

Round Rock Christian Academy
Head of School Report
April 14, 2022

2022 – 2023 Enrollment 648 as of 4/12/2022

Total Openings PK: 0 Elem: 34 Sec: 43

Approved Budget: PK 32; Elem: 328/319; Sec: 288/291

Class	Enrolled	Openings	Class	Enrolled	Openings
PK	32	0	6 th (2)	42	2
K (3)	52	0	7 th (3)	57	6
1 st (3)	40	14	8 th (3)	51	9
2 nd (3)	58	0	9 th (2)	36	8
3 rd (4)	65	11	10 th (2)	30	10
4 th (3)	53	7	11 th (2)	34	6
5 th (3)	60	3	12 th (2)	38	2

Students Currently Enrolled for 2021 – 2022 School Year - 642

Enrollment for 2022-2023

We have started to conduct New Student testing and New Family Interviews. We have had to deny admissions for a few students. In those cases, we have returned the New Student Fees and the Registration Fees.

Health and Safety

We have had no cases of COVID since February 2nd.

EANS Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools - Round 1

We have received \$120,500 in reimbursements so far. We have approximately \$25,000 outstanding for EANS Round 1.

EANS 1 - Round 2

We were approved for \$189,000. The budget is broken down as follows:

Reimbursements: \$33,149

Future Purchases: \$101,407.90

Educational Technology, Portable Air Filters, Transportation Cost.

Support Services: \$55,000

Intervention Services for this Summer

Employee Retention Tax Credit

Hill Country Payroll applied for \$319,000 in October 2021. Current estimates are that we will receive the refund within 12 months of filing.

Summer Programs

- 7 Weeks of PreK – 1st Grade Care: 17 campers enrolled so far (also includes a PK/1st Dance camp and Kinder readiness camp)
- Elementary Summer Camps (Art, Dance, and Cooking Camps): 15 families enrolled so far
- K – 8th Grade Intervention (Potentially 60 students)
- 6th – 8th Algebra Camp
- Credit Recovery Courses for Secondary Students
- Precalculus Course for Advancement

Early Childhood

Academics

Students are learning names and properties of three-dimensional objects. They are practicing simple word problems in addition and subtraction through ten. They learn more sight words each week.

Events

Dr. Seuss's Birthday week
2/28 - Crazy sock day (Fox in Socks)

3/1 – Wear a hat (Cat in the Hat)

3/2 – Wear mismatched clothes (Wacky Wednesday)

3/3 – Wear green (Green Eggs and Ham)

3/4 – Pajama Day (The Sleep Book)

After reading Green Eggs and Ham the Pre-K children had the opportunity to be authors and illustrators. They came up with their own silly food item, titled it and drew a picture of it.

During Dinosaur week, students completed a virtual field trip to the Dinosaur Museum for preschoolers in Florida.

Spiritual

Mrs. Fair: "We are doing Jonah and the Big Fish this week. I always love bringing out the obvious things like, we need to obey God and we shouldn't run from God. But I also love bringing out that if God hadn't sent the fish, Jonah would have drowned. So even the horror of a fish swallowing him was a kindness of God. And also, that Jonah's life points us to Jesus. He was in the tomb for three days just like Jonah was in complete darkness for 3 days. We see Jesus all over the histories of the Bible."

"God always wins!" is a favorite saying in the 3's class

Elementary

Events

Math Olympics: Students in Elementary participated in Math Olympics this March. Many students walked away from the event feeling proud of their first or second place accomplishments. Although there were no ribbons for outstanding performance in a category, we will still honor the accomplishments of students who excelled in Math during the Olympics. We are very proud of our Math Wiz's.

Music Spirit Week: Mrs. Curtis put together our very first Music Spirit Week. After spring break, each day was filled with fun music themes that the students and teachers used to dress up to show our love for music. All around the elementary hall, there were facts about music and the musical abilities of the teachers. Students and Elementary teachers enjoyed this week filled with music appreciation.

2nd/3rd Musical:

The musical show performed by over 110 second and third graders was a tear jerker. Mrs. Curtis organized the students in their rendition of: *Psalty*, which brought nostalgia to many parents who performed in the show when they were younger. The show was excellent from start to finish with special parts performed by students including vocal solos, coordinated dance moves, and scripted lines. We are blessed to be able to share the gospel in this way!

Daddy Daughter Dance

The dance was a huge success with Dads joining their daughters to dance the night away. Although after some time the girls just wanted to dance with their friends, leaving the dads in the dust, it was a beautiful night.

Academics

Terra Nova Testing:

Students completed Terranova testing the last week of March. We are ready to see how well they performed this year. Results will be in before the school year ends.

Professional Learning

Teachers are gathering information on the needs of their students to help draft a plan for meeting their emotional needs and building the students' socialization and friendship skills in the 2022-2023 SY. On the 13th of April, the elementary team will begin compiling ideas and reviewing resources that will help us build a school culture of kindness in order to ensure kids can learn and play well together.

Spiritual Life

EPIC Ministries:

EPIC ministries returned in March to lead a chapel to highlight our theme of the month on kindness. Where faith meets fun.

Secondary

Academics:

The TAPPS State and Academic meet is being held on April 11 – 13. The Academic and Speech and Debate Team are competing. We should know by Thursday their overall standings.

Teachers are actively showcasing exemplary work in the hallways. In Building A, 6th grade writers displayed narrative writings from the perspective of an animal. This was the cumulative project from reading, "The Call of the Wild." Sixth grade historians, created their own fables and connected these fables to the parables and teachings of Christ. In Building B, physics students displayed infographics that demonstrated their research on "Big Physics Questions," such as "How does a super charger work?" Digital design students created works that displayed surrealism with an original photoshop piece. Students could view Healthy Habit pamphlets made by Spanish III students.

College/Career Readiness

March 7- ACC Dual Credit Presentation: An ACC Academic Advisor presented the Dual Credit process and program to sophomores and their parents. Dual credit allows students to earn college credit and high school credit. The school currently offers both History 1301 and 1302 and English 1301 and 1302. Students also have the option to take ACC classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

College Visits- A representative from Hardin-Simmons met with Juniors and Seniors in March, and in April a representative from Texas Tech met with Juniors and Seniors.

Spiritual Life:

Senior led chapel was held in March. The seniors met and planned the entire chapel. The seniors shared with the students the importance of healthy friendships through student created skits and a panel discussion. Additionally, the seniors shared the importance of growing in our faith through panel discussion. This served as a great launch for future senior led chapels.

To honor Holy Week, art students created different types of cross artworks which will be hung on the courtyard trees. Secondary students began each day this week with a video recorded devotion from faculty members which recounted the events that took place leading up to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection and invited them to accept Christ as their Savior.

Extra-Curricular:

The High Call Choir competed at the TAPPS 3A State Competition. The competition was held in two parts: Solo and Ensemble on March 25th and Large Ensemble on April 9th. For solo ensemble, 6 students and 1 treble ensemble received superior ratings. The Large Ensemble performance and Sightreading, and Pop Show choir entries all received Superior ratings. We also received extra points for Large Ensemble Sweepstakes, meaning that we received Superior ratings in Performance and Sightreading. We are so proud of our students who repeated as State Champions again this year.

RRCA honored seniors by hosting the traditional senior breakfast. The breakfast was held on March 30th at Kerbey Lane. The students had a great time enjoying the beginning of the "lasts." The staff at Kerbey Lane were impressed with our students.

Athletics

Basketball – the basketball season finished with the varsity boys basketball team playing a playoff game vs Waco Live Oak, keeping the game close, to the surprise of Live Oak fans, for most of the 3 ½ quarters of play though coming up short at the end 62-50. The varsity girls advanced to the Area round hosting Tomball Rosehill which saw the game remain close, neither team being able to get more than a 4pt lead. The game ended with Rosehill clinging to a 2pt victory – 40 to 38. Several players earned all-district awards: 1st team – CJ Jaramillo, Juliana Eckert, Ava Zamora, Annie Mikeska, Andrew McFarland, Wes Owens and Jaedan Castro; 2nd team – Danni White, Dylan Withey, Dylan Winkler; Honorable Mention – Danielle Godstead, Faith Malone, Michael Boring. Those selected to All-State: 1st team – CJ Jaramillo and 2nd team – Juliana Eckert.

The 5th-8th grade basketball teams competed well in the CAPPS league basketball season. The 5th grade boys basketball team were regular season champs and tournament champions this year.

Track - The high school track team has been competing well at track meets with every member of the team posting PR's. They have one more track meet (on 4/14) they are attending before their district track meet on April 19th. The coaches are looking for a repeat for the girls team as district champions as well as getting most of the boys to qualify for the TAPPS Regional meet on April 26th.

Baseball - The high school baseball team (4-6), after a slow start, started district play last week by going 2-0. This week they face last year's district champions Austin Hill Country who are boasting their own 4-0 district record. The team looks to continue their winning ways and secure one of the 4 spots for TAPPS baseball playoffs.

Golf - We have 2 high school golfers that have attended 3 golf tournaments this year to prepare them from the district golf tournament on April 25th in Kerrville, TX. Both of the golfers have a shot at making it to the TAPPS State golf tournament on May 2nd and 3rd.

JH Sports - Our 5th-8th grade spring sports are underway now. We are fielding 3 soccer teams (5th grade team, 6th grade team and a JH team) this year. Our numbers are at the league minimums for playing 11v11 soccer though they are still competing well with most of the schools in the league.

The JH track team attended 2 track meets this year with many track members performing well, posting PR's. They will now prepare for their end of season league track meet on April 29th and 30th.