# ROYAL REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Dear Royal Redeemer Lutheran School Families, This was a big week for our Rockets, between letter writing for Veteran's Day, Kindergarten leading Chapel, the best weather for outside lessons, and a field trip! Wow! You could see a love of learning in our students every day! We celebrate with so many students in grades 3-8 who earned Academic and Principal Awards this week, too! Keep up the great work, Rockets! Today our students heard in our NED Show virtual assembly about having what is called a Growth Mindset. Ask your students about the power of the word "yet" and who is a very special treasure! Our Rocket families, students, and staff are treasures to us! So, how are you doing with your Gratitude Challenge this week? We have so much to be thankful for. May God bless you this week! In Christ, Mrs. Heidi Malone

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1



## 8. Travel Reminder

As some families begin to make travel plans near the holidays, please note, states that are identified as having a high incidence of positive cases (15%+) for COVID-19 during your stay, or for any travel out of the country (per the CDC), would require a 14-day quarantine following your visit. Please help us to continue to be safe, let us know of travel plans, and let us know if you must be at home. The Ohio Department of Health has created a Travel Advisory map for travel between states, linked here: <u>COVID Travel Advisory</u>

**10. Faith First** What a wonderful job our kindergarteners did at sharing the creation story with us this week.



This coming week Mr. Bruick will be leading our K-8 chapel and Pastor Harris will have a special message for our preschool friends. Please join us Wednesday for our online Chapel linked here: November 18 – 9:50am

#### 9. Picture Retake Day

Retake day is Friday November 20th. If your student was unable to participate on picture day or you want to have a



second chance at capturing their best smile retake day is coming up. If you have already ordered a package and are not satisfied, send your picture package back in to school with your student on Friday and Lifetouch will scan the package and replace it with your new photos when they are printed.

#### 7. North Royalton Food Pantry

Help us share necessary items and the Bread of Life in our community. Needed items are:

- toothbrushes (individually wrapped)
- shampoo
- conditioner
- bar soap
- toothpaste
- lotion
- paper towels
- toilet paper



RRLS exists to equip each student to achieve educational excellence, inspire a lifelong love of learning, and grow Christian leaders.





#### **5.** NED's Mindset Mission is a character educa-

tion program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, humor and yo-yo tricks. Parents, for more information, visit this



link here for resources you can use at home!

**4.Preschool pick up Procedures** A reminder for our 3's and 4's preschool parents at pick up time. We have staggered our drop off and pick up times to reduce the amount of exposure to each child outside of the classroom. Our pick up times are 11:25 & 3:20 for our 3's and 11:35 & 3:30 for our 4's. We know it is hard to time your arrival perfectly when there is traffic, so if the 4's parents will pull in to right to wait a few minutes and the 3's to the left and



eschool Pick up and Drop off fill in the turn around it will keep the line running smoothly at dismissal. (There is enough room to have two rows of vehicles if we all work together)

## 3-REDEEMER KIDS AT HOME-

Hey RRLS families! Check out this Redeemer Kids special message linked here:



for resources, the Bible story, and much more! Click here to sign up to participate each week.

## 5. Preschool Corner

Dear Preschool Parents,

What a blessed week we had here at school! The preparations for our Thanksgiving feasts and classroom celebrations have begun. I've seen a variety of turkey math, art, and literacy. I've heard words and prayers of thankfulness; and I cannot wait to smell the cooking in the next two weeks!

In addition, we've also started preparing for our Christmas program. While it's definitely going to look a little different, we are excited to offer a virtual service that we hope you will enjoy! A pre-recorded Christmas Program will go live on December 18th, a link and more information will be coming soon. Please



also look for preparation information, such as dates and what to wear for the recording days from your classroom teacher. Please note, this video will be made public to be shared with families of our students. If you do not wish for your child to be recorded, we can make accommodations for them to sing off screen, but you must let your teacher know as soon as possible.

We are excited and blessed to celebrate the holidays with you this year, even if it is in a new way, please feel free to reach out to your teacher's or the preschool office if you have any questions.

God's blessings on your weekend,

#### Avery Zacharias Early Education and Preschool Director

#### 2. Important Dates

- $\Rightarrow$  Nov 20 Picture Retake Day
- $\Rightarrow$  Nov 20, 23-24 Preschool Feast Days
- $\Rightarrow$  Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break
- $\Rightarrow$  Nov 26 Care & Share, Thanksgiving Day
- $\Rightarrow$  Nov 28 Scholastic Book Orders are Due
- $\Rightarrow$  Nov 29– Advent Begins



1. LUNCH MENU \*Grilled Cheese is an alternate menu item daily. \*Milk is an ala cart menu item and is charged.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Popcorn Chicken Bowl	Pancakes	Hamburger Stroganoff	<b>Grilled Cheese &amp; Tomato</b>	Pizza Burger on Bun
Mashed Potato	Syrup	Noodles	Soup	Green Beans
Corn	Sausage	Carrots	Tossed Salad	Fruit
Gravy	Tator Tots	Fruit	Fruit	Cookie
Fruit	Fruit	Milk	Milk	Milk
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November 12, 2020

Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

I'm excited to share that we are in the process of converting to a more interactive, user-friendly church database called **Realm**. Our communications team spent considerable time researching and planning for this conversion. Over the course of the next few months, we will be testing some of its functions with smaller user groups. Eventually, everyone will have access to his/her own profile. Please continue to watch for updates and emails.

# A love worth demonstrating ..

Royal Redeemer is hosting a **blood drive** on Friday, December 4 at 9:00AM–1:30PM. The Chamberlain College of Nursing and the Vitalant team will be onsite and will have <u>strict safety protocols</u> in place. Please consider joining us in our effort to save lives by donating blood. To register, visit, Vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal (Enter group code 4139).

Here are a few other important volunteer opportunities available:

- Consider helping with this year's Care and Share we need lots of volunteers, especially delivery drivers! Visit this link on our website: SignUpGenius
- If you can spray the pews/chairs in between services with our electrostatic sprayer, contact Rus Morley. (rmorley@royred.org) Training will be provided.
- We could also use some tech support for our onsite worship services. Email George Bruick (gbruick@royred.org) if interested.
- Lastly, the school office could use assistance with some projects, either before or after school. Contact Heidi Malone (hmalone@royred.org) if you can lend a hand.

Thank you for giving these opportunities your prayerful and thoughtful consideration!

## A message worth sharing-

This weekend, Mark Rein will share a message titled, "Refocused Influence." Based on Matthew 5:16, Mark will remind us of the fact that we can make a powerful impact in this world when we exercise, as well as maximize, our ability to influence others for good and for God!

# A truth worth holding ..

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus shares some of His most challenging teachings. In this passage, Christ reveals that He is the only spiritual light in the world, and that truth is shared through His people. Having been called out of darkness into His light, God desires that we would use our influence in a way that would bless others and point them to the love of Christ!

Please continue to check your email, Facebook, and our website for updates. May God watch over you and your loved ones and keep you in His protection and in good health.

In the love of Christ, Pastor John Zahrte