

# Redeemer

PARISH DAY SCHOOL

## Parent Council 2023-2024

### Calendar of Parent Council Events Throughout the Year

#### Fall Events

Back to School Family Playdate	Friday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M. -5:30 P.M.
Parent Wine & Cheese Social	Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 7:00 P.M. -9:00 P.M.
Fall Family Festival	Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> 10:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.
Boots for Baltimore	Early November

#### Winter Events

Share Baby Diaper Drive	Early December
Gingerbread Holiday Event	Saturday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10 AM – 11:30AM
Donuts at the Day School	Friday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 A.M.
Girls Night Out Bingo	Thursday, February 8 <sup>th</sup> @ 6 P.M.

#### Spring Events

Brunch Bunch	Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> @ 11 A.M.
Adult Social & Auction	Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.
Pedal for Pediatrics	Tues April 23 & Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 A.M.
Teacher Appreciation Week	Monday May 6 <sup>th</sup> through Friday May 10 <sup>th</sup>
End of Year Family Picnic	Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 P.M.

#### Parent Council Meeting Dates:

Monthly Meetings will take place on Wednesdays in the Youth Council Room located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Church, meetings start at 9am and usually last 30 minutes to 1 hour. Children not in school are welcome to attend!

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

## REDEEMER PARENT COUNCIL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

### **Back to School Family Play Date hosted by Parent Council Chairs (Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>)**

An afternoon on the playground enjoying popsicles and lemonade for Redeemer families and siblings.

### **Back to School Parent Coffee: (Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>)**

Join us during student orientation for coffee and light refreshments while our kiddos meet their teacher and see their classroom.

### **PC Class Representative (Throughout the Year)**

#### **Represent your class on the Parent Council**

- Act as a liaison between the Parent Council and class parents through emails to communicate the events and needs of Parent Council (sample emails will be provided)
- Attend monthly Parent Council Meetings when able
- Organize class basket for Girls Night Out Bingo (instructions provided by Bingo Committee chairs)
- Work with your child's teacher to organize class parties and solicit parent involvement when needed
- Help organize monthly playdates for the class that can take place on the Redeemer Playground on weekends or after 3pm during the week.

### **Mabel's Labels (Throughout the Year)**

Any Redeemer faculty member will tell you "Label EVERYTHING!" We are excited to join Mabel's Labels this year as an easy way to purchase customized name labels and fundraise for the school. Mabel's Labels has generously offered to give back 20% of all proceeds to our school when you type "Redeemer Parish Day School" under their Fundraising Support link. You can find the Fundraising Tab on the main website or by using this direct link: [Fundraising Support | Mabel's Labels | Raise Funds With Kids Labels \(mabelslabels.com\)](https://mabelslabels.com/fundraising-support)

### **Scholastics (Throughout the year)**

We order Scholastic books on average four times throughout the year during major holiday seasons, as well as the end of the year. Volunteer responsibilities include distributing flyers, submitting orders, and distributing books to the families. Scholastics allows us to order award-winning books at bargain prices. Using our RPDS code, we also earn free books for our classrooms and holiday gifts for our kids.

### **RPDS Garden (Throughout the Year)**

Assist with cleaning our wonderful school garden during the fall and spring season. Group will meet once a week on Wednesday mornings to help water, weed and clean our school's garden. The garden produces wonderful lettuces, vegetables, and herbs that are used in classes for food prep, cooking, and learning. This group will meet during September-November and then Early Spring till the end of the school year.

### **RPDS Birthday Book (Throughout the Year)**

This is an opportunity to celebrate your child's birthday and help us grow our library while a supporting Parent Council Fundraiser. A set of new books have been preselected by our librarian, Mrs. Cummings. The birthday book your student selects will feature a special nameplate and a picture of your child. The book will become a part of our library collection for all students to enjoy. Summer birthdays: June, July & August birthdays, can be celebrated on the student's half birthday or any other day that is special for your child. Thank you so much for supporting. It is the gift that keeps on giving for years!

### **Community Engagement (Throughout the year)**

- **CARES Chapel Food (Throughout the Year)**

Helping others in need is one of the most important things we can teach our children. For years, RPDS has been stocking Govans' CARES Food Pantry through weekly donations of non-perishable food during the children's Wednesday Chapel services

- **Boots for Baltimore (Early November)**

Church of the Redeemer sponsored charity that provides gifts of sturdy footwear and socks to homeless men and women in our community through a coin collection.

- **Christmas Outreach (Early December)**

Share Baby Diaper and Wipe drive

- **Pedal for Pediatrics (Tuesday April 23 for 2/2s and Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> )**

Trike/Scooter event for our children to help raise money and awareness for Johns Hopkins Pediatric Oncology. Several volunteers will be needed for Event setup/breakdown.

### **Parent Wine and Cheese Social (Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

A fun evening of apps and beverages for Redeemer Parents and faculty. A perfect way to start the year and meet new families and those in your children's class.

### **Fall Family Festival (Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>)**

A great event you won't want to miss! This outdoor festival is open to the community with games and activities geared for your children. Event chairs plan activities/games, purchase food and organize volunteer support for day of event. This is a great way to meet and work with parents from the entire school. There are so many ways to help during this event.

### **Gingerbread House Decorating (Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Join us for a new event at Redeemer! Enjoy a fun morning decorating Gingerbread Houses and sipping hot coco as we kick off the Holiday Season!

### **Donuts at the Day School (Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>)**

Welcome all the dads, stepdads, grandfathers, or special friends to a morning of fun with their RPDS children. Volunteers will help organize coffee and donuts for special guests and children. 1 guest per child.

### **Girls Night Out Bingo (Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>)**

A fun night of Bingo and dinner for the moms and RPDS faculty. Volunteers will send flyers and coordinate with class reps on assembling bingo baskets.

### **Brunch Bunch (Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Welcome all the moms, grandmothers or special friends to a late morning of fun with their RPDS children. 1 special guest per child.

### **Spring Auction and Social (Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>)**

Join RPDS parents, teachers, and friends for a fun night out as well as an opportunity to raise funds for the school. This is our **BIG** annual event that is lots of fun that never disappoints! Great food, drinks, raffles, and auction items make this a "must attend" event. Event chairs and committee members bring this night to life by organizing the caterer and beverages while working with our local community and family donors for the "must win" prizes. There will be so many opportunities to contribute to this fun night! Your attendance and donations raise funds for major enhancements to our school facilities and programs.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week (Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>)**

Volunteers help plan and coordinate a memorable week to thank our amazing teachers! Volunteers will help determine a theme of the week and schedule special events and treats for the teachers. This is one of the most fun weeks of the year that the teachers truly appreciate.

**End of the Year Picnic (Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>)**

Volunteers help organize a simple playground party for the RPDS families and teachers. Volunteers will send flyers, help with food vender, and help with set up and clean up.

**There are many ways a parent can get involved in Redeemer Parish Day School's Parent Council, and we hope you will join us!**

**Parent Council Contact Information**

Ashley Decker, Lauren Zohorsky and Margarita Merritt

We would LOVE to hear from you!

Email us at [pdsparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:pdsparentcouncil@gmail.com)