



Spirit Wear:

Check out page 2 for more information on how to purchase Rocket gear to show your school spirit! Some items are noted as dress code approved and can be worn during the week. These items make great gifts! Order through our custom website: RRLS fall spirit wear

#### Athletics:

This weekend (November 18-20) our Varsity Boys' Basketball team will play in the Bethany Tournament to kick off their season! They play at 8pm tonight. Come cheer them on! GO ROCKETS!

#### **Parent Corner:**

Schroeder: "Communicate unconditional love with affection. is the "cement" for your parent-child relationship..." Great "love at all times" - Proverbs 17:17

## Walk-up's Announcement (K-8 only):

For safety reasons please continue to walk-up to collect your student with your carline number. We cannot release children to cars in that area. If they are playing on the playground before leaving, parents must stay with them, as our staff are not able to supervise. Thank you.

#### **Church Connection:**

Waiting to celebrate Jesus birthday—Advent Boxes are coming home shortly, with activities for families to do together when Advent begins on November 27, 2022.

## **Upcoming Events & Opportunities**

#### **November**

11/18 Varsity Boys Basketball at Bethany 11/21-11/22 Advent boxes to come home 11/21-11/22 Thanksgiving feasts in preschool 11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving Break—No School 11/24 Care and Share Thanksgiving day meal 11/27 Advent begins

#### **December**

12/10 Cookies with St. Nick (See page 6) 12/12-12/13 Preschool Christmas Programs, 7pm 12/15 5-8th Grade Christmas Program, 6:45

### **Chapel News**

This week at K-8 chapel Pastor Zahrte reminded us to give thanks, for our many blessings, but especially for our Savior Jesus! Mrs. LeBaube led our Preschoolers in Chapel this week, where we saw the Family Ministry team and even Mrs. Zacharias act out the story of Kind David and Mephibosheth. This story taught us about kindness, and we learned that we should show kindness to EVERYONE!

#### Mission of the Month:

The November mission of the month is the North Royalton Food Pantry based here at RRLC. Thank you to all who have given hygiene and nonperishables! We look forward to learning who is winning in the contest between 4th & 5th grade. Thank you also to all who donated frozen turkeys to bless the Care & Share meal next week.

Next week's lunch menu:

**MONDAY TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY

**FRIDAY** 

Sloppy Joe Sandwich

**Hot Dog** 

No School

Happy Thanksgiving!

**THURSDAY** 

No School

\*\*No Grilled Cheese Baked Beans Chips Fish Crackers Yogurt Fruit Veggie Milk Fruit & Milk







## Royal Redeemer Fall Spirit wear 2022

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

- Scan the QR code or go online to https://royal-redeemer-fall-spiritwear-2022.itemorder.com/
- Choose your items and add them to your cart
   Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Tuesday November 22nd, 2022 (11:59pm EST)



Also in Navy!

Dress Code Approved!





This year's 2022-2023 Annual Fund is tied to our church and school theme verse from 2 Corinthians 13:14: "May the GRACE of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the LOVE of God, and the FELLOWSHIP of the Holy Spirit be with you all." We are united together as one family in Christ!

Last year, despite some challenging obstacles, you met the needs of RRLS! Through it all, our students achieved **outstanding** academic successes measured by remarkable assessment data. Praise God for His abundant blessings!

We ask you to prayerfully consider blessing the 2022-2023 Annual Fund. One hundred percent of your gift directly impacts our children and supports our mission to equip each student to achieve educational excellence, inspire a lifelong love of learning, and grow Christian leaders. Your donation will make a significant Kingdom impact on our students, their families, and our community for years to come.

## Where will your gift be applied?

Your gift can be allocated to any of the following needs. Or, if your gift is undesignated, it will bless the area of greatest need, whether it be one of our ministries or the operation of RRLS.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

We have been investing in updated materials that either had to be replaced because the items were out of print or some were needed to meet instructional requirements. Student materials are funded by other sources, but staff materials are not. Reading, handwriting, and middle school social studies curriculum have all been updated for this school year.

#### K-8 PLAYGROUND

K-8 playground improvements are still being planned. We have reached a third of our fundraising goal to date. The current playground is nearing the end of its lifespan.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE \*

RRLS seeks to offer a Christ-centered education to everyone, regardless of their financial means. Specifically, funds would help cover tuition for preschoolers who are not eligible for outside assistance and/or for families who face unforeseen circumstances (unemployment, etc.), especially in this economic climate.

\*New from the Scholarship Granting Organization: If you're interested in learning how your gift could be a \*nonrefundable\* tax credit, please see the attached letter and FAQ.

## How can you support us?

ONLINE GIVING
GIVING BY MAIL
RECURRING GIFT
DOUBLE IMPACT
PLANNED GIVING

Visit www.rrls.org/give.

Attach a stamp and use the enclosed envelope.

Arrange for a monthly gift online by contacting our office.

Ask your employer to match your gift.

Call and ask about legacy giving.

Thank you for faithfully praying for and supporting RRLS, a vital ministry of Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church. From all your friends at RRLS - God bless you and yours!















# PASTOR ZAHRTE'S WEEKLY UPDATE

November 17, 2022

# a message worth sharing...

This Sunday we welcome **26 new members** into our Royal Redeemer family! We also celebrate 6 baptisms (4 adults, 2 children). We will share more about them online: <a href="https://royred.org/membership/">https://royred.org/membership/</a>.

Are you willing to "support the mission"? God has given to us first through His Son, Jesus. Responding in faith and joy, we freely give back some of our financial treasures to support the mission of our Lord's Church on earth. Join us for worship!

Our annual **Service of Remembrance** is Dec. 4 at 6pm. Questions? Contact Terry at tclose@royred.org.

AMOUNT GIVEN		AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$520,517	\$496,042	\$565,065	\$544,040

(Does not include school finances)

# opportunities to serve & connect...

- New Small Group or self-study materials:
   Launching a new study called, Advent, by J.D.
   Greear. All videos available on RightNow Media.
   Study guides located in the Commons.
- Care and Share: We need 500 volunteers!
  - Volunteer link
  - Register for delivered meal(s)
- Cookies with St. Nick: Sat. Dec. 10 St. Nick shares the true meaning of Christmas.
  - o Registration link
  - Volunteer link
- R.E.A.L. Women's Christmas event: This event is nearing capacity. Please email Kim if you'd still like to register at kelgin@royred.org.
- Royal Seniors Christmas celebration: Sun.,
   Dec. 11. Tickets on sale in Gathering Rm on Nov.
   20, 27 & Dec. 4. <u>Additional information</u>
- Night to Shine volunteers: Friday, Feb. 10, 2023. Need LOTS of people to serve.
  - Buddy volunteer link
  - o Volunteer team link

For additional details: ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING

# mark your calendars...

#### **NOVEMBER**

Please join us next Wednesday, 11/23, for a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Invite your family and friends!

- 20 NO HS Youth Group
- 23 Thanksgiving Eve worship service, 7pm NO Confirmation
- 23-27 RRLS Thanksgiving break
- 24 Care and Share Thanksgiving Day meal
- 27 Advent beginsNO Redeemer Kids or HS Youth Group
- 29 HeavenTrain packing party
- 30 Unwrapped gifts for BHITC due at church

#### **DECEMBER**

- 4 Service of Remembrance, 6pm
- 6 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Christmas event
- 10 Cookies with St. Nick, CAC
- 11 Royal Seniors Christmas party, Gathering Rm
- 15 RRLS Christmas concert, 7pm
- 24 Traditional services, 2:30, 4:00, 6:00 Contemporary services, 3:30, 5:00
- 25 Traditional service, 10:00am

# spotlight on night to shine...

Did you catch the **Night to Shine** video in worship last week? WOW! RRLC will host Night to Shine on Feb. 10, 2023, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience centered on God's love for people with special needs. How can you bless this ministry?

- https://onrealm.org/RoyRed/-/form/give/now (Click "Fund" drop down; scroll to Night to Shine)
- Check made payable to RRLC; write "Night to Shine" in memo line, place in the offering plate

(\$75 for prom attendee; \$150 for prom attendee & buddy; or <u>any amount appreciated</u>)





# Care and Share Thanksgiving Day Meals

Giving thanks for our 33<sup>rd</sup> year of blessing others with turkey meals because God gives us

a love worth demonstrating!

Turkey meals are provided at no charge to those who would enjoy companionship on Thanksgiving Day. Hot dinner is served at RRLC anytime between 12:30 and 3:00pm.

Shut-ins may order meals for delivery (limit 4 per household). Volunteers deliver meals between 11:00am – 1:00pm.

## Delivery locations are limited to:

Berea • Brecksville • Broadview Heights • Brook Park • Brunswick • Hinckley • Independence Middleburg Hts. • North Royalton • Parma • Parma Hts. • Seven Hills • Strongsville

Online registration opens November 1

WWW.ROYRED.ORG/CAREANDSHARE

Phone registration begins November 14 at 8:00am (440)237-7958

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."
Psalm 107:7

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# Join us on December 10 for...



St. Nicholas will share the true meaning of Christmas and why we give. Bring your whole family for cookies and cocoa, along with festive carriage rides. Advance tickets required.

Register online at royred.org/upcoming

Questions? Email familyministry@royred.org