



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.

Valentine Candy Grams: Coming home soon is an opportunity to purchase a note and treat of appreciation to send to your Rocket child, friends or staff members! Details in your child's folder, but note Grams are due back February 9th! Need more Grams, email school@royred.org!

Welcome our New Administrator: We have welcomed Mrs. Pamela Zenkert, and she will be supporting in the Preschool office. If you need anything, you can reach her at pzenkert@royred.org or 440-237-7988, x156. While she is still training, you can continue to use Brightwheel messenger to Admin, for your Preschool extended care needs and changes.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your support during National Lutheran's school week. Your partnership along with our PTO program, helped us raise over \$900 on Chipotle Night, and the Spaghetti Dinner and music raised over \$1800. The PTO money goes to support a variety of things each year, such as buying materials for classrooms and playgrounds, treating teachers and classrooms during special events, and so much more! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

EdChoice for 2024-2025 school year: New Families and Future Kindergarten families please see below for details on how to apply for EdChoice next school year. Current families who have already applied this year please start the RENEWAL process. Note, starting the process now will ensure your Ed Choice acceptance by the start of school year. More information can be found [HERE](#).

Parent Teacher Organization: We are always welcoming new faces to our Parent Teacher Organization, or PTO group! Our next meeting is coming up this Wednesday, **February 7, at 6:00pm**. Stop by Room 207 to find out how you can become more involved with the families and faculty at RRLS!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

February

- Feb 2: 7th & 8th Grade Basketball Home Games
- Feb 7: PTO Meeting all welcomed! 6pm
- Feb 7: 5th & 6th Summit Night
- Feb 8: 7th & 8th Grade Basketball Home Games
- Feb 9: Basketball Home Games- 8th grade Night
- Feb 13: Lego Club 6-7:30pm
- Feb 14: Ash Wednesday (9:10) & Love In Action
- Feb 14: Lent Soup Dinner 5pm-7pm
- Feb 14: Services 6:30pm traditional 7pm contemporary
- Feb 18: Father / Daughter Dance 2-6pm, CAC
- Feb 19: No School - Presidents day
- Feb 22: Open House, 9:30-1:30

March

- March 1-3: All Ohio Basketball Tournament
- March 7: Future Kindergarten Scooter Night 5pm
- March 12: Open House 9:30-1:30
- March 12: Lego Club 6-7:30
- March 15: Grandparents Day (K-8)
- March 19-20: EE Grandparents Day

Chapel News

This week in Bridge to Kindergarten and K-8 Chapel, Pastor Mark taught us the parable of the lost sheep. Isaiah 53:6 says, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray... and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Next week, we look forward to Pastor Jim Bretthauer leading Chapel! Please join us at 9:10!

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

Cheeseburger
Chips
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Chili Mac
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pancake Sandwich
(with sausage & egg)
Hashbrown
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

1/2 Ham Sandwich
Potato Soup
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Pizza Lasagna
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Stay connected with us!



January 19, 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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Dear Royal Redeemer Family:

LEAPING INTO FEBRUARY

How is God calling you to take a leap of faith in this leap year? Stop and take a moment – perhaps on leap day (Thursday, Feb. 29) – to listen to what God is saying to you....you may be surprised.

We are entering into the **season of Lent**, a time when we think about the suffering that Christ endured on our behalf. I invite you to attend our **Lenten Soup Supper** on February 14 anytime between 5-7pm, then attend one of our **Ash Wednesday** services:

12:00 or 6:30 TRADITIONAL | 7:00 CONTEMPORARY

The soup supper is sponsored by the Sanctuary choir and handbell groups. Freewill offerings will help to cover the cost to refurbish their handbells.

Also, please stop by the Family Ministry table in the Commons for some Lenten devotionals and activities. Their team is also busy planning our **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, March 23. We'll need lots of volunteers!

LSGO

We've been sharing a lot of information about the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization because it is an opportune way to bless the ministry of RRLS, 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. Even better news -- to date, you have blessed RRLS through the LSGO fund with more than \$50,000, triple what was available last year! Thanks be to God!

MISSIONS "SOUP-ER" BOWL SUNDAY

On February 11, Sunday worshipers may choose a jar (or two!) in the Narthex or the Commons before or after worship services to take home or give away to a family member, friend or neighbor to enjoy. There is no cost for the soup, but freewill offerings will be gratefully accepted to bless RRLC missions!

Pastor John

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Sunday Worship Services

- 8:30** Traditional - Sanctuary ^
- 9:30** Contemporary - CAC ^
- 10:00** Traditional - Sanctuary
- 11:00** Contemporary - CAC

^ Livestream | * Registration required | + Volunteer

Calendar of Events

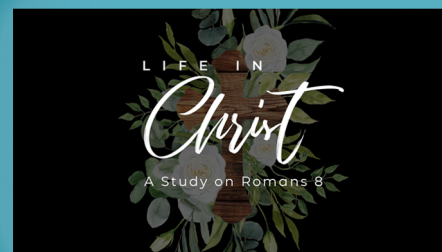
FEBRUARY

- 4** High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm *
- 7** 5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7-8:30pm *
- 8** Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30 *
- 9** Night to Shine +
- 11** Missions "Soup-er" Bowl Sunday fundraiser +
- 13** LEGO Club
- 14** Ash Wednesday
12:00 & 6:30pm Traditional
7:00pm Contemporary
(Confirmants attend 7pm worship)
Lenten Soup Supper, 5-7pm
- 17** "We to Me" event, 12pm, Rm 102 *
- 18** RRLS "Me & My Guy" dance, 3-5pm *
High School Bible study, 7-8:30pm *
- 22** Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30 *
- 23** RRLS league basketball tournament begins
- 25** Easter Egg Sale begins to benefit youth
- 29** Leap Day!

MARCH

- 3** High School Bible study, 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

Current Sermon Series



Runs through Feb. 11

"Breaking Sin's Grip" begins Feb. 14

MISSION SPOTLIGHT:

Dominican Republic Mission Project



A “stellar” Dominican Mission team of 42 men, women, young adults, and teens will leave Friday, Feb. 23 for an 8-day mission trip to continue building the Villa Altagracia First Attention Emergency Medical Clinic, offer the “Stellar” VBS program to Villa Altagracia students, and host a Dominican women’s Bible study. In lieu of donating tangible construction, school and community goods for the Dominican community, the team needs to raise \$25,000 to pour a cement roof on the medical clinic. Consider making a financial contribution to “**Raise the funds to Raise the roof**”. Checks made payable to “RRLC” with “DR project” on the memo line or online donations made at: onrealm.org/RoyRed/-/form/give/now (select “Dominican project” in the offerings online drop-down box) are gratefully accepted.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

This month the Food Pantry is in need of the following to help restock the shelves:

Food Items:

- Pasta & pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Crackers
- Chunky soups
- Canned chicken

Household Cleaners:

- Dish soap
- Laundry soap
- Hand sanitizers
- Sanitizing wipes

There are always collection bins located outside of the Central Entrance for you to place these items. Thank you!

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

5th & 6th summit night is on February 7 at 7pm in the Gathering Room.

lego club is geared for kinders - 4th graders and is on February 13 at 6pm; registration is required.

confirmands will attend the Ash Wednesday service at 7pm in the CAC. Parents, please join us for worship or plan to pick up your child at 8pm.

Sign-ups & details can be found on REALM or online at royred.org/upcoming. Email familyministry@royred.org.

Save
the
Dates

June 17-21

RRLS SPOTLIGHT

- **Me & My Guy Sweetheart Dance** - a memorable afternoon at RRLS, Sunday, Feb. 18 from 3-5pm. Grab a flyer for details and the QR code sign up link.
- **Chapel** - join us each Wednesday: Feb. 7, 14, or 28 at 9:10, or Feb. 21 at 9:50 in the Sanctuary for weekly worship. (Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14.)
- **Open House** - Feb. 22 from 9:30-2 to tour and meet the teachers. Registration continues. Visit rrls.org.
- **Rocket’s Basketball** - cheer on our Varsity teams at home Feb. 2, 9 & 10 or our JV teams Feb. X. Go Rockets!
- **Love in Action** - on Feb. 14, each class completes a service project for others in need. Look for (& “like”) our highlights on Instagram or Facebook!

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PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

FEBRUARY 1, 2024



a message worth sharing...

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

What does the phrase "Life in Christ" mean to you? We're working our way through Romans, chapter 8. So far, we've learned that our freedom and victory can only be found in Christ. Make plans to join us this Sunday as Pastor Dave helps us focus on the HOPE we have in Christ. A HOPE founded upon Jesus, who understands us, and who promises to bring good out of our seemingly HOPELESS situations, and ultimately our HOPE in eternity through Him and with Him.

mark your calendars...

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YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$964,243	\$1,020,729	\$935,234	\$891,631

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

- **Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers:** Do you love Easter and love volunteering? Consider helping us prepare for and run this year's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23. Times will vary. [Volunteer here](#)
- **"Soup-er" Bowl Cooks Needed:** Cook sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex and Commons on Sunday, Feb. 4.
- **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](#)

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raise the funds to raise the roof...

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