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CONNECTIONS

Staying connected to grow our school and our children with Christian love

Redeemer Episcopal Academy Parent Association Monthly Newsletter

Redeemer Spirit Wear is Here!

Dates to remember:

****LOOK FOR AN EMAIL REGARDING DETAILS OF THE CHRISTMAS PLAY WITH MS. B. COMING SOON!**

12-21-07 Early Dismissal Day

12-22 -1/1/08 Enjoy

Christmas Break

1/2/08 Return to School

Words for Reflection

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight."

-Proverbs 3: 5-6

PLAN AHEAD!

JANUARY 12, 2008

WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST

"FUNDAYS ON SATURDAYS "

EVENT AT IMAGINE IT ! IN
ATLANTA.

WWW.IMAGINEIT-CMA.ORG

YOU MAY CONTACT HEIDI KALPAK
FOR MORE DETAILS.

IT WILL BE A GREAT TIME TO BE
TOGETHER AND FELLOWSHIP WI-
HILE HAVING FUN WITH OUR KIDS



R.E.A.P.A. Spirit Wear Fundraiser has begun. You have by now received an order form from Heidi Kalpak . If have not, you may pick up extra copies at the front table in the school.

Spirit Wear is still available for order, however, orders placed now will not be available by Christmas. Please, continue to order throughout the year. All orders benefit R.E.A.P.A.'s fundraising committee. Since we are a brand new organization each fundraiser

helps fund the next. This is a small way you can contribute to your school and show your spirit at the same time.

Spirit Wear is another great way to promote our school in the community and for different events, such as, *Fundays on Saturdays*.

R.E.A.P. A. would like to thank Dr. Chris Bassett for his artistic contributions on the school logos. We would also like to thank Heidi Kalpak for

MERRY BIRTHDAY

By Connie Bathrick

This tiny piece of paper goes out to all my friends

As this Holiday call Christmas

Brings this year to an end.

It's now a time of hustle

Shopping bags and mistletoe

Putting up your tree, the lights,

And fighting traffic to and fro.

It's Christmas carols and Christmas cards,

It's wrapping gifts and food,

It's saying "Hi" to Santa

That puts us in a festive mood.

But amongst the cheery crowds,

Decorations and the snow,

Lies a very special birthday

Few remember, and some don't even know.

The reason for the season

Is the birth of Someone's Son,

In buying all your presents

Did you remember to buy Him one?

He wouldn't want a razor

Or a fifty dollar tie,

A brand new tool from Sears, heck no

He's not your ordinary guy.

It's Somebody's birthday

But no need to fill that cart

For the gift that you should give Him

Is right inside your heart.

And Christmas is the holiday

When our hearts are filled with Peace

What if we gave that gift all year

At every birthday feast?

So here is hoping that your Christmas

Is as beautiful and bright

As the stars that shone on Jesus

On that cold December night.



OPEN HOUSE AND RIBBON CUTTING EVENT 11/8/07

On Thursday, November 8, 2007 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, we will be celebrating our opening with an Open House and Ribbon Cutting event at the school.

The purpose of the Open House and Ribbon Cutting is tri-fold:

1. To celebrate the opening of Redeemer Episcopal Academy.
2. To Provide prospective parents an opportunity to experience our school in a no-pressure environment.

3. To show the community the amazing work going on at R.E.A.-our relentless pursuit of excellence.

Please invite your family, friends, neighbors and church members to join us. We will also be marketing the event throughout the area Chambers of Commerce and mailings. Hopefully, we will have a large crowd.

The students will be performing at various points during the

event from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. We will be providing details on times later, so be sure and bring your cameras and camcorders.

Please speak with your Classroom Representatives about ways you can be involved in helping the evening of the event.

Thank you for all the incredible support you have provided the Redeemer Episcopal Academy.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!!!!



SIDE NOTE

- Please email any names of friends, neighbors, church members, etc. to the email below that have school-age children and would be interested in REA. We will send invitations to them for our Open House /Ribbon Cutting event.
- We are planning a parent appreciation activity. Please email any ideas or suggestions to Kelley below.

Please contact Kelley Buttrick at :

admissions@redeemeracademy.org

[Or 404-358-7345](tel:404-358-7345)

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Beginning November 1, 2007, we will open our enrollment for the 2008-2009 academic year. The Marketing committee is planning a campaign including newspaper and radio advertisements, informational meetings in three counties, word-of-mouth programs, direct mail postcards to a purchased mailing list, posters, web site redesign, road signs, and the Ribbon Cutting/Open House event. We will give you details soon about how you can support these efforts with your time and culinary talents. We appreciate all of the talk you have generated in the community about R.E.A. According to the Parent Marketing Survey, "Word of Mouth" was, by far, the most

effective way the R.E.A. story was told.

For 2008-2009, the admissions process is as follows:

- Application submitted
- Applicant is assessed by an outside entity and by REA staff
- Applicant submits teacher recommendation form
- Applicant's current school submits transcripts and test scores
- All applicants' files will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee

FOUNDING FAMILIES BENEFIT

Because you were one of the first families who stepped forward in faith by enrolling your child at REA, your family has the Founding Families benefit. This program locks in the 2007-2008 tuition (\$7,250 for one child, \$13,500 for two children and \$19,750 for three children) for this academic year up to and including 2009-2010. Founding Families are only responsible for 50% of any future

tuition increase after the 2009-2010 academic year. This benefit will apply to each family enrolling children before December 31, 2007. If you have any friends or neighbors who are interested in REA, this may be a good piece of information to share with them.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP ADMISSIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

- Talk to your Classroom Representative about how you can help for Open House.
- Carry the "Word of Mouth" business cards and pass them out.
- Help with mail outs. 3,000 postcards are going out. Be at school Tuesday 10/23 at 11:00am