

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.

Book Fair:

Thank you again for your incredible support of our book fair! Your purchases enabled us to purchase over 180 new books for the library and by round up your change, 7 lucky teachers were able to purchase books for their classroom libraries as well. Wow, Rockets!!

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: <u>RRLS fall spirit wear</u>

Athletics :

Fall sports and 7th & 8th Basketball team pictures will be on Friday, November 11th. Please check your email for more details. Varsity Basketball teams—please don't forget about the Sports Info night this Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30pm—5th & 6th grade team info is coming up soon!

Parent Corner:

Have you heard of the Ohio Story Book Trails? You can walk a short trail and read a book as you move through the trail. There are dozens of locations in Ohio, some very near to us. Please check out the link: <u>Ohio Story Book Trails</u>. The website is easier to navigate on a PC, on a mobile device you will need to move between two tabs.

Spirit Wear Dress Down Day:

Friday, November 11th will be a FREE spirit wear dress down day. Wear your Rocket's gear or blue & gold and jeans as we celebrate our Fall Sports and kick off our Winter Sports at the Pep Rally. Go Rockets!

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Milk

Beef Nachos with Cheese Veggie Fruit

TUESDAY

French Toast Hash Browns Fruit Milk



Baked Potato with Toppings Gogurt Fruit Milk

Upcoming Events & Opportunities November

11/5 Capes and Crowns

11/9 PTO meeting at 6:30, in room 110

11/10 Preschool family fellowship night

11/11 Pep rally 1:45-2:30 in the CAC

11/15 RRLS Open House at Strongsville Middle School 6-8pm, tell a friend!

11/16 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7pm

11/17 K-8 Vision & Hearing Screenings (Preschool

TBD) If you wish to opt out, please contact the school office

11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving Break

Chapel News

Mrs. Zacharias used the Bible story of Jesus and the 10 Lepers to illustrate the importance of showing thanks and gratitude. She challenged the students to have an "Attitude of Gratitude" this month and give thanks to the Lord, and to those around us for our blessings. Chapel will be led by our **Kindergarten** classes this Wednesday at 9:10 in the Sanctuary. Come and join us!

Mission of the Month:

The November mission of the month is the North Royalton Food Pantry based here at RRLC. In addition to monetary donations the food pantry is also in need of: noodles, instant rice sides, mashed potatoes, hamburger helper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Chicken Nuggets Fries Green Beans Fruit Mild **Pizza Day** Salad Fruit Ice Cream Milk

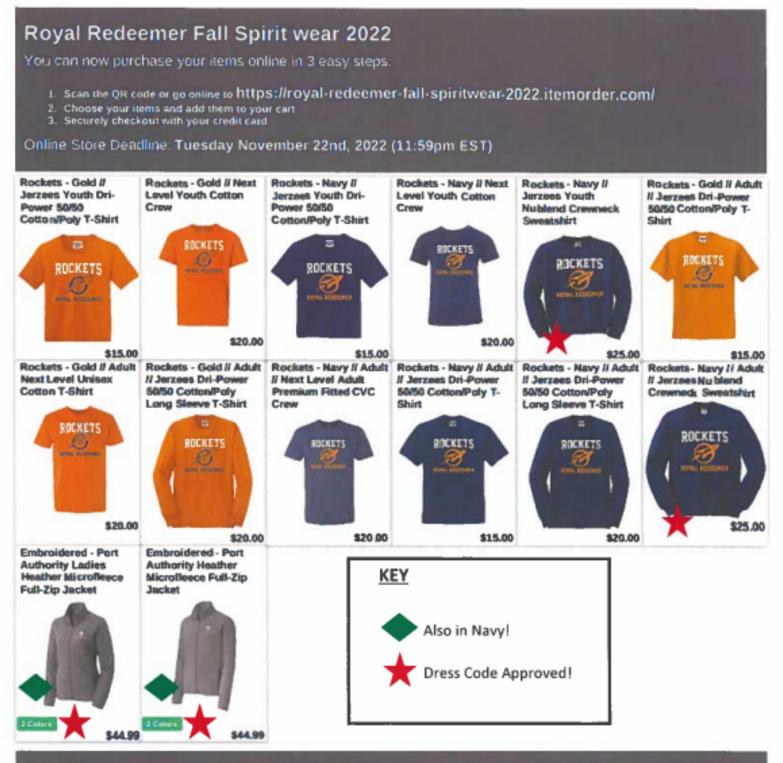
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November 4, 2022







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2022-2023 Grace, Love & Fellowship Annal 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. <u>One</u> <u>hundred percent</u> 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.	
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 3, 2022

a message worth sharing ...

This Sunday, we kickoff our new series, **Everyday Mission**. Wherever we are, whatever we might be doing, at any given time of the day, as Christfollowers, we believe that we are **"made for mission"** by God. This means that any moment can become a mission moment where we make a difference in the world around us. In the Old Testament, Noah was a guy who also made a difference with his life. And while Noah is certainly known for building an ark, from his life we can learn important principles that'll help us to be faithful in impacting the world in which God has placed us.

YTD REVENUE		YTD EXPENSES		
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	
\$450,125	\$413,456	\$483,854	\$476,646	
(Does not include school finances)				

opportunities to serve & connect ...

- Care and Share: We need 500 volunteers!
 - o Volunteer link
 - <u>Register for delivered meal(s)</u>
- **R.E.A.L. Women's Christmas event:** Tues., Dec. 6 at 7pm in the CAC. \$15/ticket includes a catered meal. Need table hostesses! **<u>Register</u>**
- 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.
 - o Buddy volunteer link
 - Volunteer team link
- Cookies with St. Nick: Sat. Dec. 10 St. Nick shares the true meaning of Christmas.
 - o Registration link
 - <u>Volunteer link</u>
- New Small Group or Self-study materials: The Genius of Generosity available on RightNow Media; study materials in the Commons
- OCC Packing Party: On Nov. 12 in the CAC.
 Pack shoeboxes with donated items. <u>Sign up</u>.

mark your calendars ...

NOVEMBER

- 5 Capes and Crowns, 10 11:30am, CAC
- 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends, set clocks BACK Rededication of the Sanctuary Missions Team Chili Cook-off, 10:30-12:30, Gathering Rm
- 12 OCC packing party, 10am, CAC
- 13 OCC shoeboxes due at church Coffee and donuts resume, 9 – 11:15
- 16 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7pm
- 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

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

mission spotlight ...

The Nov. mission spotlight is **St. Herman's House**. Read more in this month's Nov. newsletter. How can you support St. Herman's?

- Place all sizes of **NEW** men's sweatpants, winter gloves, hoodies, hats, and socks in the large, wood collection bins by the Sanctuary and CAC.
- Check payable to RRLC and place in offering plate (write "St. Herman's" on the memo line) or give online under the "Giving" tab (select "St. Herman's" from the dropdown).
- Create a team of 4 people to cook and serve a meal to 50-100 people.
- Pray for the men and volunteers at St. Herman's.



For event details: ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING



Care and Share Thanksgiving Day Meals

Giving thanks for our 33rd 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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