



Today is Sunday, September 9th and these are your weekly announcements:

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, September 11th

- Picture Day for Pre-K2 through Kindergarten
- PTSA Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- Uniform Swap

Friday, September 14th

- Grandparents' Day Program
- Early Dismissal @ 1:00 p.m. for All Students

Saturday, September 15th

- RTCA Board Meeting

Picture Day for Students in Pre-K2 thru Kindergarten Is Here

Picture Day is here for students in Pre-K2 through Kindergarten on Tuesday, September 11th. All students must wear their official dress uniforms even if it's P.E. day. Students will be taking class and individual pictures. Volunteers are also needed to help escort the students to Shalom. Please contact Ms. Waters with any questions. Make-up date for students in November 8th.

RTCA PTSA Updates

Parents, please join us on Tuesday, September 11th for the PTSA kick-off meeting in the Fellowship Hall #1. Don't miss out on hearing about all of the new/revised initiatives your PTSA has planned this year; and we've sweetened the deal by serving dinner, which is sponsored by our partner, Texas Roadhouse. See you at 6:15 pm.

Don't forget, on PTSA meeting days, students, teachers and parents may show off their Conqueror's Pride by wearing RTCA spirit wear or RTCA school uniform.

Grandparents' Day

A bond between a grandparent and a grandchild rivals only the emotional bond between a parent and a child. Children feel a sense of pride and accomplishment when they know that people in their extended family are interested in their education. So, what better way to honor those beacons of love and wisdom than on Grandparent's Day!

So join us to engage and interact with your RTCA Conqueror with a student led program, followed by a yummy breakfast, in your Grandparent's honor, on Friday, September 14th. Please RSVP at <https://rtcagrandparentsday.eventbrite.com>. Please note, while we welcome parents and other extended families, only grandparents will be honored at the breakfast. Additional meals can be purchased at \$5/per person. Meal purchases can be made at <https://rtcagrandparentsday.eventbrite.com>. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

RTCA and RTAME Corporate Worship

All faculty and parents are asked to be in attendance as RTCA students' lead RTAME worship service on Sunday, September 30th @ 7:15 a.m. We look forward to coming together to worship and pray that the Lord will continue to bless us.

Grade 8 Service Project

This year, our 8th grade students are enriching the community through leading a Supply Drive. Their goal is to provide at least 25 needy students from our local neighborhood school with supplies to assist them throughout the school year. We are asking our RTCA families to help us by donating new supplies in the boxes placed throughout the Academy. The 8th grade students will continue collection through September 19th.

Hard Bargain Farm Parent Information Meeting

Grade 5 Parents, you are invited to participate in a Gotomeeting on Monday, September 17th to discuss the overnight field trip to Hard Bargain Farm. To participate, simply go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/709825125> from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone by calling 1 (872) 240-3212 and enter access code 709-825-125. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m.

National Zoo Field Trip (Kindergarten)

On Friday, September 28th, the Kindergarten students will be going to the National Zoo located at 3001 Connecticut Avenue NW; Washington, DC. The bus will depart at 9:00 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. Students should wear their polo shirt and jeans. They will eat lunch on the trip.

RTCA State of Address

Mark your calendars for Dr. Echols' Annual State of RTCA Address/Back to School Night on Thursday, September 27th. The session will start at 6:00 p.m.

GO BLUE! STOMP Out Bullying

Help us eradicate bullying while painting the school blue with kindness on Monday, October 1st. All students should wear a blue shirt and blue or black jeans.

Hebrews 12:2 – *“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”*

Scripture Challenge is Coming to Town

Mark your calendars now for Friday, October 26th as the Pre-K2 through Kindergarten classes compete against each other in the Annual Scripture Challenge. This year's students are raising the bar of the competition and you don't want to miss it as they demonstrate their love for scripture.

RTCA Business Office

Thank you for your continued commitment to Reid Temple Christian Academy. As always, we are grateful to have your children continuing with us this year. Welcome to all of our new families as well! As you know, part of a successful school year rests on the financial commitment of all families to pay their fees on time and according to the financial agreements. Attached are a few policies extracted from our school handbook for your review and knowledge.

RTCA Sports

Soccer - Calling all 3rd – 8th grade students (Boys & Girls) – Are you interested in Soccer? If so, then come out for practice on September 10th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm, September 11th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm and September 13th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. All practices are held at Highbridge Neighborhood Park (Address: 6800 Highbridge Road, Bowie 20720). Please check the athletic website at www.rtcaathletics.com for the full practice and game schedule.

Coaching Opportunity - The Athletic Department is looking for a cheerleading coach for the upcoming winter season in November. If you are interested in the coaching position, please send Tennille Campbell an email at sports@reidtempleacademy.com expressing your interest and include your background in the sport in the email please.

Athletic Website - Check out the athletic website at www.rtcaathletics.com for all the information and updates you will need to know for the upcoming sports season.

A Look Ahead

Monday, September 17th

- Deadline for ALL Immunization records and required forms

Thursday, September 20th

- Hard Bargain Farm Overnight Field Trip (Grade 5)

Friday, September 21st

- Hard Bargain Farm Field Trip (Grade 5)

**Blessings,
RTCA Administration**