



April 17, 2026

Dear Rockets,

It has been such a blessing to welcome everyone back to campus this week after Spring Break! With the beautiful weather greeting us, our students have especially enjoyed spending time learning and playing outdoors. It has been a joy to see our school community back together again.

As we look ahead, giving for our Fun Run & Glow Dance FUNdraiser will officially open on April 19. Students who receive at least one donation by April 27 will earn a special prize—be sure to check your email for more details and information on how to get started, as well as in the weeks to come for updates and challenges as we get close to the MAIN Fun Run & Glow Dance EVENT, on May 8.

As always, please take a moment to review this week's Countdown for important updates and what's coming up next!

Blessings,
Royal Redeemer Lutheran School

SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION

1. **Preschool Enrichment Days** have been filled. If you are still in need of care, please contact Shelly, at myanke@royred.org to be put on the waiting list.
2. **Teacher Appreciation Week:** is May 4 - May 8. If you would like to help during the week and organize something special for our teachers, email pto@royred.org.
3. **5th-8th Grade Spring Concert:** Mark your calendars and get ready to shine! 🌟 Our Spring Concert is happening Thursday, May 14, 2026, and this year's theme is "Gonna Let It Shine." Sound familiar? You might just catch yourself humming a classic favorite! This is a required event for all 5th–8th graders and Band and Guitar ensemble members. Be sure to check out the attached flyer for all the details—we can't wait to share this joyful night of music with you!
4. **4th, 5th & 6th Grade Movie Night** will be April 24, 2026, at 5:30pm. Tickets in advance are available for \$10 and include a snack package, or you can pay at the door for \$15. Additional snacks will also be available for cash-only purchase. Sign-ups were sent home with students this week, and see the attached flyer for more details!

UPCOMING EVENTS Additional important dates can be viewed in our [FACTS calendar!](#)

- April 20-24: 5th & 8th Grade Science OST & K-2 Standardized Testing
- April 21 & 22: Preschool Chapel, 9:10am
- April 22: First Grade on FOX 8 Weather Classroom, 9:10am
- April 22: K-8 Grade Chapel, 9:50am
- April 24: 4 & 5th Grade Movie Night
- April 27: Fun RUN FUNdraiser Kick Off: GET A DONATION and win a prize!
- April 27-May 1: 3rd-8th Grade OST Math Testing
- May 1: 3rd Grade Wax Museum, in the CAC
- May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week and RRLS Online Book Fair
- May 8: ✨ RRLS Fun Run & Glow Dance Event ✨ (Times coming soon!)
- May 11: Kindergarten Signing Night
- May 14: RRLS Annual Spring Concert
- May 12 & 13: Preschool Chapel, 9:10am in the Sanctuary
- May 18 & 19: Preschool Graduations, 6:00 & 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
- May 20 & 21: Preschool End of the Year Picnic, RSVP → <https://forms.gle/LEUSamqhZEmGWeQp7>

CHAPEL NEWS

This week in chapel, Seventh Grade led us in a joyful noise Easter celebration, lifting their voices in praise to our risen Lord! We were also blessed by the 7th grade musicians who helped lead us in worship. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Next week, we will gather for a special late chapel at 9:50am for all K–8 students. Preschool will also hold their monthly chapels on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:10am. As always, families who are able to attend are warmly welcome!

MISSION AND CHAPEL GIVINGS

This month, our school is honored to support Heaven Train’s “Church on Wheels” ministry. This incredible outreach brings the love of Jesus directly into communities by providing resources, encouragement, and connection to those in need. As part of this mission, we are collecting new books that will be distributed to children and families through this ministry. Books are a simple but powerful way to share joy, inspire learning, and show Christ’s love in a tangible way. If you would like to participate, donations of new books can be brought to Chapel or dropped off in the school office throughout the month of April. Thank you for partnering with us as we serve others and live out our faith in action!

THIS WEEK’S LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Loaded Cowboy Tots Fruit Veggie Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Fruit Milk	Meatball Sub Salad Fruit Milk	Baked Chicken Dressing Veggie Fruit Milk	Hotdog Veggie Fruit Milk

This week's alternate lunch main option will be a grilled cheese sandwich.
A la carte ice cream for K-8 will be available the first and third Thursday of the month.
Middle school a la carte options available daily.

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excellence,
inspire a lifelong love of learning, and grow Christian leaders.*

