

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.

Me & My Guy Dance:

Get ready for a fun afternoon, February 19 from 3-5pm. This event is open to the public, so please invite a friend. Get registered for the event: <u>Registration sign up</u>

Volunteer opportunities available as well: Volunteers & Donations

Girls on the Run:

Registration is now open for the spring season of Girls on the Run! This program is available to girls in grades 3rd-6th. Register online at www.gotrneo.org.

The season begins the eek of March 6th. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays 3:45-5:00pm.

Spring Musical (K-8):

We are excited to share that K-4th grade will be putting on a musical called, "We Like Sheep" for our Spring Concert this year. All 3rd and 4th grade students can audition for one of the acting and/or singing roles! Parts are limited, auditions will be held after school on Wednesday, February 15th, from 3:30-4:30 in the music room. Rehearsals will also be on Wednesdays after school. Please email ttorreson@royred.org with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We are looking for kitchen helpers on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays. Please consider helping once a week, once a month or even occasionally. Contact hmalone@royred.org if you are interested in helping or would like more information.

Athletic Update:

Tonight our Varsity Basketball teams play at Bethel, the Girls play at 6pm followed by the Boys at 7:15. The Varsity Boys have an additional game tomorrow at 12pm vs. WCA, played at Bethel. Our JV Boys team plays at Parma Hts Christian at 9am, and the JV Girls play at Bethany at 10am.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Cheesy Beef Nachos Yellow & Red Peppers Veggie Dip Fruit Milk **Chicken & Dumplings** Peas and Carrots Roll, Fruit Cookie & Milk French Toast Sticks Sausage Hashbrown Fruit Milk

WEDNESDAY

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

February

2/14 Free dress down day, Pink and/or Red and Jeans2/15 RRLC 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7:00pm2/19 PTO Me & My Guy (Daddy Daughter dance)

3pm-5pm

2/20 No School—Presidents' day

2/22 Ash Wednesday

<u>March</u>

3/10 No School—In-Service Day 3/14 & 3/15—Preschool Grandparents day 3/15—K-8 Grandparents day 3/27-3/31—Assessment week

Chapel News

Thank you 6th grade for reminding us what the Bible says—God is always there for us! Preschool chapel will be led by Mrs. LeBaube at 9;10am, and K-8 chapel will be led by Pastor Rein at 9:50am.

Mission of the Month:

THURSDAY

February's mission of the month is the Lutheran Heritage Foundation's Juan 3:16 project. All proceeds will go towards sending Bible storybooks, Small Catechisms, workbooks and other Lutherans resources to Spanish speaking countries

throughout the Americas.

Jumbo Pretzel With Cheese Yogurt Celery Fruit & Milk FRIDAY

Cheeseburger French Fries Corn Fruit Milk

** Grilled cheese option is back



February 10, 2023

PASTOR ZAHRTE'S WEEKLY UPDATE

February 9, 2023

a message worth sharing ...

Forgiveness is the greatest gift we receive from the Lord. He gives us that gift, and then tells us to pass it on to others – to forgive others who hurt us. So why is that so hard? Jesus tells a parable about a man who was forgiven much, but then turns around and is unforgiving of a man who owed him little. Join us this weekend as Pastor Dave continues our series, "Short Stories" and helps us look at what forgiveness is and what it is not. We will explore God's forgiveness to us, and the benefits of forgiving others.

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN	YTD AMOUNT SPENT
Budget Actual	Budget Actual
\$968,025 \$1,003,622	\$996,553 \$948,269
(Does not include school finances)	

opportunities to serve & connect ...

Grab some **homemade soup to go** before or after services this Sunday to benefit Missions at RRLC. Freewill offerings gratefully accepted!

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer: Opportunities include hiding eggs, running different hunts, managing the bounce house, and assisting with clean up. (Registration to attend the event on April 1 is not required.) **Sign up here to volunteer**

Donate Candy: In need of nut-free candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Candy needs to fit inside a plastic egg. Drop donations in the baskets near the Redeemer Kids check-in area in the Commons by March 20. We DO NOT NEED plastic eggs!

Me & My Guy Dance: RRLS PTO is sponsoring this special dance. Join us Sunday Feb. 19 at 3pm. Cost is \$30/couple plus \$10 for any additional girls. Includes DJ, light food, refreshments, photo, and tons of fun! Event is open to the community. Register here

• 5th & 6th grade Summit Night: Join us for fun, fellowship, faith, and food! <u>Register here</u>

For additional details: ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING

mark your calendars ...

FEBRUARY

- 10 Night to Shine
- 11 "Understanding Poverty" workshop
- 12 Baptismal Remembrance Sunday
- "Soup-er" Bowl Sunday (mission fundraiser)
 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 19 DR mission team commissioning, 9:30 service RRLS Daddy/Daughter dance, 3-5pm
- 22 Ash Wednesday services 12 & 6:30pm (Sanctuary) | 7pm (CAC)
- 24 Mission team departs for the DR RRLS open house, 9am-2pm

MARCH

- 3 Mission team returns from the DR
- 12 Daylight Saving Time, "spring ahead"
- 13 Ken Braun's study resumes; 10:30am in Rm 102& 7pm in the Gathering Rm
- 20 Candy due at church for Easter Egg Hunt
- 26 RRLS PTO Spaghetti dinner

APRIL

- 1 Easter Egg Hunt, 10am (no reg. required)
- 9 Easter Sunday
- 23 R.E.A.L. Women's Worship Night, 7pm

be in the know ...

Our **Board of Directors is hosting a meet & greet this Sunday** in the Commons between 9:30-11:30am. Come and chat with members of your Board and learn a little bit more about what they do here at Royal Redeemer. Members include Nate Tucker (chair); Matthew Leininger (vice chair); Dan Waldron (Secretary); Zach Hudock; Pam Vizer; Joseph Lucchese; Dennis Jackson; Paul Dowd; and Lisa Rachul (Financial Director).

Royal Redeemer church and school families...thank you for your generosity! To date, we've collected **\$4,500.86** to bless the Cleveland Pregnancy Ctr!



BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, AS GOD IN CHRIST FORGAVE YOU.

