

Redeemer Lutheran School

Newsletter

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Important
News and
Updates

SPEAK UP!

“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. ALWAYS be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that you have...” 1 Peter 3:15

As we move into the year, there will not be so many reminders posted here. You will find activities and general information regarding school and up-coming events. The first couple of newsletters will mainly be reminders of things that will help school run smoothly for everyone.

Reminders:

Extended Care - You need to sign up to use extended care each week. You can do that on the school website. This needs to be completed by the Wednesday before.

Drop Off - Please remember when you drop off in the morning, if you plan to come in with your child, you must park in the lot. If you drop them off, you do not get out of the car in the drive.

Security - For the safety of everyone here in school, please remember when you come into the building, you need to ring the bell. It is located on the right hand side of the front door. Even if people are standing in the lobby, you need to ring the bell. When people let you in, we do not have any way of knowing who might be in the building. Likewise, if you are standing in the lobby and someone comes up to the door, they must ring the bell. Please do not let them in.

Background Checks - If you are planning to go on your child's field trip, or eat lunch with them one day, help in the classroom, anything that will put you into the school or with our children, you MUST have a completed and current background check. These are not done overnight. It takes about 72 hours to come back to us, longer if there are multiple addresses to check out. You can take care of that background check right on our school web site under the SAFE HIRING tab on the announcement side of the home page.

Field Trip Shirts - Teachers are busy planning field trips. Every student **must** have a field trip shirt or they will not be able to go on the field trip. If you haven't ordered your field trip shirt, please see Mrs. Gaunt or the school office. Shirts must be paid up front. The order will go in next week.

Scrip - If you would like assistance on tuition, or hot lunch, buy scrip. The money that you get back from that can be applied directly to your child's account. Scrip is sold in the office or can be ordered on line.

TADS/Fast Direct - If you are on Fast Direct and see a balance for hot lunch, ignore it. Hot lunch is billed through TADS. The total on fast Direct means nothing. We just cannot get the two accounts to sync.

Passwords - Mrs. Gaunt will be sending a sheet of paper home with the user names and passwords for your child's access to many textbooks and other on line items for school. Please do not throw that away. Students have access to textbooks, accelerated reader, Learning.com, our technology program, and other on line items.

Grades - You can find grades for your student on Fast Direct. If you have not set up your account, please do so. All of our information will be distributed through Fast Direct. If you do not have internet at home, please let the office AND your teacher know so hard copies can be sent home.



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