

Round Rock Christian Academy
Head of School Report
September 21, 2023

Enrollment as of Sept. 19: 700

Grade	Enrolled	Grade	Enrolled
PK	31	6	69
K	51	7	55
1	53	8	66
2	47	9	48
3	59	10	38
4	65	11	26
5	54	12	38

Early Childhood

Spiritual

Students begin with Genesis and the story of Creation. They learn that God created all things, and they are created in the very image of God. They get an overview of the Old and New Testament with the heroes of our faith. Students are currently learning the story of Abraham. Memory Verse: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go. Joshua 1:9

Academics

Reading: Pre-K children are learning to write their names. They are beginning to recognize the most common sight words. They are learning the sounds of letters and are beginning to blend a consonant sound with a vowel.

Math: Children are learning the names and how to recognize geometric shapes. They are counting items in order to comprehend one to one correspondence.

Events

9/11 Grandparents' Day. PreKindergarten students made special crafts to celebrate their Grandparents

10/9 Parent/Teacher Conference Day. Teachers assess every PreK child in preparation for conferences.

10/20 PreK night at Varsity Football Game. PreK children dress in patriotic colors and sing the national anthem and "God Bless America."

Elementary

Spiritual

We had our first few chapels of the year. The Shepherd Cru (a group of 5th grade students) are taking the lead in chapel and leading. It has been a joy to watch them step up into this new role. The theme for the month of September is Better Together using Proverbs 27:17 as iron sharpens iron, so one friend sharpens a friend and Ecclesiastes 4:9 two are better than one, because they have a good return on their labor. Grandparent's Day Chapel was wonderful. It is such a sweet time of fellowship. This year we had several great grandparents in attendance! We had 4 generations of families worshiping and praising all together.

Academics

We are moving along and really getting into the curriculum. The students have definitely felt the shift from getting to know you activities to the curriculum. We are settling in and getting down good academic routines. Third grade recently did a solar system project. It was fun watching them walk in with them. The pride on their faces was priceless. We have gotten a Pro Version of Xtra Math that allows the students to work on math facts. Most students have already been using the program. 4th grade had a parent night where parents came to the classrooms and met with the teachers to learn all about 4th grade. It was a good time for parents to meet other parents and the teachers. Both Discovery programs have begun seeing students. Students enjoy seeing Mrs. Cervantes and Mrs. Smith.

Events

Looking ahead we have a parent book study and Spelling Bee will take place for grades 1st-8th.

Secondary

Spiritual Formation

Discipleship groups are in full swing. Middle school continues to use the Habitudes by Growing Leaders. High school had six different topics to choose from; the topic that has the most enrolled is managing anxiety and stress.

Academics

- Departments have created goals for this school year. The goals are based on IOWA testing results.
- Benchmark Testing is September 14th-15th. Students in grades 6th-11th are tested on Math and English skills. Benchmark testing will provide a measurable method of tracking student achievement.
- Students in Middle School will participate in a Spelling Bee September 28th-29th
- RRCA Course Catalog is in the works

Events

- Student Council Elections take place Wednesday September 13th
- Homecoming is right around the corner, October 2nd-7th.

College Readiness

- RRCA hosted Texas State on 8/30- 25 students in attendance
- RRCA hosted UMHB on 9/6- 28 students in attendance
- 6 colleges are scheduled to visit this semester, 20 colleges were contacted to be scheduled throughout the year
- October 11th- PSAT8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT School Day- almost 200 students participating
- AP classes underway with about 55 students taking tests in the spring, some taking multiple tests

Athletics

- NCAA Website- RRCA account is in process of being updated

Sports Updates

A month and half into the fall sport season, the high school sport teams are competing at a high level. We have had to modify practices for those teams that have outside practices the last 6 weeks due to the heat alerts. The coaches have adjusted and followed the guidelines set forth in our heat/cold policy. The varsity football team is 2-1 entering their scheduled bye week. The varsity volleyball team is 18-8 (3-0) and the 2 JV teams are getting an opportunity to play games with most everyone on their schedule in a modified match set. The high school cross country runners have competed in half of their scheduled meets so far on the season posting personal records in several meets as they prepare for their final meet on Oct 30th. The 5th-8th grade sport fall season has begun playing games. We are thankful for the parent-coaches we have been able to secure to coach the teams this fall.