



ROYAL REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL COUNTDOWN

*Learning for Life,
Leading for Christ*

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

Yearbook Pictures: Calling all parent paparazzi!! Do you have any fun photos from sporting events, class parties or other school related events that would be great to include in this years yearbook? Please send any pictures to year-book@royred.org.

Athletics: Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Basketball team for making it to the All Ohio Basketball Tournament March 4-6th. Also good luck at the End of Season Tournament this weekend.

PTO Meeting: Please join us for our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 3:45 in room 110. We will meet to talk about teacher appreciation week and end of the year fun events for the kids. If you can't make it in person please email school@royred.org so we can create a virtual link for you to attend.

Financial Aid update: Applications for families of K-8 students are set up for the 2022-2023 school year, please go to the [Family Portal login page](#). Applications are due by May 1, 2022, and require a \$55 processing fee. If you need help or assistance contact the family support center at 800-344-8328 or email sssandtadsfa@communitybrands.com

Eager Engineers: Due to Snow Day cancellations we have some updated dates on the Winter Session Dates:

- Winter Session I (Jan 21– Mar 4, no class 2/4, 2/18, 3/11)
- Winter Session II (Mar 18–Apr 29, no class 4/15, 4/22)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

March

3/2 Ash Wednesday

3/8 PTO meeting at 3:45, room 110

3/11 No School, Teacher in service day

3/12 Capes & Crowns Event, sign up at Royred.org

3/20 Pancake Breakfast, hosted by 7th & 8th grade

3/21-3/28 State testing dates

3/21 Open House, 9am-2pm

April

4/15-4/22 Easter Break

May

5/19 Spring Concert 5-8th grade & band

Chapel News

Thank you Mr. Mitchell for leading our chapel this week. Next week Pastor Zahrtke will be leading our K-8 chapel, for Ash Wednesday. Please join us virtually at 9:05 - [RRLS Chapel March 2, 2022](#).

Mission of the Month:

This months donations will go to support the RRLC Food Pantry. Current needs for the food pantry are: Canned corn, canned pasta, chunky soup, canned fruit and macaroni and cheese.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Egg, Ham & Cheese
Croissant
Hash Brown
Tomato Slices
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Hot Dog /Chili Dog
Fries
Vegetable
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chipotle or Plain
Chicken Mac & Cheese
Soft Pretzel
Salad
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Loaded Potato Soup
Mini sub sandwich
Chips
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Pizza Friday
Salad or veggies
w/ dressing
Fruit
Milk

Stay connected with us!



February 25, 2022



Royal Redeemer

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

February 24, 2022

Dear Royal Redeemer Family,

Lent is a time we set aside each year to remember the love of God that is poured out through Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection which brings eternal life to all people everywhere. While Lent has a solemn nature to it, it is designed to remind us of our sin and mortality. **Ash Wednesday** marks the first day of Lent and we hope you will join us for one of our services next week:

- Traditional – 12:00pm ^ & 6:30pm (^ livestreamed)
- Contemporary – 7:00pm ^

Beginning March 1st, **Pastor Mark Rein will officially be a full-time Assistant Pastor at Royal Redeemer!** This Sunday, we'll be praying over him at each of the services. We are incredibly blessed to have him available to assist in all areas of ministry. Congratulations, Pastor Mark!

a love worth demonstrating...

God has blessed us with unique gifts. Maybe you're the artistic type, or have a knack for organizing, or maybe you actually find joy in cleaning! **Whatever your gifts, you are called to use them:** "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10). Here are a few ways you can put your gifts to use at Royal Redeemer!

- Two (2) people are needed to join the **coffee/donut team** to clean up and put away supplies. Serve once/month after the 9:30 or 10:00 service for about 45 minutes. (blevy@royred.org) Help us continue to make coffee/tea available. (Donuts are returning in March!)
- We are in significant need of **Care Callers**, those willing to contact someone in our church family who is ill, facing surgery or recently had surgery, undergoing treatments, etc. (tclose@royred.org)
- Redeemer Kids needs **lead teachers and classroom helpers** on Sundays from 9:15 – 10:45. (lwaldron@royred.org)
- Help with **set-up and decorating** for Capes & Crowns on March 11 or 12 and/or for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 9 (lwaldron@royred.org)
- Paid **nursery staff positions** are available. We need help from 9:15 – noon on Sundays. (llebaube@royred.org)

Switching gears, we are blessed by an extremely generous congregation. Thank you for supporting our many ministries and missions. That said, **we are careful to select designated times throughout the course of the year for the collection of specific items.** Please review the weekly updates or monthly newsletter where we will indicate times when certain items will be collected, as we don't always have the space to store donations or someone to manage the distribution of the donations. Thank you for your continued generosity and for your help in this matter.



a message worth sharing...

When are words more than words? God says, “always.” There are more than 1,700 instances in the Bible where God gives instructions for our speech and the way we use words. We can say there are few things that God takes more seriously than words, His Word, our words. This Sunday as we are concluding our sermon series, “Proverbs: Wisdom to Fool-proof Your Life,” Pastor Rein will look at God’s way to **make our words fool-proof**.

truth worth holding...

“The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.” **Proverbs 18:21** reminds us how much our words matter. Before you speak, remember that out of your mouth you can build up or tear down; motivate or discourage; lift people higher or drag them lower; inspire to greatness or push to mediocrity. God calls us to choose our words wisely.

These events are on the [What’s Going on at Royal Redeemer](#) page and/or **Realm**. Sign-up online!

- [Capes & Crowns](#) is for children ages 3-9 (with a parent). The event is **March 12**; \$15 per person.
- Consider ordering an [Easter Egg Hunt To-Go](#)! All proceeds support our youth on their trip to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas this summer.
- The **Easter Egg Hunt** is Saturday, **April 9**. (Registration link coming soon.)

May God richly bless you!
Pastor John Zahrte