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REDEEMER EPISCOPAL ACADEMY CELEBRATES

With 33 enthusiastic students, active parents, an exceptional staff, and a dedicated Board, Redeemer Episcopal Academy has a lot to celebrate at the school's Open House and Ribbon Cutting event on Nov. 8, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"Redeemer Academy has not only exceeded our expectations, but has rapidly become a very large lake-area community asset," said Jim Borland, Board of Trustees Chairman.

According to nationally-recognized Episcopal school consultant The Rev. Smokey Oats, the average Episcopal school opens with 30 to 35 students after 18 months of promotion. Triumphant over the tragic, sudden death of its founding headmaster, Dr. John W. Cooper, Redeemer Academy opened with 33 students after two months of promotion.

"The atmosphere in this school is truly miraculous," said The Rev. D. Geoffrey Taylor, Headmaster. "Everyone involved is committed to our relentless pursuit of excellence, and the pure joy of learning is palpable in this

place. I see it as a marvelous witness to the Incarnation – the people of God becoming the body of Christ, doing the work of showing forth God’s love in the world.”

Currently, Redeemer Episcopal Academy offers PreK-3 through second grade and will open a third and possibly a fourth-grade class for 2008-2009. In the following years, the school will add one class at a time until 12th grade. Because it is centrally located in the Harmony Crossing area, Redeemer has students from Putnam, Greene, Morgan and Baldwin Counties.

“As parents, the most important qualities we took into consideration when choosing a school for our child were a challenging academic curriculum, small class size, and a philosophy that the mind, body and spirit of a child need to be nurtured,” said Jamilyn Fussell, the mother of a PreK-4 student. “Redeemer Episcopal Academy has far exceeded our expectations. They love their students and are extremely dedicated to providing a learning environment in which children thrive.”

Redeemer Episcopal Academy is currently enrolling for the 2007-2008 school year as well as the 2008-2009 school year. In addition to the Open House/Ribbon Cutting Event, Redeemer Academy will host four informational sessions for interested parents in November and December in

Greene, Putnam and Morgan Counties. For more information, please call the school at (706) 484-1238.

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