



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church and School
(Wisconsin Synod)
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Tuesday, July 26, 2016

Dear Redeemer Lutheran School Families:

Greetings in the name of our Savior who brings us peace. It is my goal to help answer some of the questions that you may have about the upcoming school year through this letter. If there are any additional questions that you may have or would like to set up a meeting, please feel free to call the school office. We would be glad to help you in any way that we can. We are here to serve you and your families through the love of Jesus.

New Teacher

We welcome **Miss Leah Clark** to our faculty. She will be teaching in the 3 year old preschool class in the morning and in the 3rd and 4th grade classroom in the afternoon. Miss Clark comes to us from Arkansas where she was serving as their preschool director and teacher. We are thankful to have her join our faculty.

Back to School Night and Opening Service - August 9th

The next big change to bring to your attention is the opening service. We will be having a back to school night on Tuesday night, the night before school starts. The classrooms will be open at **5:30 pm**. Students are welcome to bring their school supplies and get settled even before the opening bell rings. We will then head over to church for our opening service at **6:15 pm**.

Orientation

The teachers would like to spend some time with you getting to know your family and sharing important information with you about the upcoming school year at one of our orientation meetings. You can go right to your child's classroom at the times listed below. We will keep the presentations to 30 minutes or less, so that you can make it to all of your children's classrooms on the same day. Students are welcome to attend as well.

August 3rd: 10:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM

August 4th: 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM

Registration

Registration will be taking place on **August 1st from 8:00 - 11:00 AM and from 4:00 - 7:00 PM** in the Ministry Center. One of our goals with registration is to streamline the process as best we can, yet at the same time make sure that everything is covered for enrolling your children. A lot of these items can be handled through the website, and therefore I decided to do this letter electronically and post documents on our school website instead of sending it through the mail. If you would like hard copies of any of these items, you can pick them up in the school office, or I can send them out to you.

You can view all of the items you will need for registration by following this link: <http://www.redeemertucson.com/registration>. You should be able to click the link and automatically be taken to the website. If that doesn't work, you can copy and paste it into the address field of

your internet program. You can also go to the church and school website, click on "School" and then "Registration." Each item is then explained on the website.

The **tuition plan** for the 2016-2017 school year will be the same as last year. First, the maximum out of pocket (MOP) expense for parents will be \$2000 for the first child and \$1000 for each additional student. This can be split into 10 payments throughout the school year. Second, the total tuition is \$6000 per student. Third, we will partner with you to cover the remaining tuition amount (\$4000 for the first child, \$5000 for each additional child) through the Arizona State Tax Credit program. Last year, we were not able to bring in as much scholarship money as we expected. Therefore, we are looking to increase our efforts working with you to find donors to the Tax Credit program. If you have questions about this, please contact Leigh Webster, our Admissions Coordinator: admissions@redeemertucson.com.

Teacher's Aides

Our enrollment is up in our 1st-2nd and 3rd-4th grade classrooms this year. We are adding an aide in each of these rooms to assist the teachers in providing a top notch Christian education and learning environment for all of our students. This is a part-time position that adheres to Redeemer's school calendar (August – May). If interested, please contact me in the school office.

In Christ,



Michael H Peek
Principal

