



# 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.

## 5-8th Christmas Program:

Join us as the 5-8th grade Choirs and all the band students come together to present the RRLS Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00pm. **ALL ARE INVITED!!** A special thanks to Thrivent Financial for their support of our concert through a monetary grant.

## Preschool Christmas Program:

Everyone is invited to join us December 12 and 13 at 7:00pm for our Preschool Christmas Program. We've split the classes between two nights, please see your classroom newsletter for more specific information. Plan to drop off your child/ren to their classes at 6:45pm.

## Parent Corner:

Another tip from Dr. Randy Schroeder. "Positive labels: Helpful or harmful, your child will fulfill the labels given by you and others! Labels are powerful words that can significantly build your child's confidence and self-worth." Who are they? Beloved children of God!

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

Celebrate Christmas Spirit with us (participation is optional). All month long, wear your favorite Christmas socks, and Monday, December 12, kick off our special dress with your Christmas PJs. See the flyers coming home for more details and dress days.

## Church Connection:

Advent Kits are coming home, for families to do together through the advent season. Advent begins on November 27! Thanks to our Family Ministry team for putting these together!

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### November

11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving Break—No School

11/24 Care and Share Thanksgiving day meal

11/27 Advent begins

11/28 Advent boxes coming home

11/28 Make-up Vision and Hearing Screenings

### 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, 7pm

2/19-1/2 No School, Christmas Break

## Chapel News

Next week's Chapel will be lead by Pastor Mark Rein. Families are welcome to join us at 9:10 am or hear the message with us! Please check in with the office first.

## Mission of the Month:

Helping Hands Fund: All offerings collected in Chapel and in our Christmas Programs will support families in need in our immediate community this Holiday season. Together we will work to lighten their burden and embrace the joy of Jesus this Christmas!

## Next week's lunch menu:

### MONDAY

Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla  
Sour Cream & Salsa  
Corn  
Gogurt  
Fruit  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Italian Dippers  
Meatballs  
Marinara  
Salad  
Yogurt/Cheese stick  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Teriyaki Chicken  
Rice  
Veggie  
Fruit  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Cheeseburger  
Fries  
Fruit  
Cookie  
Milk

### FRIDAY

Rigatoni  
With meat sauce  
Green beans  
Breadstick  
Fruit  
Milk

Stay connected with us!



November 23, 2022



2022-2023

# Grace, Love & Fellowship *Annual Fund* Royal Redeemer Lutheran School



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

Visit [www.rrls.org/give](http://www.rrls.org/give).

### GIVING BY MAIL

Attach a stamp and use the enclosed envelope.

### RECURRING GIFT

Arrange for a monthly gift online by contacting our office.

### DOUBLE IMPACT

Ask your employer to match your gift.

### PLANNED GIVING

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!



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# 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: <https://royred.org/membership/>.

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](mailto:tclose@royred.org).

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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.
  - [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](mailto:kelgin@royred.org).
- **Royal Seniors Christmas celebration:** Sun., Dec. 11. Tickets on sale in Gathering Rm on Nov. 20, 27 & Dec. 4. [Additional information](#)
- **Night to Shine volunteers:** Friday, Feb. 10, 2023. Need LOTS of people to serve.
  - [Buddy volunteer link](#)
  - [Volunteer team link](#)

For additional details: [ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING](http://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 begins  
NO 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 any amount appreciated)



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## **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](http://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*

**Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church & School**  
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Join us on December 10 for...

# COOKIES WITH ST. NICK



**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](http://royred.org/upcoming)**

**Questions? Email [familyministry@royred.org](mailto:familyministry@royred.org)**