



November Newsletter

DINNER & AUCTION RECAP

Our “Masquerade Ball” Dinner and Auction was a wonderful success. We are so thankful for the many hands that worked so hard to make this event happen. We are also thankful to the local businesses that donated items and services to make our silent and live auctions happen. We are especially thankful for board member Vicki Wilson and RCS parent/board member Sarah Poff for their vision, guidance, leadership and “can do” attitude. Our event would not have happened without both of you.

NO SCHOOL - OCT. 31 & NOV. 1 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

NO SCHOOL - NOVEMBER 11 - VETERANS DAY

PARENT-TEACHER FELLOWSHIP (PTF)

There will be a PTF meeting on Wednesday, November 16 at 6pm. Please come and be a part of planning fun events and more with other parents of Redwood Christian School. For more information contact Holly - 616-7378.

MINIMUM DAY - NOV. 18

Friday, November 18th is a minimum day. It’s the end of the first trimester at RCS.

NO SCHOOL - NOV. 21-25 -THANKSGIVING BREAK!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - NOV. 28 -DEC. 2 - MINIMUM DAYS ALL WEEK!

Forms have come home for Parent-Teacher conferences. Please be sure to fill out one for each child. We will do our best to grant one of your choices, however priority scheduling will be given to families with multiple children enrolled. We highly encourage you to send in your forms ASAP for the best chance of getting one of your choices top 3 choices.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- No School - Staff Development Day - Oct. 31
- No School - Staff Development Day - Nov. 1
- Free Dress Day - Nov. 7
- No School - Veterans Day - Nov. 11
- PTF Meeting - Nov. 16 @ 6pm
- Minimum Day - Nov. 18 - end of the 1st trimester
- Thanksgiving Break - No School - Nov. 21-25
- School Board Meeting - Nov. 29 @ 6pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Minimum days all week - Nov. 28 - Dec. 2
- Christmas Program - Dec. 13 10:00am
- Christmas Program & Reception—Dec. 15 @ 6pm
- Minimum Day—Dec. 16

November Pizza Lunches

November 4



November 17 (Thursday)



FROM THE DESK OF MR. GENT

Hello RCS Families,

First off, I want to thank those who volunteered and organized the Fall Dinner Auction. You made a stellar event, and we are blessed you made this happen. Financially this was the most successful auction we've seen, with over \$40,000 raised. It was also a joy to be able to gather again after a three-year hiatus. Special thanks are in order to Vicki Wilson and Sarah Poff for taking the planning and preparation. You made a space for the rest of us to both walk in our gifts and enjoy an evening of fellowship while supporting an institution we love.

Having just finished the dinner auction, looking to Veterans Day, and then onto Thanksgiving and further to Christmas, I see a pattern of increasing gifts and our response of thankfulness. I'm thankful for those who gave of their time and resources to support RCS. I'm thankful for those who gave from their lives for our safety. I'm thankful to God for blessing us with enough and more than enough. I'm thankful to God for blessing us with His Son that we might inherit salvation.

In Christ,

-Daniel Gent

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ALL** student cell phones will need to be dropped off in the school office upon arrive at school. Students may pick their cell phone up at the end of the school day.
- There will be limited microwaves available for students this year. Microwaves are only used by students in 3rd-8th grade.
- **TARDINESS** - If your student(s) arrive after 8:25am, they will need to come to the school office to receive a tardy slip before going to class.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER TRAIT

The following students were honored in October for displaying the Christian character traits listed below:

Diligence: Kaiden Green, Jameson O'Neill, James Telloian, Anna Tseng, Aliza Reiher

Endurance: Ruth Cheramie, Jamie Berti, Matthew Griffiths, Oliver Murrish, Peter Mazzone-Clementi

Creativity: Lissa Roberts, Charlie Lenhoff, Brailey Ponnay, Anthony Simpson, Mya Durand

Initiative: Gabe Hansen, Emilio Zaragoza, Jonnae Johnson, Ierly Ponnay, Faith Durand

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- **November 15 - Jamie**
- **November 17 - Anthony**
- **November 19 - Parker L.**
- **November 20 - Mrs. Murrish**
- **November 28 - Mikaela**



A VARIETY OF REMINDERS AND MORE INFORMATION...

Non-Uniform Days - Dress Code

The 1st Monday of each month is a non-uniform (Free Dress) day, on which students may choose to wear nice, modest clothing.

The following items are not allowed:

- Short skirts (with skirt hemlines over 2" above the knee)**
- Tank tops, low cut tops**
- Tight-fitting clothes (such as jeggings)**
- Torn shirts and pants**
- Shorts (uniform Bermuda acceptable)**
- Sweatpants, or workout clothing (ANY type of fabric)**
- No open-toed shoes, flip-flops, or high heeled shoes.**
- Sunglasses may not be worn inside the school building.**

Leggings cannot be worn as pants (they may only be worn under dresses or uniform shorts).

The general rule: "If it is questionable, don't wear it!" will be applied. **These same guidelines also apply for students using a "Free Dress Pass" AND for Fun Days (Green Day, Twins Day, etc.). Free Dress Passes may not be used on chapel days.** If your child comes in attire that is in contradiction to what is accepted, you will be called to bring a change of clothes.



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, NOV. 29 @ 6:00PM



Field Trip Reminders

Field trips are typically hosted by an entity outside of our school community, and often our host communicates with our office restraints on number of vehicles or attendees. While we sometimes have flexibility, we also recognize (and are told directly by hosts) that they bend rules for us because we honor their requests and desires.

We have several field trips upcoming this year in which we have been assigned a fixed number of vehicles and/or attendees. This necessitates that not all parents wanting to drive will be able to do so on each field trip. We do our best to rotate parents so that all who wish to drive will have several opportunities to do so. Thanks for your understanding in this.

-Mr. Gent