



April 24, 2026

Dear RRLS Families,

We're so excited to see so many of our friends already getting their first donations for our Fun Run—what an amazing start! We can't wait to kick off all the fun with our official Fun Run festivities, goals, and challenges beginning next week on Monday, April 27. Don't forget—any student who receives just one donation by then will earn a special prize! You can also check out our campus-wide goals below...



As a quick reminder, when making a donation, please be sure to include the student's name in the "Include a note with your donation" box during the payment step so we can properly credit them.

Don't forget to review the rest of our Countdown for important updates and information for the week ahead. We just want to say, thank you so much for your support and enthusiasm—it means so much to our school community. We are looking forward to an exciting and joy-filled Fun Run event ahead!

Blessings,
Royal Redeemer Lutheran School

SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION

- 1. 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Movie Night IS TONIGHT!** If you have not yet registered, you're welcome to join us and pay at the door for \$15. Additional snacks will also be available for cash-only purchase. We look forward to seeing you there! More info can be found in the attached flyer!
- 2. 5th-8th Grade Spring Concert:** Mark your calendars! Our 5th–8th grade students, along with our band and guitar ensemble members, are excited to present this year's Spring Concert, "*Gonna Let It Shine*" on **Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 PM**. Come early to enjoy **preservice music beginning at 6:45 PM** and settle in for an evening filled with worship, singing, instrumental music, acting, narration, and so much more. Our students have been working hard and can't wait to share their gifts with you! It's going to be a joyful night of music and praise—you won't want to miss it!
- 3. Adventure Awaits!!!!** The Royal Redeemer I55 online book fair is coming! Order your summer reading fun beginning May 2 through May 10. Place your book orders online, and the books will be shipped to Royal Redeemer. More information to come in the following weeks.
- 4. Parent Corner:** Trying to avoid screen time with the kiddos--please check out the attached flyer for 101 ways to go screen-free!

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

- **April 24:** 4, 5th, & 6th Grade Movie Night
- **April 27: FUN RUN FUNdraiser Kick Off:** GET A DONATION and win a prize!
- **April 27:** Middle School Track Meet @ Lutheran West
- **April 27-May 1:** 3rd-8th Grade OST Math Testing
- **May 1:** 3rd Grade Wax Museum, in the CAC
- **May 2-10:** Online BookFair with I55
- **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 Class of 2035 Signing Night
- **May 12 & 13:** Preschool Chapel, 9:10am in the Sanctuary
- **May 14:** RRLS 5-8th Grade Spring Concert
- **May 16:** Middle School Track Meet @ Lutheran West
- **May 18 & 19:** Preschool Graduations, 6:00 & 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
- **May 18-20:** Middle School Washington DC Trip
- **May 20-21:** 6th Grade Outdoor Education Trip
- **May 20 & 21:** Preschool End of the Year Picnic, RSVP → <https://forms.gle/LEUSamqhZEmGWeQp7>
- **May 28:** RRLS Sports Banquet
- **June 3:** 8th Grade Graduation

CHAPEL NEWS

This week in the preschool chapel, we thank the Family Ministry for sharing a message about how Jesus fed the 5,000, and how God’s love provided for that miracle. Our preschoolers also got a sneak peek at this summer’s VBS theme: Rainforest Falls! Just a reminder that spots are filling up quickly, so be sure to register soon.

During K–8 chapel, we were introduced to “Ranger Rick” and his forest friends, Boris Bear and Malcolm Mouse. Through their story, we were reminded that Jesus is our greatest friend. He seeks a relationship with us, even though we are sinful. What a friend we have in Jesus!

Looking ahead, be sure to mark your calendars for next week’s chapel. Four actors from our upcoming Spring Concert will be leading the message and giving us a sneak preview of the performance. We’re excited to see all they’ve been working on!

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
Chicken Paprikash Peas Fruit Milk	Chicken Soup, Grilled Cheese Carrots/Dip Fruit Or Chicken Soup, Grilled Ham & Cheese on Rye Celery Sticks Fruit Milk	Beef Burrito Refried Beans Fruit Milk	Sausage Pizza Salad Fruit Milk	Fishsticks Fries 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.

Royal Redeemer Lutheran School exists to equip each child to achieve educational excellence, inspire a lifelong love of learning, and grow Christian leaders.

