

Round Rock Christian Academy
Head of School Report
January 26, 2023

22-23 Enrollment: 681
23-24 Enrollment: 514 as of 1/23

Reenrollment opened for current families on January 9th.

Open House – January 21

We had two Family Preview Day Sessions. We currently have 48 applications for new families.

Breakdown of Families Scheduled

Session	10 am	1 pm
Early Childhood	6	9
Elementary	21	20
Secondary	14	18

Letters of Intent – Teachers have until February 1st to turn in their Letters of Intent. We will begin interviewing for new teachers ASAP once the letters have been turned in. We know we have 2 Secondary teachers retiring and 1 moving.

Iowa Benchmark Testing-

We conducted Iowa Benchmark the week of January 9th – 13th.
2nd – 11th Grades were tested in Math and Reading.

Grade	Reading	Cape 85%	Math	Cape 85%
2	64		80	
3	71	71	80	69
4	64	70	76	72
5	70	69	88	70
6	75	70	82	71
7	68	72	88	69
8	80	72	82	69
9	82	75	67	68
10	73	75	72	70
11	72	75	76	69

Meet cutoff scores for at or above 85 percent of the nation

Jog-a-thon Results

358 out of 374 students raised money for the Jog-a-thon

Total Raised: \$104,616.00

Expenses: \$7,258.12

Net Raised: **\$97,357.88**

Last Year's Results – Net Raised: \$90,151.91

Early Childhood

Academics

Classes are focused on beginning and ending sounds in phonics. The word walls are filling up with sight words that students recognize. Students are counting to 20 and identifying two-digit numbers in isolation. They are practicing simple addition and subtraction problems and utilizing various strategies to solve each. Recently, identifying 3-D shapes was a focus, and students worked in groups to create cubes and rectangular prisms with magna tiles.

Events

Veteran's Day was November 11th, and children learned about the meaning of the holiday and the sacrifices that our soldiers make for them. Students made cards in appreciation.

Jogathon was November 18th and Pre-K raised \$7335 for our school.

Pre-K students performed the Christmas Musical, "Away in a Manger" on December 12th. After the musical, parents and children celebrated with a "cold cocoa" bar, cookies, several photo opportunities, and story time with the Grinch.

Spiritual

Students filled boxes for Operation Christmas Child and prayed for the children who would receive the gifts.

Children memorized John 3:16 in recent weeks.

One PK teacher said it was very sweet to hear children begin to pray for one another.

Elementary

Spiritual:

This week, we are embarking on the fifth unit of the Friendly program. The students are listening, growing, and exemplifying their learnings in classroom, hallways, lunchroom and beyond! We hope that you see positive changes at home as well.

The title of this month's unit is "**Watch My Words**." This unit addresses the importance of words and how we can use them to build each other up instead of tearing each other down.

Catchphrase (main point for students to catch on to): "Watch My Words"

Key Verses (Biblical anchor points):

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29

Goal: To recognize the power of my words, so I think before speaking.

Parents received a newsletter this week to help them discuss the themes with their children at home. Please pray for us as we continue to seek God's help to change the hearts of our students. We want our themes to speak to the heart!

Events

Spelling Bee:

On January 12th and 13th our 3-8 graders will be participating in the ACSI Spelling Bee. Our 3rd and 4th graders participated on campus. Here is the list of winners:

3rd Grade Winners – 1st Collin Hood, 2nd Harper Drury, 3rd Easton Estes, 4th Harper Kellogg

4th Grade Winners – 1st Aamira Bush, Avery Swor, CJ Weakley, 4th Leah Swanson

Our 5-8th graders traveled to Dallas to participate in person.

Academics:

On January 9, 164 of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders were recognized for making the honor roll in the first semester. Students gathered in the gym to be announced and to take a group picture. They also received their awards in the classroom and celebrated with a class treat. We are proud of their hard work!

Grades 2-5 participated in benchmark testing this week (Jan 10-12) which has allowed our teacher to openly reflect on best practices and ways that we can better support student learning and growth in the classroom.

Our 3rd graders planted their first seeds for their January science project on plants. Each student planted two seed "babies" to take home. One seed will be placed in the light, the other in the dark and they will monitor the plants' growth for the next week. We are praying the seeds grow strong!

Secondary

Spiritual

We closed out the last Monday of school for the fall semester with an All-Secondary Christmas Chapel. Together, students and faculty celebrated Christ through student led readings, skits, choir performances and praise band leading worship.

Academics

Middle School students will showcase their STEM projects, Friday, January 27th to parents and Elementary students. Middle School students developed, researched, created, and collaborated on their projects during the fall semester.

College/Career Readiness

There are 20 registered for SAT School Day on March 1st. It is a combination of juniors and seniors. This is the second SAT School Day for the school year. 40 students will have taken the SAT on campus during the school day.

Abilene Christian will be on campus on February 3rd to present their school and have a time of Q&A for the juniors and seniors. This was rescheduled for January 19th.

ACC Dual Credit meeting (for sophomores) is scheduled for Monday February 27th. This is a time for an ACC representative to present information on ACC and how to access the dual credit classes on our campus and throughout their district.

During the fall of 2022, we had 37 students take advantage of the dual credit classes here at RRCA or across the ACC district. The spring 2023 session started on Tuesday (January 17th) with 38 of our students enrolled.

Events

On December 5th the Secondary Choirs presented their traditional choir concert. All three choirs, 6th Grade Choir, Joyful Sounds and High Call performed beautiful Christmas selections. The choirs ended the performance with the traditional "Carol of the Bells."

On January 13th, seven middle school students participated in the ACSI Spelling Bee. Gauri Babbar placed second in the 8th Grade Division and took home first in the Spell-Off round.

Three High Call Choir members, Landon Cervantes, Siya Babbar and Collin Russell participated in the TPMSEA Regional Choir on January 13th. All three members advanced to the TPMSEA All - State Choir and will perform, January 27-28th.

Athletics

The 2022-2023 basketball season is going strong. We are again fielding 14 basketball teams this year. The high school basketball teams are competing well in their new district. The varsity girls' team (5-13; 2-4) is a young team playing a varsity schedule and learning to grow through perseverance.

The JV boys' team is 11-4 on the season, winning 7 games in a row. The varsity boys team is 9-12; 3-3 on the year with 2 of the 3 losses by 1 or 2pts verses district teams.

The 5th- 8th grade basketball teams make up 11 of the 14 teams. They are competing well in the CAPPS basketball league games.

The following athletes received recognition from area coaches and from around the state at the TAPPS All District selection and All State selection meetings.

All District 1st Team selection went to Seniors Reagan Sawyer, Ryann Holley, Savannah Johnson, Emily Millikan, Kelli Northup and Juniors Rachel Millikan and Emily Sonnier.

2nd Team All District selections were Senior Rose Matlock and Sophomore Chayse Wilson.

Volleyball players selected to 1st Team All State – Seniors Reagan Sawyer, Ryann Holley, Savannah Johnson, and Emily Millikan.

Selected to 2nd Team All State – Senior Kelli Northup and Junior Rachel Millikan.

Selected to Honorable Mention All-State – Junior Emily Sonnier.

At the State Volleyball Tournament the following players were honored on the All-Tournament Team – Seniors Reagan Sawyer, Ryann Holley, Savannah Johnson and Kelli Northup.

We had 8 players honored on the Academic All-State team – Seniors Reagan Sawyer, Ryann Holley, Savannah Johnson, Rose Matlock. Emily Millikan along with Juniors Rachel Millikan and Emily Sonnier.

Football players selected to the All-District 1st team Offense – Sr, Micah Mischenko at Center, Jr, Vashon Carter at Running Back, and So, Elijah Clark at Utility Back. 2nd team Offense – Jr, Jovani Aguado at Offensive Lineman, Sr Michael Leuty at Spread back. Honorable Mention Offense – Jr Nicolas Canepa at Kicker.

Players selected to All District 1st team Defense – Jr, Jovani Aguado at Defensive Lineman, So, Elijah Clark at Defensive Back. 2nd team Defense – Sr, Grant Adcock at Linebacker, Jr, Vashon Carter at Defensive Back. Honorable Mention Defense – So, Ethan Hardy at Defensive Lineman, Jr, Jerell Isaac at Linebacker, Jr, Nicolas Canepa at Defensive Back and Jr, Vashon Carter at Punter.

We had 4 players honored on the Academic All-State team – Seniors Michael Leuty and Micah Mischenko along with Juniors Jovani Aguado and Vashon Carter.