



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.

Congratulations Jacob Vonhof! Jacob was awarded the Outstanding Lutheran School Leadership Scholarship from the Cleveland Lutheran Education Endowment Fund, for living a Christ-centered life, sharing his God-given talents, and proclaiming Christ as his Savior.

Grant Funding: We are excited to announce that Royal Redeemer Lutheran School was awarded funding from the GEERS II Grant. These funds will be used to update our Smartboard Technology in each K-8 classroom, and upgrade some laptops. Keep an eye out for changes implemented and new boards in Fall 2024.

Calling all 3rd-8th Grade Musicians: Friday, January 26, from 5-7, during our annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner, we are welcoming students to provide instrumental music. If your child currently takes piano lessons, another instrument or participates in band, please consider playing at the event. To sign up for a 10 minute slot for playing some relaxed, "background music", contact ttorreson@oyred.org.

Application & Re-Enrollment: We have a new online process for applications of new students and re-enrollment for our current families, for the 2024-2025 school year. A flyer came home with directions, as well as an email invite to set up. You can also find more information on our website, under Admissions! Do not hesitate to reach out with questions!

Office Administration Change: We want to take a moment to wish all the best to Mrs. Orzel as she transitions in to her new job. As always, if you have questions regarding preschool, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at school@royred.org.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

January

Jan 5: Rockets Basketball Home Games

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Jan 9: Lego Club 6-7:30pm

Jan 10: 5th/6th Summit night 7pm

Jan 10: PTO Meeting 6pm Rm 207: All are welcome!

Jan 10: 5th/6th Grade Class Trip Parent Meeting 7pm

Jan 11: Future Kindergarten Game Night 6pm

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

January 21-27: National Lutheran Schools Week

Jan 21: Singing in Worship & Open House 1-3pm (see attached flyer for more information)

Jan 22: Chipotle Night

Jan 24: Bible bee, following Chapel

Jan 25: Spelling bee 2pm

Jan 26: RRLS Spaghetti Dinner and spot light 5-7pm

Jan 29-Feb2: Great Lakes Theater (3rd-8th grade)

Chapel News

Thank you to our Family Ministry team for leading chapel this week. Next Wednesday, January 10, at 9:10am join us for Chapel lead by Pastor Doug.

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

Breakfast English
Muffin w/ sausage,
cheese & egg
Tater Tots
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken & Noodles
with Gravy
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cheeseburger
Chips
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Kielbasa
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Peperoni Pizza
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Stay connected with us!



January 5, 2024



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!

PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

JANUARY 4, 2024



a message worth sharing...

JESUS BRINGS YOU HOME

Sometimes we get a little grumpy about the people that God invites into His Kingdom. Maybe we think they are undeserving, not religious enough or just plain too bad. When we think these things, we lose sight of the fact that we, too, are not worthy of His love. But He gives it to us anyway. And it's Jesus who does all the work to bring us home. This Sunday Pastor Mark preaches from Luke 15 on the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin.

mark your calendars...

JANUARY

- 7 High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 9 LEGO Club, 6-7:30pm
- 10 5th & 6th grade 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 Bible study begins, 7pm
- 20 "We to Me" Widows group event, 12:30, Rm 102
- 21 High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
National Lutheran Schools Week begins
- 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 Last day to turn in baby bottles for CPC

FEBRUARY

- 9 Night to Shine
- 11 Missions "Soup-er" Bowl Sunday fundraiser

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$861,465	\$892,680	\$819,168	\$775,328

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

We **REALLY NEED HELP IN THE NURSERY**, 9-12:30 on Sundays. Email familyministry@royred.org

- **LEGO Club:** Geared towards kinders - 4th graders on Jan. 9. At least one parent must accompany his/her child(ren). Please just register your child(ren). [Register here](#)
- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Bible study:** This 7-wk study, "Women of the Word"; begins Jan. 15 at 6:45 for fellowship. [Register here](#)
- **Night to Shine:** Sign up to volunteer, click here: [VOLUNTEER](#). To sponsor a prom-goer or make a monetary gift, click here: [GIVE](#)
- **5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** Sign up for a fun night on Jan. 10 as we dive into our Bibles together and play some games! [Register here](#)
- **Life with God membership class:** This 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](#)
- **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

cleveland pregnancy center...

This month, help support the **Cleveland Pregnancy Center**. We've seen many changes since the passage of Issue 1 and the rise of chemical abortions, which makes saving lives even more urgent than ever. Please support this ministry:

- Fill a baby bottle with change, bills, or a check. Jan. 7 thru Jan. 28.
- Donate **NEW** diaper bags, formula, car seats, pack 'n plays, and strollers (per state regulations) Place items in large wood donation bins.
- Wood collection boxes will be out this weekend for monetary gifts. You can also give by texting "GIVE" to (216) 208-6839.

Questions? Contact Karla Zahrte at pz4jc@aol.com



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