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.

Singing in Worship:

All EE - 8th Graders, are singing in worship on January 22! Please see the flier on page 2 for more details on times and schedules. Please note there was an update from last weeks post, Redeemer Kids is only available at 9:30. Please email Mrs. Torreson,TTorreson@royred.org) with any questions.

### **National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW):**

We will kick off this special week on January 22! Please note our Spaghetti Dinner is being rescheduled for March 26h, save the date! See page 3 for dress days, events and ways you can help us celebrate our awesome Lutheran school.

#### **Parent Corner:**

Connecting for kids offers podcasts that talk through and help with strategies for parents and guardians. One program, the Behavior Series, discusses visual schedules, reward charts, and other tools for positive behavior and is available at conncetingforkids.org/behavior-series.

### Class Trips:

For 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade class trips in May, deposits were due, please send your intent ASAP to the school office. Groups are being assembled for service and fundraising opportunities—please watch your email for more details.

## **Athletic Update:**

JV Rocket Basketball and Cheer Teams play tomorrow morning at RRLS at 9AM (girls) and 11AM (boys&cheer) vs. St. Paul. Go Rockets!

# **Upcoming Events & Opportunities**

#### **January**

1/9-1/20 K-8 winter ELA & Math screenings

1/13 2nd Quarter ends

1/16 **No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day** 

1/17 Community Registration begins

1/22 Singing in Worship, Open House, Art show & Prayer walk

1/22-1/28 National Lutheran's School Week

### **Chapel News**

Thank you 4th Grade for leading us through the Fruit of the Spirit this past Wednesday. Superintendent Kevin Creutz will be leading us for Preschool and K-8 Chapel this week.

#### Mission of the Month:

January's offerings will be for the Cleveland Pregnancy Center with donations of onesies, wipes, ointment and diaper bags. We will be gathering loose change as well, in our bottle banks in each classroom.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No School	Hamburger on Bun	Chicken & Noodles	Sweet & Sour Meatballs	<b>Beef Nachos</b>
	Celery Stix	Corn	Rice	Salsa
	Peach Cups	Roll	Green Beans	Yogurt
	Chips	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

<sup>\*\*</sup> No grilled cheese option this week— students can choose a coldcut sandwich if they don't prefer the main entrée.











# All students, EE thru 8th Grade, are singing in worship on January 22!

We will follow the same schedule that we used last year, but please note that we have switched the groups! Last names A-L will arrive at 8:50; Last names M-Z will arrive at 10:20. Please also note that there will be ONE Redeemer Kids (Sunday School) offered at its normal time.

### Some background basics:

- The Music Room is located near the gym in the "Commons".
- After the first alphabetical group sings, there will be Redeemer Kids (Sunday school) for EE 4th. We encourage all to attend! Registration will be right outside the music room; students participating will be given a nametag. Parents will receive a pick-up code as well.
- Service times at RRLC (\* = livestreamed service):
  - Traditional worship 8:30\* & 10am (Sanctuary)
  - Contemporary worship 9:30\* & 11am (Christian Activity Center)

### To plan for spacing, families will be given one of two times to sing:

### **GROUP 1** (last names starting with A-L)

Drop students off in the music room to warm-up with the teachers. 8:50 am

> \*Parents, please settle into one of the two services to avoid a potential disruption of the service - no need to travel between the two.

Approx. 9:15 Students sing at the end of the traditional service (which begins at 8:30).

Approx. 9:40 Students sing in the contemporary service (which begins at 9:30).

> \*Next, students with nametags will be taken to Redeemer Kids (Sunday school applies to EE-4th grade students). If your child is not attending Redeemer Kids, please send one parent to the music room for pick up.

#### **GROUP 2** (last names starting with M-Z)

Drop students off in the music room to warm-up with the teachers. 10:20 am

\*Parents, please settle into one of the two services to avoid a potential disruption of the

service - no need to travel between the two.

Approx. 10:45 Students sing at the end of the traditional service (which begins at 10:00).

Approx. 11:10 Students will sing in the contemporary service (which begins at 11:00).

Questions: contact the school office at school@royred.org or Mrs. Torreson TTorreson@royred.org

To God be the glory!

# National Lutheran Schools Week

# **GRACE, LOVE & FELLOWSHIP**

#### Sunday, January 22 - Fellowship

All students, Preschool – grade 8, will be singing in Worship, followed by our Community Open House from 1-3pm. A prayer walk and art show will also be set up on campus for you to participate in after worship.

Come and join us & invite a friend!

\*\*The Spaghetti Dinner is postponed until March 26, 2023.

#### Monday, January 23 - Grace, Hebrews 4:16

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Support the Mission of the Month: Cleveland Pregnancy Center

Wear your pajamas.

#### Tuesday, January 24 - Grace, Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Dress in something beginning with the first letter of your first or last name. (ex. Ben: bird, brown, baseball)

### Wednesday, January 25 - Love, 1 John 4:8

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Please join us for Chapel, followed by our Bible Bee in the Sanctuary.

Decorate bookmarks for the congregation.

Dress your best today.

## Thursday, January 26 - Love, 1 Corinthians 13:4

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant
Please bring a good book to enjoy throughout the day.

Dress as your favorite book character.

## Friday, January 27 - Fellowship, 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Please join us in the Sanctuary for our Spelling Bee, we will begin at 9:10am.

Wear your spirit wear or sports jerseys.



# 2023-2024 Registration Guidelines

#### REGISTRATION DATES

Starting January 3: All currently enrolled & returning Royal Redeemer Lutheran School families

Starting January 9: Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church families & RRLS alumni families

Starting January 17: Open registration for all new families in our community

#### **RRLS TOURS**

Private tours can be scheduled by contacting the school office at (440) 237-7988 or by emailing us at school@royred.org.

#### REGISTRATION FEES

Early Education (EE) classes: \$125.00 | Kindergarten-8th grade: \$200.00 Checks should be made payable to RRLS (Royal Redeemer Lutheran School). Registration fees are due at the time of registration and are *non-refundable*.

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#### **HOW TO REGISTER**

Our fillable registration document is online at www.rrls.org. Hard copy registration forms are also available. Return completed forms to the school office along with registration fees. New this year, upon confirmation of your child's class and schedule, you will then set up an online portal to provide and/or update family information to complete the enrollment process.

#### Required documents due before August 1st

- Copy of the student's birth certificate or passport (if not already on file).
- Completed medical form (found on the "resources" page at www.rrls.org).
- Where applicable: custodial papers, IEP/504, health care plan and/or administration of medication forms.

11680 Royalton Road North Royalton, OH 44133 (440) 237-7988 | WWW.RRLS.ORG PASTOR ZAHRTE'S WEEKLY UPDATE

January 12, 2023

# a message worth sharing...

Personal peace and an inner calm are things we all want. So why are they so hard to find? God promises peace to His children, but He also asks us to cultivate it. Pastor Mark continues our sermon series this weekend as we learn how to **cultivate peace**. We'll examine what the Bible says about asking for peace, and how it grows when we allow Jesus to be our all in all.

Come as you are – join us onsite this Sunday for worship!

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN	YTD AMOUNT SPENT		
Budget Actual	Budget Actual		
\$850,825 \$853,755	\$863,465 \$786,531		

(Does not include school finances)

# opportunities to serve & connect...

**IMPORTANT:** Due to the frigid temperature on Christmas, some of the pipes burst in our kitchen and the Gathering Room, causing a significant amount of water damage. While we work with our insurance company and construction crews to make repairs, **donuts and coffee are suspended until further notice**. We appreciate your patience.

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summit Night: Join us on Jan.
   25 for a fun night of fun, fellowship, faith, and food! Invite a friend to join. Registration link
- Life with God: Pathway to membership at RRLC; 10-week class begins Jan. 15 or Jan. 17.
  - o Sunday session
  - o Tuesday session
- Night to Shine: Friday, Feb. 10, 2023. Still need LOTS of buddies.
  - o Sponsor an attendee link
  - Buddy volunteer link
  - Volunteer team link

For additional details: ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING

Save the date vbs | June 19-23

# mark your calendars...

#### **JANUARY**

13-15 Confirmation retreat, Beulah Beach

- 15 Life with God, Sunday class begins NO HS Youth Group
- 16 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study begins, fellowship at 6:45; study at 7:00-8:30
- 17 Life with God, Tuesday class begins
- 22 RRLS students sing during worship services RRLS open house, prayer walk & art show HS Youth Group resumes
- 24 King's Men Ministry open bball, 6:30-8pm
- 25 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Summit Night, 7:00pm
- 29 Baby bottles due back at church

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 10 Night to Shine
- 11 "Understanding Poverty" class, 9am
- Baptismal Remembrance Sunday"Souper" Bowl Sunday (mission fundraiser)
- 19 DR mission team commissioning
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 24 Mission team departs for Dominican Republic

# be in the know...

Did you grab a baby bottle to fill with money to bless the Cleveland Pregnancy Center? All bottles need to be **returned by January 29** to one of the labeled boxes in the Commons or Narthex.

**Cheri Noviks** has been hired to fill the vacant Food Pantry Coordinator position. She'll be working alongside Terry Close to take care of the more than 100 families who require care and food assistance each month.

Hey guys...join our King's Men Ministry group for "brosketball" on January 24 at 6:30-8pm – invite a friend and join us on the basketball court!

