



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.

Lutheran Scholarship Grant Organization:

THANK YOU to those who have already converted their Ohio tax dollars to scholarship dollars for RRLS! Learn more at <https://lsgoohio.org/> or contact Lbattaile@royred.org

Christmas Concerts: The K-4th grade classes and all band students are diligently preparing for the Thursday, Dec. 14th "Christmas Show & Tell" Concert! Our preschoolers are memorizing their lines for their programs on Monday & Tuesday Dec 11 & 12. We invite all families to join us in the CAC for these worship-filled events, all beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Dress Down Day:

Monday, Dec 11—Cozy Christmas PJs

Tuesday, Dec 12—Ugly Christmas Sweater

Wednesday, Dec 13—Dress-up Attire

Thursday, Dec 14—Christmas Plaid or Flannel

Friday, Dec 15—Red & Green

* Crazy Christmas socks throughout December.

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 8: Girls & Boys Basketball at Bethany

Dec 11&12: Preschool Christmas Programs, 7:00pm

Dec 12: PORTRAIT RETAKE DAY!!

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

Dec 13: 5th/6th grade Summit Night, 7:00-8:30

Dec 13: Family Advent Night, 7:30

Dec 14: RRLS Christmas Concert, 7:00pm

Dec 15: Girls & Boys Basketball @ Bethel & Westside

Dec 16: Girls & Boys Basketball @ LHSW

Dec 18 - Jan 1: No School, Christmas break

Dec 20: Family Advent Night 7:30pm

Chapel News

Thank you to our Family Ministry team for leading chapel this week. Next Wednesday, December 13, at 9:10am we look forward to an all school Chapel in the CAC. Preschool –8th grade will be together for worship. Don't forget to sign in at the K-8 or preschool office before heading to the CAC.

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

Holiday Pancakes

(Strawberries, whipped cream, green sprinkles)

Sausage Patty

Hash Brown

Fruit

Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Quesadilla

Rice

Veggie

Fruit

Milk

WEDNESDAY

Mini Corn Dogs

Tater tots

Veggie

Fruit

Milk

THURSDAY

Meatball Sub

Chips

Fruit

Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast Pizza

With Egg & Ham

Hash Brown

Fruit

Milk

Stay connected with us!



December 8, 2023

PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

December 7, 2023

a message worth sharing...

RIGHT FROM THE HEART

Shining Christ's Love at Christmas

How can the heart of God live in us during this season of Advent? It lives in us when we love our neighbors well. The challenge is identifying them, then finding the fuel to do it. This Sunday, we'll continue our sermon series "Right from the Heart," as Pastor Mark shares the message, **Loving My Neighbors**.

Join us this Sunday as we worship together!



mark your calendars...

DECEMBER

- 9 HeavenTrain gift distribution
- 10 Royal Seniors Christmas event
- 11 RRLS preschool concert, 7pm
- 12 RRLS preschool concert, 7pm
- 13 Advent Family Devotion, Sanc., 7:30-8:30pm
5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 14 RRLS - 4th 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
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

Grab a "Season of Hope" card with details!

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$647,840	\$687,795	\$657,092	\$632,783

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

- **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**
 - **Tuesday session**
- **Poinsettias for Sale:** Last weekend to purchase a \$10 poinsettia to adorn the Sanctuary or CAC. Order envelopes & collection boxes are in the Commons & Narthex.
- **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](#)

royred.org/upcoming OR info@royred.org

christmas eve services...

To embrace the full meaning of Christ's birth, it's important that we remain focused on the heart of God's love. Filled with the joy of God's gift in Jesus, we rejoice in opportunities to reflect that same love of Christ to those around us. Be sure to join us on Christmas Eve – and invite your family and friends as we Shine Christ's love this Christmas!



TRADITIONAL

10am, 2pm*, 4pm

CONTEMPORARY

3pm*, 5pm

* livestreamed service



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DID YOU KNOW...

...that donations made to the LSGO lower tuition costs for students who might not have been able to go to RRLS without such financial support?

...that within limits, LSGO giving doesn't cost you a cent but adds a significant benefit to families and students of RRLS? Determine how many tax dollars you can convert to scholarship dollars at <https://lsgoohio.org/>

...that while you can donate up to \$750 for an individual and \$1,500 for a married couple, it could be less if your tax liability is less than these prescribed maximum amounts?

...you can make a donation on behalf of the 2023 tax year up through April 14, 2024? (However, you may want to donate no later than March 31, 2024 as you will need to include the receipt of payment from the LSGO for your tax return.)

...you can break up your donation over a period of months as long as the total donations do not exceed \$750 for an individual or \$1,500 for a married couple?

...you can set up a monthly recurring donation of up to \$62.50/month for an individual (\$750 in total/year) or \$125 per month for a married couple (\$1,500 in total/year)?

...that even if you have had Ohio taxes withheld that would produce a refund, you can still donate up to the prescribed limits for individuals (\$750) and married couples (\$1,500) and simply obtain a greater refund by the amount you donated to the LSGO?

...that you can reduce your Ohio tax withholding by the amount you donate to the LSGO so your monthly income remains unchanged?

Ready to give to the LSGO?

1. Make your donation (<https://lsgoohio.org/>)
2. Receive documentation
3. Attach to your tax filing

**LEARN MORE &
MAKE A DONATION
ONLINE AT:**

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***for our students & families
for Royal Redeemer
for you as an Ohio taxpayer***