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News from The Redeemer

The Moms' Group of Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr presents

Screening and Discussion of: Standardized

BRYN MAWR, PA –All are invited on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 from 7 to 9 pm for a screening of the documentary *Standardized: Lies, Money & Civil Rights—How Testing is Ruining Public Education*. This event will take place in the Parish House of Church of the Redeemer, 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr.

Find out why your instincts are right. *STANDARDIZED* opens with a brief synopsis of the history of standardized testing in public schools. The film covers the general public's perception that these tests are accurate measurements, but when closely examined, they merely make a great deal of money for the test manufacturers (and education reformers) and provide practically no insight into a student's ability. The film also follows the money trail and sheds light on just how much money is generated by tests and their supporting materials.

Strong testimonials by educational experts such as Dr. Mark Naison, Dr. Yong Zhao, Dr. Shaun Johnson, Dr. Timothy Slekar, and many others prove that the only people benefiting from these tests are those who are creating them. The concluding segment provides options to improve schools without testing. We will follow up with a Q & A session with parents who have been researching this topic for over a year.

Sunday services at The Redeemer are at 7:45, 9, and 11:15 am. The church is located at Pennswood and New Gulph Roads in Bryn Mawr. Parking is available. Please call 610-525-2486 or visit the church's website at www.TheRedeemer.org for directions to the church and more details on this and other programs.

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