



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.

Fall Book Fair:

The week of October 24 we are hosting our bi-annual Scholastic Book Fair in the school lobby. A portion of the proceeds goes towards supporting our school with books and other school supplies.

Picture Day Ordering:

Photos are now available to view!! Emails will be going out to each family, within the next 24 hours with a direct link to the [Jostens PIX website](#) to order. If you don't receive an email, please go to the linked website above, create an account and enter event code: [FE125322](#). If you are still having trouble please call the customer care line at 1-877-515-1447.

PTO Mother/Son Bowling:

Please join us for a fun Mother and son event organized by our PTO. Sign up flyers are being sent home today or early next week. Please RSVP with payment by October 12. See page 3 for more information and a printable copy of the sign up.

School Safety:

While not on campus, Rainbow Fentanyl has been found and seized in NE Ohio. We urge you to please take time to educate yourselves and your children on the dangers of this and all drugs. Parents and older students can also call or text the statewide tip line at 844-723-3764 to anonymously report anything suspicious that may endanger them or their school.

Lunch Balances:

Lunch balances may be viewed on the sycamore app or webpage. Payments can be sent in to the office, please clearly label payments with the student's name and "lunch money" on the envelope.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

October

- 9/30 Cross Country at RRLS starting at 4:15
- 10/1 Servant Saturday
- 10/1 5th & 6th grade Volleyball at Parma Hts. Christian Academy, at 9:00am & 9:40am.
- 10/4 Varsity Volleyball at Redeemer Christian, Vs. Bethany at 5:50, Vs. Redeemer at 6:40
- 10/5 Winter & Spring sports sign ups due
- 10/11 Picture Retake Day (preschool Tuesday/ Thursday class photos)
- 10/11 5th & 6th grade Volleyball at Bethany Vs. Bethany at 4:40 and Vs. St. Paul at 6:00
- 10/20 First Quarter Ends
- 10/21 No School Teacher Inservice day

Chapel News

Thank you Mr. Luecke for leading chapel and showing us how we can be fanatics for Christ. Our next Chapel will be led Mrs. LeBaube. Join us October 5, at 9:10am. Please make sure you check in with the school office before heading down to the CAC.

Mission of the Month:

The October mission of the month is Operation Christmas Child, organized through [Samaritans Purse](#). More details are available in the Church monthly newsletter, on page 5. Boxes will be sent home in the next few weeks, extra boxes can also be requested through your teacher. Monetary donations are also welcome, all donations must be turned in by the November 2.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Hot Pretzel with Cheese
Yogurt
Cheese stick
Salad
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Corn Dogs
Fries
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Nuggets
Gold fish
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Pizza Day
Salad
Pretzel
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken Teriyaki
Rice
Fruit
Milk

Stay connected with us!



September 30, 2022

PASTOR Zahrte's WEEKLY UPDATE

September 29, 2022



a message worth sharing...

The doubting season is a season that comes into everyone's life, even faithful Christians. Even Jesus' closest disciples struggled with it. As we continue in this series on the book of Psalms, we will look at "**Navigating the Doubting Season**" and how, during a season where we might question or distance ourselves from God, He remains faithfully present and trustworthy.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." **Psalms 46:1**

opportunities to serve & connect...

Servant Saturday is this weekend, and we still need LOTS OF YOU TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

Please prayerfully consider signing up online for this community service event. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

- **NEW - Dominican Square Dance Benefit:** Hey y'all – it's time for some down-home fun on Friday Oct. 28 at 6pm! No experience required. Register here or stop by the table in the Commons Oct. 2, 9, 16 or 23 to buy tickets.
- **High School Small Groups:** Begins Sunday, Oct. 9 from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Multi-ministry Rm. Meets weekly. Register here. Questions? Email Christina at cnelson@royred.org.
- **5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** Registration opens soon for the next event on October 26 from 7-8:30pm. Meets once per month on Wednesdays.
- **From We to Me widow's event:** Sign up in the Commons or text Toni Post (440.308.7774) to attend a scenic trip aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Railway on October 15. Tickets are \$26. Registration deadline is October 6.
- **"Psalms" Small Group or Self-study:** Study guides available in the Commons. Videos links can be found on our website. Contact Pastor Mark at mrein@royred.org.

For event details: ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING

mark your calendars...

OCTOBER

- 1 Servant Saturday
- 3 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry bible study begins, 6:45, Multi-ministry Rm
- 9 HS Small Groups begins, 6 – 7:30pm, weekly
- 15 From We to Me widow's event
- 21/22 Royal Seniors HeavenTrain service event
- 26 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7 – 8:30pm
- 28 DR Square Dance Benefit, 6:00 – 10:00, CAC

NOVEMBER

- 5 Capes-n-Crowns, 10 – 11:30am, CAC
- 6 Missions Team Chili Cook-off (*TENTATIVE based on renovation project completion*)
- 12 Operation Christmas Child packing party, 10am, CAC
- 23-27 RRLS Thanksgiving break
- 24 Care-n-Share Thanksgiving Day meal
- 27 Advent begins

DECEMBER

- 6 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Christmas event
- 10 Cookies with St. Nick, CAC
- 11 Royal Seniors Christmas party

a word from pastor zahrte...

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RRLS PTO MOTHER/SON BOWLING BASH!

Mom's bring your sons for an afternoon of fun!

Sunday October 16, 2022



3pm-5:30pm
Yorktown Lanes
6218 Pearl Rd
Parma Hts, 44130
\$40 for two bowlers
Each additional bowler \$10



Includes: 2.5 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and pop.

Please detach and return bottom section with payment to RRLS by Wednesday October 12th.

Name: _____

Child(ren) name(s): _____

Child(ren) Teacher(s): _____

attending _____ Payment method: Check _____ Cash _____

*If paying by check please make it out to RRLS PTO

(Mothers, grandmothers, aunts welcome!)

Questions please text Sarah Wentz (440)553-3554 or email pto@royred.org



Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

The **Sanctuary renovation** is moving right along! You may have noticed that we haven't shared any recent photos. That's by design. Remember that show, *Extreme Home Makeover*? Well, we're going to wait until the "big reveal" this month before we share additional photos. We can't wait to worship in the newly designed space!

I'm excited to share that this year's Thanksgiving day **Care-n-Share meal** will be served on-site! Details are still being coordinated for this "all hands on deck" volunteer opportunity. From bakers and cooks to servers and drivers, prayerfully consider blessing this special event. Continue to watch for important details.

Do you have a heart for serving people? The **Food Pantry is looking for an individual** who loves the Lord and enjoys working with people. This part-time position involves coordinating volunteers and managing day-to-day food pantry operations. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Terry at ext. 200 or through her email at tclose@royred.org for more information.

While we're on the topic of serving, another **H.A.R.P. mission has been scheduled for October 14-15** in Caldwell, Ohio. While there, the team will complete some light construction projects for someone in great need. No experience is necessary. Interested in joining the team? Contact Terry at tclose@royred.org.

And lastly, if you've never attended the **Dominican Square Dance Benefit**, you've been missing out! It's a fun, family event for all ages. (And yes, Karla and I have attended multiple times!) This year's benefit on Oct. 28 will raise support for the February 2023 Dominican construction mission project. Our mission team will continue to build the First Attention Medical Center in Villa Altagracia. Ticket prices vary by age and includes dinner and dancing to the tunes of the "Mud in Yer Eye" square dance band. The caller guides dancers through the steps - no experience required! Doors open at 6:00 for dinner followed by dancing from 7-10:00pm. **Register at royred.org/upcoming OR at the Dominican mission table in the Commons on Oct. 2, 9, 16, and 23. Deadline is Oct. 23.**

Happy Fall -- enjoy the beauty of God's colorful creations this season!

Pastor John Zahote

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

- 8:30** Traditional - Sanctuary ^
- 9:30** Contemporary - CAC ^
- 10:00** Traditional - Sanctuary
- 11:00** Contemporary - CAC

UPCOMING

* Registration required
^ Watch our livestream
+ Volunteer opportunity

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Current Sermon Series



Ends on
October 30

KIDDOS & YOUTH

- Calling all super heroes and royalty! Registration opens mid-October for **Capes-n-Crowns** which will take place on November 5 from 10-11:30am in the CAC.
- New this year - **Cookies with St. Nick** is scheduled for December 10. Registration opens November 1.
- The next **5th & 6th grade Summit Night** is October 26, 7-8:30pm.
- **High school small groups** will be meeting on Sunday evenings beginning October 9 from 6-7:30pm in the multi-ministry room.
- Hey Costco shoppers – we could use some additional confirmation **snacks**! Our confirmation class kicked off in September with 45 students. Please support this awesome group with donations of peanut-free snacks.

For registration information, visit royred.org/upcoming or email familyministry@royred.org with questions.



RRLS SPOTLIGHT

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

Christian leaders...there are many ways coming up that you can help us in carrying out our mission!

- **Substitute teachers and coaches** are needed! We're seeking excellent, Christ-centered educators and team leaders to help in our classrooms and/or on the court. Basketball coaching positions available for 5-8th grades. Interested applicants, please email school@royred.org.
- Congregation members, as well as school families, are invited to **join us for chapel** on Wednesdays at 9:10am. Check in at the North or South entrance to join us!
- The week of Oct. 24, we're hosting our bi-annual **Scholastic Book Fair** in the school lobby. A portion of the profits goes towards supporting our school with books and other school supplies.
- Coming soon - the **RRLS Annual Fund** provides financial support for the overall school or a specific area you can choose to bless. Visit rrls.org/give.
- We always appreciate when you **lift up in prayer** our school, the students, their families, and our staff that live and breathe our mission each day - working together to grow students in Christ!

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CARE SPOTLIGHT: WE TO ME

Did you know that Royal Redeemer has a care group just for widows and they're celebrating their one-year anniversary?! It's called, "**From We to Me**", and these widows have spent the past year walking together and supporting one another through fellowship and prayer. Special events have included: a train ride aboard the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway, a ladies night out at Macaroni Grill, breakfast at Jennifer's, and a Christmas in July party, among others. They've also completed service projects. The group assembled, then delivered totes filled with goodies for ER nurses at four area hospitals; and they made hundreds of sandwiches to bless the children who attend HeavenTrain events. We give special thanks to Toni Post who graciously coordinates the group's monthly activities. For additional information, contact Terry at tclose@royred.org.

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens...a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance..." (Ecclesiastes 3: 1, 4)

MISSION SPOTLIGHT: OCC

October kicks off our annual support for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)**! Fill an empty shoebox with small toys, school supplies, a washcloth, toothbrush, comb, and other small items, and it becomes a special gift showing suffering children around the globe that they are precious to God. Pick up a packing list, a fold 'n form shoebox outside of each worship space, fill the box, and return it to a collection box by **Nov. 6**.



Or, come join us at the OCC Packing Party on Saturday, **Nov. 12** at 10am to help pack shoeboxes. A free-will offering will be accepted to help cover shipping of each shoebox gift.

For questions or to volunteer, contact Debbie Frank at (216)496-0863; or e-mail at dfrank62@breezelineohio.net.

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Because of your generosity...

We can make a significant impact in His Kingdom!

Thank you!