



ORCS NOTES

a ministry of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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ORCS Purpose & Philosophy

Our Redeemer Christian School, ORCS, is a non-discriminatory, non-denominational educational institution. ORCS serves as an extension of the Christian ministry of ORLC and as an outreach program to our neighboring community.

Each child at ORCS is valued as a special person in his/her own right, a person unique and of worth because God created him / her, our emphasis is based on Christian attitudes and beliefs in a positive and supportive atmosphere.

**Martin Luther
King Day
January 16th
NO SCHOOL**

*Kindergarten
Information
Night*

*January 18th
6:30 – 7:30 pm*

**ORCS Open
House
January 25th
6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Come join ORCS on
Saturday, March 10th for the
Annual Benefit Auction
*Blessings, Good Fortunes &
Happiness!***



The annual benefit auction is an ORCS tradition. It is our primary fundraiser. Our efforts and proceeds from this auction will supply classrooms with equipment, facility improvements, tuition assistance and high quality schooling at a reasonable rate of tuition.

This fundraiser is vital for the future of our school. Please save the date on your calendar and secure babysitting now. We hope you join us for this fun filled evening.

Be sure to join in on the contest for procuring items. It can be quite fun and exciting. This is your chance to win \$75.00 toward April 2012 tuition. Many items have started to come in. Please bring your donated items to Erin's office.

Thank you in advance for your support, donations and volunteer time!

Julianne & Jennifer, Chairs

Procurement forms are located in office & on [facebook/orcskirkland](http://facebook.com/orcskirkland).

ORCS AUCTION PROCURMENT CONTEST

From now until January 31st, every item that you donate, your name will be put into a drawing. One lucky parent drawn will receive \$75.00 credit toward tuition for the month of April. Items donated prior to Jan. 1st will also be included in the drawing. Some donation ideas include: Restaurant gift certificates, Jewelry, Tickets to sporting events, Toys, Kids birthday party experiences, Hotel accommodations, Tickets to the Zoo, Aquarium, or Pacific Science Center, Golf outings, and a dozen Homemade cookies a month.

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

Best wishes, Julianne Culver and Jennifer Sigl

Auction Chairs

ORCS Benefit Auction "WISH LIST"

"Needed more volunteers, especially on the procurement team, donated bottles of wine, large baskets, a parent who is willing to put together a slide show for the auction & companies that have Matching Funds for Benefit Auction March 10th evening!"

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MOLAND

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,
and he will repay him for his deed.*

Proverbs 19:17

At chapel time in early January we celebrated the journey of the Wise Men. So many wonderful lessons come to us as we reenact the discovery of the Christ Child after following His star! Among those lessons is the discovery during the Christmas and Epiphany season of the grace of giving. Adults and children alike experience deep joy as they give to others.




Jesus shed light on that grace of giving when he taught that by giving to others in need, even the "least of these", we are in a real way giving to Him. This is often experienced especially when we have the privilege of giving to others who cannot return the favor.


ORCS' generous gifts to the Christmas Gift Closet, a shared ministry with ORLC and LOVE INC, illustrate the grace of giving. Families gave graciously so that children and families in need could have a joyous Christmas. Thank you so much for your part! Please share with your children how special it was for those in need to receive the gifts provided by your generosity.

It is a lesson that applies all year long. Continue to find ways to experience the grace of giving. Your life as a family will be richer as you do so.

Happy Parenting 

Notification of School Closure

-  If school is closed due to snow or other emergencies, classes will be made up after two sessions are missed per class.
-  If Lake Washington School District is closed, ORCS is also closed.
-  Please watch or listen to TV, radio or go on-line for school closure information.

 In the event Lake Washington School District is one or two hours late, AM classes will be cancelled. If emergency conditions no longer exist ORCS will determine the cancellation of PM classes.

2012 - 2013 School Monthly Tuition Costs

Tuition is an annual fee based on yearly budget projections, then broken into nine monthly payments for the convenience of parents.

Early Preschool 2 days per week---	\$230
Preschool 2 days per week-----	\$215
Preschool & Pre-K 3 days per week	\$270
Pre-K 4 days per week-----	\$345
Kindergarten -----	\$395

*Registration Fee-----	\$130
*Materials Fee-----	\$150
*Kindergarten Materials Fee-----	\$165

*nonrefundable fees due at registration

Advanced Tuition:

One month's advanced tuition must be paid by May 1, 2012 (or at the time of registration if after that date) and is applied to May 2013. If a child withdraws from school, the May tuition is not refunded unless the place being vacated can be filled.

Family Tuition Discounts:

- 10% off second child
- 15% off each additional child

ACTIVE Church members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church:

- 10% off first child
- 15% off second child
- 20% off each additional child

Active Church members status is defined by ORLC and church discount may not be combined with any other discount.

These fees were approved by the ORCS Voting Board Members at the December 12, 2011 meeting.



Sign-up for Kindergarten Visits

Visitation of the Kindergarten class is open to Pre K parents or anyone interested in the program for 2012-13 school year.

Kindergarten Visitation will be *January 9th - 13th from 10:30 - 11:00 am each morning*. If you would like to visit the Kindergarten class, a sign-up sheet will be posted outside the Kindergarten classroom.

*Word of mouth is
ORCS's best advertisement!*

*Let your family, friends, neighbors &
co-workers know about our ORCS
KINDERGARTEN CLASS!*



KINDERGARTEN 2012-13

INFORMATION NIGHT

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012
6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Come meet Kari McGoorty (teacher) &
Bonnie Schwindt (assistant) and
learn about the
ORCS Kindergarten Program!

*Kindergarten Registration begins
Thursday, January 26th*

OUR REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

For current & prospective families.

Come meet the teachers &
view the classrooms and facility!

“Wednesday, January 25th”

6:00 - 7:30 PM



CONGRATULATIONS! Birth Announcement

Ava Helene Hokanson
Born December 3, 2011
8lbs 8oz
21 inches

Proud Parents James & Stephanie
Sibling: James T/Th AM Preschool

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

LUNCH BUNCH

11:15 - 1:15 PM

Monday & Wednesday

Call ORCS 425-821-2425

Earn a little extra cash!

**Great for any ORCS parent
whose child is enrolled at ORCS!**

January

Dates to Remember

February

January 3 & 4 **Chapel** (last 15 min. of class)
 January 9 **ORCS Board Mtg.** – 7:00 pm
 January 9 – 13 **Kindergarten Visitation**
 10:15-11:00 am Mon.-Fri.
 January 10 **Kindergarten Extended Days**
 begin every Tuesday till 2:00pm
 January 16 **Martin Luther King Day - No School**
 January 17 & 18 **All School Singing** (last 15 min. of class)
 January 18 **Kindergarten Information Night**
 6:30-7:30 pm
 January 20 **Staff Mtg.** - 12:00 – 2:30 pm
 January 25 **School Open House** - 6:00-7:30 pm
 for current & prospective families
 January 26 **2012-13 Kindergarten Registration**
 begins 9:00 am

February 6 **ORCS Finance Committee** - 7:00 pm
 February 6 **2012-13 Currently Enrolled Early Preschool Students Registration**
 begins 8:15 am
 February 7 **2012-13 Currently Enrolled Preschool Students Registration**
 begins 8:15 am
 February 7 & 8 **Chapel** (last 15 min. of class)
 February 10 **Staff Meeting** 12:00 – 2:30 pm
 February 13 **2012-13 Alumni Registration**
 begins 8:15 am
 February 13 **ORCS Board Mtg.** – 7:00 pm
 February 14 & 15 **All School Singing** (last 15 min. of class)
 February 15 **2012-13 Open Registration**
 begins 8:15 am
 February 20 – 24 **Mid-winter Break – No School**



PLAYDOUGH:

Jen Faley, Claire Moxcey, Lisa McQuade, Allison Darnell, Michele Eggers, Lisa McDonough, Kim

Malcolm, Lisa Popoff, Theresa Stone, Debjani Ganguli, & Danielle Adams

DONATIONS: Kristin Johansen, Jennifer Peterson, Julie McCallum, Julie Marovich, Stacey Chapman & Kristin Mannion

BUILDING REPAIRS: Harlan Ostlund & Duane Leach

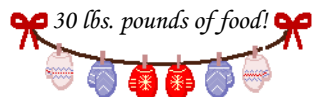
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NEW ORCS LOGO!

Thank you Deanne Perry for the NEW ORCS logo! It looks marvelous!

HOPE LINK FOOD BARREL
 ORCS donated in December



2 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup salt
 1 tsp cream of tartar 2 cups boiling water
 2 Tbsp oil
 2 packages Kool-Aid (gives the scent & color) can be substituted with food coloring, paint etc. for a scented dough.

Mix dry ingredients and then add boiling water (make sure water is boiling) and oil. Knead until smooth (be careful-it's hot). Add extra flour, if needed, for desired consistency.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Birth Announcement

Blayke Maddox Hiatt-DeSousa
 Born January 3, 2012
 8lbs 14oz
 21 1/2 inches

Proud Parents Shonna & Clayton
 Siblings Bryce (M/T/W/Th pm Pre K)
 & Sophia

CONGRATULATIONS! TWINS!
Birth Announcement
 Born December 25, 2011, Christmas Day!

Liesel Margaret Borgen
 7lbs 8 oz
 21 inches

Ellsie Miriam Borgen
 7lbs 4 oz
 21 inches

Proud Parents Justin & Alison
 Sibling: Mabel T/Th am Early Preschool