



# 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 are diligently preparing for the May 11 Spring Concert & Musical! We invite all families to join us for this worship-filled event, beginning with pre-service musicaat 6:45pm!

## 2023-2024 Bussing:

If you are a resident of North Royalton, visit the [NR Transportation form](#) to share your bussing needs with the district for the upcoming school year. North Royalton City Schools is requesting all resident students attending Non-Public schools **OPT IN** for transportation **by June 16, 2023**. Strongsville students are still using the "Here Comes the Bus App".

## Parent Corner:

It's not too late to sign up for Safety Town this summer, there are a few more spots in each session available. Follow the link—[Safety Town](#)—for more information and to register.

## 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, today is the last day to get your discounted price. Yearbooks will be \$17 from 4/21-5/5 after that they will increase to \$19, order now: [RRLS Yearbook](#).

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### May

- 5/7 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 3 for more details.
- 5/22 5th-8th grade mini golf & ice cream with  
Principal Malone
- 5/24 K-4th grade mini golf and ice cream with  
Principal Malone

## Chapel News

Thank you Pastor Rein for leading us in Chapel this week. Next week, Wednesday May 10, we will be led by a special guest, Pastor Torreson. 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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Italian Wedding Soup	Cheeseburger	Mac & Cheese	Chicken Quesadilla	Cheese Pizza Bites
Garlic Bread Stick	Lettuce & Tomato	Diced Ham	Flour Tortilla	Salad
Veggies with ranch	Sun chips	Peas & Carrots	Corn	Gogurt
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Sour Cream & Salsa	Fruit
Yogurt	Milk	Milk	Fruit & Milk	Milk

Stay connected with us!



May 5, 2023

# PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

May 4, 2023



*a message worth sharing...*

## DEALING WITH DESTRUCTIVE PEOPLE Loving the Hard to Love

Since the fall of man in the garden, destructive people are all around us. We deal with them all the time - when driving, at school, at work, and even at church. But isn't home supposed to be a safe zone from destructive people? Many times, we also need to deal with them within our homes and families. Join us Sunday as Pastor Dave looks at what God's Word has to say about this topic and provide us with some healthy tools to use.

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$1,389,716	\$1,418,215	\$1,418,753	\$1,328,447

(Does not include school finances)

*opportunities to serve & connect...*

**It's not too late to sign up online for a Servant Weekend project!**

- **Royal Seniors Summer Picnic:** Thurs, June 15 at Albion Woods in the Metroparks. \$5 tickets on sale May 28, June 4 & 11 in the Gathering Rm. Sandwich tray, ice cream bars and water provided. Guest speaker, John Kipp, presenting on Home Safety & Personal Awareness
- **Servant Weekend:** Join us **May 5-6**. To sign up online, [use this link](#)
- **Broскетball:** Join us **May 16 at 6:30 in the CAC**. No registration required. They're taking a break this summer and will resume in Sept.
- **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summit Night:** Join us **May 10** for fellowship, faith, and food! This is our last school year event. [Register here](#). Watch for a Summer Summit information on June 14!
- **VBS - Stellar:** Join us **June 19-23** for a week-long cosmic quest! Visit this [VBS link](#) for registration, volunteer & donation sign-ups

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*mark your calendars...*

## MAY

- 5-6 Servant Weekend
- 5 RRLS Fun Run
- 7 Confirmation, 2pm
- 10 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 14 Mother's Day, flower bouquets available; freewill offerings benefit Youth Ministry
- 16 King's Men broскетball, 6:30 – 8pm
- 28 NO Redeemer Kids or nursery
- 29 Memorial Day, church office closed

## JUNE

- 3 King's Men breakfast, more details to come
- 7 RRLS last day of school
- 14 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Summit
- 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

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day, church office closed

*be in the know...*

## KEN BRAUN'S MONDAY WORD ON 5/8

Ken Braun's Monday Word classes, both AM and PM are **cancelled next week, May 8**. Ken is having cataract surgery – prayers welcome!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RRLC is seeking candidates for the Bd. of Directors. Interested parties should email Nate Tucker, Board Chairman, at [ndt16@1870.uakron.edu](mailto:ndt16@1870.uakron.edu).

## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Celebrate the special women in your life with a bouquet of flowers. Stop by the Gathering Room on Mother's Day, starting after the 8:30 service. Freewill offerings bless our Youth Ministry.



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

[Lbattaile@royred.org](mailto:Lbattaile@royred.org)

# **NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOLS**



Will be held at North Royalton Elementary School 16400 State Road

**For incoming kindergarteners who reside within the North Royalton City School District**

**Session 1:** June 12, 2023 - June 23, 2023 (no class on June 19th)

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Session 2:** June 26, 2023 - July 7, 2023 (no class on July 4th)

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Cost: \$50.00 Cash or Check made out to North Royalton City Schools

(child's full name in memo line)

Mail checks to: North Royalton Elementary School

16400 State Rd.

North Royalton, Ohio 44133

[Safety Town Registration](#)