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

Christmas Concerts:

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our preschool and Kindergarten—4th grade children this week as they shared the news of Jesus' birth with everyone. Thank you also to all of our staff who made all of these programs a success. The K-4 performance is available to watch on youtube below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6x0JD-IADY

Application & Re-Enrollment:

Coming soon! We will have a new online process for applications of new students (we can't wait to have those younger siblings join us) and re-enrollment for our current families, for the 2024-2025 school year. Please make sure your Facts account is up to date to ensure a smooth process.

Christmas Break Office Hours:

The school offices will be open December 18-22 from 9am-2pm and closed Dec 25—Jan1. If you have an urgent matter during this time, please email school@royred.org for assistance.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

December

Dec 16:Girls & Boys Basketball @ LHSW

Dec 18 - Jan 1: No School, Christmas break

Dec 20: Family Advent Night 7:30pm

January

Jan 9: Lego Club 6:00pm-7:30pm

Jan 10: 5th/6th Summit night

Jan 15: No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 21: RRLS Open House

Jan 21: RRLS sing in worship

Chapel News

Thank you to our Family Ministry team for leading our all school chapel this week. What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Mission of the Month

Chapel offerings this month will go towards the Helping Hand fund. The RRLC helping hand fund was created to help those in need who have incurred an extra unexpected expense, or need a little extra assistance with a utility bill, etc.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Merry Christmas

PASTOR ZAHRTE'S WEEKLY UPDATE

December 14, 2023

a message worth sharing...

RIGHT FROM THE HEART Shining Christ's Love at Christmas

Today, there are people with very real needs, severe needs in some cases. Sadly, because they are often "out of the way", there is a tendency to feel uncomfortable being around them or even annoyed by them. Instead of looking down on them, our Lord Jesus calls us to show them love. As we continue in our series "Right from the Heart", we'll look at several ways by which we can reflect the heart of our loving God and go about "Loving Those In Need".

"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME."

Matthew 25:40

opportunities to serve I connect...

- R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study: We're digging into our Bibles during this 7-week study called, "Women of the Word"; begins Jan. 15 at 6:45 for fellowship. <u>Register here</u>
- Night to Shine: Sign up to be a "Buddy" or for one of the other volunteer slots. Visit www.royred.org/nts/
- Life with God membership class: Our Life with God class is designed to help you live your life as a devoted follower of Christ and is also the path to membership here at Royal Redeemer.
 - Sunday session
 - o Tuesday session
- **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

royred.org/upcoming OR email us at info@royred.org

mark your calendars...

DECEMBER

- 14 RRLS 4[™] Christmas concert, 7pm Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 17 Redeemer Kids: Journey to Bethlehem, 9:30am High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 20 Advent Family Devotion, Sanc., 7:30-8:30pm
- 24 Christmas Eve worship services (Note: <u>all</u> services will be candlelight)

 Sanctuary, 10am, 2pm, 4pm | CAC, 3pm, 5pm

 NO Redeemer Kids or nursery
- 25 Merry Christmas! (no services)
- 28 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 31 NO Redeemer Kids or nursery

JANUARY

- 7 High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 9 LEGO Club, 6pm
- 10 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 11 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 12-14 Confirmation retreat at Beulah Beach High School retreat at Beulah Beach
- 14 Life with God Sun. membership class begins
- 15 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study begins
- 16 Life with God Tues. membership class begins

Grab a "Season of Hope" card with details!

season of hope...

During this Season of Hope, we continue to shine the spotlight on **Night to Shine!** Here's another way you can bless our guests -- we need **gently used formal gowns, ONLY SIZES 16 AND UP.** You may drop the gowns off M - TH between 9am - 3:30pm. If you bring a dress to church on Sunday, we ask that you hang it on the coat rack in the office hallway, just past the Sanctuary. Deadline to donate is December 26.

We're still in need of buddies to accompany our special guests. You may also make a financial gift at **royred.org/give**. Select "Night to Shine" from the drop-down menu. Thank you!





IMPORTANT DATES

On **January 2**, all currently enrolled RRLS families may begin the **re-enrollment** process, and current families with siblings starting at RRLS for the first time may begin the new student **application** process. On **January 15**, the application process opens to the community.

ENROLLMENT FEES

Early Education (EE): **\$125** Kindergarten – 8th grade: **\$200**

(Please note: on March 15, the enrollment fees increase by \$50.)

Fees are non-refundable and are due at the time of re-enrollment through FACTS. Tuition and fee information will be available on our website in January.

RE-ENROLL

Visit **rrls.org/admissions** or log into your FACTS family portal. Once the form is completed and submitted, along with payment, you will receive a confirmation email that your form was received.

Financial assistance is available for most families through the EdChoice expansion scholarship, the LSGO of Ohio, and our inhouse RRLS tuition assistance scholarships.

RRLS TOURS & CONTACTS

Private tours may be scheduled by contacting the office at (440)237-7988 or email us at schooleroyred.org.

Melinda Luecke, Interim Principal Avery Zacharias, Early Education Director RRLS.ORG

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



- Copy of student's birth certificate or passport (if not already on file)
- Completed medical form (found on the "resources" page at rrls.org)
- When applicable: custodial papers, IEP/504, health care plan and/or administration of medical forms