



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.

ReEnrollment Reminder: Enrollment for 2024-2025 school is open to all families, current and community. Don't forget to register soon as the enrollment fee will increase \$50 on March 15th. You can find more information on our website under the [Admissions](#) tab.

ROCKET READERS: Rockets are amazing readers! Mrs. Gillissie's 1st grade class took 1st place in our RRLS K-3rd reading challenge, and currently 6th grade is in the lead for the 4-8th division! In our national competition against other Lutheran schools, RRLS is 18th out of 36 schools. Let's make a move toward the top 10!

ParentPulse: The first round of parent surveys went out this week. Thank you to those families who have taken the time to complete the short survey. Every 90 days another group of RRLS families will receive the same survey. We would love to capture your thoughts and feelings to better understand our community and grow our programs.

Grandparents Day: We look forward to having our Grandparents join us on campus for Chapel and fun activities. Preschool Grandparents Days are Tuesday March 12th & Wednesday March 13th. K-8 Grandparents Day is Friday March 15th. Please use the flyer that will go home to sign up Grandparents planning to attend. Signups must be completed by March 1st.

2023-2024 Yearbook Sale: Capture the memories forever! Don't miss out on the 2023-2024 Yearbook Sale—only \$21.00! Order yours now and relive the moments that made this school year unforgettable. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase. You will need our school's code: ybroyred24.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

February

- Feb 17: Varsity Boys Basketball 3:30pm @ St Paul
- Feb 18: Father / Daughter Dance 3-5pm, CAC
- Feb 19: No School - Presidents day
- Feb 21: Bowling Club Begins (1st –8th grades)
- Feb 22: Open House, 9:30-1:30
- Feb 22-24: Hosting Girls Basketball Tournament
- Feb 23: Michelle Krikke Bench and Book Drop Dedication

March

- March 1-3: All Ohio Basketball Tournament
- March 2 & 10: Soccer Skills Camp 1st—6th graders
- March 7: Future Kindergarten Scooter Night 5pm
- March 12: Open House 9:30-1:30
- March 12: Lego Club 6-7:30
- March 12-13: EE Grandparents Day
- March 14: Art Show 5:30-7pm
- March 15: Grandparents Day (K-8)

Chapel News

This past Ash Wednesday, Pastor Zahrtre preached about the Ninevites, and Jonah's mission to preach repentance. As we received ashes, we too were reminded to "repent and believe." Next week is a late chapel, at 9:50 am as our superintendent, Kevin Creutz, leads.

Mission of the Month

We will be supporting our LCMS Districts annual mission Hearts for Jesus, specifically, the work of Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, who believe in the profound impact of presence and comfort. All funds collected through Chapel offering this month will support this program.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

NO SCHOOL
President's
Day

TUESDAY

Loaded Taco
Wedge Fries
Salad
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Teriyaki Meatballs
Rice
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Chef's Salad
Garlic Bread
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Flatbread Pepperoni
Pizza
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Stay connected with us!



February 16, 2024



you are invited to our

Me & my Guy
dance

sunday, february 18, 2024

3:00-5:00pm

royal redeemer

dress your best attire

tickets on sale now

\$30/couple

\$10 per extra daughter(s)

steps, grandpas & uncles welcome



Dancing | Music | Snacks

11680 Royalton Road | North Royalton

open to the community

YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT...
JOIN US FOR
ROYAL REDEEMER KINDERGARTEN NIGHTS

Scooter Night

MARCH 7

6:00-7:00pm



Parents & future kindergarteners:

Have fun “scooting” around our gym, play some fun games, and spend time with our teachers! You may bring your own scooter. We’ll also have some available. Please enter through the “Christian Activity Center” doors. Can’t wait to see you!



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STATE OF OHIO EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship amounts are prorated based on income.
ALL families are eligible regardless of income level.

STEP ONE TO APPLY:

- Apply or re-enroll your student to attend RRLS at rrls.org/admissions/
- Complete the EdChoice Scholarship Program Request Form 2024-25 at rrls.org/financial-aid/
 - Complete one (separate) application for each eligible K-8 student
- Return the completed, signed request form to our school office
- Include the following with your application:
 - Student's birth certificate
 - Proof of residence
 - e.g. utility bill (gas, water, electric)


(Documentation must be in the primary parent/guardian's name. If you do not have a utility bill in your name, please contact the school office for appropriate documentation.)
- Completed forms can be emailed to school@royred.org or dropped off at the school office

STEP TWO:

(Begin AFTER the school submits the above paperwork to the state of Ohio.)

- Create your OH ID Account at education.ohio.gov
- Set up your OH ID Profile by logging into your profile
- Complete your income verification through the **ODE App**
 - A copy of page one of Form 1040 from your 2023 tax return will be needed for this step

FOR MORE INFO

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PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

FEBRUARY 15, 2024



a message worth sharing...

BREAKING SINS GRIP: DECEIT

How honest are you with yourself? Are we being truthful with each other? How has deceit affected our society? This Sunday, Pastor Mark continues our sermon series, "Breaking Sins Grip" as we'll learn about honesty.

Please join us this Sunday and worship with us throughout this Lenten season, a time when we think about the suffering that Christ endured on our behalf.

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$1,035,043	\$1,094,968	\$1,014,126	\$956,807

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

Nut-free candy donations needed to stuff the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Leave donations in the Commons at Redeemer Kids check-in.

- **PickleBall & Jesus:** Join us for some PB&J on Sunday, Feb. 25 from 6-8pm in the CAC. We'll play pickleball and share in devotion and prayer time. [Register here](#)
- **R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Worship Night:** Join us on March 3 at 6:30; [Register here](#)
- **Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers:** Consider helping us prepare for and run this year's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23. Times will vary. [Volunteer here](#)
- **5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** Sign up for a fun night on March 6 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

mark your calendars...

FEBRUARY

- 17 "We to Me" event, 12pm, Rm 102
- 18 DR team commissioning, 9:30 service
RRLS Me & My Guy dance, 3-5pm (open to all)
High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm *
- 22 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30
RRLS league basketball tournament begins
- 25 Easter Egg Sale begins to benefit youth
PickleBall & Jesus event, 6-8pm, CAC
- 29 Leap Day!

MARCH

- 2-3 RRLS Varsity basketball at All-Ohio in Toledo
- 3 High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 6 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
- 7 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30
- 17 RRLS pancake breakfast
High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm
- 21 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30
- 23 Easter Egg Hunt
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 28 Maundy Thursday
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter Sunday

replenish our helping hand fund...

Over the past few months, our helping hand fund has assisted with rent, mortgage, utility, and grocery payments for several families. And we even bought Christmas presents for some children who would have otherwise gone without. We are asking for donations to cover those payments, so that Royal Redeemer is always ready to help those in need. Would you please consider generously giving to support the Helping Hand Fund? Donations for this specific ministry can be placed in the wooden boxes on your way out, or online at royred.org. Thank you!



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