

Round Rock Christian Academy
Head of School Report
August 25, 2022

Enrollment as of 8/24/2022

Grade	Enrollment	Openings	Grade	Enrollment	Openings
PK	32	0	6	45	0
K	52	0	7	65	1
1	44	7	8	53	7
2	60	0	9	41	3 (3)*
3	68	6 (3)*	10	28	12
4	55	1 (1)*	11	40	0
5	63	0	12	39	1
			Total	685	37

* In process and not in totals

- Admission has been instructed to only take more students in 1st, 8th and 10th
- We already have people touring for next year

We have had 3 withdrawals – a family with 2 students that couldn't afford the tuition and one 11th grader who had been taking college courses for the last two years and wants to return to that type of school.

Staff Updates

Adora will be returning after Labor Day. Mrs. Carter is doing a wonderful job stepping in and helping us fill the gap.

New Teachers and Staff

Charity Snyder	Kindergarten	Sharon Bernhardt	Science
Lucy Ann Cardona	3 rd Grade	Cynthia Carter	History
Sara Swanson	3 rd Grade	Jessica Welker	PK – 1 st Music
Lauren Keefer	5 th Grade	Trisha Beckham	2 nd – 5 th Music
Melissa Slayton	5 th Grade		

Joselyn Cervantes moved from Discovery to 3rd Grade

Paula Biggs moved from 3rd grade to Discovery

Christy Wolff moved to Development

Kristi Roark returned part time to teach Secondary Music

Karissa Anderson moved from Elementary Spanish to Secondary Spanish

Due to a teacher shortage, we have had to put our Elementary Spanish and Advanced Discovery Programs on hold.

Inservice Training

Active Shooter Training - We had two of our parents who are trainers for the Austin Police Department do Active Shooter Training with our staff. In addition, they did a walk through the school to make specific suggestions to the teachers regarding actions for their specific classrooms.

CPR-All Staff Members who were not current on their CPR training received updated training.

Eight Paradoxes of Great Leadership -I took the principals to a workshop by Tim Elmore on Leadership. To continue with this in mind, we are doing a book study to continue to grow as we lead our teachers.

Health and Safety

Title IV Funds – with our Title IV funds from last year, RRISD purchased 20 Stop the Bleed Kits.

Glass breaking Hammers – Each classroom with a window has a glass breaking hammer in the event that they need to break out of the window to escape.

Door Locks – Teachers have been instructed to keep their classroom doors in locked position the entire day. We purchased magnets to slide on the door facing to keep the doors open when needed. In the event of emergency, rather than fumbling for their keys to lock the door, they just need to pull the magnetic strip.

Catering Company

Crave It – Our new catering company seems to be doing well so far. In a few weeks, we will do a parent survey to confirm.

Warmers – We purchased two warmers that we will need for the new kitchen for the caterers to use.

Janitorial Company

Our new janitorial company is struggling. We may have to make a switch in the next few weeks if things do not improve.

Character Development and Leadership

Elementary

FRIENDZY – Biblical Social Emotional Learning Program that has an emphasis on building a healthy school culture. It is a comprehensive biblically based SEL program that teaches five-core competencies of social-emotional learning to students in K – 5th grade. These include: self-awareness, self- management, responsible decision making, social awareness and relationship skills.

Teaching friendship skills supports students in managing their emotions, improving their ability to set and achieve positive goals, feeling and showing empathy for others, maintaining positive relationships and making responsible decisions.

Middle School

Habitudes – A curriculum for Middle school students that helps teach students self-awareness, impulse control, empathy, teamwork and responsible decision making. This is done by helping them:

- develop habits of self-discipline and initiative
- implement time management skills on things that really matter
- developing a plan for growth outside of the classroom
- identify their unique strengths and passions for a health self-image

Both Curriculums are designed to build upon the concepts taught from year to year.

Speech and Debate Nationals

We had 3 students who qualified and competed in the Speech and Debate Nationals. 22 Graduate Douglas Chaiken placed 1st place in Storytelling out of 337 competitors at the National Speech and Debate Competition. He performed Gustav the Goldfish by Dr. Seuss.

Current Senior, Kiera Dixon, placed 3rd in the Congressional Debate (House) at the National Speech and Debate Tournament. She is the highest-ranking female in the Nation.

Athletics

Cross Country – We have 8 athletes who are running Cross Country (6 boys and 2 girls). This is one of the largest teams we have had recently.

Varsity Football – The team begins their season this Friday night at home against Hill Country.

JH Football – The JH Football Team begins their season on September 1st against Hill Country Christian.

Flag Football - We have 22 – 5th graders and 13 – 6th graders playing Flag Football.

Varsity Volleyball – The team has been very successful in their non-conference games and tournaments. They begin district play on September 1.

JH Volleyball – The JH Volleyball has 36 girls who are signed up to play. The 6th grade has 22 girls and the 5th graders have 18 girls who have signed up to play. Their season will begin in a few weeks.