

Redwood Christian School

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August & September Newsletter



WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT RCS!

The first day of school is Monday, August 28th and the school doors open at 8:10am. The final tardy bell rings at 8:25am. **The first week of school are minimum days - noon dismissal.**

Normal dismissal times are as follows:

- TK/Kindergarten through 1st grade will be dismissed at 2pm daily.
- 2nd through 8th grades will be dismissed at 3pm all days but Wednesday. On Wednesday the entire school is dismissed at 2pm.

"BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT" - AUGUST 31 @ 6PM

This event is planned as an opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and staff, and see where their child's classroom and desk are. Information will also be presented about our largest fundraiser of the school year, the Fall Dinner and Auction, and also our Parent-Teacher Fellowship.

ALL SCHOOL & FAMILIES BBQ - SEPT. 1 @ NOON

Families are invited to join us on Friday, September 1 for a BBQ as we celebrate the end of a fantastic first week of school. We hope all families will be able to join us!



NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH - LABOR DAY

PICTURE DAY - SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Picture day will be done on **TWO** days this year. Grades **TK-4th will be on Sept. 18** and grades **5th-8th will be on Sept. 19**. We are excited to have CKC Image taking our school pictures again. More information will be coming soon. Students may wear free dress on their picture day.



SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS DAYS

On September 19 & 20 the school will have two chapel days where we will worship together and hear a special message.

JOG-A-THON - SEPT. 22 @ CARSON PARK

Our Jog-a-thon will be Friday, September 22 at 1pm. We will be running at Carson Park and dismissal will be at 2pm at the park.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Minimum Days - Aug. 28-Sept. 1
- Back to School Night - Aug. 31 @ 6pm
- All School & Families BBQ - Sept. 1 at noon
- No School - Sept. 4 - Labor Day
- Free Dress Day - Sept. 11
- "Dot Day" - Sept. 15
- Picture Days - Sept. 18 & 19
- Spiritual Emphasis Days - Sept. 19 & 20
- Jog-a-thon - 2pm dismissal at Carson park

**First Day of
After School Care -
Tuesday, Sept. 5**

WHERE DOES MY CHILD ENTER THE SCHOOL?

- TK & Kindergarten students will enter through the playground through the outer classroom door. The only exception will be if the playground is flooded or extremely muddy. Then they will enter through the glass doors of the school.
- 1st-8th grades will enter through the glass doors of the school.



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Theme for 2023-2024

“Together” - May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Romans 15: 5-6.

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.

FROM THE DESK OF MR. MORSE

Hello RCS Families,

Here we are again. It's the beginning of a new school year here at RCS. We are welcoming several new students and their families and many new staff members. It has been a busy summer indeed. We have a new look for the offices and classrooms, some more than others, and I believe you'll appreciate the changes.

I'm pleased to share one of our changes that is neither about staff nor facilities, but about school culture. If you will notice the space to the immediate left, you will see a small rendition of our theme poster for the year with our theme verse from Romans 15. There is such blessing and favor that comes from living out the words of these verses with one another throughout the year. Let's be quick to offer grace as we journey together in the blessings God has for Redwood Christian school in 2023-2024.

INTRODUCING OUR FACULTY

Mrs. Simoni - TK & Kindergarten



“I am so excited to welcome my new class this year! We are going to have a great time getting to know each other as we learn. I have so many fun and exciting activities and field trips planned and can't wait for the year to start, see you all Monday.”

Mrs. Ybarra - 1st & 2nd Grade



“I am so excited to get a new year started and see what fun and amazing adventures we are going to have this year in the first and second grade! I am looking forward to seeing students new and old and to making it the best year ever! “

Mrs. Murrish - 3rd & 4th Grade



“I am so excited to be starting a new school year at RCS! I am looking forward to seeing my returning students and meeting my new students. God has great things in store for us this year - let's discover what He has for us together!”

Mr. Wisan - 5th Grade



“Hi there! I'm Mr. Wisan and I'm the 5th grade teacher. I like to engage the students in a hands-on learning environment and am excited for the new school year!

Mr. Smith - 6th - 8th Grade



“Hello Redwood Christian School students and families. I hope you've all had a great summer! This year looks very promising and I am excited to see where God leads us. I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces very soon.”

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- August 2nd - Teigan
- August 5th - Jose
- August 8th - Brody
- August 17 - Mason
- August 25th - Mrs. Simoni
- August 30th - Parker B.
- September 2nd - Pearl
- September 14th - Jordynn
- September 17th - Grace
- September 25th - Faith & Mya
- September 27th - Ierly



2023-2024 ILLNESS REMINDERS

Parent/Caregiver Responsibility for Symptom Checking:

It is extremely important that no student be sent to school who is exhibiting any symptoms of illness. These include, but are not limited to: fever, chills, achiness, nausea or vomiting, stomachache or cramping, runny nose, sore throat, coughing, etc. Also, any student exhibiting symptoms throughout the day will be sent to the office and a parent/caregiver will be contacted and expected to pickup their child without delay. Students may return to school after being symptom free for 24 hours.



WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO SEE THE CHILDREN AND START A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!