

APRIL

DISCOVERY CHRISTIAN

THE LION'S ROAR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Psalm 111:9

"He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!"



● This Month's Focus: Redemption

Redemption is one of the most powerful themes found throughout the Christian faith and the story of the Bible. At its core, redemption means being rescued, restored, or bought back. It is the idea that something broken can be made whole again, that mistakes do not have to define the future, and that God is always at work bringing restoration to His people.

From the earliest pages of Scripture, we see God pursuing and redeeming His creation. Even after the fall in the Garden of Eden, God's plan for redemption was already unfolding. Throughout the Old Testament, God continually restored His people when they strayed, offering forgiveness and calling them back into relationship with Him. These stories remind us that redemption is not simply a single event, but a pattern of God's love and grace at work throughout history.

The greatest example of redemption is found in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus paid the price for our sin and offered us the opportunity for forgiveness and new life. His resurrection reminds us that even in the darkest moments, God's plan brings hope and restoration. Because of Christ, redemption is not just a concept we learn about; it is a promise that we can live in every day.

Redemption: Cont'd

At Discovery Christian School, redemption is more than a lesson in Bible class. It shapes our culture, relationships, and approach to learning. Students are reminded that mistakes are opportunities to grow and that grace and forgiveness are essential in a Christ-centered community. When students understand redemption, they begin to view themselves and others through God's grace.

Parents can help students understand redemption through everyday moments at school and at home. Biblical stories such as the Prodigal Son, Joseph, and Peter after denying Jesus show how God restores people and uses them for His purposes. These examples help students see that God's grace reaches us even in our failures.

Reflection and conversation are also important. Discussing mistakes, forgiveness, and second chances helps students understand redemption not only as a spiritual truth but as something they can practice in their relationships.

Modeling redemption is essential as well. When we show patience, forgiveness, and grace, others can see redemption lived out in real time.

Allowing students to learn from mistakes and try again communicates the heart of redemption. As we approach Easter, this message becomes even more meaningful. The resurrection of Jesus reminds us that brokenness does not have the final word. Through Christ we are offered new life, renewed purpose, and the promise that God continues to restore what is lost.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS:

- 4/9- David Parker
- 4/11- Cindy Loftin
- 4/16- Chad Smith
- 4/17- April Kyzar
- 4/22- Annah Craft



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 4/1: Track
- 4/1: Golf
- 4/2: Prom
- 4/3- 4/6: Easter Holiday
- 4/7: 4th Term Progress Reports
- 4/7: Baseball vs. Mt. Zion, 3:00
- 4/8: Blood Drive
- 4/8: Track
- 4/9: K4 Cap and Gown/Elementary Spring Pics
- 4/9: Soccer vs. Newton, 3:30
- 4/10: Spring Sports Pictures
- 4/13: Golf
- 4/14: Iowa Testing Begins- 4/17
- 4/18: Mom/Son Nerf War
- 4/21: Soccer @ Jackson Counselors, 4:00
- 4/22: Track
- 4/23: Soccer vs. Jackson Counselors, 4:00
- 4/24: Who's Who and Club Pictures
- 4/24: Secondary Spring Pictures
- 4/25: Track
- 4/27: Senior Exams Begin

MAY

- 5/1: Field Day, Elementary and Secondary
- 5/1: Track
- 5/2: Track
- 5/4: Senior/Buddy Parade, Senior Awards, Passing the Torch Ceremony
- 5/7: Graduation, 6:00, Hickory Ridge
- 5/11: K4 Graduation
- 5/13: 3rd - 5th Awards
- 5/14: 6th - 11th Awards
- 5/15: Last Day of School



What does forgiveness mean to you?

"It means love."

Collins Freeman, K4



What does forgiveness mean to you?

"It means that you acknowledge the person that did you wrong Is sorry and being ok with It."

Kate Kelly, 7th Grade



In what ways can you show redemption and grace to one another each day?

"It can be seen each day through our forgiveness of each other when we are wronged."

Aaron Engel, 11th Grade

