

29 February 2008

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Redeemer Lutheran School, together with our congregation, exists to: 1) welcome children and their families to a Christ-centered environment; 2) equip them with foundations for academic excellence; 3) send them forth in life-long service for the Lord.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

National Lutheran Schools' Week - This coming week is National Lutheran Schools Week (March 3-7) and the theme for this year, "Lutheran School—Securing Each Child's Future" taken from Jeremiah 29:11, is certainly an appropriate theme.

National Lutheran Schools' Week Activities - This coming week we will be doing many activities that will be a learning and fun experience in celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week. We begin the week with our students singing at church services on Saturday and Sunday.

The following are the various activities taking place during the week:

Monday: Dress-up day; dress up as a Biblical character or one of the staff members
Bible Trivia: The staff has put together many questions that are appropriate for each grade level.

Tuesday: Pajama Day and Spelling Bee

Wednesday: Dress-up Day; Church services at 12 noon

Thursday: Wild Hair Day and Wicki/Wacky Day

Friday: School Spirit Day; Service Projects; movie

Auction Dinner - Remember Friday, March 7, 2008, is our PTL Dinner/Auction. That's just a week away. We thank Outback Steak house for furnishing the meal. We also want to thank all who have donated items, time, and effort in preparing for this event.

ISTEP - We have attached our annual performance report. We have included grades 3 thru 8 and the bar graph should make it easier to see each grade level. Overall, the students did very well for taking the ISTEP+ for the very first time. Our average for all students in all grades passing the ISTEP+ is 80.9% and the state average is 72.3%. If you go to the Indiana Department of Education's web site, you will only see grades 3, 4, and 5, because they do not show grades with less than 10 students.

Family Prayer Request:

Our prayer families for this week are: Stants, Stoltenberg, Street and Street.

Calendar Events:

Sun.	Mar.	2	NLSW Grades K-8 sings L-Z at 8:15 A-K at 10:45
Mon.	Mar.	3	Girls B-Ball at home 6:00
Wed.	Mar.	5	PTL Sponsored Lenten Dinner
Fri.	Mar.	7	Auction Dinner
Sat.	Mar.	8	Girls' Basketball Tournament at Northwestern
Mon.	Mar.	10	PTL Meeting with Bididi Parry 7:00
Thurs.	Mar.	13	Girls' Basketball Game at St. Patrick's 6:00
Sat.	Mar.	15	Girls' Basketball Tournament at Redeemer
Thurs.	Mar.	20	Market Day Orders Due
Wed.	Mar.	26	Market Day Internet Orders Due
Fri.	Mar.	28	Talent Show and Dinner 6:00
Fri.	Mar.	28	Scrip Orders Due
Mon.	Mar.	31	Market Day Pickup 6:30