



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.

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It's the Last Week of Preschool! A bittersweet end of the school year—we are excited for graduation and parties next week, as we wrap up our 2023-24 year, but will miss all our families so much. Be sure to review your classroom newsletters for details and times on all the final events!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

May

- May 18: Itty Bitty Book Club 9:30am
- May 20-21: Preschool Graduation Nights
- May 21: K-8 Inflatable Obstacle Course
- May 22-24: 7-8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- May 27: Memorial Day - No School
- May 30: 4-8th Grade Sports Banquet

June

- June 5: Last Day Chapel and Early Dismissal
- June 5: 8th Graduation Night 7:00pm
- June 17-21: Vacation Bible School

Returning RRLS families: Keep an eye out for a June and July Rocket Summer Update, before the return of the Countdown Newsletter, August 2024!

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Summer Office Hours: Following the end of school, the school offices will be open Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00am-2:00pm in June and July. Please note offices will be closed the week of July 1-5. Regular office hours will resume on August 5, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Chapel News

This week in chapel, we heard a message about death bringing about new life, and the death of Jesus giving us life forever. The message was given by Pastor Doug from Community of Hope Lutheran Church. It's hard to believe there are only two chapels before our final chapel service of the school year! Please join us next week at 9:10AM as Pastor Zahrt brings the message.

Mission of the Month

RRLS offerings this month will support our Ohio Districts Human Care mission of the school year: Comfort Dog Ministries. Our comfort dog's mission is to "share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering or in need." Click [HERE](#) to find out more!

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Congratulations Rocket Readers! We are so proud of all our Rocket Readers and their AR scores. Students who earned a free book from the book fair brought them home this week. Next week the top readers will be mini golfing with Mrs. Luecke. We can't wait to recognize the students who achieved the TOP AR points for the school year at chapel on June 5th.

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Last Day of School/K-8 Early Dismissal: With early dismissal on June 5, 2024, following awards and chapel, we are asking families to register if care is needed for the remainder of the day. Please note, your student will have to pack a lunch and extended care will only be till 5:00pm. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

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Rocket Resale Shop: EVERYTHING is \$1 from now till the end of the year! Stock up on uniforms for next year. Feel free to sift through the boxes and bins too. All proceeds benefit the PTO. Payment types: cash, check or Venmo.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

- Cheese Ravioli w/ meat sauce
- Breadstick
- Veggie
- Fruit
- Milk

TUESDAY

- BBQ Pork Sliders
- Yogurt
- Veggie
- Fruit
- Milk

WEDNESDAY

- Cheeseburger
- Tator Tots
- Veggie
- Fruit
- Milk

THURSDAY

- Tacos w/Fixings
- Veggie
- Fruit
- Milk

FRIDAY

- Flatbread Pepperoni Pizza
- Salad
- Fruit
- Milk

Stay connected with us!



May 17, 2024



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PASTOR Zahrte's Weekly Update

MAY 16, 2024



a message worth sharing...

BLESSED: Jesus' Wisdom in the Beatitudes

The Blessing of Integrity (Matthew 5:8)

Integrity is what you are when no one else is looking. As we continue in our series, we will look at the importance of living with integrity when it comes to what we say, see, think, and feel. Remaining "pure in heart" allows us the blessing of being able to "see God" and enjoy a close, personal relationship with Him. With the Spirit's help, we can experience God's presence, feel His power, and relax in His peace and forgiveness.

mark your calendars...

MAY

- 16 VBS registration price increases
- 17-18 H.A.R.P. mission trip to Caldwell, OH
- 18 Itty Bitty Book Club, 9:30-11
- 19 VBS junior volunteer training (under 16), 11am
RRLS book fair open after worship, Rm 101A
PickleBall & Jesus, 5:45-8pm
- 26 Scout Sunday, all scouts wear class "A" uniforms
NO Redeemer Kids or nursery
- 27 Memorial Day, church offices closed
- 29 5th & 6th Summit Night, 7-8:30pm
Informational mtg for potential DR medical mission trip, 7pm, Rm 30

JUNE

- 2 Annual voter's meeting, 12:30 (Sanctuary)
Redeemer Kids summer schedule begins:
Redeemer Kids at 9:30 (Parent & Me day)
- 4 2025 DR mission trip mtg, 7pm, Gathering Rm
- 5 RRLS last day of school
RRLS 8th grade graduation, 7pm
- 8 Family Night at Scene 75, 5-8pm
- 9 Senior Spotlight
2025 LCMS youth gathering info mtg, noon
- 15 King's Men breakfast event, 8:30-10am

YTD AMOUNT GIVEN		YTD AMOUNT SPENT	
Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
\$1,523,182	\$1,600,468	\$1,504,269	\$1,451,177

(Does not include school finances)

opportunities to serve & connect...

VBS junior volunteer training meeting: If your child (12-14 yrs old) is signed up to volunteer at VBS, they are **required** to attend a meeting this Sunday, May 19 at 11am in Rm 102. Please email familyministry@royred.org by May 18 if your child cannot attend so other plans can be made.

- **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

annual voter's meeting...

RRLC members are **highly encouraged** to attend our annual voter's meeting on Sunday, June 2 at 12:30-1:30 in the Sanctuary.

senior spotlight...

We're celebrating all graduating seniors on June 9, HS, college, master's programs, or law school! Parents, please email your student's name, where he/she is graduating from, a photo, and upcoming plans to: familyministry@royred.org.

The **Pierstorf College Fund**, interest-free loan applications are due June 30. These loans are for college students who are members of Lutheran churches in Ohio. Visit www.pierstorf.org.



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