



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.

ROCKETS SPIRITWEAR: Ordering online now through **November 29th**. Items ordered will arrive by December 13th. Please note some pieces may be worn over school polos. Sweatpants can be worn in the winter months over PE shorts. <https://royalredeemer2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Thanksgiving Care & Share: We are giving thanks for our 34th year of blessing others with turkey meals on Thanksgiving Day because God gives us a love worth demonstrating! PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO **VOLUNTEER FOR CARE AND SHARE**. Every pie donated, every dish washed, every meal delivered – whatever it is you do – makes a HUGE difference. We need hundreds more volunteers!

Christmas Family Photo: Dress your best on Dec. 3! Join us for worship that morning then stop by Rm 102 after any of the services. Bryan Szucs Photography will be here to take family photos. You'll receive 2 professionally edited photos via email for your use. Freewill offerings will bless the 7th & 8th grade class trip to Washington DC in May. Cash, check payable to RRLC ("class trip" in memo line) or Venmo. (Suggested gift is \$35.)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

November

Nov 22-24: No School, Thanksgiving break

Nov 26: No Redeemer Kids this Sunday

Nov 29: Christmas Blessing form due, see below

December

Dec 3: Advent Begins

Dec 11&12: Preschool Christmas Programs

Dec 13: All School family Chapel 9:10am in the CAC

Dec 13: 5th/6th grade Summit Night

Dec 14: RRLS Christmas Concert, 7:00pm

Dec 18 - Jan 1: No School, Christmas break

Chapel News

Please join us after the break, November 29 at 9:10 for K-8 chapel led by our Kindergarten classes.

Mission of the Month

We will be supporting the North Royalton Food Pantry, hosted and distributed through RRLC.

Items needed in the month of November are:

Shampoo, Bars of soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, First Aid / Health & Beauty

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Loaded Taco Wedge
Fries
Salad
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Patty
Sandwich
Chips
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sesame Chicken
Noodles
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Kielbasa
Mashed Potatoes
Roll
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Spaghetti w/ Meat
sauce
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

Stay connected with us!



November 21, 2023

PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
November 23, 2023



a message worth sharing...

BLESSED TO BLESS

God created everything. It's all His! He is a **GENEROUS GOD!** In His Love, He has blessed each of us richly. We are blessed physically, spiritually, emotionally, relationally... and yes, even financially. God has blessed us so that we will bless others. One of the ways we can bless others is by being **GENEROUS** with the resources we've been blessed with, like supporting our church, those in our circle of influence, or mission opportunities. Join us this Sunday as Pastor Dave helps us unpack how we are **BLESSED TO BE GENEROUS.**

mark your calendars...

NOVEMBER

- 23 Care & Share Thanksgiving Day meal
No Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group
- 27 Last day to donate items for HeavenTrain
- 28 HeavenTrain packing party, 6-9pm
- 30 Last day to donate items for St. Herman's

DECEMBER

- 3 Advent begins
High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 5 R.E.A.L. Women's Christmas event, 7pm
- 6 Advent Family Devotion, Sanctuary, 7:30-8pm
- 9 HeavenTrain gift distribution
- 10 Royal Seniors Christmas event
- 13 Advent Family Devotion, Sanctuary, 7:30-8pm
5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 14 RRLS Christmas concert, 7pm
Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30
- 17 Redeemer Kids: Journey to Bethlehem, 9:30am
High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 20 Advent Family Devotion, Sanctuary, 7:30-8pm
- 24 Christmas Eve worship services
Sanctuary, 10am, 2pm, 4pm | **CAC**, 3pm, 5pm
NO Redeemer Kids or nursery

Grab a "Season of Hope" card with details!

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$566,122	\$602,120	\$586,189	\$555,002

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Christmas event:** Catered meal & guest speaker, Joy Trachsel, on Tues., Dec. 5 at 7pm. Tickets are \$15. Consider hosting a table! [Register here](#)
- **Poinsettias for Sale:** Adorn the Sanctuary & CAC with \$10 poinsettias. Order envelopes & collection boxes available through Dec. 10.
- **Royal Seniors Christmas event:** Tickets are on sale in the Gathering Rm. Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3 for the Dec. 10 dinner & entertainment event.
- **5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** Sign up for a fun night on Dec. 13 as we dive into our Bibles together and play some games! [Register here](#)
- **HS "WinterWave" retreat:** 9th - 12th grade retreat at Beulah Beach, Jan. 12-14 [Register here](#)
- **HS Bible Study:** 9th - 12th graders meet on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays, 7-8:30pm. [Register here](#)
- **Night to Shine:** Sign up to be a "Buddy" or for one of the other volunteer slots. Visit www.royred.org/nts/

royred.org/upcoming OR info@royred.org

be in the know...

Join us during this Advent season for **family devotions** each of the Wednesdays leading up to Christmas. The family ministry team will share messages on HOPE, PEACE, and JOY on Dec. 6, 13, & 20 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. As we wait with anticipation for the birth of Jesus, join us as we focus on the Light that will enter the darkness!

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Care and Share Thanksgiving Day Meals

Giving thanks for our 34th year of blessing others with turkey meals because God gives us
a love worth demonstrating!

Turkey meals are provided at no charge to those who would enjoy companionship on Thanksgiving Day. Our meal is served at RRLC or available for pick-up anytime between 1:00 – 3:00pm.

Shut-ins may order meals for delivery (limit 4 per household).
Volunteers deliver meals between 11:00am – 1:00pm.

Delivery locations are limited to:

Berea • Brecksville • Broadview Heights • Brook Park • Brunswick • Hinckley • Independence
Middleburg Hts. • North Royalton • Parma • Parma Hts. • Seven Hills • Strongsville

REGISTER ONLINE OR BY PHONE

WWW.ROYRED.ORG/CAREANDSHARE OR (440) 237-7958

VOLUNTEER

WWW.ROYRED.ORG/CAREANDSHARE

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.”
Psalm 107:7*

Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church & School

11680 Royalton Road, North Royalton, OH 44133



PROFESSIONAL FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

dress your best on December 3

receive 2 professionally edited photos via email for your personal use

all proceeds will bless the 7th & 8th grade class trip to washington DC in may

sunday, december 3 in room 102 after every service

Bryan Szucs
@BryanSzucsPhotography

freewill offerings greaily appreciated

cash, check payable to RRLS
("class trip" in the memo line) or venmo
suggested gift amount is \$35



venmo

Scan this code to pay

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Bryan Szucs Photogrpahy
www.bryanszucs.com

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SPIRIT WEAR SALE



RRLS SPIRIT WEAR SALE NOVEMBER 21-29TH
ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED
BY DECEMBER 13TH



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Merry Christmas!

November 2023

Dear Royal Redeemer Lutheran School Family,

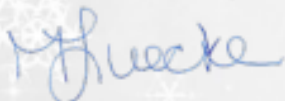
This year's RRLS school theme is "Connected", and our verse comes from John 15:1-5: "...if you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing." So, in sticking with our theme, and as we draw nearer to Christmas, we look for ways to connect with one another whether through sharing His Word, by serving others, or blessing those in need.

With economic constraints, medical challenges, and/or employment loss, some have truly been struggling. While we work hard to be good stewards of our resources, sometimes things get tight, and we need to ask for help. That opportunity is now, with so many who have already begun to extend a helping hand. Be accepting, you would be blessing others who would like to give.

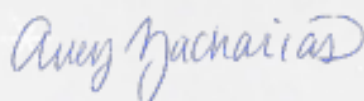
Please consider this blessing being offered with the love of Christ. To participate, simply fill out the form below and return it in an envelope by Wednesday, November 29, through your child's backpack; or scan/photograph and email this form to school@royred.org. The returned information is kept confidential to respect your privacy. Items will be ready for pick up during dismissal (if an envelope) or in person by appointment.

We will pray for you as we do all our families – for a safe, warm, and blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas, and a joyous and prosperous new year!

Warmly in Christ,



Mrs. Melinda Luecke
Interim Principal



Mrs. Avery Zacharias
Preschool Director

FAMILY NAME: _____

If you do not need any assistance, take no action. If you need help, please choose from the following options:

- We are seeking help with food.
- We are seeking help with extended care expenses.
- We are seeking help with extracurricular activities and/or class trips.
- We are seeking help with Christmas gifts
(1-2 items per student/child. Please complete the table to follow.)

Joy ❄️ Peace ❄️ Hope ❄️ Love ❄️ Family

FAMILY NAME: _____

AGE	BOY/GIRL	WISH ITEM	SIZE, IF APPLICABLE