



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.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

December

- 12/10 Cookies with St. Nick
- 12/12-12/13 Preschool Christmas Programs, 7pm
- 12/15 5-8th Grade Christmas Program, 7pm
- 2/19-1/2 No School, Christmas Break

January

- 1/3 Classes resume & Registration opens for returning families
- 1/9 Registration opens RRLS Alumni & RRLC members
- 1/9-1/10 Preschool Hearing & Vision Screening
- 1/16 No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/17 Community Registration begins

Chapel News

Thank you and "Praise God!" for our 2nd graders who helped to lead us in Chapel last week to see the Christmas story come to life! This week, our preschool Chapels (Dec 12 & 13) will be led by Pastor Zahrtke and K-8 will be led at 9:50 by Mrs. LeBaube.

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!

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5-8th Christmas Program:

The 5th-8th grade choirs and all band students are diligently preparing for the Dec. 15th **Christmas Concert!** We invite **all families** to join us for this worship-filled event, beginning at 7:00pm. (Preview— our K-4 program will be this Spring after Easter Break!)

Deck the Halls Door Decorating Winners:

Best Overall Christian Message: Bridge to Kindergarten
Holly-Jolliest: Mrs. DiPaolo's Kindergarten Readiness
Most Creative: Mrs. Wylers Kindergarten
Student Choice: Mrs. Medalis' 6th Grade
Best Overall: Family Ministry Team

Parent Corner:

The Cuyahoga County Library is promoting a series for families called Connecting for Kids. If you aren't able to make it to an in person program, recordings are available on the library website. Or check out their website directly at [Connecting For Kids](#).

Christmas Spirit:

Celebrate with us next week, participation optional
Monday—Christmas PJ's
Tuesday—Snowy Day (white, blue, silver, grey, etc.)
Wednesday—Christmas finest, Dress-up day,
Thursday—ugly Christmas sweater,
Friday—Green/Red with Jeans.

Athletic Updates:

Our Varsity basketball teams are playing at St. Paul tonight, 6pm girls, 7:15pm boys. GO ROCKETS!
Our 5th and 6th grade game schedules will be sent out in the next few days.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Chicken & Noodles
Peas
Carrot
Roll
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Dutch Waffle
Sausage
Tater Tots
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog
Fries
Corn
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Pierogies
Carrots
Fruit
Cheese Stick
Milk

FRIDAY

Pizza Day
Veggie
Fruit
Ice Cream
Milk

Stay connected with us!



December 9, 2022

PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

December 8, 2022



a message worth sharing...

For Sunday, we'll learn what it means to "**Behold Christmas Time**" -- a time when we can go to Jesus and release our fears and worries, build and renew our faith, receive and enjoy His forgiveness, and reconcile and rebuild our relationships.

I've shared this before -- we can't do what we do without you. Please consider serving as a **worship assistant for one of our Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services**. Communion will not be distributed, so you'll help guests locate seats, pass the offering plates, and take head counts. Contact Bennie if you can help -- blevy@royred.org.

AMOUNT GIVEN		AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$642,268	\$624,308	\$685,185	\$639,889

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

A big **"THANK YOU"** to all the men who graciously served at the R.E.A.L. Women's Christmas event on Tuesday evening. We had nearly 200 women in attendance!

- **5th & 6th Summit Night Christmas Spectacular:** Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, faith, and food! Invite a friend to join! [Register here](#)
- **New Small Group study materials:** Launching a new study called, **Advent**, by J.D. Greear. All videos available on RightNow Media.
- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study:** "Seamless" begins Monday, Jan. 16. Gathering Rm. [Registration link](#)
- **Night to Shine:** Friday, Feb. 10, 2023. Need LOTS of people to serve.
 - [Sponsor an attendee link](#)
 - [Buddy volunteer link](#)
 - [Volunteer team link](#)

For additional details: ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING

mark your calendars...

DECEMBER

- 10 Cookies with St. Nick, CAC
- 11 Royal Seniors Christmas party, Gathering Rm
- 12 RRLS preschool Christmas program, 7pm
- 13 RRLS preschool Christmas program, 7pm
- 14 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7pm
- 15 RRLS Christmas concert, 7pm
- 18 NO HS Youth Group
- 21 NO Confirmation
- 24 Traditional services, 2:30, 4:00, 6:00
Contemporary services, 3:30, 5:00
- 25 Traditional service, 10:00am
NO Redeemer Kids or HS Youth Group
- 28 NO Confirmation

JANUARY

- 1 ONLY offering 9:00, Sanctuary & 10:00, CAC
NO Redeemer Kids or HS Youth Group
- 16 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study, fellowship at 6:45; study at 7:00 - 8:30

FEBRUARY

- 10 Night to Shine

poinsettias & new year's day...

Help us adorn the Sanctuary and the CAC for Christmas. **Poinsettias are \$10 each** -- white in the Sanctuary, red in the CAC. Order envelopes are located outside of each worship space and must be placed in either box by Dec. 18. Plants may be picked up after Christmas Day services are over. Thank you!

Another important note to share -- **on Sunday, New Year's Day, we're offering just two services:**

- 9:00, Traditional in the Sanctuary
- 10:00, Contemporary in the CAC



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