

# WOW

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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# Words of Wisdom

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*We are a Christian school where children are nurtured  
spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically  
in a caring, safe environment.*

### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for February will be used for AID FOR FRIENDS. Their mission is to serve over 2,100 needy, isolated shut-ins, primarily the frail elderly, in the five-county Greater Philadelphia area, with free daily home-cooked meals delivered weekly by empathetic volunteer visitors, and also to provide shut-ins with free outreach services. The goal is to help their homebound "client/friends" maintain their cherished independence by supporting their determination to remain in their own homes for as long as possible and to enhance their quality of life.

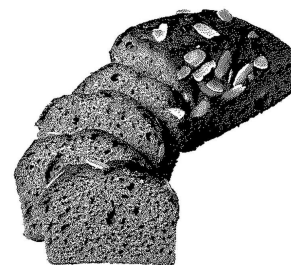


### CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!!

As we go through the school year, you'll be taking lots of pictures (of parties, environmental ed, school trips, plays, etc.). As you take those pictures, if you have any that you think would look great in our school yearbook, we'd appreciate your sending them in. Please note: we cannot return any pictures! Thanks for your help in making the 2007/2008 yearbook the best one ever!

### BANANA BREAD FUND-RAISER

How would you like a delicious loaf of BANANA BREAD? Sounds great, doesn't it? Our own Lynn Walsh will be making some banana breads, and is willing to take orders for plain, or walnut, or raisin, or chocolate chip banana bread. She'll bake it, and package it wrapped for freezing. Just call her at 215-246-2139 or email her at [lwalsh@mckhof.com](mailto:lwalsh@mckhof.com). She'll let you know when to expect your home-made BANANA BREAD. \$7 a loaf. Proceeds will go to our fund-raising efforts for the school.



### ABOUT EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS



Last Friday, the heater in the church building was broken down, and we needed to close school. We used our "Calling Post" service to call all the students' homes on Thursday evening, but some parents did not get the message. Please let us know what number you would like us to call, should there be such an emergency in the future. Use the tear-off attached. When there are emergency school closings, we also post a notice on KYW and we put a message on the school answering machine. (Our school closing number is 178).

## 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY CELEBRATION

# 100

On Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 100<sup>th</sup> minute of the day, Daphne Chen, the 100<sup>th</sup> student to arrive at school that morning, blew out the candles on a 100<sup>th</sup> Day celebration cake. The other students blew horns and threw streamers about the gym. Throughout the day, our lower grade students continued the theme of 100. Each second grader counted out and filled a bowl with 100 Fruit Loops. Mrs. Doroshenko added some milk, and they had a 100<sup>th</sup> day breakfast celebration. Each first grader brought in 100 items like pennies or noodles and then arranged them in groups of 10 or 25 for a math lesson. At each 100-minute count, two names were drawn and two students received a prize. Our winners were Leah Fail, Karell Grosvenor, Harry Hancock, Bobby Wismer, Malik King, Morgan Layfield, Valerie Holmes, and Andrew Blaszczyk. Students also had a chance to guess which of four jars held exactly 100 items. During lunch time, everyone received a piece of the celebration cake. This day was just one of 100 great days at Redeemer Lutheran School.



## CASUAL DAY

We missed our Student Council CASUAL DAY last Friday because of the heater breaking down, so this coming Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, we've having a ½ DAY ½ PRICE CASUAL DAY. Bring in your 25¢ and wear your casual (but appropriate) clothes on Friday.

## FISHER POT PIE SALE

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are holding their annual FISHER POT PIE SALE. The deadline for orders is this coming Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. See the attached order form. The pot pies will be delivered on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> IS A SHORT FRIDAY, SCHEDULE "A"

Here's our class schedule for Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>:

8:30-8:45	Homeroom
8:45-9:22	English 8 /// Math 7 /// Social Studies 6 /// P. E. 3
9:25-10:02	Reading 8 /// Science 7 /// Religion 6 /// Computers 3
10:05-10:37	Computers 8 /// Reading 7 /// Science 6 /// P. E. 5
10:40-11:12	Christian Living 8 /// English 7 /// Science 6 /// Computers 1
11:15-11:30	Homeroom



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



### Holy Communion

Fifth graders and others in higher grades, who have not yet had their first communion and who are baptized members of Redeemer or who are students at Redeemer and are not members of any congregation, first communion preparation will begin at the end of February.

There will be two evening meetings for those who are in fifth grade and above who would like to participate in Holy Communion. These two meetings for parents and first communicants will be on Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. We'll meet on April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please note change in dates!**

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 am service. It is important that those participating plan on being present at all these gatherings. If you as a family are planning to participate, please let Pastor Hinkelman know so that materials can be prepared. You can call Mrs. Shelkin at the church office (215-624-6446) and let her know, or speak with Pastor directly (215-624-2130).

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> IS PRESIDENTS' DAY – NO SCHOOL**  
**Enjoy your 3½ day weekend!**



**SHARPEN YOUR PENCILS!**

It's time for our annual COMPOSITION CONTEST. Entries are due no later than Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "The Greatest Gift I Could Give..." Turn your composition in to your homeroom teacher.

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Monday, February 18, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Christian Nursery School at St. David's Lutheran Church**  
Two 2-day programs for 3-year-olds, two 3-day programs for 4-year-olds. For more information, call 215-333-3045.

**LUNCH MENU, Week of February 18, 2008**

Mon., Feb. 18	No School	
Tues., Feb. 19	Slice of Pizza	\$1.00
	Herr's Thin Pretzels	\$ .50
	TastyKake Peanut Butter TandyKake	\$ .75
Wed., Feb. 20	KFC Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, & Biscuit	\$3.25
	Fruit Roll-up	\$ .50
Thurs., Feb. 21	Hot Dog on a Roll	\$1.00
	Herr's Plain Potato Chips	\$ .50
	Soft Pretzel	\$ .25
	Applesauce	\$ .50
Fri., Feb. 22	American Hoagie	\$2.25
	Tuna Hoagie	\$2.50
	Herr's Cheese Curls	\$ .50
	Water Ice	\$1.25

## GROUP PICTURES

On Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, our school photographer will be here to take **GROUP PICTURES** as well as retakes of those individuals who were absent on our first picture day. He'll also be taking individual cap & gown pictures for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students in Grades 1-8 should be in school uniforms for that day. Students in Kindergarten should be in their school gym suit for their pictures.



Group pictures: each class, piano students, guitar students, student council, JV volleyball, varsity volleyball, JV boys' basketball, varsity boys' basketball, JV girls' basketball, varsity girls' basketball, JV cheerleading, varsity cheerleading, praise team, stage crew, yearbook, Roadrunner Magazine, and cap & gown.

Individual pictures: any student who was absent or forgot their money on our first picture day, along with students new to Redeemer since that time. Also, all 8<sup>th</sup> graders in cap & gown.

Prices: Each group picture will be \$9.50.

Individual pictures range from \$13.75 to \$49.75.

**Premiere Portraits**  
*Digital Photography*  
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**REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**Graduation Cap & Gown & Make up**  
PORTRAITS WILL BE TAKEN ON  
**THURSDAY February 21, 2008**  
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (215) 675-6585  
SIBLING PORTRAITS NOT AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL

### SCHOOL PORTRAIT PACKAGES

<b>PACKAGE "A" Best Value \$49.75</b>	<b>BONUS</b> 4 x 2x3 PHOTO MAGNETS INCLUDED
3ea 8x10 Large Portraits 2ea 5x7 Table Top Portraits 4ea 3x5 Desk Portraits 24ea 2x3 Jumbo Wallets	
<b>PACKAGE "B" Regular Package \$32.00</b>	
1ea 8x10 Large Portrait 2ea 5x7 Table Top Portraits 2ea 3x5 Desk Portraits 12ea 2x3 Jumbo Wallets	
<b>PACKAGE "C" Family Package \$24.25</b>	
2ea 5x7 Table Top Portraits 2ea 3x5 Desk Portraits 8ea 2x3 Jumbo Wallets	
<b>PACKAGE "D" Small Package \$17.00</b>	
1ea 5x7 Table Top Portrait 2ea 3x5 Desk Portraits 4ea 2x3 Jumbo Wallets	
<b>PACKAGE "K" Econo Package \$13.75</b>	
1ea 3x5 Desk Portrait 2ea 2x3 Jumbo Wallet Size	

### ADD ON PORTRAITS & PHOTO ITEMS

**MUST BE ORDERED WITH PORTRAIT PACKAGE**

"E"	8EA	JUMBO 2X3 WALLETS	\$6.00
"F"	2EA	3X5 DESK TOP PORTRAITS	\$7.00
"G"	2EA	5X7 TABLE TOP PORTRAITS	\$8.00
"H"	1EA	8X10 LARGE PORTRAIT	\$8.50
"I"	1EA	10X13 WALL PORTRAIT	\$15.00
"J"	4EA	2x3 PHOTO MAGNETS	\$10.00



MINIMUM CREDIT CARD CHARGE \$20.00  
SEE ENVELOPE FOR DETAILS

### PAYMENT POLICY

ONLY THOSE CHILDREN PAYING ON PICTURE DAY WILL HAVE A PORTRAIT TAKEN. THE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL NOT HAVE CHANGE AVAILABLE. PLEASE HAVE THE CORRECT AMOUNT IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE FOR EACH CHILD YOU WANT PHOTOGRAPHED. IF PAID BY CHECK PLEASE ADD .50% CHECK SERVICE CHARGE AND MAKE PAYABLE TO PREMIERE PORTRAITS. CHECKS RETURNED FROM THE BANK WILL BE CHARGED \$20.00 SERVICE CHARGE. MINIMUM CREDIT CARD CHARGE \$20.00.

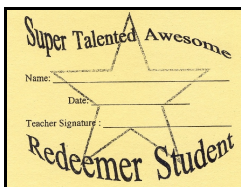
**LIMITED PORTRAIT WARRANTY**  
IF YOUR PORTRAITS ARE NOT TECHNICALLY PERFECT RETURN THEM TO OUR OFFICE WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS FOR A REFUND EVALUATION. WE REGRET WE CAN NOT REFUND HAIRSTYLE/CLOTHING PROBLEMS, REFUSAL TO SMILE CLASS GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS AND ID CARDS.

An order envelope for a group picture will come home with WOW next Wednesday. If you need more than one group photo, please pick up an extra envelope at the office. Please enclose exact change or a separate check payable to Premiere Portraits for each photo ordered. We will not have change at the office!

If you need an order envelope for an individual photo, they will also be available at the office. Please enclose exact change or a separate check payable to Premiere Portraits for each photo ordered. We will not have change at the office!

Students: be sure to bring along any team uniform you might need for the group pictures. 8<sup>th</sup> graders: you need to bring your caps and gowns with you, too!

## S.T.A.R. STUDENTS



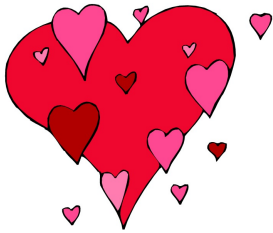
Students are given S.T.A.R.S. awards for being Super Talented Awesome Redeemer Students who do wonderful things around the school. Our S.T.A.R. students for this week are:

Kindergarten: Abigail Logue, Tennyson Thomas, Makenzie White

Grade 1: Morgan McCaffery, Juliet McKee, Brielle Stevens, Bobby Wismer

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## VALENTINE DINNER DANCE



Friday evening, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-10:30  
p.m.,  
in our gymnasium.

Tickets will not be sold at the door!

See you there!



## HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

We're hosting a  
PHILADELPHIA PHANTOMS ASSEMBLY  
on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.

Next week, we'll begin selling tickets to the Phantoms/Portland game  
at the Wachovia Spectrum on  
Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:05 p.m.

**Invite your friends to go with you!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, Feb. 13	<u>8:45 a.m.</u>	School Chapel. All are welcome.
	<u>3:30 p.m.</u>	Adult Bible Study
		Midweek Lenten Worship @ St. Petri/Hope (6816 Jackson Street)
	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Soup & Salad Supper
Thurs., Feb. 14	<u>7:30 p.m.</u>	Holy Communion. Pr. Lee Miller of St. John's preaching.
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Brown Bag Bible Study @ Trinity
	<u>2:15 p.m.</u>	Classroom Valentine's Day parties
	<u>3:30 p.m.</u>	Varsity Girls' Basketball GAME @ Holmesburg Baptist Christian School
	<u>4:30 p.m.</u>	Varsity Boys' Basketball GAME @ Holmesburg Baptist Christian School
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Adult Choir rehearsal
Fri., Feb. 15		Short Friday, Schedule "A"
		½ Day ½ Price Casual Day
	<u>11:30 a.m.</u>	Classes dismiss
	<u>12:00 p.m.</u>	Faculty Workshop
	<u>3:30 p.m.</u>	Varsity Girls' Basketball GAME @ Cedar Grove
	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	PTA Family Dinner-Dance
Sun., Feb. 17		<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>
	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	Holy Communion, Sunday School
	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Fellowship Time
	<u>10:30 p.m.</u>	Adult Bible Study, Youth Group
	<u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Worship @ Trinity
Mon., Feb. 18		Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
Tues., Feb. 19	<u>1:30 p.m.</u>	Philadelphia Phantoms visit Redeemer
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Interim Council Meeting @ Trinity
Wed., Feb. 20	<u>8:45 a.m.</u>	School Chapel. All are welcome.
	<u>3:30 p.m.</u>	Adult Bible Study
		Midweek Lenten Worship @ Redeemer.
	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Soup & Salad Supper
Thurs., Feb. 21	<u>7:30 p.m.</u>	Holy Communion. Pr. Kay Braun of St. Petri-Hope preaching.
		School Photo Retakes and Group Pictures: bring team uniforms and cap & gown!
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Brown Bag Bible Study @ Trinity
	<u>3:00 p.m.</u>	Confirmation Class
	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Adult Choir rehearsal
Sat., Feb. 23	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	Holy Ghost Prep 7 <sup>th</sup> grade practice entrance test
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Feeding the Hungry @ Salvation Army



## EVENING/EARLY MORNING EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER



In case of emergency school closings, we put a call out on "Calling Post," an automated service to relay messages. Last week we discovered that a few of our parents had changed their phone numbers and didn't get the message. A couple others had other problems with getting the message. Please fill out the form below and return it to the office so that we can have the correct information for contacting you in the evening or early morning, in case such an emergency should arise in the future.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening telephone contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

## FISHER'S POT PIES SALE

There's nothing like a hot pot pie on a cold winter night, and this year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling them! Fill out the order form below, add up the prices, and send your order in no later than Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

The pick-up date is Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 to 3:15, in the church kitchen, or you may pick them up between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. If you need to make other arrangements, please let us know.

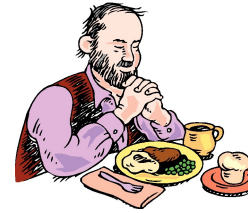
Checks should be made payable to Redeemer Lutheran School. Profits will go to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade's class gift. Select your favorite pies, order today, and enjoy!

	Quantity	@	Total
CHICKEN POT PIE – chunks of chicken, carrots, potatoes, peas and onions in gravy and topped with crust		\$4.50	
MACARONI AU GRATIN – blended cheeses, diced tomatoes and seasoned bread crumb topping		\$3.00	
CHICKEN PARMIGIANA – Breaded chicken breast atop linguini, covered in marinara sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses, with snap peas		\$4.50	
ROAST TURKEY – sliced turkey breast over stuffing with gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, green beans and cranberries		\$4.50	
CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI - whole chicken breast with broccoli in supreme sauce and topped with parmesan and romano cheeses		\$4.50	
TOTAL			

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I'll pick up on ☐ Friday, 2/22, 3:00 p.m. ☐ Sunday, 2/24, 10:00 a.m.

☐ Please deliver to my child's class, grade \_\_\_\_\_.



## Feeding the Hungry

Once every ten weeks, we feed hungry people at the Salvation Army (4344 Frankford Avenue). The next Feeding the Hungry will be on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed to cook a casserole ahead of time, and to go to the Salvation Army on Saturday to set up, serve, and clean up. We need your help. The folks that we serve are always so very grateful for the efforts of our volunteers. If you can help, please call the office (215-624-6446), or sign up via the tear-off below.

*Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."*

-- Matthew 25:34-40

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- ☐ I can help with the Feeding of the Hungry on February 23<sup>rd</sup>...
    - ☐ I can cook a Chicken with Cornmeal Dumplings casserole. Please send me the recipe.
    - ☐ I'll help with prep/set-up on Saturday (11:00-12:00).
    - ☐ I'll help with serving food on Saturday (12:00-1:00).
    - ☐ I'll help with clean-up on Saturday (12:45-1:30).
  - ☐ I can't help this time, but keep me in mind for next time!
  - ☐ I'd like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards the food needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# LUNCH ORDER FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2008:

DATE	ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
Mon., Feb. 18	No School			
Tues., Feb. 19	Plain Pizza		@ \$1.00 =	\$
	Herr's Thin Pretzels		@ \$ .50 =	\$
	TastyKake Peanut Butter TandyKake		@ \$ .75 =	\$
Wed., Feb. 20	KFC Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, & Biscuit		@ \$3.25 =	\$
	Fruit Roll-up		@ \$ .50 =	\$
Thurs., Feb. 21	PTA Hot Dog		@ \$1.00 =	\$
	Herr's Plain Potato Chips		@ \$ .50 =	\$
	Soft Pretzel		@ \$ .25 =	\$
	Applesauce		@ \$ .50 =	\$
Fri., Feb. 22	American Hoagie		@ \$2.25 =	\$
	Tuna Hoagie		@ \$2.50 =	\$
	Herr's Cheese Curls		@ \$ .50 =	\$
	Water Ice		@ \$1.25 =	\$
TOTAL				\$

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ORDER FORM FOR EACH STUDENT. RETURN COMPLETED ORDER FORM, WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL PTA NO LATER THAN 11:30 A.M. ON FRIDAY MORNING.