



August 14, 2026

Dear RRLS Families,

Can you believe it? Next week, we start welcoming students and families back to Royal Redeemer! The halls are getting ready, classrooms are coming to life, and our teachers and staff are busy preparing for another wonderful year of learning, growing, and building relationships with our students.

As we get ready to begin a new school year, we invite our entire Royal Redeemer family to join us this Sunday for our Back-to-School Blessing! We will take time during each of our four worship services to pray over our students, teachers, and staff as we begin the year together, asking God to guide us, strengthen us, and bless the year ahead.

**Traditional Worship: 8:30 & 10:00 AM
Contemporary Worship: 9:30 & 11:00 AM**

And there's a little extra fun for our students at the 9:30 AM service! Students can stop by a special Pencil Bar to get their school-year pencils ready to go, and Redeemer Kids will be available for children as well. If you're new to Royal Redeemer, Redeemer Kids is our Sunday morning children's ministry—a wonderful place for children to learn about Jesus, grow in faith, and have fun together.

Whether this is your first year with us or you've been part of the Royal Redeemer family for years, we can't wait to see you this Sunday and then welcome our students back next week!

The countdown is officially on—and we are so excited for all that God has in store for this new school year!

Royal Redeemer Lutheran School

SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION

- 1. K-8th Grade First Day is Wednesday, August 19: After drop off, join us for our Kick Off Chapel service at 9:30am. We cannot wait to welcome you back!**

2. **RRLS Spirit Wear Shop is OPEN!** From now through September 9, be sure to check out all the Rocket Spirit wear available for this school year! See the attached flyer for more information and the QR code to order.
3. **Uniform Resale Shop is OPEN!** Remember to check out the Resale Shop for school uniforms and spirit wear! Located on the school's lower level between the stairs and elevator. All items are \$2. Self-serve shopping available throughout the year and a payment box is conveniently located within the shop. All proceeds fund RRLS PTO events. (If you would like to donate gently used items, donations can be made by placing bagged items inside the shop).
4. **Kitchen Volunteers:** We're looking for volunteers to help in our school kitchen every Monday or on select Fridays throughout the month! If you have a few hours to spare and would like to support our students and staff in this meaningful way, we'd love to have you join our volunteer team--just contact Lynda at lrudolph@royred.org!
5. **Planning appointments or family trips during the school year?** Be sure to check the attached planning calendar for scheduled closures and other days when school is not in session. Whenever possible, these dates are the best times to plan vacations, appointments, and other activities that may require your child to be absent from school.
6. **Personal Electronic Device Policy Reminder:** As we get ready for the new school year, a quick reminder that smart watches may not be worn during the school day, and all cell phones and personal electronic devices must remain turned off and stored in students' bookbags unless specifically authorized by a teacher. Please take a moment to review the complete policy in the [Family Handbook](#) before the first day. Thank you for helping us keep our classrooms focused and distraction-free!

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

- **August 16:** Join us at any Sunday Worship service for a Back to School Blessing for students and educators
- **August 17:** Grades K-5 Drop-In Night, 4:00-6:00pm, North Entrance: Students & families are invited to stop by to drop off school supplies, meet their teachers, and see their classrooms. More details can be found below.
- **August 17:** Preschool Parent Orientation, 5:00pm, Sanctuary, Church Entrance: We ask that at least one parent of each student attend (children stay at home for this event, please) to receive important information, as well as students' materials and paperwork. Review the details below for more information.
- **August 19:** Grades K-8 First Day of School with Chapel at 9:30am, CAC: Families are invited to join us to kick off the 2026-2027 school year together!
- **August 24-27:** Preschool Meet the Teacher Days, South Entrance (sign-ups came in a separate communication): We ask that at least one parent and their student(s) attend to meet teachers, see the new classroom, and hear more about the program. For more information, review the details below.
- **September 2 & 3:** Preschool First Days of School

CHAPEL NEWS

This week's chapel will kick off the school year for our Kindergarten through 8th Grade students. Families are welcome to join us in the CAC, to worship together and celebrate the start to an exciting school year!

MISSION AND CHAPEL GIVINGS

Each month, Royal Redeemer selects a mission focus, and our chapel offerings go directly toward supporting that cause. For August and September, we are partnering with churches across the Ohio District to support *Hope for Haiti*, a Lutheran mission dedicated to supporting those in need.

Our goal this year is to provide scholarships for *three* students. Just \$250 covers one student's tuition at a Lutheran school, provides a well-made school uniform, and ensures they receive a nutritious lunch each day. Let's join together in this meaningful effort—send in your chapel offerings and help us make a lasting impact!

THIS WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Cook out Hamburger Corn on the cob Watermelon Milk	Philly Cheese Steak Fruit Carrots Milk	Buffalo Chicken Dip & Tostitos Fruit Celery 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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inspire a lifelong love of learning, and grow Christian leaders.*



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