



NOTES AND NEWS

Redeemer Renaissance After-School Program Friday, May 7th, 2010

Week In Review



This week the children of Redeemer Renaissance continued work on a top secret project.



They also continued to explore some ways to use recycled materials in art projects.

On Wednesday, they observed Cinco De Mayo by making sombrero magnets.



On Thursday, National Day of Prayer was observed by creating a prayer banner. The banner is on display in Fellowship Hall.

Redeemer Renaissance After-School Program Recognition Sunday Service and Recital



As you know, our big day will be May 23rd.



Children participating in the 9:45 service should meet in the Preschool POD area at 9:30.

The recital for the students taking private lessons is at 2:00. Each teacher will have information regarding desired arrival time.

Everyone is invited to the recital. **Child-care services will be provided for younger children in our nursery for both the service and recital.**

In advance of our recognition Sunday on May 23rd, the children of Redeemer Renaissance will be



making cookies for a "Cookies for Kids" Bake Sale. The Bake Sale will be held between services on May 23rd. "Cookies for Kids" is a program that supports pediatric cancer research.



McLean Day is Saturday, May 15th

Redeemer Renaissance will be at the After-School Childcare Coalition Table for McLean Day. Speak with Roberta if you would like to give her a break and **staff the table for a short time** that day.

June 24th and June 25th

The last day of school will be June 24th and it will be a short day. Redeemer Renaissance will be open in time to receive the children after their 2 ½ hours in school, and from 8:00 AM until 6:15 PM on June 25th. As soon as the last child arrives at Redeemer on **June 24th**, we will be leaving for Glen Echo Park in Glen Echo, Maryland. There, we will have a picnic lunch, enjoy the renovated playground and ride on the historic Dentzel Carousel.

We will return by 4:15. On Friday, **June 25th**, Redeemer Renaissance will be open from 8:00 AM until 6:15 PM.



At 11:30 we will leave to go to visit the C&O Canal at

Great Falls.



There, we will have an outdoor pizza party and take a ride on the mule-powered canal boat. We will return by 3:30.



From 3:30 until 5:30 we will have a "splash party" with water balloons, "Slip N Slide" and sprinklers. **Please bring either swimwear or a change of clothing or both.**

Permission slips for these activities are due on May 14th.

New Piano Teacher

We are sad that we will be saying "good-bye" to Mrs. Ely at the end of this school year. We wish her well, and are envious of all the travel plans she and her husband have made.

We will welcome a new teacher next September. Her name is Heather Bingham. Heather has piano and vocal teaching experience at many levels and is an accomplished musician in her own right. You can learn more about Heather at www.heatherbingham.com

