. In an effort to best serve our Redeemer school families we are exploring hot lunch options. Before we consider changes, we would appreciate input from our school families (Pre K4-7th Grade). Please fill out the Hot Lunch Survey (1 per family) that is attached to the Messenger. Return the survey to your child's teacher or the office by Friday. Thank you!



I. The parent custodians for this weekend are Borgwardt/Burkhardt (Grades 1-2). Please note that when parents take their turn cleaning school on a weekend they may pick up a key in the school office during the week before. The cleaning includes doing the duties on the slip posted inside the janitor's closet which is located between the school restrooms. The cleaning also includes the classroom listed with their name.

J. Our mission project for the third quarter is the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WLS). Last week was \$37.45 For the quarter it was \$133.51.



K. Solution Center Shelter—The Family—Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive is now—March 10. There is a box in the gathering area if you would like to donate. The most needed items are: Cleaning Supplies, Hair Care, Laundry Soap, Feminine Needs, Deodorant, Kitchen Trash Bags, Bathroom Tissue, Dental Care, Paper Towels, Diapers/Baby Care, Body Lotion and Face/Bath Soap.

L. Hunter Safety classes will be held at St. Peter's, FDL beginning April 8. The course will run for a period of two weeks until April 16. Classes will be Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 and Saturday, April 13 at Isaak Walton League from 9:00am until 2:00pm.



100% attendance is mandatory and the cost per student is \$10.00. There are 32 seats available and can be reserved by going to the DNR website ([gowild.wi.gov](http://gowild.wi.gov)) after March 8. Please contact Mr. Ron Horn at 960-9373 or [horns5trixie@yahoo.com](mailto:horns5trixie@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns.

## CLASSROOM NEWS

**Preschool:** This week we celebrate Dr. Seuss and his wonderful books. Watch out for rhyming, crazy creatures and big imaginations!



We will welcome grandparents on Thursday and Friday to enjoy the morning with us. If your child's grandparents are not able to come, another special adult may come instead.

Don't forget to continue filling in your reading logs. The February forms should be returned at the end of this week.

**4 year olds** -The first book bags will come home on Wednesday. Enjoy the book and activities inside and return it by next Tuesday.

**Bible Hour:** This week, we will learn about how Jesus loves children and blesses them. The Bible Hour students will learn the story of Jesus blessing the children after the disciples had tried to chase them away, saying that Jesus was too busy. We know that Jesus is never too busy for any of his lambs, and we can come to him in prayer at any time of the day or night and he will always listen, just as he has promised always to be with us, to the very end of the age.



To plan ahead: The Kindergarten will host the Bible Hour students for our final session on Tuesday morning, March 12. We will make our annual "Fruit of the Spirit" fruit salad, so each child should plan to bring 1 cup of fresh fruit that morning.

**Kindergarten:** IMPORTANT!!! Plan to attend the Parent Workshop on Wednesday evening. I cannot stress enough the importance of understanding the technology our children are accessing at younger and younger ages.

We will celebrate Dr. Suss's Birthday in our classroom next Monday. We have lots of fun activities planned for that day.

Please see the general note above regarding the WLA play our school will be attending on March 8. The \$2.50/person can come anytime this week. Thank you.

Congratulations to Maddox, Grant, and Evan for completing their February Reading Records. Records are

due on Thursday. March Records will come home on Friday. March is the last month for the Pizza Hut Book-It Program and will also wrap up both the Packer and Timber Rattler programs.

Congratulations to Owen, who lost his second tooth over the weekend. He waited so long, and now they are all falling out at once! We love your smile, Owen!



Looking ahead: The PK/K students sing at early church on March 31.

We will learn the letter Qq this week. We are getting down to our last few letters!

Story Time Snack -- Maddox

**Grades 1-2:** We are back on track for ANOTHER full week of school! Yay! Our reading/spelling units this week are Gr. 1 "Mama's Birthday Present" and Gr. 2 "I Like Where I Am". Decodable readers will come home early in the week to practice out loud, and reading stories on Wednesday. Our spelling sentence test will be Thursday and our list test on Friday.



February reading logs are DUE this week (Feb. 28). Please be sure to update them. Prizes will be awarded for completed logs, and the new March log will be in the FROGS binders on Friday.

March memory work calendar will be in the binders this week. Please listen to your child practice at home to reinforce what we have also worked on at school.

We will finish up our study of national symbols this week and continue to work on our hallway displays for the school Social Studies fair on Thursday, March 14. Please mark your calendars to attend that evening to see the "big kids" projects as well as ours.

Students have been using chromebooks in our room to practice math facts on a regular basis, as well as beginning to learn typing skills. Thanks, Miss Birr, for your help in getting us going!

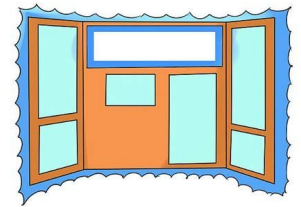
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**Grades 3-4:** Memory work calendars for March are coming home today. Please see the general note above regarding the WLA play our school will be attending on March 8. The \$2.50/person can come anytime this week. February reading logs are DUE this week (Feb. 28). Please be sure to update them. Prizes will be awarded for completed logs. Social Studies topics came home on Friday, completed posters can be returned



anytime they are done. Final due date for the posters is March 8th. We'll be posting them during the Social Studies Fair. Plan to attend the Parent Workshop on Wednesday evening for information on technology and your child.

**Grades 5-6:** We will continue our work on our Social Studies Fair boards this week. You should check in with your child to see how they are doing on their board. Students should have many of their pictures picked out and ready



to print tomorrow. They will also have to make captions for those pictures and probably put some more words on their boards. Their boards need to be completed and ready to be judged the morning of March 8th. Our last workday is March 7th. That is next week already. I have all the papers graded and the students will get to look those over tomorrow to see if they want to make any changes before the Social Studies Fair. If they would like to make changes those need to be done before the 8th also.

Due to a smaller 7th and 8th grade class, students in 5th and 6th grade will be allowed to participate in co-ed softball starting after spring break and they will also be allowed to participate in Forensics. Please talk to your child about these activities to see if they are interested in participating. We will be doing some introduction to forensics in our reading classes so students have a better understanding of what it is. If you have any questions about softball you can talk to me and if you have any questions about forensics please talk to Mrs. Schmitz!

**Gr. 5-8 Jr. Choir** Thank you for singing in church yesterday, bright and early! The students did a good job with limited practices due to several snow days on our choir days! **Please note that we will NOT sing on April 7 as the singing calendar indicates because we have too many students gone that Sunday.**



**Grades 7-8:** Social Studies Fair papers and Power Point slides have been completed! Now your student will focus on their final project for the Social Studies' Fair, the presentation piece. We have some excellent topics to look forward to learning about! As the time approaches, you'll be able to choose which topics you'd like to hear that evening (March 14)--stay tuned!

We will have a Science Test on Volcanoes this Wednesday.



