



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.

National Lutheran Schools Week NEXT WEEK: See the enclosed flyers to learn about the special events, including the kick off of singing in worship this Sunday, and ending the week with the PTO's Spaghetti Dinner. We look forward to celebrating together with you all!

ORDER YOUR SPAGHETTI DINNER TODAY: Our annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner is next Friday. Be sure to order your to-go meals or reserve your spot for our dine-in dinner and music show, before meals run out! Orders must be placed by noon on Wednesday, January 24. See the attached flyer for more information.

Solar Eclipse Bash: As we get closer to April 8, where there will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view a full eclipse from our area. Due to this opportunity, we will be closing school, and encourage families to enjoy this experience together. If interested, North Royalton will be hosting a city-wide event, the Solar Eclipse Bash, and more information and updates can be found on their [Facebook event](#).

Accelerated Reader (AR) Challenge: Our third quarter reading challenges have begun. Classes are competing against each other for prizes, and we are ALSO competing collectively against other Lutheran schools across the country. GO ROCKET READERS!

Enrollment and Application is NOW OPEN: Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open to all families, current and community. Register today! You can also find more information on our website, under the Admissions tab, and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

January

- Jan 19: End of Quarter
- January 21–26: National Lutheran Schools Week
- Jan 21: Singing in Worship & Open House 1-3pm
- Jan 22: NEON DRESS Chipotle Night
- Jan 23: Movie and Book Character Day
- Jan 24: Dress Up Day, 3rd Grade Chapel & Bible Bee
- Jan 25: Tourist / Vacation Day & Spelling Bee 2pm
- Jan 26: Hat / Mismatch Day
- Jan 26: RRLS Spaghetti Dinner and Spot Light 5-7pm
- Jan 29–Feb 2: Great Lakes Theater (3rd–8th grade)

February

- Feb 2: 7th & 8th Grade Basketball Home Games
- Feb 7: 5th & 6th Summit Night
- Feb 9: Basketball - 8th grade Night
- Feb 13: Lego Club 6-7:30pm
- Feb 14: Ash Wednesday & Love In Action Day
- Feb 18: Father / Daughter Dance 2-6pm, CAC

Chapel News

We're sorry we missed you for Chapel in K-8, and a special thank you to Pastor John for leading our Preschool Chapel, and teaching us that we can share God's love, through helping others. Next Week, January 24, at 9:10am join us for K-8, Chapel led by Third Grade. We will also follow this service, with Coffee and Fellowship, and a Bible Bee!

Mission of the Month

Chapel offerings this month will go towards the Cleveland Pregnancy Center. Classrooms will be filling large baby bottles with loose change. Families can also donate diapers and wipes throughout the month.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Hotdog on Bun
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Orange Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Meatball Sub
Chips
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Turney Sandwich
Chicken Noodle Soup
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Taco Pizza
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

Stay connected with us!



January 19, 2024

National Lutheran Schools Week

January 21 - 26

2024

C-CONNECTED




Sun

ALL RRLS school
children sing in church


Community open house
1:00 - 3:00pm

NEON dress day

 Star lab in the afternoon
Chipotle fundraiser, 4-8pm
Royalton Rd., Strongsville

Mon

Tue

Movie/book character
dress day
 Star lab in the afternoon
Brecksville Nature Center
on-site for K-4th

Dress your best day

3RD grade leading chapel
Bible bee after chapel

 Star lab in the afternoon

Wed

Thur

Tourist/vacation
dress day

Spelling  at 2:00pm



Hat/mismatch
dress day

PTO spaghetti dinner

Fri





All students, EE thru 8th Grade, are singing in worship on January 21st!

We will follow the same schedule that we used in October, but please note that we have switched the groups! Last names M-Z will arrive at 8:50; Last names A-L 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 **M-Z**)

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 **A-L**)

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.

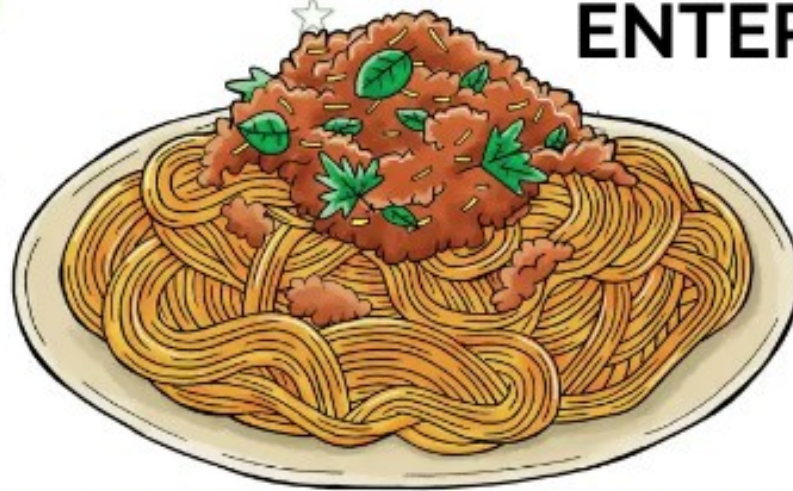
Approx. 10:45 Students sing at the end of the traditional service (which begins at 10:00).

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!

LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT!



SPAGHETTI Dinner

Friday January 26, 2024

TO-GO pick up 3:30-5pm
Fellowship dine-in served from
5-7pm

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SPAGHETTI, SALAD, BREADSTICKS,
DESSERT, AND BEVERAGES
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EVENT HOSTED BY
ROYAL REDEEMER PTO
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To Order your To-Go meal or Reserve your
Dine-In seat, go to this QR code
or
<https://forms.gle/WyPVqWPYXRdUSWbF9>

Contact PTO@ROYRED.ORG
with any questions



Donate &
Volunteer



Purchase
tickets



WIN a

PIZZA PARTY!

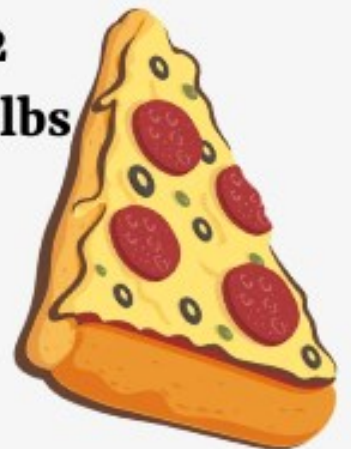
Whatever class collects the
most regular boxed
spaghetti, wins!

Contest runs from 1/15-1/22

Winner will be determined in lbs



PTO needs to collect 100+
lbs for the spaghetti dinner.
Any spaghetti not used will
be donated to the RRLC
food pantry.



PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

JANUARY 18, 2024



a message worth sharing...

LIFE IN CHRIST: A STUDY OF ROMANS 8 Freedom in Christ

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul offers reassurance to all believers that, through the power of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, it is possible to enjoy "Life in Christ" and be transformed into His image. This Sunday, we will look at the opening verses of Romans 8 and how, instead of facing condemnation, all Christ-followers are able to experience and enjoy "Freedom in Christ".

mark your calendars...

JANUARY

- 20 "We to Me" Widows group event, 12:30, Rm 102
- 21 High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
National Lutheran Schools Week begins
RRLS students sing in church
RRLS community open house, 1-3pm
- 22 RRLS Chipotle fundraiser, 4-8pm
(17090 Royalton Rd, Strongsville location)
- 25 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30
- 26 RRLS PTO spaghetti dinner
- 28 Baby bottles due back at church for CPC

FEBRUARY

- 4 High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 7 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 8 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 9 Night to Shine
- 11 Missions "Soup-er" Bowl Sunday fundraiser
- 13 LEGO Club
- 14 Lenten Soup Supper, 5-7pm, Gathering Rm
Ash Wednesday (12 & 6:30pm Sanc. | 7pm CAC)
(Confirmants attend 7pm service)
- 18 RRLS daddy/daughter sweetheart dance
High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 22 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$895,724	\$965,065	\$857,857	\$800,090

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

- **"Soup-er" Bowl Cooks Needed:** Cook sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex and Commons on Sunday, Jan. 28 & Feb. 4. A limited supply of 32-oz, wide-mouthed Mason jars will be available to take home, fill with soup, and bring back to church on the morning of Feb. 11. (Drop-off instructions are provided with the jars.)
- **Night to Shine:** We need additional buddies! Click here: [VOLUNTEER](#). To sponsor a prom-goer or make a monetary gift, click here: [GIVE](#)
- **LEGO Club:** Geared towards kinders - 4th graders on February 13. At least one parent must accompany his/her child(ren). Please, just register your child(ren). [Register here](#)
- **5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** Sign up for a fun night on Feb. 7 as we dive into our Bibles together and play some games! [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



We've been sharing a lot of information about the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization because it is just such an opportune way to bless the ministry of Royal Redeemer Lutheran School, without costing a thing. Good news -- **dollars can still be directed to the LSGO for tax year 2023 until April 14**, but give yourself enough time to receive the necessary tax receipts before filing. Information can be found outside the worship areas. Thank you to all who have already participated!



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