



January 29 - February 4, 2012



**“GUARD YOUR HEART”**

Above all else, guard your heart,  
 for everything you do flows from it.  
 Keep your mouth free of perversity;  
 keep corrupt talk far from your lips.  
 Let your eyes look straight ahead;  
 fix your gaze directly before you.  
 Give careful thought to the paths  
 for your feet and be steadfast  
 in all your ways.  
 Do not turn to the right or the left;  
 keep your foot from evil..

**Proverbs 4:23-27**

**REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SCRIP HOURS**

**Monday** 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday through Friday** 8:00-10:00 a.m. & 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**HOT LUNCH THIS WEEK**

**Monday** Cuca's Burritos and Enchiladas (Bring Money)  
**Tuesday** French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links Yogurt, Fruit (Use your Hot Lunch Card)  
**Wednesday** Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Fruit Salad (Use your Hot Lunch Card)  
**Thursday** Chicken Patty, Corn, Salad Bar, Ice Cream (Use your Hot Lunch Card)  
**Friday** Pizza Sales (Bring money)

**CHAPELS & SMALL GROUPS - Spiritual Emphasis Week**

**Monday** - Middle School Chapel & Small Groups 8:15 a.m.  
 Elementary Chapel (Gym) 9:15 a.m.  
**Tuesday** - Middle School Chapel & Small Groups 8:15 a.m.  
 Elementary Chapel (Gym) 9:15 a.m.  
 Moms In Touch starts at 8:30 a.m. (Day Care) Feel free to join us in prayer anytime during our meeting.  
**Wednesday** - Middle School Small Groups 8:15 a.m.  
 Elementary Chapel (Gym) 9:15 a.m.  
**Thursday** - Middle School Chapel & Small Groups 8:15 a.m.  
 Elementary Chapel (Gym) 9:15 a.m.  
**Friday** - Elementary Chapel (Gym) 10:15 a.m.  
 Middle School Service Projects 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**ATHLETICS**

**Monday, January 30**  
 Winter Sport Pictures beginning at 12:20 p.m.  
 Softball @ 12:20, 4/5 Team A @ 12:40, 4/5 Team B @ 1:00, 4/5 Team C @ 1:20,  
 4/5 Team D @ 1:40, 6th Blue @ 2:00, 6th Gold @ 2:30, Baseball @ 3:00  
 4/5 Soccer Teams A & D Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  
 6th Blue Soccer (Home) vs. Moreno Valley 3:15 p.m.  
 Softball Playoff Game (Away) vs. AAE 3:00 p.m. (leave at 1:15)  
**Tuesday, January 31**  
 4/5 Soccer Team D Game (Home) vs. Riverside 3:15 p.m.  
 4/5 Soccer Team B Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  
 Softball Playoff Game (if win on 1/30/12) TBA  
**Wednesday, February 1**  
 4/5 Soccer Team A Game (Away) vs. Harvest 3:15 p.m. (leave at 2:10 and return at 5:00)  
 4/5 Soccer Team D Game (Home) vs. Crossroads 3:15 p.m.  
 6th Gold Soccer Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  
 Softball Practice (if win on 1/31/12) 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.  
**Thursday, February 2**  
 Softball Practice (if win on 1/31/12) 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.  
**Friday, February 3**  
 4/5 Soccer Team C Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  
 Softball Championship Game (with playoff win on 1/31/12) TBA

**MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS**

**MONDAY, January 30**  
 8th Grade Parent Meeting for Washington DC (LifeHouse Theater) 7:00 p.m.  
 Boy Scouts Committee Meeting (Teacher's Lounge) 7:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, January 31**  
**WEDNESDAY, February 1**  
 Jr-K through 8th Faculty Meeting (Science Rm) 3:15 p.m.  
 Eagle Scouts Board Review (Library) 7:00 p.m.  
 ESRI using Gym 6:00 p.m.



### **What's Happening at RCS?**

Dear Families,  
As staff we want to keep you up to date with the amazing things that take place on our campus everyday! There are several ways that you can stay informed:

1. Every Monday (or Tuesday if there is a holiday) your child is sent home with the **HOME BULLETIN**. Middle school students receive an email through edline with the home bulletin attached.

2. Visit our website for up-to-date information, pictures and videos: <http://www.redlandschristian-school.org/>

3. Become a fan of our Official Redlands Christian School Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/redlandschristianschool](http://www.facebook.com/redlandschristianschool)

4. If you are a RCS Alumni, be sure to join our Facebook Group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/redlandschristian-schoolalumni/>

This community is your family. If there are any prayer requests that we can be praying for please let our staff know.



### **MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS, continued....**

#### **THURSDAY, February 2**

RCS Speech and Music Festival 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY, February 3**

Report Cards go home  
Middle School Service Projects 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Middle School Ski Club 3:00 - 10:00 p.m.

### **ADVANCED NOTICE**

- Feb 7 4A & 4B Field Trip to San Juan Capistrano
- Feb 7 5A & 5B Field Trip to Living Desert
- Feb 8 2A & 2B Field Trip to Discovery Science Museum
- Feb 9 3A & 3B Field Trip to San Bernardino Valley College Beattie Planetarium, 9:20 - 11:40 a.m.
- Feb 10 Ski Club
- Feb 12-24 Current RCS Family Registration for 2012 -2013**
- Feb 14 Solos and Small Ensembles perform at The Village @ Redlands 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.
- Feb 17 Grandparent's Day, dismiss at noon
- Feb 20 No School - President's Day
- Feb 22 Jazz Ensemble performs at ACA and The Village @ Redlands 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Feb 23 School Board Meeting at RCS 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 27 Open House for prospective RCS families 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 6 Fine Arts Festival at Crystal Cathedral
- Mar 7 7A & 7B Field Trip to Joshua Tree 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Mar 7 Jr-K through Eighth Grade Faculty Meeting 3:15 p.m.
- Mar 10-16 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC
- Mar 22 School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 23 Easter Chapel
- Mar 26-29 Spirit Week
- Mar 29 Friendship Games - dismiss at noon
- Mar 29 End of Quarter
- Mar 30-Apr 8 Easter/Spring Break
- Apr 9 School Resumes
- Apr 11 Jr-K through Eighth Grade Faculty Meeting (Science Rm) 3:15 p.m.
- Apr 13 Report Cards go home
- Apr 26 School Board Meeting at RCS 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 28 Work Day to prepare for Holland Festival 8:00 a.m.
- May 4 Minimum Day - dismiss at noon to prepare for the Holland Festival
- May 5 Holland Festival
- May 24 Band & Choir Concert at The River CRC 6:30 p.m.
- May 24 School Board Meeting at RCS 7:00 p.m.
- May 28 No School - Memorial Day
- May 31 Middle School Awards Night (Gym) 7:00 p.m.

### **FINE ARTS EVENTS & MEETINGS**

Tuesday, March 6, all day at The Crystal Cathedral: Fine Arts Festival  
Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. at The River CRC: Band and Choir Concert

### **FOOD DONATION COLLECTION**

We collect food donations for Joseph's Storehouse through the Blessing Center in Redlands. Our donation item for January is **CEREAL** and for February is **CANNED SOUP AND CHILI**. There is a collection bin in the front office.



## WHAT'S ON THE BIG BOARD?

- RCS School Calendar 2011-2012
- RCS Home Bulletin
- This Week at ACA
- Hot Lunch Menu for February
- LIFE (Living in Freedom Every Day Bible Study
- Laser Engraved Frames - Washington DC Fundraiser
- Homes For Rent
- Piano Lessons Available
- Softball Skills, Pitching Lessons Available
- Walnut dining table, chairs, sideboard for sale

If you would like a notice on the Big Board, please call Sandi Wagner at (909)793-5172, ext. 314 or email her at swagner@redlandschristianschool.org.



## TAKE NOTE!

### A LETTER FROM MR. LEENSTRA

Dear Parents,  
Several Updates:

#### Back Parking Lot:

You will notice two changes that we have made to the way we use the back parking lot.

1. Staff fills up the first row behind Kindergarten building. This has eliminated cars backing into the flow of traffic, especially at the 8:00 a.m. drop off and the 3:00 p.m. pick-up.

2. We have eliminated designated parking for all but the Handicapped spots, the 4 spots sold at the Holland Festival, and the 4 spots reserved for Scrip customers. All other parking is now considered open parking, so please feel free to park where there are open spots.

We realize that parking can be frustrating. Many of our staff park across the street in the shopping center lot to leave as much open as possible. We would still suggest parking along Church Street if you are on a tight schedule.

Finally, thank you for assisting us in the afternoon pick-up. Just having your student watching for you as you arrive has cut that pick-up time by at least ten minutes. Thanks for your cooperation.

#### Cougar Grams:

You will notice information and signs promoting Cougar Grams. I haven't allowed the sale of those for several years so this is a "Let's try it again" item. Please know that income from the sale of "Cougar Grams" will be used to help us buy more Christian Curriculum support material. The more we can do that the more helpful those things are to our teaching staff as they work daily to integrate the truth of Scripture into every aspect of student learning.

#### Parent Society Meeting:

This meeting was held last week Monday, January 23. Forty-five people were able to attend. We had the following items on the agenda:

a. Board Report which included information from Mr. Matthew Thalmayer, Trustee President.

- End Statements
- Communications
- Our Vision "One Square Block" for Christian Education Jr. K through 12th Grade
- Merger RCS/ACA
- Search committee to find a new head of school at our high school campus (ACA)

b. Finance Committee which included information from Mr. Dave Marvin, Trustee Treasurer on:

- Presented 2010-2011 financials as reviewed by Christenson and De Good
- Motion was made and approved to use Christenson and De Good to review our financials for 2011-2012 school year.
- Budget, tuition scale, and salary schedule for the 2012-2113 school year were presented
- Endowment Report for RCS was given

c. Board of Trustees Ad hoc Committee for nominating new Trustees for the Board. This report

was giving by Committee Chairman, Mr. Louis Barents.

d. Mr. Ron Cook, the Development Director reported on the Partner's Fund, Cirque de ACA, Tres Angeles, and the Holland Festival, as well as the Endowment Fund.

e. Miss Kathy Barr and Mr. Mark Witvliet gave reports on what is happening in Elementary and Middle School. They also talked a bit about improvements we hope to make in Technology. Ray Leenstra gave some closing remarks and ended the meeting with prayer at 8:05 p.m.

If you would like more details about this one-hour meeting, please call Mr. Leenstra at (909) 838-9807 (Cell)

## WINTER SPORTS TEAM PICTURES

Winter Sports (Baseball, Softball, Elementary Soccer) Pictures are TODAY, Monday, January 30 beginning at 12:20 p.m. See schedule below for the times each team will have their pictures taken. It is important that all students participating get their picture taken with their team since these group pictures will be used for the yearbook.

Order forms will go out this week with your athlete. Parents do not have to order pictures, it is just an opportunity to get professional pictures of your student athlete. If you wish to order pictures, please send the order form and payment with your student on Monday, January 30 along with their uniform so that they all look like a team. Even if you do not wish to order pictures, your student will be taken with the team picture so make sure they are prepared.

Picture Schedule that day - please note that we will try very hard to keep on schedule but we may run a little late or even a little early.

Team	Time	Location
Softball	12:20 p.m.	Football field
4/5 Soccer Team A	12:40 p.m.	Football field
4/5 Soccer Team B	1:00 p.m.	Football field

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## TAKE NOTE, continued....

Team Pictures, continued....

4/5 Soccer Team C	1:20 p.m.	Football field
4/5 Soccer Team D	1:40 p.m.	Football field
6th Soccer Blue	2:00 p.m.	Football field
6th Soccer Gold	2:30 p.m.	Football field
Baseball	3:00 p.m.	Football field

## RCS MUSIC FESTIVAL

The RCS Speech and Music Festival is this Thursday, February 2 from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Attached to this home bulletin is a schedule of the performances that day. Please check it so that your student is prepared and ready to go on time.

## CUCA'S HELP NEEDED

7th grade parents: Thank you to all of you who have helped out so far with our Monday morning Cuca's fundraiser. We need more help from now until the end of the year. Two parents are needed each Monday morning from 7:55 am to 9:00 am, and one parent from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Training will be provided! Please contact Becky Knight as soon as possible to sign up for one or more time slots. Thank you!

## COUGAR-GRAMS FOR VALENTINES DAY

We are excited to announce the reintroduction of the Cougar Gram for Valentine's Day. Cougar Grams went on sale starting January 17 and will run through February 9.

Students can send Valentine notes (Cougar Grams) to any student or faculty member at RCS for 25¢ each using the Cougar Gram forms that will be available in their classrooms and homerooms and will also be available in the school front office.

Parents can send their student(s) a Valentine note (Cougar Grams) plus a small stuffed toy for \$3.00 using the colored form sent home with Home Bulletin today. All Cougar Grams, stuffed toys, etc. will be delivered to the students by Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14. We hope this is the beginning of a special Valentine's tradition at RCS!

## TEAM ANGEL T-SHIRTS

Angel is a 5th grade student here at RCS. He was adopted when he was 3 years old and given 2 years to live. He lived off of IV nutrition (TPN) since birth and went into liver failure because of TPN when he was 8 years old. In July 2008 Angel received a liver, intestine, and pancreas transplant. A year later the small intestine rejected and he fought for his life... They ended up removing the small intestine and he is now TPN dependent for nutrition again. Last year, despite complications and hospitalizations, Angel finished his first full year at RCS.

Right now Angel's transplanted liver is struggling. His kidneys are failing, and there are various other complications he is facing. He is being listed for another transplant in the next few weeks. He will need another liver, small intestine, pancreas as well as two kidneys. At this time Angel is feeling well enough that we are asking the doctors not to call us for transplant. While he is feeling well we want him to live the way he wishes. His future is precarious, but TODAY he is feeling well.

You may have seen purple Team Angel shirts on campus... These were from a run/walk at Angel's hospital. It has become a little custom for those who were involved in the walk to wear them as support and reminder to pray on days when Angel needs it. Many have asked how to get a shirt and so we decided to make them available. This is not a fundraiser – we just wanted to make the shirts available to those interested - but any amount left after covering costs will go in a special account to help with housing, gas, and meals while Angel is in the hospital in LA.

We covet your prayers for this special boy as he walks this miraculous journey God has set before him! And thank you for your continued support through the years! \*You can find order forms for the shirts in the front office OR you can go to Team Angel on Facebook and find a link to order through PayPal there. **The deadline to order will be February 3rd.**

## ACA EARTH STEWARDSHIP DAY

Arrowhead Christian Academy is hosting an Earth Stewardship Day on Saturday, April 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. They will be offering e-waste drop off, document shredding and a huge rummage sale.

**Schedule of RCS Music Festival Performances**  
**Thursday, February 2, 2012**

**Vocal/Instrumental Performance**

Kindergarten A—Mrs. Jeffers' Room  
 Adjudicator: Mark Leonard

12:30pm	RCS Jazz Ensemble (in music room)
12:38pm	RCS Jazz Ensemble (in music room)
12:46pm	Katie Jarvis (JS)
12:54pm	Bella Figueroa (JS)
1:02pm	Bella Figueroa, Olivia Figueroa
1:10pm	Calvin Spurlock (JL)
1:18pm	Alyssa Dickerson (JL)
1:26pm	Bradley McHargue (JL)
1:34pm	Austin Lentz, Cory Kienzle, Nathan Hayes
1:42pm	Miranda Stone (KE)
1:50pm	BREAK
1:58pm	BREAK
2:06pm	Cameron Turner (JL)
2:14pm	Justin Childress (JL)
2:22pm	Amanda Sheble (JL)
2:30pm	Jeremy Mathew (JL)
2:38pm	Brad Corcoran (JL)
2:46pm	Hannah T, Cassidy S, Lexi S, Ariella H, Hannah W
2:54pm	Bridget Gillespie, Ellen Trapp, Danielle Tolsma, Jessica Lanum
3:02pm	Garrett E, Caleb S, Bradley M, Nate P, Alex R, Seth B
3:10pm	Cassidy Brown, Sierra Jorritsma, Julia Partida
3:18pm	Tony Forfa, Markus Schlichter
3:26pm	BREAK
3:34pm	Amy C, Chloe T, Sydney B, Kyla F, Cortney Taylor (JM)
3:42pm	Jordan Cabaldon, Kirsten Roy, Adam Hensley
3:50pm	Mikayla Bennetts, Brittney Sebek
3:58pm	Hannah Woodrow (JM)
4:06pm	Kaylee Hooker (JM)
4:14pm	Cassidy Stencil (JM)

**Schedule of RCS Music Festival Performances**  
**Thursday, February 2, 2012**

**Vocal Performance**

Kindergarten B—Mrs. Brandenburg's Room  
 Adjudicator: Beth Kimm

12:46pm	Alexa Fitch (DM)
12:54pm	Phillip Forehand, Max Carlisle, Marissa Headrick (JM)
1:02pm	Max Daniel (JM)
1:10pm	Julia Jacome, Alexa Fitch, Cassidi Calzaretta, Victoria Gomez (JF)
1:18pm	Tyler Sittisuphachoke, Billy De Hoog, Ryan Bennett (JF)
1:26pm	Aliza Lombardo, Rebecca London (JF)
1:34pm	Payden Miranda, Madyson Goss, Marissa Mattson (JF)
1:42pm	Leah Shackelford (JF)
1:50pm	BREAK
1:58pm	BREAK
2:06pm	Brett Barents, Ryan Tolsma (KE)
2:14pm	Kylie W, Madison M, Kayla S, Brianna M, Emily P, Julia B (KE)
2:22pm	Alyssa Dickerson, Kaylee Hooker (JF)
2:30pm	Kaitlin Abulon (JF)
2:38pm	Madison Anderson, Taylor C, Alyssa R, Grace Ann B, Leah S (JF)
2:46pm	Brooke Koren, Catherine Carlton (JF)
2:54pm	Jeremy Mathew, Jonathan Countryman (JF)
3:02pm	Marissa Abulon (JF)
3:10pm	Aariella Houston (JF)
3:18pm	BREAK
3:26pm	BREAK
3:34pm	Madison Sechrist, Emily Smith, Grace Ramos (JF)
3:42pm	Grace Ramos (JF)
3:50pm	Sarah Brown, Renee Forfa, Noah Pradzinski (JF)
3:58pm	Sarah Brown (JF)
4:06pm	Mary Andrews (JF)
4:14pm	Andrew Kjellberg (JF)
4:22pm	Dominic McGee, Soren Oakes, Adam Kidd (JM)
4:30pm	Logan Brown, Joshua Hysell (JM)
4:38pm	Cody Loftin, Harrison Tate, Jacob Delgado (JM)
4:46pm	Trevor R, Caden M, Garrett G, Garret D, Spencer K (JM)

**Schedule of RCS Music Festival Performances**  
**Thursday, February 2, 2012**

**Instrumental Performance**

Pre-K 2-Day and 3-Day—Mrs. Kidd's Room  
 Adjudicator: Lisa Nicolay

12:38pm	Kamryn Elgersma (KE)
12:46pm	Mia Sterenberg (KE)
12:54pm	Brianna Moore (SM)
1:02pm	Christian Cardenas (KE)
1:10pm	Matthew Lanum (LH)
1:18pm	Sarah Brown, Renee Forfa
1:26pm	Connor Brandenburg, David Haynes
1:34pm	David Haynes (JL)
1:42pm	Riley McClure (JL)
1:50pm	Brian Kennedy (RK)
1:58pm	Sean Caskey, Cade Robertson, Matthew Brown, Joshua Traubert
2:06pm	Elizabeth Meinders, Rachel Cunningham
2:14pm	BREAK
2:22pm	BREAK
2:30pm	Colsen Tucker (Anita)
2:38pm	Heidi Frank, Hannah Rhoades
2:46pm	Tommy Mattson, Bradley Slayman
2:54pm	Kamryn Elgersma, Drew Smith, Riley McClure
3:02pm	Ilias Berry, Zachariah Causey
3:10pm	Bradley Slayman (JL)
3:18pm	BREAK
3:26pm	BREAK
3:34pm	Nathan Wilkes (JL)
3:42pm	Emily Parrish (JL)
3:50pm	Courteney McHargue (JL)
3:58pm	Mattea Wilcox (JL)
4:06pm	Katherine Briones (JL)
4:14pm	Matthew Johnson (JB)
4:22pm	Amber Kienzle (JL)
4:30pm	Caleb Barnor (JL)
4:38pm	Rachel Cunningham (JL)

**Schedule of RCS Music Festival Performances**  
**Thursday, February 2, 2012**

**Vocal Performance**

Daycare Room  
 Adjudicator: Jennifer Winslow

12:46pm	Hannah Hernandez (Mr. Hernandez)
12:54pm	Elizabeth M, Allison W, Olivia L, Madison Grochowski (KK)
1:02pm	Cassidy Brown (KK)
1:10pm	Misty Laur, Sam French, Miranda Stone, Savannah Cesario (AD)
1:18pm	Kyra Denmark (JS)
1:26pm	Christine Hysell (NB)
1:34pm	Christine H, Michaela M, Paige R, Sarah T, Jennifer H (NB)
1:42pm	Mikarah Johnsen (MJ)
1:50pm	Madison Bruckner, Mikarah Johnsen, Kyra Denmark (JM)
1:58pm	Kayleen Swift, C.C. Christensen, Olivia Figueroa (JM)
2:06pm	Phillip Forehand (JM)
2:14pm	Mattea Wilcox, Katherine Briones (JM)
2:22pm	Courteney McHargue, Olivia Johnston (JM)
2:30pm	Ethan Bittner, Jack Johnston, Thomas Fletcher, Scotty French (JM)
2:38pm	Cade Rager, Davian Byers, Andrew Fay, Caleb McClure, Kyle Rice (JM)
2:46pm	Alyssa Arnett, Hannah Hernandez (JM)
2:54pm	Alyssa Arnett (JM)
3:02pm	Heidi Frank, Hannah Rhoades, Gaby Caton (JM)
3:10pm	Noah Y, Angel P, Colsen T, Sawyer T, Caleb B (JM)
3:18pm	Zachary Pulliam, Zack LeVesque, Lance Koen, Grant Braun (JM)

**Piano Performance**

Pre-K 5-Day—Mrs. Hofman's Room  
 Adjudicator: Stephen Moore

1:34pm	Alyssa Dickerson
1:42pm	Danielle Tolsma
1:50pm	Nathan Hayes
1:58pm	Hannah Woodrow
2:06pm	Drew Smith
2:14pm	Elizabeth Meinders
2:22pm	BREAK
2:30pm	BREAK
2:38pm	Matthew Johnson
2:46pm	Courteney McHargue
2:54pm	Christian Gilbert
3:02pm	Alex Corcoran
3:10pm	Justin Lindemer
3:18pm	Paul Bishay
3:26pm	Mikarah Johnsen