

**Round Rock Christian Academy
Head of School Report
November 4, 2021**

Enrollment as of 11/1/2021 615

	Enrolled
3's	10
Prek	34
Elem	289
Sec	282
Totals	615

Health and Safety

For the year so far, we have had 56 cases of COVID. (7% of the student population) We have had mini outbreaks in 2nd and 6th grade. 13 of those cases were among the faculty and staff. (16% of Faculty) 4 of the Faculty members were vaccinated.

Total cases for the year:

8 cases in August

35 cases in September (number slightly inflated because of siblings)

13 cases in October

Wilco Forward Grant

We previously had received just over \$50,000 in a grant from Williamson County; however, it came to our attention that it would put us in the category of receiving federal funds. We returned the money to Williamson County.

EANS Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools 1 - Round 1

Under EANS 1A we were approved for \$142,000. To date we have submitted reimbursement receipts for \$119,000. We should receive these reimbursements by the end of December.

All items received under these funds are technically property of the State. In June of 2023, they could ask for the items to be returned.

EANS 1 - Round 2

We submitted a proposal for \$703,687. We will know in the next 30 days what we are approved for.

Categories - D1 - Reimbursements -	\$54,655
D2 - Future Purchases -	\$247,272
D3 - Programs provided by a 3rd Party	\$401,760 (interventionist program on campus to assist struggling students.

Early Childhood

Grandparents Day was a great success. Every child in the program made handprint gifts for their grandparents.

Teachers met with all of their students' parents during Parent Teacher Conference Day on October 12th and shared individual assessment results and progress.

The Early Elementary children sang the National Anthem and God Bless America just prior to kick off at the football game on October 22nd. Parents enjoyed the photo opportunity, and the children did a wonderful job.

Students are learning that God keeps his promises as they are learning about the patriarchs of our faith: Noah, Abraham, Moses, and Joshua.

Preschool children decorated pumpkins and learned the Pumpkin Parable.

Academically students are learning to recognize upper and lower case letters, one to one correspondence, and counting by 5's and 10's

Emotional and Social learning takes place throughout the day as students learn to share, cooperate, compromise, and show empathy for one another.

Elementary

3-5th graders prepare for ACSI Spelling Bee

During the week of October 1st, our 3rd-5th graders competed with their classmates to find out who will be the top speller in their classes. Several students competed but only a few won. These winners will be traveling to Killeen, TX on January 14th at Memorial Christian Academy. We are so proud of all of our winners. The winners for 3rd-5th grader were as follows: Zion Blake, Layana Dereje, Aamira Imrich-Bush, Jack Wyman, Kaitlyn Ocaya, Benjamin Njuguna, Jillian Byrd, Celia Duarte. The official spelling lists and notices have gone out and we are preparing for the Bee!

Jog-a-thon

Jog-a-thon is off to a strong start this year. Students have already raised over \$50,000 from their individual campaigns. The kids are very excited about the CrusaderMart Cruisin Kart and the prizes that have been advertised throughout the school. The new trend is pop-its and lots of kids want the cart to

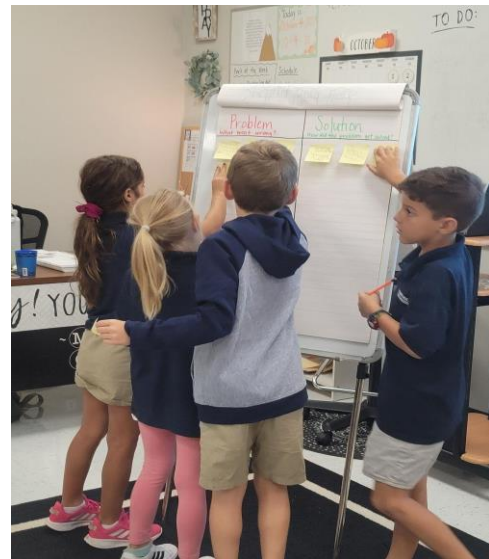
include them. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Tweden have done an amazing job building the top fundraisers up toward their prize at Gatti-Town in Round Rock. The official running event will take place on November 12th. The kids will be wearing their official Jog-a-thon shirts and we cannot wait to have parents join us to watch their kids run!

4th and 5th grade choir in chapel

In combination with the excellent worship that is provided by Rock the Flock this year, we will begin to incorporate the lovely sounds of our 4th and 5th grade student choirs led by Mr. Rine. At the end of each month, the chapels will include worship songs led by our student choir followed by a message from our counselor, Mrs. Kugel who has been increasing her presence on campus and sharing God's word with the students through chapel each month. We are looking forward to seeing how great they are starting in November!

Elementary Academics: Classroom Spotlights

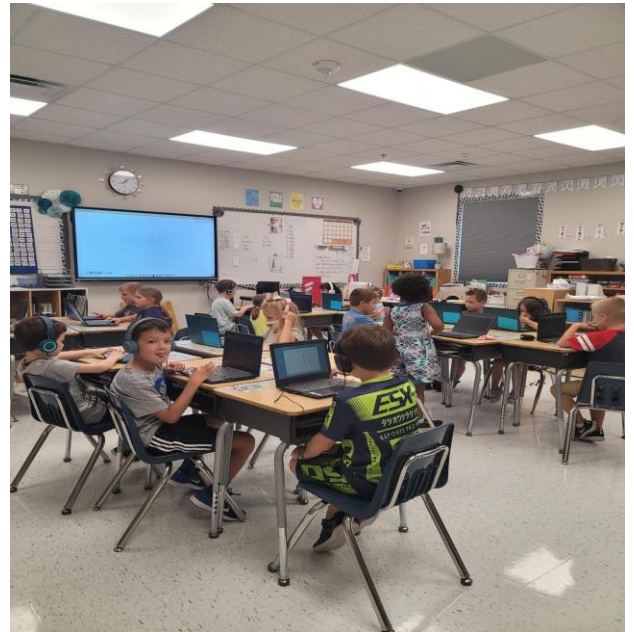
2nd graders in Ms. Collier's class collaborate on a T-chart by generating problems and solutions in the story "Owl Face"





2nd graders in Mrs. Havens class share stories during a bible lesson about times they disobeyed their parents

1st graders in Mrs. Beardmore's class explore interactive activities using their chromebooks



Secondary

Academics:

October 13: Students in Grades 8-11 took the PSAT. The PSAT 8/9 establishes a benchmark to track student college readiness skills through high school. The 10th and 11th graders took the standard PSAT, and the scores for the Juniors can qualify students for the National Merit Scholar Program. Scores should be received mid-December.

College/Career Readiness

October 13: SAT School Day-RRCA host three SAT School days during the school year. The fall is open to senior students needing to take the SAT and the Spring is for both Juniors and Seniors. The benefit to SAT School Day is that it is during a school day, on campus rather than a local public school, and students are familiar with the staff.

October 20: Mr. Brenenstuhl arranged a college visit from Butler University. The representative confirmed the visit but did not show. Mr. Brenenstuhl wants to bring more college visits on campus for the students.

Extra-Curricular:

October 19: National Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held in the school library. This is NSHS's second induction ceremony in the school's history. There were 10 students inducted. The ceremony is conducted in Spanish and includes a Spanish prayer and Spanish Praise song. Students and families enjoyed Mexican baked treats following the ceremony.

Spiritual Formation:

October 4: Dannah Fritschle, a UMHB senior student, spoke to high school girls' discipleship groups about how the pressures of dating, perfection, and busyness rob you of your joy. She gave very practical and candid tips on how to survive in college.

October 25: Col. Travis D. Walters spoke to the high school boys' discipleship groups about authentic Christian manhood. His presentation style and message completely captivated the boys and made a significant influence.

The staff has been viewing the Colson Worldview video series. Specifically, secondary teachers viewed videos addressing A Personal Christ Centered Look at LGBTQ+ and The Sexual Revolution and Its Victims. Teachers have shared how both videos have equipped them with confidence as we speak truth to our students about finding your identity in Christ alone and being able to recognize and understand how society viewpoints influence our students and how we should respond in love and truth.

Athletics

As the Fall sports season is coming to an end, the winter sports season is ramping up. The Basketball season will see RRCA field 13 basketball teams with the biggest numbers being in the High School boys basketball program (33 HS boys participating). HS basketball teams began practicing for their season on October 18th with their first games scheduled for November 16th.

Highlights from Fall season teams:

The Middle School Cross Country runners have completed their season this past weekend with 6 runners competing. In the 5th/6th Boys division, 6th graders Connor Minear and Joel Fair grabbed 2 of the 3 top spots. Connor finished in 1st place (13:57) and Joel finished close behind him in 3rd place (14:35). In the 7th/8th Girls division, 8th graders Isabella Grumbo (12th place-16:25) and Avery Sackal (17th place-16:59) ran a great race. In the 7th/8th Boys division, 8th graders Colton Benitz (18th place-14:33) and Josiah Fair (33rd place-16:30) represented well with their times. Overall, their season went well with many PR's claimed throughout the season.

Our HS XC runner - Sophomore AJ Graf - will compete at the TAPPS State XC meet on Monday, November 1st in Waco. AJ finished her last race before State this past weekend in Marble Falls where she placed 16th with a 17:34 time.

Volleyball

The high school volleyball teams are continuing their excellent play this year. The varsity team is undefeated in district play with 2 matches left on the schedule sporting a record of 33-6 (6-0). The Junior

Varsity team has played well this year with a record of 16-3 (6-0) and will play 2 matches against Austin Hill Country to close out their season.

The 5th-8th grade volleyball teams have finished their regular season matches and are preparing for their end of season volleyball tournament on October 30th at the Round Rock Sports Center. The 5th grade volleyball team finished 1st in the regular season with a 5-1 record. The 6th grade RED team finished 4th (3-3) and 6th grade NAVY team finished 5th (4-4). The Junior High RED team finished 6th (3-5) and Junior High NAVY team finished 9th (1-7).

Football

The Flag football teams have finished their regular season games and will begin their CAPPS Championship tournament week October 25th. The 6th grade team is 2-3 (5th place) and the 5th grade team is 2-4 (3rd place). Teams will play in a single elimination tournament with the Championship games played on October 30th.

The Junior High football team in their second year competing in the STFC-North Division (South Texas Football Conference) finished with a 2-3 record (4th place) securing a spot in the 4 team North playoff. After losing to Bracken the week before (33-13) to end the regular season, RRCA traveled back to Bracken the following week to play the #1 team in the playoffs and came away with an upset win, beating Bracken 46-13. RRCA will play for the North Division Championship against New Braunfels Christian (who we lost to in the first game of the season 12-6).

The varsity football team is competing well this year with a 3-4 record (1-2 in district) with 2 games left on the season. The team has put together more wins this year than in the last 3 years.