

Redemptive Education NEWS



A new year of learning begins September 10!



Wind from the Sea: essays

“Even as our thinking shapes our speech, so does our speaking shape our thought. We explicitly model for our children how to make our voices convey respect, how to answer the question, ‘Can you say that in a more gracious way?’ What we say matters. How we say it matters.”

--Essay #5, [Wind from the Sea](#), by Amy Imbody

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Amy E. Imbody

New Redemptive Education school expands

Joshua Academy grows in Arkansas

After just a year since introducing a brand new school in rural Arkansas, the [Joshua Academy](#) is expanding grades to accommodate community interest in Redemptive Education. Joshua Academy launched in 2023 as a [Redemptive Education Community Initiative](#). Community initiatives use Redemptive Education curricula; their teachers receive [certification](#) and professional development; and the program is guided educationally by Redemptive Education leaders and [principles](#).

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MEET OUR EDUCATORS



Teresa Benner
2nd-3rd grade teacher

Teresa Benner graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University and has received her TESOL certification. She has taught in Ohio, Florida and Africa and brings a special emphasis in music. She will teach the second, 2nd-3rd grade class created to accommodate burgeoning enrollment.

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Anna Bates
Curriculum Developer

Anna, a former teacher at Scent of Water, works with a team of curriculum developers. Anna is updating the content and resources of [Scent of Water](#) (grades K-8) curricula.

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Natalee Hall Stotz
Curriculum Developer

Natalee is transforming the [Canopy](#) (grades 9-12) curriculum for 2025-26. A Registered Maine Guide, she has taught and served at Fiddlehead School of Arts & Science, Antioch University New England, Harpswell Coastal Academy and Windham Christian Academy.

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Parents teaching on campus and at home



Parents can serve as substitute teachers to fill in when a permanent teacher needs to be absent. A curriculum guides you through the day, which is 9 am to 3 pm for K-8th and 9 am to 12 pm for ages 4-6.

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TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Whether teaching at home or on campus, hone your skills and learn Redemptive Education--discounted for enrolled families.

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9th-12th grade Canopy classes planned

A four-year curriculum is currently in development for a 9th-12th grade [Canopy](#) program, planned to begin in September 2025. The Canopy grade will be four days a week and will feature an integral curriculum and internships. More details coming; contact info@RedemptiveEducation.org with any questions or comments.

[CANOPY PROGRAM](#)



Enrollment is overflowing!

Several Annandale, Virginia campus program classes have just one or no openings left. If you have not yet registered and enrolled your child(ren), now is the time to do so.

1. [Apply](#) (new families only).
2. [Interview](#) (new families only).
3. [Register](#) (accepted & returning families).
4. Pay first tuition invoice.

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