



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.

LSGOO Scholarships:

At this time, preschool scholarship grantees have been awarded. If your student received scholarship dollars, they will be reflected in your FACTS account. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Book Fair is next week:

Please review the attached letter for purchasing updates!
Our students are excited to find out what books and goodies are in store for them at our new 1:55 book fair. Thank you in advance for supporting our school through literacy!

Parent Teacher Conferences:

October 30 & 31, we will be hosting our first conferences of the year. Please keep an eye out for sign ups coming from your classroom teachers shortly.

Bowling Club:

Bowling club starts October 4, 2023. You will be notified via email if your student is in the first session. Please make sure you are at Yorktown lanes a few minutes prior to 5:30pm, to sign out your student before pick up. Email athletics@royred.org with any questions.

Kitchen Volunteers:

We are looking for a few volunteers to help serve our K-8 students at lunch. Please email school@royred.org if you are interested in learning more about volunteering.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

September

Sept 29: Varsity Volleyball at Messiah 5:50pm & 6:40pm

Sept 30: 5/6 Volleyball at Bethany 10:20am & 11:00am

October

Oct 2-5: Fall Book Fair, volunteers needed

Oct. 4: 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7:00-8:30pm

Oct 6-7: Servant Weekend

Oct 6 & 20: \$1 PINK dress down

Oct 7: 5/6 Volleyball at Westside Christian, 10:20am & 11:00 am

Oct 8: K-8 students Sing in Worship * see flyer

Oct 10: Lego Club begins, 6:00-7:30pm

Oct 11: PTO meeting 7:00pm, please join us

Oct 12 & 13: School Closed, Teacher Inservice

Oct 15: Annual Mother Son Bowling event

Oct 25 & 26: Picture Day

Chapel News

Thank you 4th grade for leading chapel this week and reminding us to keep our roots strong and connected to God. Please join us next week at 9:10am as we welcome Joel Bahr, Principal of Lutheran High School West, as he shares God's word with us.

Mission of the Month

We are supporting Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, and will be collecting boxes for children all through October. More information is coming about a friendly competition in pre-school and K-8 to help support this cause.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Chicken & Waffles
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Sausage & Pasta
Salad
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Taco Roll Ups
Salad
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

1/2 Turkey Sandwich
Broccoli Soup
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Pizza on a Bun
Curly Fries
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

Stay connected with us!



September 29, 2023

I:55 BOOK FAIRS

Where Faith Matters

****NEW**** We are partnering with I55 Book Fairs this year! Their name is based on Isaiah 55 and their mission is “to partner with schools, churches, and organizations in proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ”. They are “passionate about raising up a generation of inspired readers”. We’re looking forward to the book selection they send, having reviewed the books for quality and for themes that honor our walk with Jesus. Kids will recognize many of their favorites at the I55 fair and will discover new titles/series, too.

In working with a new company, there will be some changes, but what stays the same is that students will get the exciting experience of picking out their own books for purchase. Every purchase earns rewards for our school!

When & Where: October 2-5 in Room 101A. Your child’s teacher will let you know when they are scheduled to visit the fair. If visiting for family shopping or to volunteer, please sign in at the upper school office.

Family Shopping: Oct. 2-4 (Mon, Tues, 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: Follow your classroom teacher’s instructions for sending in **cash or check made out to RRLS**, clearly marked for your child. **Credit cards** are accepted for family shopping. I55 also offers **gift cards** through the link/QR below. Follow the link, scroll down, & select “Purchase Gift Card In Person Use”. You can print the gift card to send with your child for shopping if you prefer; just be sure you purchase the “In Person” card.

About the Purchase: To simplify our check-out process this year and to add to our fundraiser, we will round up each purchase to the nearest dollar amount, unless you write a note or let your teacher know.

Example: If purchasing a book for \$8.65 with \$10, we will round the amount collected up to \$9.00 & return \$1.00, unless you specify you want your coin change.

Receipts: If you want a receipt, please add a note with your cell number (preferable) or email address for the receipt to be sent to.

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 are interested in helping Mrs. Battaile for a few hours that week please email your availability: Lbattaile@royred.org

Last Chance Purchases: On Thursday, the book fair will be open during recess for last-chance, additional purchases, before closing at 1 p.m.

Beyond Books: There are lots of books but also other fun items (pens, erasers & pop-its) at the book fair. Let your child know (or write your teacher a note about) how you’d like them to spend their given money.

Online Purchases: Until Oct. 8, you can continue to shop our corresponding Online Book Fair (<https://i55bookfairs.com/school/oh020/>). All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$50 with code: FREE50OH020. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

In Christ, Mrs. Laura Battaile
Lbattaile@royred.org





All students, K thru 8th Grade, are singing in worship on October 8!

We will follow the same schedule that we used in March, 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 K - 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)

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

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

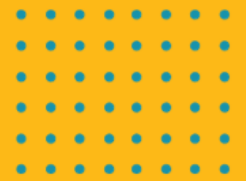
Questions: contact the school office at school@royred.org or Mrs. Torreson TTorreson@royred.org

To God be the glory!



LET'S "BUILD" UPON
OUR FAITH TOGETHER!

Begins Tuesday, October 10
6:00 - 7:30pm
Multi-ministry room
K-4 with a parent



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PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

September 28, 2023



a message worth sharing...

JAMES: Faith in Action Avoiding Arguments

James 4:1-10

Even though conflict is a regular part of life, James offers us instruction on how to steer clear of it. As we continue in our series on the book of James, we learn not only some of the reasons for the arguments that take place today, but also the remedy.

See you in worship this Sunday!

mark your calendars...

SEPTEMBER

28 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm

OCTOBER

1 "Season of Hope" begins (see Oct. newsletter)

2 First & Faith event – football, family & faith, 7:00-8:30; doors open at 6:30pm

4 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm

6-7 Servant Weekend

9 R.E.A.L. Women - Bible study begins, 6:45pm

10 Lego® Club begins, 6-7:30

12 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm

15 High School Youth group resumes, 7-8:30pm

20 Dominican Square Dance & Dinner benefit, 6pm, dinner; 7-10, dancing

25 Royal Senior Movie Day, 1pm

26 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm

29 High School Youth Group, 7-8:30pm

NOVEMBER

1 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm

4 Capes & Crowns

5 Daylight Saving Time ends, clocks "fall" back
Missions Chili Cook-off

High School Youth Group, 7-8:30pm

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$285,627	\$283,137	\$314,417	\$311,276

(New fiscal year, does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

Please consider donating Legos® for our new Lego® Club. Email familyministry@royred.org

- **Servant Weekend:** paper sign-up sheets located in the Commons or [sign up here](#)
- **First & Faith event:** Monday, Oct. 2 at 7pm in the CAC; doors open at 6:30. [Register here](#)
- **5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** Play games & learn about Jesus! [Register here](#)
- **DR Square Dance & Dinner Benefit:** Hey y'all, plan to join us on Friday, Oct. 20, 6-10pm; tickets on sale in Gathering Rm on Oct 1, 8 & 15
- **Lego® Club:** Geared towards kinders - 4th graders (with a parent). [Register here](#)
- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry:** 7-week Bible study begins October 9 at 6:45. [Register here](#)
- **Confirmation:** Not too late to sign up your 7th or 8th grader, meets Wednesdays at 7-8:30pm in the multi-ministry room; [Register here](#)
- **Children's Choir:** Tuesday evenings at 6pm for students in grades 1-8; [Register here](#)

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'tis the season of hope...

We're kicking off our **Season of Hope** with our annual support for **Operation Christmas Child!** Fill an empty shoebox with small toys, school supplies, a washcloth, toothbrush, comb, and other small items, and it becomes a special gift showing suffering children around the globe that they are precious to God. Pick up a packing list and a fold-n-form shoebox outside of each worship space, fill the box, and return it to a collection box by **Nov. 5**. The OCC Packing Party is on **Nov. 11** at 10am. Freewill offerings will be accepted to help cover shipping of each shoebox. The wooden collection boxes are out this weekend to support this ministry. Contact Debbie Frank at (216) 496-0863; or email at dfrank62@breezelineohio.net.



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Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

Pumpkin spice, apple cider, bonfires... these are some of the most recognizable fall scents. Before too long, we'll be in the midst of the holiday hustle-n-bustle... which is exactly why we are presenting our upcoming donation and serving opportunities in October.



With that said, I'd like to introduce the "Season of Hope", formerly Advent Generosity, which runs Oct. through early Jan. and is based on 1 Timothy 4:10: "We have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe."

It is our desire that, by presenting these opportunities to you now, not only will you be able to decide how to allocate your donations in advance but, as we draw nearer to Christmas, you will be more fully present in the celebration of Christ's birth. Information about each of these ministries can be found outside both worship spaces:

- Operation Christmas Child
- HeavenTrain
- St. Herman's House
- Night to Shine

MEALS ON WHEELS COORDINATOR

RRLC has the privilege of managing the Meals on Wheels program for the city of North Royalton. Seniors, or homebound residents, can sign up for meals for a small fee, Monday-Friday. Volunteers from RRLC and the community deliver those meals each week. Our current coordinator, Diane Krafft, is stepping away after 20+ years of dedicated and excellent service. We are looking to fill this part-time position beginning January 2024. Experience with client relations, scheduling volunteers, and record management are preferable. Please submit your interest and resume to Pastor Rein at mrein@royred.org by October 15. Thank you!

Pastor John

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Sunday Worship Services

- 8:30** Traditional - Sanctuary ^
- 9:30** Contemporary - CAC ^
- 10:00** Traditional - Sanctuary
- 11:00** Contemporary - CAC

^ Livestream | * Registration required | + Volunteer

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 1** 'tis the **Season of Hope** kicks off
- 2** First & Faith event - football, family & faith - sponsored by King's Men, 7pm, CAC *
- 4** 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm *
- 6-7** Servant Weekend * +
- 9** R.E.A.L. Women - 7-week Bible study begins, 6:45pm, Multi-ministry Rm *
- 10** Lego® Club begins, 6:00pm *
- 12** Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30 *
- 15** High School Youth Group resumes, 7-8:30
- 20** DR Dinner & Square Dance, 6-10pm *
- 25** Royal Seniors Movie Day, 1pm *
- 26** Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30 *
- 29** High School Youth Group, 7-8:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 1** 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm *
- 4** Capes & Crowns * +
- 5** Daylight Saving Time ends at 2am (fall back)
Missions Chili Cook-off +
High School Youth Group, 7-8:30pm
- 9** Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30 *
- 11** Operation Christmas Child packing party +
- 19** High School Youth Group, 7-8:30pm
- 22** Thanksgiving Eve worship
- 23** Care & Share Thanksgiving Day meal * +
No Young Adult Small Group

YOUNG ADULT (20S & 30S) SMALL GROUP

This NEW group meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the home of Rainer & Darlene Fladda. Contact darfladda@gmail.com or (440) 759-4596 if you'd like to join the group!



Upcoming Sermon Series

God Is...
October 15 -
November 5

It's the season of hope



We're kicking off our annual support for **Operation Christmas Child (OCC)**! Fill an empty shoebox with small toys, school supplies, a washcloth,

toothbrush, comb, and other small items, and it becomes a special gift showing suffering children around the globe that they are precious to God. Pick up a packing list and a fold-n-form shoebox outside of each worship space, fill the box, and return it to a collection box by **November 5**.

Or, come join us at the RRLC OCC **Packing Party on Saturday, November 11** at 10am to help pack shoeboxes. A free-will offering will be accepted to help cover shipping of each shoebox gift prepared.

For questions or to volunteer to help, contact Debbie Frank at (216) 496-0863; or e-mail at dfrank62@breezelineohio.net



We have a love worth demonstrating!

GROCERY DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

We love how generous our church family is to those who need help! These are some of the items we can't keep on our shelves:

- Canned chicken & tuna
- Canned chili / stew / pasta
- Mac-n-cheese
- Instant or boxed potatoes
- Creamed soups
- Chunky soup
- Personal hygiene (shampoo, soap, deodorant, tooth paste/brushes)

There are always collection bins located outside of the Central Entrance for you to place these items. Thank you!

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

redeemer kids needs your help on Sunday mornings. Please consider volunteering your time, just once a month, to help teach our kiddos about Jesus.

love on the littles on Sunday mornings. Do you find yourself making cute faces at the babies near you in service? You are the person we're looking for! Nursery work can be volunteer or paid.

lego® donations are needed. On Oct. 10, we're kicking off a LEGO® Club. Leave your donation at the Redeemer Kids counter in the Commons. Thanks!

high school bible study resumes October 15 at 6-7:30pm. The group will meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday and 5th (when applicable).

5th & 6th summit night is scheduled for Oct. 4.

Sign-ups and details can be found on REALM or online at royred.org/upcoming. Other questions? Email familyministry@royred.org.

RRLS SPOTLIGHT

- **Substitute teachers and coaches are needed** to help in our classrooms and/or on the court. Basketball coaching positions available for 5th-8th grades. Interested? Please email school@royred.org.
- Congregation members, as well as school families, are invited to **join us for chapel** on Wednesdays at 9:10am. Check in at the North or South entrance to join us!
- The week of Oct. 2 we're hosting a book fair through 1:55, a Christian-based company, in Rm 101A. **Congregation members may shop Mon., Tues., and Wed. from 3:15-4:00**. A portion of the profits support our school with books and other school supplies.
- Coming soon - the **RRLS Annual Fund** provides financial support for the overall school or a specific area you can choose to bless.
- Our K-8 RRLS school children are **singing in worship** on October 8 at all services.

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