



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.

Spring Musical, "We Like Sheep":

Join us as the K-4th grade classes and the band & string ensemble students come together to present the RRLS Spring Concert & Musical on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00p.m.! Pre-service begins at 6:45 p.m. ALL ARE INVITED!! A special thanks to Thrivent Financial for their support of our concert through a monetary grant!

Servant Weekend:

Come join in supporting the mission of the month, as a Royal Redeemer Family for our community to serve in Servant Weekend! Bring your sports team, your class, your work family, and friends, as we get to be the hands and feet of Jesus to many! Sign-up for here for May 5th & 6th: [Servant Weekend](#)

7th Annual Fun Run:

You are invited to join us, May 5, as we celebrate our Rockets hard work.

- Preschool at 9:30
- Grades 3-5 at 1:00
- Grades K-2 at 10:30
- Grades 6-8 at 2:00

See page 3 for the weekend challenge and how to sign-up.

Financial Aid:

For any K-8 families looking to apply for financial assistance please visit our new source through FACTS linked here: [Welcome to Grant & Aid on FACTS](#)

For additional assistance for all families please visit our Financial Aid page on our website: [RRLS Financial Aid](#)

Yearbook:

Yearbooks are now available to pre-order. Yearbooks will be \$17 from 4/21-5/5 after that they will increase to \$19, order now: [RRLS Yearbook](#).

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

May

5/1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/5 Rocket Fun Run

5/5 Last day to take an AR test to qualify for a free book or mini-golf.

5/7 Confirmation at 2:00pm

5/8-9 Preschool Graduation

5/10 PTO meeting in room 110 @ 6:00pm

5/10 5th & 6th Grade Summit

5/11 K-4 Spring Musical

5/15 RRLS Open House 9-2

5/15-18 Scholastic Semi Annual BOGO Book Fair
please see page 4 for more details.

Chapel News

Thank you 5th grade for leading chapel this week and reminding us of how BIG our God's love is for us! Next week, chapel will be lead by Pastor Rein. You are welcome to join us.

Mission of the Month:

Soon you will find boxes coming home to collect loose change for our May mission of the month. Our "love loaves" will help the LCMS World Relief and Human Care fund, which supports a variety of disaster relief and human aid programs. You can learn more about the fund here: <https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy>

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Meatball Sub
Pasta
Green beans
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Walking Taco
Doritos, Cheese
Salsa, Sour Cream
Corn
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Egg, Sausage & Cheese Biscuit
Tater Tots
Orange Slices
Milk

THURSDAY

Kielbasa & Pierogies
Tossed Salad
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Pepperoni Pizza Sandwich
Chips
Carrots & Ranch
Banana
Milk

Stay connected with us!



April 28, 2023

PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

April 20, 2023



a message worth sharing...

DEALING WITH DESTRUCTIVE PEOPLE Loving the Hard to Love

Destructive people are everywhere. They exist within our families, at work, and can even be found within the church. God tells us to love all people, including those who may be difficult to love. Through the instruction of God's Word and the power of the Holy Spirit, not only are we empowered to deal with destructive people, but we can learn how to respond to them in ways that are constructive and filled with the love of Christ.

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$1,349,515	\$1,391,081	\$1,384,541	\$1,324,367

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

Hey church – are you just a fan of Jesus or are you a follower? Last Sunday, Pastor Mark shared an important message about what it means to pick up the cross and truly follow Jesus.

There are so many ways you can serve alongside your brothers and sisters in Christ --

- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Worship Night:** Ladies, join us THIS SUNDAY, April 23; 6:30pm service project & fellowship followed by worship at 7pm; [Details & registration](#)
- **Servant Weekend:** Join us May 5-6. Paper sign-up sheets are in the Commons; to sign up online, [use this link](#)
- **VBS - Stellar:** Join us June 19-23 for a week-long cosmic quest! Visit this [VBS link](#) for registration, volunteer & donation sign-ups
- **5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** Join us May 10 for fellowship, faith, and food! This is our last school year event. **ADD LINK.** Watch for a Summer Summit in June!

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mark your calendars...

APRIL

23 R.E.A.L. Women's Worship Night, 6:30pm

MAY

2 King's Men brosketball, 6:30 – 8pm
5-6 Servant Weekend
5 RRLS Fun Run
7 Confirmation, 2pm
10 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
14 Mother's Day, flower bouquets available; freewill offerings benefit Youth Ministry
16 King's Men brosketball, 6:30 – 8pm
29 Memorial Day, church office closed

JUNE

3 King's Men breakfast, more details to come
7 RRLS last day of school
14 5th & 6th grade Summer Summit (tentative)
15 Royal Seniors picnic, at Albion Woods
18 Father's Day
19-23 Stellar Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Stellar day camp
25 HS Youth Gathering, Mackinac Island

yes, even at church...

Dealing with Destructive People at Church

During His earthly ministry, Jesus had to deal with a destructive group of church people called "the Pharisees". Today, Satan attacks Christ's Church with poisonous people, as well. When it comes to "Dealing with Destructive People at Church", God offers us guidance in His Word and calls us to live in love, building healthy and constructive relationships within the family of God.

Join us for Sunday morning worship. And ladies, you're encouraged to attend the **R.E.A.L. Women's Worship Night** at 6:30pm!



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HEY FAMILIES!

THIS WEEKEND

EARN BONUS REWARDS FOR GETTING DONATIONS!

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Scan code with phone camera.

STEP 2

SHARE

your page with family, friends, and local businesses. Use the Student Star Video - it's a fun and easy way to ask for donations!



STEP 3

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Dear Families,

Get ready! The **Scholastic Buy One, Get One Free Fair** is coming our way! Having the chance to choose one's own books inspires kids to read, read, read! AND—as always—every book bought earns rewards for our school. Here are some helpful details:

Book Fair Webpage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/royalredeemerluthsch1>

When & Where: May 15-18 in the LIBRARY. Your child's teacher will let you know when the class is scheduled to visit the fair.

Family Shopping: May 15-17 (Mon-Weds) from 3:15-4:00, you are welcome to visit the Book Fair with your child! **Please note though:** Children will not be allowed to shop *without* a parent at this time.

How to Purchase:

Option 1. Scholastic's **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Just share each child's eWallet with friends and family. Ewallet is like a gift card - any unused money is not refunded to you by Scholastic, but it *is* available for online purchases or future book fairs. If you choose eWallet, it's helpful to mention that to your child's teacher or print the coupon indicating the amount on their account. E-wallet video: <https://bit.ly/3mNCVFr>

Option 2. Follow your classroom teacher's instructions for sending in **cash or check made out to RRLS**, clearly marked for your child.

About the Purchase: Per Scholastic's regulations, tax will be charged this year. Since this is a BOGO fair, **Scholastic does not allow refunds/returns.**

How You Can Help: It's great to have volunteers helping students pick out books. If you'd like to help your child and his/her class shop, let your child's teacher know. Or if you can help Mrs. Battaile for a few hours that week please email your availability: Lbattaile@royred.org

Last Chance to Purchase: The book fair will be open *through* recess on Thurs. May 18 & will close at 1:30.

Beyond Books: There are lots of books but also other fun items (like posters & pens) at the book fair. Let your child know how you'd like them to spend their given money.

Book Selection: Scholastic sends hundreds of books! We will do **our best** to screen the selection to align with our Biblical values. Please help out by first contacting Lbattaile@royred.org if there are any issues. As a family of faith, we are always best when we work together!

Online Purchases: Until May 25, you can continue to shop our Online Book Fair. This is a great way to finish using your eWallet funds or make a final selection! All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Happy Reading!

In Christ, Mrs. Laura Battaile

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