



OUR REDEEMER

LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Weekly Wildcat Roar

January 25, 2019
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The *Weekly Wildcat Roar*, the monthly calendar, and much more are on the ORLCS website (ordallas.org).

February 2

7pm: NASA Astronaut Colonel Jeff Williams Presentation (nursery available), Reception/Book Signing in the Parlor

February 3

9:30am: Bible Class led by Colonel Jeff Williams in the Sanctuary

10:45am: Worship Service
Noon: Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

Note: The entire school, Wildcat Ringers, and Wildcat Singers will participate in the 10:45am service. Students are asked to wear their school chapel uniform.



Book Fair February 4-8

7:30-8 before school
3:30-4:15 after school

Weather School Closing

In the event of bad weather, our school cancellation report will be posted on our school website, on TV-KXAS Channel 5, and you will also get an email.

The Week We Love Most Is Finally Here! What's better than the first week of school?...National Lutheran Schools Week! Later in this publication, you will find every detail you would want to know about this special week, including the daily themes that tie all this fun together. For this letter, just enjoy the "need to know" parts of what your children will enjoy starting January 28th.

Monday: Students, who want to, can dress up like they are **100 years old** since it is the 100th day of school. Please visit our school's Facebook page now to see a very short fun video made by the teachers regarding Monday.

Tuesday: Students wear a **shirt from a place**.

Wednesday: Our students dress in "**church attire**." Also, this is "Step Up Day," when our students will move up a grade for a part of the day and enjoy fun instruction with a different classroom and teacher as a preview for next year.

Thursday: Our students wear **pajamas**. There will be a special performance by the Dallas Lutheran Drumline. This is also the **last day to complete your comprehensive fee through TADS with the \$100 discount**.

Friday: Our students **dress like a famous person** and also visit the Forum to sing. This week is a big deal at Our Redeemer and our sister schools. Our school is part of a school system of nearly 2,000 preschools, elementary schools, and high schools. We find great joy in providing an excellent academic education for the children we serve and to keep our focus on Christ's mission. **It is a privilege to share Jesus' amazing love with you.**

What's happening next week

January 28 – February 2

Lutheran School's Week: See Schedule page 4

January 30, 8:30am

Chapel, Pastor McGuire or Pastor Douthwaite, Sanctuary

February 1

Auction T-Shirt and Blue Jeans (other option uniform) or Dress as a famous person



Corey Moss - January 31

Basketball Schedule

4th—6th Grade Boys and Girls

1/28 Practice 3:30-4:30

1/29 Home Game vs Faith

Girls 4:30 Boys 5:30

1/31 Away Game at Alcuin

Girls 4:30 Boys 5:30

Our new “Jump Start” class will begin February 5th!

This is a Tuesday/Thursday class for children who will be 18 months old by this February. It will be a small class taught by our newest teacher, Ms. Renee McMillan. She is now working with Mrs. Sebesta to get all geared up for next month. She's great and we're very fortunate to have her! Contact the office for more information.

Enrollment 2019-2020

Your student has automatically been re-enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year. You can now use TADS to submit your comprehensive fee and update his/her record to reserve a place at ORLS. **Families who pay the comprehensive fee by January 31, 2019, will enjoy an Early Bird Discount.** Enrollment is now open for new students, which includes our new 1 Year Old/Toddler program. Students must be 12 months old by September 1, 2019 to enroll. Limited space, so apply now!

And the *Blast* Goes on!

Colonel Jeff Williams, a NASA astronaut, and an LCMS Lutheran, has agreed to come to Our Redeemer February 2 and 3. Colonel Williams holds the second longest record for days in space. He is also the author of a beautiful book, a collection of photographs he has taken from the space station, along with commentary and connections with Scriptures about the creation, entitled “The Work of His Hands: A View of God’s Creation from Space.” Please plan to attend—it will be a blast!

Schedule:

February 2

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February 3

9:30am: Bible Class Presentation led by Colonel Jeff Williams in the Sanctuary: “The Work of His Hands”

10:45am: Worship Service (all classes participate in the service)

Noon: Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

The main course will be provided and the school board will bring desserts. Families are asked to bring side dishes.

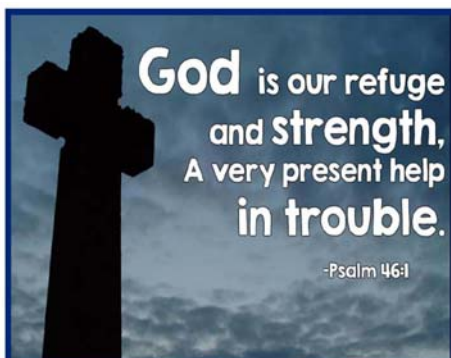
School Pictures

New Students, Basketball, Special Groups, and Retakes

Tuesday, February 5

Forms are attached for the various groups and are available in the office.

Return forms to Sarah Schwarze by February 4.



The Members of ORLC
Invite You to Attend

Sunday Morning Services
8am or 10:45am

Sunday School for All Ages
9:30-10:30
(Child care available)

Lunch Times and Cost

11:30 AM: PK2—KDG, \$4.25
12:00 PM: 1st & 2nd, \$4.75
12:30 PM: 3rd—6th, \$4.95

Dear Our Redeemer Families:

Our 2019 Auction and Annual School Benefit is getting closer. The excitement is building and everyone is getting into the spirit! Our teachers, staff, and all the students are busy putting together fun events, gift baskets, and craft projects. I know you'll love what they have come up with!

We have received some fantastic donations and need many more. Thank you to all that have contributed so far. These donations are a huge part in making the ORLS auction a success. This year's event will be spectacular and we couldn't do it without your support. We need help from our church and school families with the following types of donations:

Bottles of Wine (minimum of \$20)
4-7 days in a vacation home
Airlines miles
Airline tickets
Theme park tickets for a family
Car rentals
Resort and hotel accommodations
Tours
Cruise packages
Concert tickets
Sporting events
Xbox
Nintendo Switch

Merchandise or Gift Certificates from local businesses:

Restaurants
Retailers
Spa Treatment/Packages
Service Providers

Be sure to keep some donation forms handy when visiting local businesses. Businesses that you frequent are a great source for donations! Thank you for all you do to support our students and school! **Remember the money raised is for the students of ORLS.**

Kaye Surley
ORLS 2019 Auction Chair

AN *Enchanted* EVENING

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUCTION
Cocktails Silent Auction Dinner Live Auction

DOUBLETREE – CAMPBELL CENTRE DALLAS
SKYLINE BALLROOM
8250 N Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75206

Saturday, the twenty-third of February
two thousand nineteen
at half after six o'clock

Purchased at the 2017-2018 Auction!

Principal for a Day

February 6: Akintobi
February 13:

**Teacher for the morning,
Business Manager, Coach, or Librarian**
Thursday, February 7

Kindergarten - Kyleigh (6th)
1st Grade - Allie (5th)
2nd Grade - Emma (5th)
3rd Grade - Kara (3rd)
4th Grade - Peri (5th)
5th Grade - Victor (6th)
6th Grade - Gavin (2nd)
Business Manager - Annie (6th)
Coach - Owen (5th)
Librarian - Erin (2nd)

They should wear professional dress (except coach – athletic wear) and lunch will be provided for them.



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Lutheran Schools Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus' love with more than 200,000 students, their families and the community.

PROVIDING EXCELLENT ACADEMIC PREPARATION

DEVELOPING love for and excitement about learning

EXCELLING at reading, writing and effective communication

TRAINING minds for success at the next academic level

CREATING a strong work ethic, critical thinking skills and the ability to relate well with others

RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES

EXPERIENCING AND CELEBRATING God's lavish gifts of love, grace and mercy

SHARING those gifts with others

BEING TRANSFORMED by God's Word

CLINGING to the cross of Jesus

EVENTS THE WEEK OF January 28-February 3

Real Grace - Monday, January 28 - Celebrate the 100th day of school.

Dress as if you were 100 years old.

Real Places - Tuesday, January 29 - Celebrating the places we've been.

Wear a t-shirt from a place you've visited (examples: city, country, Disney...)

Real Praises - Wednesday, January 30 - We will praise and worship God in chapel. "Step Up Day," when our students will move up a grade for a part of the day and enjoy fun instruction with a different classroom and teacher as a preview for next year.

Wear Sunday church attire or your chapel uniform.

Real Time - Thursday, January 31 - There will be a special performance by the Dallas Lutheran Drumline.

Have fun wearing bedtime clothing.

Real People - Friday, February 1 - Kindergarten-6th grade will go to the Forum to sing.

Dress as a famous person.

**Note: Spirit/Auction shirts and jeans may be worn any day January 28-February 1.*

Lutheran Schools Week Saturday, February 2:

7pm: Colonel Jeff Williams, a NASA astronaut, and an LCMS Lutheran

Presentation in the Sanctuary: "My Time Aboard the International Space Station: A Million Foot View" (nursery available), Reception/Book Signing (pre-order this \$30 book with Sarah Schwarze) in the Parlor

Lutheran Schools Week Sunday, February 3:

9:30am: Bible Class Presentation led by Colonel Jeff Williams in the Sanctuary: "The Work of His Hands"

10:45am: Worship Service (all classes participate in the service - chapel dress uniform)

Noon: Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

The main course will be provided and the school board will bring desserts. Families are asked to bring side dishes: salads, vegetables, beans... Please plan to attend.

Sign-up now—classes start Monday!

ORLS CLUBS

Coding with Kids

Coding with Kids curriculum introduces computer programming concepts through creative projects. The class consists of a lesson with practice time.

Mondays

January 28—March 25

January 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 4, 18, 25

Little Coders Club

3:40-4:40pm

(Kindergarten - 2nd Grade)

Game Development Club

4:45-5:45pm

(3rd - 6th Grade)

Pick-up: Participants will be taken to the Fellowship Hall for pick-up when the class is over. Children will then be checked into Kids' Klub if parents are not waiting to pick them up.

The cost: \$139 for the 3rd Quarter Coding Club

Registration/payment: <https://www.CodingWithKids.com>



Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

I have registered my child online: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Parent Signature: _____

⊕ RLS CLUBS

Two If By Tea Book Club
(Optional for 4th - 6th Grade)
Led by Pastor McGuire

Tuesdays
February 5, 12, 19, 26
2:00-2:30

The cost: Purchase the marvelous children's book called *Half Magic*.

It may be purchased from Amazon for \$6.99. SBN Number: 978-0544671720.

Requirement: For the first Tuesday's meeting, February 5, participants should come having read the first three chapters.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Return this form to Sarah Schwarze by February 1.

ORLS CLUBS

Art Club

(Optional for 3rd - 6th Grade)
Instructed by Mrs. Cordt

Thursdays

February 7th - April 11th

Holidays that Art Club will not meet

- February 14th (Valentine's Day)
- March 14 (Spring Break)

3:30 - 4:15pm

(Pick-up at the green awning)

Part 1 Painting on a Canvas

- Each club member will complete an acrylic painting on 12x16 canvas

Part 2 Paper Crafts

- Making handmade paper and creating with it
- Learn Paper Quilling

The cost: \$50

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Payments are handled through Sarah Schwarze in the office. Please make checks payable to ORLS.

Paid \$50 by cash _____ or check # _____.

Parent Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Return this form/payment to Sarah Schwarze by February 4, 2019.