

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.

Carnival- We want to thank everyone who came to the carnival last Friday! It was a successful event that raised over

\$10,000 for the future K-8 Playground. Thank you to the volunteers and staff that made the evening unforgettable! So grateful! If you would like to make a special contribution to the new playground you can donate directly to the school.

EdChoice: Returning students: Please renew the EdChoice Scholarship for the 2024-25 school year. To do so, please submit a Renewal Form and recent utility bill to the school office. Incoming

Kindergarteners: Please apply for an EdChoice Scholarship from the Ohio Dept. of Education. Contact

the school office for full details and guidance.

Kindergarten Screening: will take place Monday April 22, Thursday April 24, and Friday April 26! Screenings will be Kindergarten Signing Night on May 14 (more details to

Fun Run: Next week kicks off our Rocket Fun Run. We're looking forward to having fun and building community together. We'll kick off the fun on Monday with a pep rally and students are encouraged to wear a past Fun Run shirt with dress code pants and shoes. Register and share today to help our school reach our goal of \$50,000 for our general fund, anything over will go towards the future K-8 playground.

Teacher Appreciation Week: is May 6 - May 10. If you would like to help during the week and organize something special for our teachers, please join us May 1 for our next meeting at 6pm or email pto@royred.org.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

April 22-26: 3-8 Grade Testing Week

April 22: Fun Run Pep Rally

April 24: Second Grade Led Chapel

May

May 3: Fun Run

May 9: 5-8TH Spring Concert (see attached)

May 11: CLEL Track Meet May 13-16: Spring Book Fair May 15-17: 5-6th Camp Trip

May 20-21: Preschool Graduation Nights May 22-24: 7-8th Washington DC Trip May 27: Memorial Day - No School May 29: 4-8th Grade Sports Banquet

June

June 5: Last Day Chapel June 5: 8th Graduation Night

Chapel News

This week in our chapel services, we remembered our baptisms and our own Pastor Zahrte and Preschool guest, Laurie Schneider, our LCMS ECE consultant, reminded us that we are dearly loved and forgiven children of God. Next week, 2nd Grade will lead chapel for K-8th Grade, at 9:10am. Parents and guests are invited to arrive a little before, for coffee and fellowship in the Gathering Room!

Mission of the Month

This month, Royal Redeemer offerings will support Heaven Train, "church-on-wheels". Servants of the Lord meet with Cleveland's Central neighborhood to bring the Gospel message and provide them with healthy lunches. In addition, we are collecting new and gently used books to share as well, if you're spring cleaning this month.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Walking Taco Cheese Stick Veggie Fruit Milk

TUESDAY

Chef Salad Yogurt **Garlic Bread** Fruit Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hotdog Bun Veggie Fruit Milk

THURSDAY

Turkey and Cheese Rollup Veggie Fruit Milk

FRIDAY

Flatbread Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Fruit Milk









PASTOR ZAHRTE'S WEEKLY UPDATE

APRIL 18, 2024

a message worth sharing...

BLESSED: Jesus' Wisdom in the Beatitudes

The Blessing of God's Comfort (Matthew 5:4)

Life is full of sorrow and suffering. Thankfully, to help us rise above these problems and pressures, Jesus teaches a second beatitude that reminds us that God is available to help us in our time of need. As we continue in our series, "Blessed", we look at and celebrate the blessing of the comfort God provides in our time of need.

See you in worship this Sunday!

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget Actual		Budget	Actual
\$1,369,489 \$1,416,3	87	\$1,338,065 \$1,273,657	

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve I connect ...

- Servant Saturday 300: Sign up to bless those in & around N. Royalton on May 4: Sign up
- Moms' Morning: Amazing speakers, breakfast & share in community with other moms on Saturday, May 11, 9-11am. <u>Register here</u>
- LEGO Club: Geared towards kinders 4th
 graders on May 14. At least one parent must
 accompany his/her child(ren). Register here
- Itty Bitty Book Club: Infants thru kinders, join us for fun, family time on Sat., May 18 including story time, snacks & a craft. Register here
- PickleBall & Jesus: Join us for PB&J on Sun.,
 May 19 from 5:45-8pm in the CAC. Pickleball and devotions. Register here
- 5th & 6th grade Summit Night: Sign up for a fun night on May 29 as we dive into our Bibles together and play some games! Register here

royred.org/upcoming OR info@royred.org



VBS | June 17-21
Register at: ROYRED.ORG/VBS

mark your calendars...

APRII

- 18 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 20 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry spring retreat, 8:45am check-in; 9am-2pm
- 21 Stephen Ministry information tables High School youth group, 7pm
- 24 RRLS open house, 9:30-2pm
- 28 North Royalton Community band concert

MAY

- 2 Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm
- 3 RRLS Fun Run fundraiser
- 4 Servant Saturday 300
- 5 Confirmation Sunday, Time TBD
- 7 RRLS open house, 9:30-2pm
- 11 Mom's Morning event, 9:30am RRLS conference track meet at LW, 1pm
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 LEGO Club, 6:30-8pm
- 16 Royal Seniors Bunco event, 1-4pm Young Adult (20s & 30s) Small Group, 6:30pm VBS registration price increases
- 18 Itty Bitty Book Club, 9:30-11

moms morning ...

Moms, make plans to attend an uplifting morning spent with other moms on May 11. Hear from some amazing speakers, enjoy a continental breakfast, win door prizes, and share in community. We have childcare available upon registration (by May 4) for children ages 6 months-4th grade.

stephen ministers...

Going through a tough time? One-on-one support is available from our trained Stephen Ministers, RRLC members who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. It's free and confidential. They'll be available this Sunday after services to answer your questions.

