



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 (minus Tuesday) we are hosting our bi-annual Scholastic Book Fair in the school lobby. See the flyer on page 3 for more details. You can also visit the website: [RRLS Scholastic Book Fair](#).

Parent Teacher Conferences :

Sign up invitations will be coming soon for our Parent Teacher Conferences, November 3rd and 4th. Preschool sign ups will be through sign up genius, check your class newsletter for more information. Kindergarten—8th grade sign ups will be through Sycamore, opening early next week.

Athletics:

Go Lady Rockets! The All Ohio Girls volleyball State Championship will be hosted at Lutheran West this Saturday, October 22. Royal Redeemer plays at 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 to determine their bracket placement. Playoff's begin at 4:30 and the championship game is at 5:30.

Open Positions :

RRLS is seeking a part time lunch aide to help in the kitchen a few hours each week. We are also still looking for coaches for both boys and girls basketball. Lastly we are always looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone who would be interested, please email Mrs. Malone at hmalone@royred.org

NEW! Parent Tip Corner:

Introducing Rev. Dr. Randy Schroeder, a presenter from our administrators meeting this week, on ways to build strong parent-child relationships. [Effective Habits to Embrace in Parenting](#). We hope these will be helpful resources for you and your family.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

October

- 10/24, & 10/26-10/28 Fall book fair
- 10/25 Safety Drill during school day
- 10/26 5th & 6th grade RRLC summit night
- 10/28 RRLC Mission Team Square Dance

November

- 11/3 & 11/4 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/5 Capes and Crowns
- 11/9 PTO meeting at 6:30
- 11/10 Preschool family fellowship night

* See page 4 for upcoming Music Events

Chapel News

Thank you Pastor Zahrte & Mrs. LeBaube for leading our chapel services for us on Wednesday. This week Pastor Mark Rein will lead our K-8 Chapel in the CAC at 9:10. Please make sure you check in with the school office before heading to the CAC.

Mission of the Month:

The October mission of the month is Operation Christmas Child, organized through [Samaritans Purse](#). Boxes are available by request. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please get your shoe boxes turned in this week, the very last date to turn them in is November 2.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Kielbasa & Pierogies
Carrots
Peas
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

French Toast
Sausage
Yogurt
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joe Sandwich
Fries
Veggies
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Hot Dog
Salad
Chips
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Pizza Day
Salad
Fruit
Ice Cream
Milk

Stay connected with us!



October 21, 2022

PASTOR Zahrte's WEEKLY UPDATE

October 20, 2022



a message worth sharing...

Everyone goes through seasons of grief. And while some types of grief can be deeper than others – all grief hurts. In our sermon series on the Old Testament book of Psalms, I will look at how God lovingly offers you His strength when “**Navigating the Grieving Season**”. No matter what the cause of your loss or broken heart may be, God will provide the comfort and help that you need.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” **Psalm 34:18**

opportunities to serve & connect...

- **NEW – Chili Cook-off:** Support RRLC missions on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 10:30-12:30. [Sign up online](#) to donate chili, a dessert or both. You can also sign up in the Commons.
- **NEW – OCC Packing Party:** On Nov. 12, we'll gather in the CAC and pack shoeboxes with donated items. No need to bring anything, just come serve with others! [Sign up to attend](#).
- **Capes and Crowns:** Calling all heroes and royalty! Join us Nov. 5 for a fun time celebrating being Children of the King and our amazing missions for His Glory!
[Register here to ATTEND](#)
[Register here to VOLUNTEER](#)
- **5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** [Registration is open](#) for the Oct. 26 event from 7-8:30pm. Meets once/month on Wednesdays.
- **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. 23 to buy tickets.
- **Worship Assistants needed:** Serve once/month as a worship assistant (collect offering, distribute communion, etc.) Training available. Contact Bennie at blevy@royred.org.
- **High School Small Groups:** Meets weekly on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Multi-ministry Rm. [Register here](#). Questions? Email Christina at cnelson@royred.org.

For event details: ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING

mark your calendars...

OCTOBER

- 26 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7 – 8:30pm
- 28 DR Square Dance Benefit, 6:00 – 10:00, CAC
- 30 Worship in the Sanctuary

NOVEMBER

- 1 **Care and Share meal registration begins; NO reservations accepted before this date**
- 5 Capes and Crowns, 10 – 11:30am, CAC
- 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends, set clock BACK
Re-dedication of the Sanctuary
OCC shoeboxes due at church
Missions Team Chili Cook-off, 10:30-12:30, Gathering Rm
- 12 **OCC packing party**, 10am, CAC
- 23-27 RRLS Thanksgiving break
- 23 Thanksgiving Eve worship service, 7pm
- 24 Care and Share Thanksgiving Day meal, onsite (watch for VOLUNTEER sign-up link)
- 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...

Helping Hand boxes are out this weekend and next to support an important mission at RRLC. Our **Care and Share Thanksgiving Day meal**, now in its 33rd year, is just a few weeks away. We're excited to welcome people back to dine with us in person for the first time in two years! How can you help?

- Pray that God will bless all the workers and participants with good health.
- Volunteer to help cook, serve, or deliver dinners. Watch for volunteer sign-up links soon.
- Drop a donation in a Helping Hand box. Despite rising food costs, we're hoping to serve more people than ever. Thank you!



RoyalRedeemer
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

WWW.ROYRED.ORG



Dear Families,

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Having the chance to choose one's own books inspires kids to read, read, read! AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Here are some helpful details:

Book Fair Webpage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/royalredeemerluthsch>

When & Where: October 24-28, *excluding Tuesday*, in the Upper School Lobby. Your child's teacher will let you know when he/she is scheduled to visit the fair.

Family Shopping: Mon., Weds., & Thurs. from 3:15-4:00, you are welcome to visit the Book Fair with your child! **Please note though:** Children will not be allowed to shop *without* a parent at this time.

How to Purchase:

Option 1. Scholastic's **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Just share each child's eWallet with friends and family. Ewallet is like a gift card - any unused money is not refunded to you by Scholastic, but it *is* available for online purchases or future book fairs. More information: [eWallet Video](#)

Option 2. Follow your classroom teacher's instructions for sending in **cash or check made out to RRLS**, clearly marked for your child.

About the Purchase: Per Scholastic's regulations, tax will be charged this year.

How You Can Help: It's great to have volunteers helping students pick out books. If you'd like to help your child and his/her class shop, let your child's teacher know. Or if you are interested in helping Mrs. Battaile for a few hours that week please email your availability: Lbattaile@royred.org

Last Chance Purchases: Most classes are scheduled to attend Mon, Weds, or Thurs. On Friday, the book fair will be open for additional purchases if your child has a last-minute wish.

Beyond Books: There are lots of books but also other fun items (like posters & pens) at the book fair. Let your child know how you'd like them to spend their given money.

Book Selection: Scholastic sends hundreds of books! We will do **our best** to screen the selection to align with our Biblical values. Please help out by first contacting Lbattaile@royred.org if there are any issues. As a family of faith, we are always best when we work together!

Online Purchases: Until November 3rd, you can continue to shop our Online Book Fair. This is a great way to finish using your eWallet funds or make a final selection! All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Happy Reading!

In Christ,
Mrs. Laura Battaile

Lbattaile@royred.org



Music Events for the Year

Thanks for your support as we glorify God

Please mark your calendars now!



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time & Details</u>
Thursday, Dec. 15	Christmas Concert: *5 th -8 th Grade only *All Band Students <i>*<u>Required event</u> for students in participating grades & band.</i>	6:30 p.m. 5 th -8 th students check in at their homeroom classroom 6:45 p.m. Volunteer piano students pre-service 7:00 p.m. Concert
Sunday, Jan. 22	Singing in Church: *K-8 th sing for National Lutheran Schools Week <i>*Although not required, we <u>whole-heartedly encourage</u> every student to attend.</i>	Please set aside this morning now and look for details to follow soon!
Sunday, Mar. 26	Singing in Church: *K-8 th sing in church <i>*Although not required, we <u>whole-heartedly encourage</u> every student to attend.</i>	Please set aside this morning now and look for details to follow!
Thursday, May 11	Spring Concert: *Kindergarten-4 th Grade *All Band Students <i>*<u>Required event</u> for students in participating grades & band.</i>	6:30 p.m. K-4 th students check in at their regular classroom 6:45 p.m. Pre-service music begins 7:00 p.m. Concert