

Redding Christian School

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November * All School Newsletter

November 4, 2013

PIRATES OF PENZANCE...AT THE CASCADE THEATRE!

You won't want to miss our 9th Annual Cascade Theatre production of "Pirates of Penzance." Students will perform on Friday, November 15th at 7:00pm and Saturday, November 16th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. This is one of the most hilarious musicals of all time - beautiful maidens, quirky police and comical pirates all come together to entertain and delight audiences of all ages! Tickets are available in the school office \$12.00 (Adult) and \$10.00 (Children 12 and under) or at the Cascade Theatre (www.cascadetheatre.org)

Memory Books/Yearbooks

The 2013-2014 Memory Books and Yearbooks are on sale for Pre-K through 12th Grade. Order forms are attached and also available in the school office!

If you would like to help support the Memory Book/Yearbook, you may want to consider purchasing an advertisement for your business or place a personal note to your child. For more information contact (Elementary) Mrs. McMahon (imcmahon@reddingchristian.com or Mrs. Stevens at kstevens@reddingchristian.com

TOMORROW is
PICTURE RETAKE DAY!!

RCS Youth Sweatshirts are still available. Please contact Diana Dore' (Diana.Dore@CH2M.com) if you would like to purchase one!!

5th Grade Colonial Day

On Friday, November 22nd, the 5th grade will be celebrating our annual Colonial Day. We all dress up like Colonists/Pilgrims and experience what life was like in Colonial America. We bake bread, make candles, learn to sew, and make cornhusk dolls. We also write with quill pens. It's a fun day for all and a special memory for the 5th grade.

Stop by and visit as we all learn to appreciate the hard work of our founding fathers in helping to make America a great nation. Let's continue to pray for our country, and May God Bless America!

BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive is this Wednesday, November 6th from 9am to 4pm. Students 16 years and older and adults are able to donate. Students will need a signed parent consent form and school id. Please see Mrs. Bigelow to make an appointment.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Beautiful, Oregon grown, freshly cut Christmas trees will be available for purchase from the Junior class this year as a fundraiser for their Senior trip. Payment must accompany order. Please make checks out to RCS. Orders must be received by Monday, November 18th. Trees will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, December 4th, in the RCS parking lot at 2:30 p.m.

See attached order form for more information!
THANK you for your support!

Gobble Grams

This year the Senior class will be selling Gobble Grams which consist of a balloon, a special message and candy. This is a fundraiser for their Senior trip. The cost will be \$2-\$4 depending on what you would like to order.

Order Forms will be sent home next week. All orders will be due Thursday, Nov. 21st for delivery on Friday, Nov. 22nd.



Congratulations to the RCS Swim Team, who finished in the top three in seven events at the Northern Section Masters Swimming Championships at Shasta College on Saturday. Abby Griffith also took 1st place in the 500 free.

L to R: (Jayda Wyse, Lilly Wyse, Coach Erica Wyse, Mariah Lynch and Abby Griffith)

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness, the Middle Schoolers "Think Pink".



H.S. COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Many thanks to the 21 high school parents who helped transport students to the fall service day at Mountain Meadows and Lassen Pines. Because of their sacrifice of time and gas, the students were able to accomplish the following:

From Paul at Mountain Meadows:

Wow, how can I describe all that they did...they covered a lot of ground. We had an acre or two of brush and branches left after we logged our burned trees which needed to be piled into burn piles, they finished it all for us. In addition, they also mopped floors to prepare them to be refinished, dusted all our edges and ledges (there are a lot of them, left us with all clean windows, and a few other miscellaneous projects. All in all they gave us about 250-300 man hours of work which for our normal crew would have taken at least two months. Thanks to all their work we are able to focus our efforts on other needed projects here during the slow season! Thanks so much for coming and for all the work done!!



From Scott at Lassen Pines:

Lots of projects were completed that on our own we could not have accomplished. We are sincerely thankful for the investment RCS students made in Lassen Pines.

- Split & stacked firewood for winter
- Detail cleaned and scrubbed the dish room
- scrubbed showers
- cleaned all of the windows in the main building
- cleaned the cabins
- scraped sea weed out of the lake
- stored summer program equipment for the winter
- scrubbed the kitchen



MORE NEWS...

SAT/ACT

All seniors interested in submitting scores to a UC school should have already taken one of these tests. We encourage all juniors to take one of these tests in the spring. Go on line now to take practice tests in preparation for these spring tests.

SAT – \$51.00

Basic Subject Test Fee - \$23 (check for registration dates online) Register at www.sat.org/register

ACT - No Writing - \$35.00

Writing - \$50.50 Check the website to see if the colleges you are considering require or recommend the ACT Writing Test.

Saturday, December 8 – registration by November 2nd Register at www.actstudent.org/start

Test date reminders are given to our students in the daily announcements..

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Friday, December 6th
9:00 A.M.

Barnes & Noble
1260 Churn Creek Road
Redding, CA

Make sure you reserve Friday, December 6th for our annual book fair at Barnes & Noble. This is a wonderful time to start on your Christmas shopping list while helping to support RCS at the same time. Our theme this year is “I’ll Be Home for Christmas”. We will take our elementary students on a field trip to visit the book store. We will have special drawings for prizes in the evening. The students will present the receipt to Mrs. Hamilton and will receive a ticket for every \$5.00 spent at the book store. Students do not need to be present to win.

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PURCHASE SCRIP IN ADVANCE SO THAT YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT RCS EVEN MORE! REMEMBER, YOU CAN USE BARNES AND NOBLE SCRIP TO PURCHASE ITEMS FROM THE CAFÉ ALSO.

- Pre-order whole cheesecakes (info. coming soon)
 - Great opportunity for Christmas shopping
 - A percentage of all purchases will be donated to our school
- Using Scrip gives an additional 9% back to our school (cards may be purchased in the school office)
- Call Mrs. Hamilton @ 547-5600 ext. 125 for more information!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The first BoxTops Contest is in full swing. There are BoxTop collection sheets in each classroom or in the office. Please have your student attach the BoxTops to the sheets and turn them in to their teacher.

Please take the time to clip BoxTops from your grocery items, tissues, etc. Ask grandparents and friends to save them for you too! This is a great and easy way to earn money for our school and our kids. Any questions you have about signing up or turning in sheets please contact Cherie Montague, 221-6668.

ATHLETIC WRAP



GO LIONS !!

MS Girls Basketball has begun and we are looking forward to an amazing year!

The Varsity Volleyball team is currently finishing up their regular season. They are expected to make playoffs, which will start next week! Please come out and support the girls.

Great job Swim Team! The Swim Team has wrapped up their season this past weekend at the Section Finals. We are so proud of our four swimmers who represented RCS and brought home many metals. Thank you Coach Wyse!

Cross Country runners Belle Moran and Joey Belknap continue to represent us well. Our amazing runners ran in the league finals last week. Both Belle and Joey came in 1st Place, These athletes move on to the Small School Section Meet which is at West Valley High School this Wednesday. Keep up the great work!! We will be rooting for you!

Varsity Soccer finished with the #2 seed going into league playoffs this week! They play tomorrow at the Redding Soccer Park. Great job!

The Football team defeated Elk Creek this past Friday evening in their last regular season game! Join us this Friday at 7:00pm as Playoffs begin. Your RCS Lions will host Loyalton High School. Hope to see you there!

HS Girls Basketball - Are you interested in playing basketball?? The first official practice is set to begin on November 12th. If you have not had a sports physical this year, you must have one prior to this practice. Forms are available in the office.

HS Boys Basketball - Tryouts begin tomorrow and Thursday from 5:00-7:00pm.

In Him,
Gerald Piper

Way to go Joey Belknap and Belle Moran, who individually, took 1st place in the Cross Country League Championships.

