



# 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.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### February

- 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 3-5pm, CAC
- Feb 19: No School - Presidents day
- Feb 22: Open House, 9:30-1:30
- Feb 23: Michelle Krikke Bench and Book Drop Dedication

### 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 12-13: EE Grandparents Day
- March 14: Art Show 5:30-7pm
- March 15: Grandparents Day (K-8)

## Chapel News

This week in Chapel, Pastor Jim Bretthauer from Prince of Peace in Medina preached on our school theme, "Connected" from John 15. We saw a heart-shaped cactus that reminded us to stay connected to the love of Jesus. Next week, we look forward to Pastor Zahrt leading Chapel for the special Ash Wednesday chapel as we receive the imposition of ashes. 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.

**RRLS Art Show 2024:** Mark your calendars! March 14 from 5:30-7pm, come see our students' spectacular artwork they have created this year. Take a walk from the school lobby to to see all the pieces on display and enjoy some light refreshments.

**Love in Action next Week!** Just a reminder we will be completing our school wide Love in Action projects next week. Thank you in advance for supporting the Labre Ministry, Project Linus, Ronald McDonald House, Operation Gratitude, Local Hospital Care Packages, and Birthday Blessing bags for the food pantry.

**LSGOO:** THANK YOU to all who have directed tax dollars to the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization (<https://lsgoohio.org/>)! The deadline for 2023 donations is April 14, 2024, but yet, donate early enough to give yourself a few weeks to receive the mailed receipt & statement from the LSGO that you will then need for tax filing.

**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 EdChoice acceptance by the start of school year. More information can be found [HERE](#).

**Michelle Krikke Bench and Book Drop Dedication:** In loving memory of one of our beloved teachers and true servant of the Lord, we are having a dedication ceremony for the generous donation of an outside bench and a book return for the school library. Please join us February 23, at 9:10am.

## Next week's lunch menu:

### MONDAY

- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- Chips
- Veggie
- Fruit
- Milk

### TUESDAY

- 1/2 Turkey Sandwich
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Veggie
- Fruit
- Milk

### WEDNESDAY

- Valentine Pancakes
- Sausage Patty
- Hashbrown
- Fruit
- Milk

### THURSDAY

- Beef Nachos
- Veggie
- Fruit
- Milk

### FRIDAY

- Bacon and Cheese Pizza
- Cheese Stick
- Veggie
- Fruit
- Milk

Stay connected with us!



February 9, 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/](https://rrls.org/admissions/)
- Complete the EdChoice Scholarship Program Request Form 2024-25 at [rrls.org/financial-aid/](https://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](mailto: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](https://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

 (440) 237-7988

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# PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

February 8, 2024



*a message worth sharing...*

## LIFE IN CHRIST: A STUDY OF ROMANS 8 Secure in Christ

A small child gazes peacefully up into her father's face as he runs through the war-ravaged streets of his small town. Destruction, violence, and death are all around, yet this child is at perfect peace in her father's arms. This is a good picture of the security we have in our Heavenly Father's arms. He holds us close. He is for us. And He will never let anything separate us from His love. This Sunday Pastor Mark preaches from Romans 8 as we learn we are "Secure in Christ".

*mark your calendars...*

Be sure to pick up some soup this Sunday to benefit our mission efforts at RRLC! Freewill offerings gratefully accepted!

## FEBRUARY

- 8 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 9 Night to Shine
- 11 Missions "Soup-er" Bowl Sunday fundraiser
- 13 LEGO Club, 6pm
- 14 Ash Wednesday  
Lenten Soup Supper, 5-7pm  
12:00 or 6:30pm | Traditional  
7:00pm | Contemporary  
(Confirmation students attend 7pm worship)
- 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 \*
- 23 RRLS league basketball tournament begins
- 25 Easter Egg Sale begins to benefit youth  
PickleBall & Jesus event, 6-8pm, CAC
- 29 Leap Day!

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$999,643	\$1,062,587	\$974,680	\$856,145

(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](#)
- **LEGO Club:** Geared towards kinders - 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Feb. 13. At least one parent must accompany his/her child(ren). Please, just register your child(ren). [Register here](#)
- **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 7-8:30pm. [Register here](#)

[royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming) OR [info@royred.org](mailto:info@royred.org)

*pickleball & Jesus...*

PB&J...what comes to mind? Of course, peanut butter & jelly – that wonderful delicacy was a childhood staple for many! But now it may bring about a different sort of joy as we come together for **PickleBall & Jesus!** RRLC is hosting an evening of pickleball fun and devotion time on Sunday, February 25 from 6-8:00pm. Come with a paddle, indoor balls, and a \$5 donation. We'll play for about an hour, share in devotion and prayer, and then a final time of play. We invite those 18+ who are interested in learning more about the sport of pickleball while also enjoying time with God and fellowship with others. [royred.org/upcoming](http://royred.org/upcoming)



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