

Daycare Through 12th Grade

SCHOOL YEAR THEME FOR 2019-2020 "WHERE CHRIST REIGNS SUPREME" Colossian 1:15-20



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 3, 2019





Christ-Centered College Preparatory School

Red Lion

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Where Christ Reigns Supreme

A Message from the Chairman of the Board

Dear Red Lion Christian Academy Family,

The Reach Christian Schools Board of Directors and the Red Lion Leadership Team welcomes new and returning students and faculty to the 2019-2020 school year. In all the years that I have been a part of Red Lion, I cannot remember a time that there was this much excitement for an upcoming school year! Consider...

-We will have a record number of new students, we have added faculty and staff who will make a positive impact in your child's life, and we have made significant improvements on the campus.

-We have added a Daycare for infants through two years old, and we have moved our elementary school into a refreshed educational space that the students and teachers will love.

-We now have an active Parent Advisory Committee whose members have brought fresh ideas to the school.

Forty years ago, I was a student in Mrs. Matthews' fourth grade class for the first year of Red Lion Christian Academy. From the start, the vision was for Red Lion to be a place "Where Christ Reigns Supreme" (I Corinthians 1:15-20). Regardless of how great our teachers are, or how many enhancements are made to the school, it is all in vain unless Christ reigns supreme over the school. Therefore, my prayer is that the grace we have been given through Jesus will become very real in the hearts of our students this coming school year and that Christ would reign supreme in their hearts.

In Christ Alone,

Dr. Chuck L. Betters Chairman, Reach Christian Schools

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A Challenge to "Celebrate our Teachers" Upper School Principal Sam Osbourn

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Welcome back to another exciting school year at Red Lion Christian Academy. We are honored and thrilled that you have chosen us to not only give your son or daughter an excellent education, but just as importantly, to guide your child in his or her walk with the Lord.

I'm very excited about this year's theme verse. Almost 40 years ago, RLCA opened its doors for the first time with the mission of partnering with parents in order to provide a quality Christian education in an environment where "Christ Reigns Supreme". This year we will be emphasizing this extremely important truth. Our theme passage will be taken from Colossians 1:15-20. In this passage, we are told that Christ has supremacy in all things and He is the sovereign creator in which all things hold together. This is the basis of all Christian education. At Red Lion students not only prepare for college, but are also taught God's Word in order to equip them to do His will. The upper school grades are important in a young person's life. It is the time when they mature and make crucial decisions that impact both their academic and spiritual lives.

Along with developing strong spiritual lives, students take a rigorous course of study designed to prepare them for what God has planned for them to accomplish. Our teachers provide a high quality and challenging college preparatory curriculum. We are very thankful for our godly and qualified teachers who work tirelessly to educate our students and to love and encourage them to grow in the Lord. This year we would like to ask each family to reach out to their child's teacher(s) and encourage them with small acts of kindness. In the past some parents have already provided lunch for our staff, which was greatly appreciated, but even small acts of kindness are a great encouragement to them. Send them a short note letting them know you're praying for them and how much they are appreciated. Give them a gift card to Starbucks or Dunkin' Donuts to get a coffee. Volunteer to take one of their duties to give them a break, or maybe remember their birthday with a card or small gift. The teachers will be asked to fill out a profile sheet with their birthday, favorite snack, and other information. We will make this available to parents at the beginning of the school year. **On the third Wednesday of each month we are asking parents to take some time do something special for the teachers in order to show them your appreciation**. Please take part in this encouragement campaign. Even though our faculty would never ask for anything, having a family reach out and bless them with small tokens of appreciation means so much.

It is our desire to partner with parents to provide an excellent education grounded in a Biblical worldview. Parents are encouraged to become involved in their child's educational experiences, such as chaperoning field trips, being active in the Parent Teacher Fellowship, and volunteering in other school activities. We understand that educating a child takes teamwork. It is important that parents and teachers work together to provide the best education possible.

Above all, our goal is to teach children to seek the Kingdom of God and to glorify Him in all they do. We desire not only to instill Christ-like character in our students, but also to train them how to apply scripture to their daily lives. Therefore, please join with me in praying for our faculty and students that Jesus Christ will be exalted and held supreme at Red Lion Christian Academy.

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School Calendar 2019-2020

August 2019

Class Summer Socials - Dates Vary 22-23, 26-29 Teacher Inservice 29 Meet the Teachers/Back to School BBQ

September 2019

3 First Day of School Daycare-12 9 Praver Convocation 12 BTS Parent Night-Upper School 17 BTS Parent Night-Lower School 18 Teacher Appreciation Day 22 One Night at Reach Church 24 PTF Meeting 25 See You at the Pole October 2019

5 PTF Roller Skating Social 3-4 8th Grade Williamsburg Trip 7-11 Spirit Week 11 Homecoming Football Game 12 Homecoming Dance **15 PTF Meeting** 16 Teacher Appreciation Day 14 No School -P/T Conferences

November 2019

11 Veterans Day Assembly **19 PTF Meeting** 20 Teacher Appreciation Day 22 Thanksgiving Feast K-5 25-29 No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 2019

- 10 PTF Meeting
- 11 Preschool Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
- 12 Upper School Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
- 18 Lower School Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
- 18 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 20 Grandparents Day 8:00 am Last Day Before Break - Noon Dismissal 23-31 No School - Christmas Break

January 2020

- 1 No School New Years Day
- 2 Classes Resume
- 14-17 Mid-terms Exams (Half Days 6th-12th)
- 15 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 17 Second Quarter Ends

January 2020

20 No School - Martin Luther King Day 21 PTF Meeting

February 2020

1 PTF Roller Skating Social 17 No School - President's Day 18 PTF Meeting **19** Teacher Appreciation Day 27-29 School Musical

March 2020

- 1 School Musical
- 6-14 Senior Mission Trip
- 12 P/T Conferences (After School Optional)
- 13 No School Professional Development
- 17 ACSI High School Fine Arts Festival
- 17 PTF Meeting
- 18 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 20 Third Quarter Ends

April 2020

- 1 Pastor Appreciation
- 2 Upper School Spring Concert 6:30 pm
- 8 Elementary School Spring Concert 6:30 pm
- 8 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 9 Easter Chapel
- 10 No School Good Friday
- 13-17 No School Easter Break
- 21 PTF Meeting

May 2020

- 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5 PTF Meeting
- 19-22 Senior Final Exams
- 20 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 21 ACSI Middle School Fine Arts Festival
- 22, 26 28 Final Exams (Half Days 6th-12th)
- 25 Memorial Day No School
- 29 Last Day of School Noon Dismissal
- 29 Senior Commencement 7:00 p.m.

June 2020

1-2 Professional Development

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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.

High School and Middle School Sports

Varsity practices have begun! For more information on practice schedules and game schedules for the 2019-2020 school year, please visit our sports website at www.redlionssport.com. First Day of Middle School Sports is Thursday, August 25, 2019. More information will be sent out concerning middle school practice schedule.

Meet the Teacher and Back-to-School BBQ

Thursday, August 29, 2019 3:00-4:00PM – Sixth Grade Orientation

4:00-6:00.PM – Meet the Teachers 6:00-8:00PM – Back To School Barbeque

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 - Kindergarten to 12th Grade Tuesday, September 3, 2019 - Daycare and Preschool 5 Day Students Wednesday, September 4, 2019 - Preschool 3 Day Students

Back to School Parent Nights

Upper School - 6th through 12th Grades

Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 6:30 PM

BTS Night will start in the Pusey Center for a short presentation by our administrators. You will receive a copy of your child's schedule so you can attend abbreviated classes and meet all of your student's teachers.

Lower School - Daycare through 5th Grades

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 6:30 PM

BTS Night will start in the Pusey Center for a short presentation by our administrators. Parents will then visit their students' homeroom. After visiting in the classrooms, parents are encouraged to stop in the elementary gym to meet your student's "Specials" teachers.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day—Save the Date!

Mark your calendars—Friday, December 20, 2019, we celebrate the birth of our Savior during the Christmas Season. Our school family is especially thankful for our Grandparents and Special Friends and the love they share with us. Please share this date with your loved ones. More information will be announced this fall.



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Meet The Teachers/Back-To-School Barbeque

Thursday, August 29, 2019

Thursday, August 29, is a special day to kick off the school year. Families have the opportunity to meet teachers and tour the campus. Afterwards everyone is invited to participate in the annual Back to School BBQ. There will be lots of kid-friendly food and fun. Mark your calendars, come and enjoy the offerings, and spend a little time with your school family.

3:00-4:00PM – Middle School New Student Orientation

All 6th grade parents and students are invited to attend the 6th grade orientation starting at 3:00PM, in the Upper School Multipurpose Room. The Sixth Grade teaching team: Mrs. Eno, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Hume, Dr. Doherty, Mrs. Haliday, and Mr. Forney will give an overview of what to expect during their first year of Middle School. After the orientation meet with your 12th grade buddy and receive your locker assignments.

4:00-6:00PM - Meet the Teachers

Families tour the campus visiting classrooms and meeting teachers. Classroom expectations will be presented at the September Back to School Nights. Preschool and Elementary students will receive classroom assignments via a FACTS SIS email prior to August 28, 2019. Upper School students should print their schedules prior to coming to the event so that they will know where their classrooms are and where to go to meet their teachers.

6:00-8:00PM – Back To School Barbeque

Immediately following Meet the Teachers, join us outside the buildings on the lawn behind the Upper School and Lower School buildings. Meet up with old friends and make new friends. There will be music, inflatables, food, popcorn, and more.

What you need to bring for the Barbeque:

- -Drop off food donations in the elementary gym
- -Lawn Chairs and Picnic Blankets
- -Beverages for your family
- -If your last name begins with A-G, please bring a side dish to feed 12 people.
- -If your last name begins with H-L, please bring a 2 large bag of chips or snack food.
- -If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a dessert to feed 12 people.

Volunteer Opportunities for the Barbeque:

FOR AN EVENT OF THIS MAGNITUDE, WE NEED HELP!!!! To view your sign-up page, go to: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4BADAC28AA8-back3</u> -Set Up beginning at 2:00 -Helping during the event from 5:00-6:00 -Helping during the event from 6:00-7:00

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Monthly Teacher Appreciation Day

At Red Lion Christian Academy our teachers are dedicated to their students and to their education. They will do whatever they have to do to meet the needs of their students. We always make it a point to honor our teachers during Teacher Appreciation week. This school year, rather than wait for May, we'd like to show appreciation for our teachers throughout the year. Every third Wednesday of the month, we will celebrate our teachers with a Teacher Appreciation Day!

2019 Teacher Appreciation Days

September 18, 2019 October 16, 2019 November 20, 2019 December 18, 2019 January 15, 2020

February 19, 2020 March 18, 2020 April 8, 2020 May 4-8, 2020 May 20, 2020



School Uniforms

Red Lion school uniform provider is Flynn & O'Hara. For more information on all uniform pieces visit their website at www.flynnohara.com. If you prefer to shop in person, please visit the Flynn & O'Hara store at 404 W. Lincoln Highway, Exton, PA 19341 (610) 594-1970



Lower School Lunches

Lower School parents may opt to pack lunch or pre-order lunch for their children. Lunches are ordered for the upcoming month during an "ordering window". Once the window has closed, orders may no longer be placed for the upcoming month. Families may select to order lunch for every school day or just the days they prefer. Red Lion provides snack for all preschool students. Elementary students (K-5th) should bring a snack and water every day. (Only water is allowed in the classrooms.) September's Hot Lunch Menus and instructions will be emailed to the families by August 20, 2019.

Upper School Lunches

Hot and cold menu items are available for purchase daily in the Upper School cafeteria. All lunch items are cash and carry. If a student does not have a lunch or money to purchase lunch, the finance office will give the student a "Forgotten Lunch" ticket. Students are responsible for paying the office back the following school day or the charge will be applied via FACTS. (Restrictions apply.) Drinks are available in the beverage cooler for purchase. Milk, water, and a variety of juices are stocked. The cafeteria has vending options and a snack cart is open during lunch periods. COMING SOON - FACTS SIS (Renweb) - You will be able to upload money for your child on a lunch card and they will not have to carry cash!

Inclement Weather - Text Alert

In event of a delayed opening, school closing, or early dismissal due to inclement weather or emergencies, the school will contact families via the following methods.

- Email, Facebook, Text
- Radio Announcements on WDEL (1150 AM) and WILM (1450)
- Television Announcements on NBC 10 and Fox
- Text Alert More information will be released in the fall.

Bus Transportation

It's not too late to sign up for bus transportation! There are three bus routes that cover 90% of our student population, offering safe transportation at affordable rates through your FACTS account. We can pick up or drop off one way or both.

If you've never given bussing a thought, now may be the time. Even if you rode the bus last year, you must reapply for transportation in the upcoming school year. For more information, contact Joe Bunting, our Transportation Director at jbunting@reachschools.online or cell (302) 650-3069.

Bus routes will be planned and pickup times emailed to families by the first day of school, September 3. All parents are entered into the "Remind" text alert system for bus communications.

Summer Reading and School Supply Lists

Summer Reading and School Supply Lists are posted on our website, www.redlionca.org under the "Quicklinks." Each grade level has a specific reading assignment and as a school all students (1st -12th) are reading the Gospel of Matthew. Please be sure the school supply items you purchase do not have any skulls or other inappropriate graphics. Crayons, markers, and tissues should be unscented. This year we will be using the ESV bible. Bible verses will be memorized using the ESV version and Cycle A Bible Verse Cards will be available for \$7.00 per set, like last year.

Order Your School Supplies Online!

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through

School Tool Box. Place your order online and it will be delivered directly to your home address. You will have the option to CUSTOMIZE your order by adding or removing items from the teacher-approved list. Already have a ruler or scissors? Remove them. Need an additional box of crayons for home or supplies for a sib-ling? Add them. It's that simple! Order today! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Connie Short at cshort@reachschools.online.



Each box sold = one child fed. Every School Tool Box sold will provide one meal to a starving child through *Feed My Starving Children*. When we say "Help is here", we mean it.

RenWeb is now FACTS

Four years ago, FACTS and RenWeb united to provide the best educa-

tion experience possible. Since that time, they've worked towards combining their services in a way that benefit our school and families. Now they've taken the final steps to become a single company: FACTS. As of October 2018, RenWeb Student Information System is now FACTS SIS.

Over the coming months, you'll see the RenWeb name. By the end of 2019, though, it will be completely phased out. You'll also notice improvement in the FACTS product in the near future. Those upgrades will happen incrementally, so you experience the changes over time and not all at once. In the meantime, you'll continue logging in to your account as you always have. If you have those pages bookmarked, the site will redirect you for a while. You can continue to check your students grades and communicate with your student's teachers. You'll also still receive important information from our school.

Interactive, Mobile-friendly ParentsWeb

ParentsWeb is a private and secure website that allows you to see complete information specific to your child. All you need is an Internet-capable device to view information such as: Attendance Daily Grades, Progress Reports, Lesson Plans, Homework, Discipline, Teachers' Email Addresses, and other school information. The newest version of ParentsWeb is a free, accessible, and ready to use mobile experience. With our latest update, students and parents can access ParentsWeb from a desktop, laptop computer, tablet, or preferred mobile device (without having to purchase the Home app). A link to ParentsWeb login page may be found in Quicklinks on our website.



When you login to the New ParentsWeb at <u>https://rcs-de.client.renweb.com/pwr/</u> you will see a newly designed, mobile-friendly ParentsWeb.

It is the responsibility of each student's parents to update contact information and student medical information as soon as there is a change. Correct information will assure that important mailings from the school are delivered promptly and correctly, email and text messages are received as intended, and school officials have access to current information should an emergency arise. All demographic information can be updated by clicking the "Web Forms" link and completing the "Family Demographic Form" and the "Medical Information Update" form.

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FACTS

Development Hours

Parent Volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the Red Lion Community. Not only will the school reap the benefits of your involvement – you will, too. Please remember there is a minimum of 10 volunteer hours per family. Your hours can be recorded in FACTS SIS.

Parents, guardians, and/or family members that assist in the care of students enrolled at RLCA are welcome to volunteer with advance authorization from the appropriate staff member. For instance, if you would like to assist in the classroom contact your child's teacher to determine the best time and activity. If you would like to help at lunch contact the appropriate school office. Please obtain authorization at least 48 hours in advance.

Parent / Teacher Fellowship (PTF)

The PTF is open to all parents and teachers in the school. It is intended to facilitate friendly cooperation and communication between parents and teachers and to support and strengthen the effectiveness of the school. PTF members help provide memorable staff and student activities. PTF meetings are noted on the school calendar and this year will be held on the third Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Childcare will be provided at every PTF meeting. Attendance at PTF meetings count toward school development/volunteer hours.

PTF Membership

Join the PTF - Get involved and have fun. The PTF will have a signup table at the BTS BBQ on Thursday, August 29, 2019. Membership Fee is \$5.00 per family.

PTF Meetings

Monday, September 24, 2019	6:30 PM in Upper School Multi-Purpose Room
Monday, October 15, 2019	6:30 PM in Upper School Multi-Purpose Room
Monday, November 19, 2019	6:30 PM in Upper School Multi-Purpose Room
Monday, December 10, 2019	6:30 PM in Upper School Multi-Purpose Room

PTF Events

Thursday, August 29, 2019	PTF Uniform Resale at the BTS BBQ	6:00 PM—8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	PTF Meet and Greet	7:00 PM in the Reach Cafe
Saturday, October 5, 2019	PTF Roller Skating Social	5:15 PM at the Christiana Skating Center
Wednesday, December 11, 2019	Christmas Breakfast for Teachers	7:00 AM in Multi-Purpose Room
Saturday, February 1, 2020	PTF Roller Skating Social	5:15 PM at the Christiana Skating Center

Get plugged in...

stay up-to-date on the latest RLCA news & events via the following social media sites...



UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN HOUSES for prospective families

Join us at our Open Houses EVERY WEDNESDAY! 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

DO YOU KNOW A FUTURE LION?

Campus tours and student shadow opportunities take place throughout the school year! Share the news about RLCA with a friend and invite them to visit our beautiful campus or spend the day with a RLCA student.

Welcome from The Admissions Office

Few decisions have the lasting impact on your child as that of school choice. During their school days, life-long friendships will be made, spiritual formation will take place, and Christian values will be instilled. Red Lion Christian Academy is here to partner with you in making those days the very best they can be. Red Lion Christian Academy exists today because parents like you found Christian education is important. It is important to educate your children in a safe, secure, college-preparatory environment that instills Christian values, helps develop Christian character and cultivate, wisdom manifested through academic excellence.

Our families make an eternal investment in their children by choosing Christian education. At all grade levels, the curriculum and classroom instruction are focused on maximizing individual student achievement and developing strength of character. Red Lion Christian Academy will partner with you in preparing children to be Christian leaders who choose character before career, wisdom beyond scholarship, service before self, and participation as a way of life.

Thank you for being part of our RLCA family!

Mrs. Linda Pargoe Director of Marketing, Admissions, and Special Events



Please call us at 308-834-2526 ext. 817 or email admissions@redlionca.org for further information.

A Letter From The Office Of Institutional Advancement

Dear Red Lion Familes,

The 2018-2019 school year was filled with many wonderful memories, events, and highlights. One of those highlights was the generosity of our families during our first #GivingTuesday to our Lions Nation Fund! Thank you for your support and faithful giving!

Why give to the Lions Nation Fund?

Giving a general donation to the annual fund helps keep tuition low, eliminate debt, and assists with recurring operational needs. Contributions can also be made to a particular program. Every dollar donated to the schools advances Christian education and helps us to better form the souls in our care.



Each year, we need to raise approximately \$250,000 to help provide an excellent Christ-centered education for over 1000 students who attend Reach Christian Schools. Your generous donation to Red Lion Christian Academy will enable us to remain steadfast in our commitment to provide the many resources needed to prepare our students as the next generation of Christian leaders.

Making a Difference

Every gift makes a difference and represents a strong commitment to our students and to our school. Through your gift to the Lion Nation Fund, each student every day will benefit from your generosity. Please begin praying with us about how you and your family might participate in our yearly Lions Nation Fund. Our desire is to continue to grow in our pursuit of excellence and that we might continue providing the very best education for the next generation of Christian leaders. Visit our website at give.reachschools.online to learn more about how you can support Red Lion Christian Academy.

Stronger Together, The Advancement Team





A Message From Adriane Coward Academic Guidance Counselor

Hello Red Lion families! My name is Adriane Coward and this year I am honored to serve in the role as Academic Guidance Counselor at the school. My focus will be equipping the Upper School students, particularly the Juniors and Seniors, for the journey that God has planned for them after graduation. From college admissions to SAT scores to credits and transcripts, I am here to guide the students and their

families as they navigate these areas and more. I am eager to begin working with the students personally and start this new school year ahead! Please continue to join us in prayer that God would richly bless Red Lion Christian Academy this 2019/2020 school year. THE BEST IS YET TO COME!!

SENIOR AND JUNIOR INFORMATION

REGISTER for the SAT— The deadlines are fast approaching. Make sure you go to **www.collegeboard.org to** take the SAT as soon as possible. If you have already taken it, think about taking it again to improve your scores.

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SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019	August 13, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 24, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019

2019 - 2020 SAT Test Dates and Registration

There are a few weeks left of summer to think about what you are feeling called to do after graduation. Visit colleges, apply for scholarships, explore different career paths, investigate online opportunities that fit you. I will begin meeting with Seniors as soon as school starts, but come with ideas. Juniors, it is not too early for you to be thinking about the future either.

SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMAN

The PSAT will be scheduled at Red Lion this fall. I encourage everyone to sign up to take it, as it is a great practice opportunity to prepare you for the SAT. Also, PSAT scores identify National Merit Scholars as well as other merit scholarships. Further dates and details will be communicated once the school year begins.

Don't forget your summer reading! Get your brains back in school mode and finish (or get started!) on those great books!!

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A Message From Kimberly McMillan Director of the Academic Resource Center

At Red Lion Christian Academy, we realize that most students need some type of academic assistance during their school career. This may mean a little additional tutoring support in a difficult subject, organizational and study skill instruction, or more significant support for students who qualify for IEP's, 504 Plans, and testing accommodations. The Academic Resource Center is here to help.

In the regular student body, The Academic Resource Center (ARC) works closely with parents and teachers in the early identification of learning challenges and

offers a process called Response-to-Intervention (RTI) which helps identify and remediate educational concerns efficiently.

In instances where an educational concern is not responding to focused instructional intervention, the Academic Resource Center will provide referrals to assist parents in obtaining a formal evaluation and diagnosis of learning problems. The ARC will then work with you, the parent, and your child's instructional team in developing goals for an Individualized Learning Support Plan. This plan can include:

Individualized Learning Support Plan Goal Setting and Evaluation (Response to Intervention) Academic Tutoring and Organizational Support (1 – 4 days/week) Individualized Classroom and Testing Accommodations Weekly Communication with Parents and Teachers Yearly Review Meeting

In addition, RLCA can provide accommodations and modifications for most prewritten Individualized Educational Plans (IEP's) and 504 Plans from other districts. In all cases, the Academic Resource Center will work closely with parents, teachers, outside agencies, and physicians in formulating educational plans designed to maximize learning outcomes for each student.

For English Speakers of other Languages (ESOL), we also offer tutoring support, testing, and classroom accommodations.

We look forward to supporting your goals! God Bless You,

Kimberly McMillan Director of the Academic Resource Center

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For more information and pricing, about our Learning Support Program please contact Mrs. McMillan at Kmcmillan@reachschools.online



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A Message From Douglas Clarke **Upper School Bible Teacher**

Where does the Word of God find its place amidst the academic study of students at Red Lion Christian Academy? Red Lion Christian Academy's Bible Department seeks to help students see their studies and life through establishing the Gospel as the foundation that all other truth stands on. Jesus stated that eternal life is defined by knowing God the Father and

Himself (John 17:3). That's why our primary goal is to guide students in knowing the one true God in all of his majestic glory and take hold of the redemption that He set forth in His son, Jesus Christ.

It is impossible for us to worship (ascribe worth to) a being that we do not know. That's why Christian education at Red Lion seeks to partner with families and churches to unpack the revelation of God as revealed through the Holy Scriptures. Through teaching our students the revelation of God through the scriptures, they will ultimately grow in their understanding of who Jesus is and how they can apply his work to every area of their lives.

As the Apostle Paul states, within the person and work of Jesus Christ, "are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col. 2:2-3)." Thus, Red Lion's Bible Department seeks, equips and prepares students to stand firm on the wisdom and knowledge found in Christ in order that they may not be swept away, "...by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elementary spirits of the world (Col. 2:8)," when they proceed forward into their prospective careers and academic pursuits.

In Christ,

Mr. Douglas Clarke Upper School Bible Teacher

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Upper School Retreat Dates

High School Retreat at North Bay - Wednesday, September 18, 2019 Middle School Retreat at Sandy Cove - Thursday, September 26, 2019





Colossians 2:8 Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual

powers of this world, rather

than from Christ.

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A Message From Tyler Schoenburger Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

I know that it may seem like you go to "Youth Group" every day, since you go to a Christian School - but, that couldn't be further from the truth! I can't stress how important it is for you to, not only be a part of a church, but of a Youth Group as well. Youth Group gives you the opportunity every week to have a focused time learning more about Jesus, developing gospel-centered relationships with your peers, and, of course, having FUN!



If you are not a part of a Youth Group, I would like to invite you to come and be a part of Reach Teens! We meet Sunday nights throughout the school year. We have some fun events planned, and even a retreat in November to Northbay Adventure Camp in Northeast, MD!

This year, we also have an exciting thing happening every week! Reach Church has an on-campus ministry at the University of Delaware called "Reach UD" where we house 14 students who serve as the arm of the local church at UD. This year, all 14 of our Reach UD students will be leaders at Reach Teens! This is a great opportunity for you to develop relationships with college students who have been in your shoes, and are now living out their faith as college students.

It's going to be a great year at Reach Teens!

Tyler Schoenberger Reach Teens Director Tyler@reachchurch.online

Sunday, September 15th: Reach Teens Kick-Off 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, September 22nd: One Night

Sunday, September 29th: Reach Teens 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, October 6th: Reach Teens 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, October 13th: Reach Teens 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, October 20th: Reach Teens 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, October 27th: Reach Teens Fall Event 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, November 3rd: Reach Teens 6:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, November 8th - Sunday, November 10th: Reality Factor Retreat at Northbay Adventure Camp

Sunday, November 17th: Reach Teens 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, November 24th: NO Reach Teens (Thanksgiving Break)

Sunday, December 1st: Reach Teens 6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, December 8th: Reach Teens Christmas Party 6:00pm-8:00pm

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A Message From Ken Anderson

Athletic Director

As we approach the 2019-2020 school year, the athletic department has been working hard to build upon Red Lion Christian Academy's legacy of Christ-centered excellence. We are eager to serve your family this year!

Participation is central to our mission at RLCA, and this year your students will benefit from our sport offerings, first-class athletic facilities, a robust performance program, and a focused leadership training program for our coaches.

More importantly, I want to emphasize that your student will be served everyday by a wonderful team of staff and coaches. These dedicated servant leaders are the reason why I LOVE Red Lion Christian Academy! I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve your family. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about RLCA Athletics.



DIAA Sports Physicals

Participation in middle and high school sports is contingent upon each student having an updated and fully completed DIAA (Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association) Sports Physical Examination form on file with the school nurse. No other physical examination form will be accepted. A sports physical must be obtained every year and must be dated on or after April 1 of the current school year. Students may not participate in try-outs, practices or games unless this documentation is complete and on file. The DIAA Sports' Physical forms can be located on our website and in the Upper School Office.

RLCA Sports Website - www.RedLionsSports.com

The Redlionssports.com website provides a complete schedule of all Red Lion Christian Academy athletic events for the 2019-2020 school year. This website will also provide you with biweekly practice schedules, team rosters and dismissal times (transportation times) for away games. Sign up for "Schedule Update" Email alerts, you can be notified when any games are changed or postponed.

Athletic Fee 2019-2020 School Year

Student Athletes are charged a sports fee to help off-set the expenses of bus transportation, gas, uniforms and officials. This fee will be added to your FACTS account on Sept 15th after the sports seasons have begun and team rosters are finalized. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Athletic Director, Ken Anderson at Kanderson@reachschool.org.

ATHLETIC FE	ES
1st Sport	\$125
2nd Sport	\$100
3rd Sport	\$75



	High School Fall S	port Coaches
	Head Coach	Assistant Coaches
Football	Ken Anderson	Kenny Anderson and Jay Stewart
Cheerleaders	Linda Pargoe	
Cross Country	Kiersten Bailey	
Field Hockey	Ashley Witte	Kim Anderson and Kayla Anderson
Soccer-Boys	Wilson Forney	Andrew Chandler
Volleyball-Girls	Dan Betters (Varsity)	Dina Mendick (Junior Varsity)

	Middle School Fall	Sport Coaches
Football	Kurt Sarac	Justin Montgomery
Cheerleaders	Linda Pargoe	
Field Hockey	Megan Wilkerson	
Soccer-Boys	Bryan Dawson	Scott Stroble
Volleyball-Girls	Now Hiring!	

First Day of High School **Fall Sports Practices** Friday, August 12

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First Day of Middle School Fall Sports Practices

Monday, August 26

Athletic Department Volunteer Opportunities

Grounds Crew Committee - Calling all parents, grandparents, and friends, we are looking for a crew of volunteers to help prepare the sports fields on game days. The crews would ensure all the fields and lights are properly prepared and maintained for home athletic event. (ie. Cutting grass, edging, trash cans in place, painting lines on fields as needed.) If you are interested, please contact our Athletic Director, Ken Anderson, at Kanderson@reachschools.online.

Concession Stand - This year we would like to have our concession stand opened for all home sporting events. In order to do this we need several volunteers a week to make this happen. If you are interested in helping to organize volunteers, please contact Patti Northen at Pnorthen@reachschools.online. At the end of August a Signup Genius signup will be emailed to the families so you can sign up to volunteer.

Football Game Day Helmet Crew - This year we are in need of 8-10 parents on game day to set up and dismantle the blowup helmet that the football team will run through at all home games. If you are interested in being on this crew, contact Patti Northen at Pnorthen@reachschools.online.



²³ Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

Jeremiah 9:23-24 ESV

A Message From Nathan Gioconda Director of Music and Drama

The Red Lion music department is continuing to grow and expand, sharing God's love through music. There are many opportunities to join this incredible program. General music is taught in the elementary school to introduce students to the basics of music that will help them at the upper school level where they can expand their knowledge.

At the middle school level choir continues to build upon the basics, exploring different vocal ranges and music theory. Once in middle school, students have the opportunity to compete in our annual ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) fine arts festival trip, join the Red Lion orchestra, audition for Delaware All-State Choir, and audition for the Red Lion spring musical.

High school performing arts is the culmination of skills learned in the elementary and middle school levels. Chorus learns advanced techniques in breathing, music perception, and ensemble performance. High school musical repertoire is expansive and includes sacred hymns, contemporary Christian music, spirituals, and modern classical literature. Students also have the opportunity to audition for Delaware All-State Chorus, Band, and Orchestra. Advanced upper school musicians are invited to join TRI-M national music honor society, a program they can continue through college.

Red Lion has been blessed with a beautifully renovated sanctuary to use. Elementary and upper school worship teams will be using the space on a regular basis to provide the student body with student worship music. The sanctuary will also be the home to future elementary and upper school concerts. Worship is the heart and soul of our campus.

The spring musical is available for students in sixth through twelfth grade. Red Lion has a rich history in the performing arts, putting on high caliber shows such as Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dream Coat, The Pirates of Penzance, and most recently Disney's Newsies. Students learn acting techniques, stage combat, improvisation, and stage craft while participating in a Red Lion musical.

Private and group instrument lessons are available for elementary and upper school students on campus by our incredibly talented teachers. Red Lion also offers instrument rentals for the semester or year.

The fine arts team is so excited about the coming school year. We look forward to having new programs and improving current ones. For more information about Red Lion fine arts please visit our school website and click on the student life tab. Hope to see you in the music room!

In Him,

Nathan Gioconda Director of Music and Drama Ndgioconda@reachschools.online

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Fine Arts Booster Club

FABS (Fine Arts Boosters) was created to support all the Fine Arts programs on the Red Lion campus. The arts are vital to the comprehensive development of our children. Performance and visual arts help students address new challenges, build confidence, and grow creatively. FABS is proud to help RLCA embrace the value of each student's artistic and creative expression. Students can participate in visual arts such as photography, drawing, painting and graphic arts, or through the performing arts including chorus, band, orchestra and theatre.

Available Sponsorships and Advertising Packages

\$1000+ Level – Accolade

Full page ad in color program (700 programs) Recognition on all school Facebook pages and all school websites 10 complimentary premium tickets to performance dates of your choice 2 school musical cast tee shirts 2 FABS tee shirts 1 cast memento 1 framed signed cast musical poster \$500+ Level - Ovation

Half page ad in color program (700 programs) Recognition on all school Facebook pages and all school websites 6 complimentary premium tickets to performance dates of your choice 1 school musical tee shirt 1 FABS tee shirt 1 cast memento

\$250+ Level - Bravo

Business card size ad in color program (700 programs) Recognition on Fine Arts Facebook page 4 complimentary premium tickets to performance dates of your choice 1 FABS tee shirt 1 cast memento

\$100+ Level - Encore

Recognition on Fine Arts Facebook page 2 complimentary premium tickets to performance dates of your choice 1 FABS tee shirt 1 cast memento

\$50 – Patron

Name in program 1 FABS tee shirt

\$25 – FABS member 1 FABS tee shirt





We invite you to partner with us by joining FABS and supporting our musical production! If you or your business is interested in becoming a patron and/or advertising in our color program for our 2019 Spring musical, please submit content/payment by February 15, 2019, Attn: Nina Gioconda. Checks should be made payable to Reach Schools-notation of Donation to Fine Arts on memo line. Questions, contact us at <u>ninagioconda@reachschools.online</u>. All donations are tax deductible.

A Message From Aaron Hamrick Director of Media Arts

The media arts program began in 2013 and offers digital photography, video production, desktop publishing, and yearbook.

The media arts department is located in the Garden Building. The program has a photo and video studio equipped with lights, tripods, video cameras, and DSLR cameras. Students use the media arts computer lab for use in all media arts classes. Editing is done on the Adobe Creative Suite programs.

The classes are project-oriented courses. Students are taught real-world skills and are given a chance to put classroom learning into practice.

The video production class learns how to shoot video on Canon DSLR cameras. They cover the many events at the school and edit short videos with interviews to put on the media arts YouTube page as well as showing them in chapel services. Another project is the "Meet the Teacher" segment where students highlight certain teachers to get to know them a little better. Students are also able to choose their own projects. One popular project has been producing a hype video for various sports teams.

Digital photography students learn the basics of digital camera operation in this semester-long class. Students use the media art's 3 Canon 60D cameras and 5 Canon SL2 cameras with various lenses. They also learn about off-camera flash as well as how to use studio lighting in our own photography studio. Students make their own Flickr page to show off their photos. The photography students also shoot various assignments for the yearbook. They learn to use Adobe Photoshop to edit their photos.

The desktop publishing class uses the industry-standard Adobe InDesign for layout and design. Students produce a 4 issue, 32 page, printed magazine called "Reach Magazine." The magazine is a feature-style magazine that highlights students from the Reach Christian Schools as well as features on church members at Reach Church. The students design the layouts, interview the subjects, and write the stories. Over 1,000 magazines are printed and given out to the student body.



The annual yearbook is also made by the media arts students. Students come up with the story ideas, design the layouts, interview students, and take the photographs for the yearbook.

The Red Lion media arts program is designed to educate students in a basic foundation of digital photography, video production, desktop publishing and yearbook. The media arts instructor, Mr. Aaron Hamrick, has taught in Christian schools since 1988 and has taught at Red Lion since 2005. He is a professional photographer and is passionate about the gift God has given him. He loves sharing what he knows with his students. His desire is that the students use these skills that they have learned in His classes to further the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Aaron Hamrick Director of Media Arts

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IMPACTING THE WORLD AT RED LION IN DELAWARE

RLCA GLOBAL

RLCA Global is committed to meeting the unique needs of international learners while sharing our Chirst-centerd education. International students from around the world chose RLCA for our highly ranked educational programs, incredible location, commitment to student safety, state-of-the-art campus, and a huge variety of extracurricular activities.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Would you consider becoming a host parent to one of our international students?Our goal is to have every one of our international students in a Christian home to partner with the Christ-centered education they are receiving at Red Lion.We believer through this partnership, multiple students whom many have never heard the gospel before, will proclaim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

For more information, please email Mr. Sam Osbourn at Sosbourn@reachschools.online

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The mission statement of the Red Lion Christian Academy Student Government Association is to demonstrate godly leadership and a servant's heart in order to promote communication, increased involvement, and school spirit.

- The Student Government Association is a student-led, student-run organization.
- SGA Officers include a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and chaplain. The students
 elect their set of officers each year, while the chaplains are appointed by the faculty and staff.
 The Student Council Officers preside over and coordinate the entire SGA.
- The SGA function is to organize and raise funds for student activities.
- The elected students strive to represent their classmates in scheduled meetings and also act as a liaison between the student body and the school administration.



Henry Lieske Executive President



Emma Murphy Executive Vice-President



Colin Pargoe Executive Secretary



Morgan Mendick Chaplain

Executive SGA Officers

Senior Class

Erica Stamm President

Bradley Payne Vice-President

Colin Pargoe Secretary

Morgan Mendick Chaplain

Junior Class

Hannah Ye President

Caroline Capps Vice-President

Maya Muldrow Secretary

Joseph Pargoe Chaplain **Sophomore Class**

Sammi Huang President

Clara Kelly Vice-President

Saraiya Oommen Secretary Hannah Zipf

Chaplain

Freshman Class

TUDENT GOVERNMEN

To Be Determined At start of School Year

Homecoming Week - Save The Dates

Wednesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 3 - Spirit Week preparation of the hallways. -Classes meet after school or at night to start prepping paper to hang.

Friday, October 4 - Hallway Decorating 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Saturday, October 5 - Hallway Decorating 8:00 am to 11:00 pm

Sunday, October 6 - Hallway Decorating 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Monday, October 7 to Friday, October 11 - Spirit Week Color Wars Homecoming Week Sporting Event Voting of the Homecoming Court

Friday, October 12 - Homecoming Pep Rally in the Stadium Homecoming Football Game and Tailgating Homecoming Bonfire after the Football Game

Saturday, October 13 - Homecoming Dance in Pusey Center

Dress Code For Homecoming

As you begin shopping for your Homecoming attire, please review the Dress Code.

Female Dress Code

-Females must wear a skirt or dress.

- Any dress that is tight fitted, scant, backless, see-through, low in the neckline which allows immodest cleavage to show, or revealing the midriff (in any position) is unacceptable.

-Strapless dresses are permitted, but must be modest.

- The back of dress should be solid or contain an insert and must come as high as mid back.

- Appropriate undergarments must be worn. No spandex or extremely tight fitting garments.

-Dress length should be within 4" of the knee – measured from the MIDDLE OF THE KNEE CAP – and allow complete freedom of movement without being revealing

- Dress slits on longer dresses should not come 4" higher than the middle of the knee cap.

- All dresses/skirts must be approved by the RLCA administration prior to the event and the determination of modesty lies solely at their discretion. In the event that there is a change to the previously approved dress or the actual dress is not worn as approved, the student will not be allowed to enter the event and will forfeit the ticket price.

Male Dress Code

-Males are not required to wear a jacket.

-A collared shirt and tie are a minimum requirement for gentlemen attending Homecoming. -Males may wear khakis or dress pants. No jeans are allowed.



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T-Shirt order forms are due by Friday, September 13, 2019 *Turn in order form to the Upper School Office, along with \$12

Name: ______ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher:

T-Shirt Sizes

- ____ Youth Large Youth X-Large
- _____ Adult Large
- _____ Adult X-Large
- Adult Small
- _____ Adult XX-Large
- _____ Adult XXX-Large Adult Medium

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A Message From Connie Short Lower School Principal

"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." Colossians 1:17

Twenty-three years ago, I made a commitment to Christian education when my oldest daughter started Kindergarten at Red Lion Christian Academy. What joy there is in being part of a Christian school! When a

school is able to recognize **God as central** to everything in our lives – including and particularly education- the school community becomes the blessing it was designed to be. Here at Red Lion Christian Academy we are able to partner with parents and students as they approach instruction, discipline, conflict resolution, and daily life from a biblical perspective.

Most essentially, Red Lion recognizes the biblical mandate for parents to educate their children, to train them up in the way of the Lord. As your new Lower School Principal, I consider my most important job to be that of a child advocate. I will spend a lot of time with your children, getting to know their personalities, learning styles, and interests. I will celebrate their successes, small and large. I will encourage them every day and let them know they are valued and have a special place in our school community.

Not only am I excited to begin working with your children, but I look forward to the work we will do together. As the old African Proverb states, "It takes a village to raise a child." I am excited to see your children through your eyes. I will work closely with each child's parent to understand each student's individual needs and strengths. Ongoing, open communication between school and home are essential for maximum learning to take place.

My goal is to ensure that all children are healthy, happy, and safe, so they may learn as much as they can. If you have questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to give your child's teacher or me a call. I look forward to having a long and rewarding relationship with you and your family.

I am excited about what God has done, and is doing, at Red Lion Christian Academy!

Blessings to all,

Mrs. Connie Short Lower School Principal cshort@reachschools.online



A Message From Abigail Barron

Daycare Director

Welcome to Red Lion Daycare!

We are honored you have chosen to be part of the Red Lion family. Our learning academy seeks to glorify God by partnering with families, churches, and the local community in educating future generations through Christ–centered training, applications, and example.

Our staff is devoted to helping your child develop socially, emotionally, and academically. This enables your child to build a strong foundation for future endeavors.

Red Lion Daycare is an extension of Red Lion Christian Academy. Our daycare seeks to love and educate children as we partner with families. This year, Red Lion Daycare will welcome children from six weeks to two years old to our beautiful Red Lion Campus in our Early Childhood building. Red Lion Daycare is a safe and stimulating place for children to explore, learn, and develop!

• Infant Program: 6 weeks – 12 months

The infant program provides children with nurturing classroom environments, educational toys, stimulating activities, developmentally appropriate curriculum, and immersive learning experiences. The infant rooms are in a closed setting so that the crawling or walking infant can explore safely.

• Walker Program: 12 months – 24 months

The walker program provides opportunities for children to explore their environment and learn through play. The children are spoken to frequently and are encouraged to participate in individual and group conversations. Children participate in activities to help develop their fine motor and gross motor skills, along with singing, storytime, and art. The program introduces children to self-help, social, and toileting skills.

• Toddlers 2 Program: 24 months – 36 months

The toddler program provides free play and structured individual and group activities. The program offers activities and experiences in the areas of science, math, beginning reading and writing experiences, large and small motor skills, dramatic play, block play, creative and movement activities. The program helps children develop their self-help skills, such as the abilities to feed themselves, relate to others, and make choices. Teachers actively work towards potty training each child.

Daycare Tuition

Infant - 6 Weeks to 12 Months \$230/Week Walkers - 12 Months to 24 Months \$220/Week Toddlers - 24 Months to 36 Months \$210/Week

Holidays and Closed

Our Daycare is closed for the following holidays New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. We are closed for the week of Christmas and the week of July 4th.



Dates To Remember

Thursday, August 29 - Meet the Teacher 4:00-6:00pm Thursday, August 29 - Back to School BBQ 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, September 3 - First Day of School for Preschool Tuesday, September 17 - Back to School Night & Mandatory Parent Meeting

Preschool Dress Code

Preschool students are not required to wear a uniform however, they are welcome to do so, if desired. The Preschool students must wear clothing appropriate for playing including closed toed shoes. Athletic shoes with socks are best option, especially for the playground. Girls must wear shorts underneath dresses/skirts. "Dressing –up" is fine for special occasions, however students play outside everyday weather permitting and often paint in the classroom.

Potty Trained

All students must be completely potty trained prior to beginning school. This means they must be able to take care of all toilet needs. Disposable pull-ups pants may not be worn. In event of an accidental wetting, students will be changed into dry clothes provided by the parent.

Nap Time

Full day preschool students take naps in the afternoon. Three year old students take a nap everyday. Four year old students take naps daily in the beginning of the school year. As the year progresses and students mature, there will be days when four year olds do not nap. Parents must send a fitted crib sheet for naptime. It is also recommended that a blanket, small pillow or small stuffed animal be sent to help the children transition to naptime. These items will be sent home every Friday for laundering.

Snack Time

Preschool teachers provide a time for snacks to be eaten during the school day. This varies class to class based on the schedule of the day. Snack is provided for preschool students and consists of simple items like pretzels/animal crackers and water.

Dismissal Time

Half Day Students are dismissed at 11:30 am and are picked-up at the Early Education Centers front door. Full Day Students are dismissed at 3:00 pm and are picked-up directly from their classrooms.

What To Bring On The First Day of School

Backpack, Lunchbox labeled with name, change of clothes in a labeled ziplock bag, nap items, 3 containers of Clorox wipes, 3 boxes of tissues, 1 box of Ziploc sandwich and gallon size bags.

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Daycare Extended Care

Location	Preschool/Daycare Building – Classroom #6
Hours	Start time: 6:30AM End time: 6:00PM
Drop-off	Park and walk/carry children into classroom #6 using the exterior classroom door adjacent to the elementary playground. Main entrance will open at 8:00AM.
Pickup	Pickup will be through the main entrance of the Daycare/Preschool Building
Cost	Included in daycare tuition

Preschool School Extended Care

Location	Preschool/Daycare Building – Classroom #2 (Before Care) and #1 and #3 (After Care)
Hours	Before Care: 6:30AM After Care: 3:10 - 6:00PM
Drop-off	Park and walk children into classroom #2 using the exterior classroom door near the Sanctuary en- trance. Curbside drop-off starting at 7:35AM is also possible for children who are capable of walking into the elementary building on the sidewalk by themselves or with an older sibling. Before Care staff will walk preschool students to the Daycare/Preschool building from the elementary gym. The Daycare/Preschool building main entrance opens at 8:00AM.
Pickup	Students who are not picked up after school by 3:10PM will automatically be transitioned to After Care. After Care pickup will be through the main entrance of the Daycare/Preschool Building.
Cost	<u>Hourly</u> : \$10 per hour charged in 15-minute increments (6:30AM – 7:30AM). Before Care is free after 7:30AM. <u>Contracted</u> : Extended Care fees are listed in the tuition guide based on the # of children per family. Contracted pricing is less expensive if used on a regular basis.

EXTENDED CARE PRICING (Preschool -12TH GRADE)

Extended Care is available for all grade levels. You may elect to sign up for the school year or pay hourly as needed. All rates are billed per fifteen-minute blocks. All extended care charges may be applied to your FACTS Account.

Hourly Rates

6:30 to 7:30 AM	\$10 per hour
3:00 to 6:00 PM	\$10 per hour

Yearly Rates			
	1st Student	2nd Student	3rd Student
AM On	ly \$1,250	\$1,050	\$1,000
PM On	ly \$2,200	\$1,980	\$1,800
AM/PN	/ \$2,950	\$2,600	\$2,450

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Elementary Extended Care

Before Care	
Location	Elementary Gym
Hours	Before Care: 6:30AM
Drop-off	Park in the Daycare/Preschool parking lot and walk children to the elementary gym using the door past the main Sanctuary entrance. Curbside drop-off starting at 7:35AM is available for children who are capable of walking into the elementary building on the sidewalk by themselves or with an older sibling.
After Care	
Location	Daycare/Preschool Building
Pickup	Students who are not picked up after school by 3:10PM from the elementary gym will automatically be transitioned to After Care. After Care pickup will be through the main entrance of the Daycare/Preschool Building.
Cost	<u>Hourly</u> : \$10 per hour charged in 15-minute increments (6:30AM – 7:30AM). Before Care is free after 7:30AM. <u>Contracted</u> : Extended Care fees are listed in the tuition guide based on the # of children per family. Contracted pricing is less expensive if used on a regular basis.

Upper School Extended Care

Location	Upper School Multipurpose Room (MPR)
Hours	Before Care: 7:00AM After Care: 3:15 - 6:00PM
Dropoff	The Upper School opens at 7:00AM and the MPR is staffed with a Before Care monitor starting at that time. Students arriving early must report to the MPR where they may eat breakfast from home, study, and talk quietly.
Pickup	Students who are not picked up after school by 3:15PM must report to the MPR.
Cost	<u>Hourly</u> : \$10 per hour charged in 15-minute increments (7:00AM – 7:30AM). Before Care is free after 7:30AM. <u>Contracted</u> : Extended Care fees are listed in the tuition guide based on the # of children per family. Contracted pricing is less expensive if used on a regular basis.

Extended Care Staff Wanted

Red Lion Christian Academy is currently looking for Extended Care Employees for the after school program (Preschool through fifth grade) for the 2019-2020 School Year. This is a part-time position. The hours are -approximately 2:45–6:00 pm each school day.

Please submit your application to Mrs. Laura Helton for consideration at lhelton@reachschools.online

Prescription Medications Procedures

If it is necessary for your child to receive medication during the school day, please fill out the Daily Medication Administration—Parent Permission Form. This form can be found on our website or can be obtained at the Nurse's Office. Once the form is completed, send the medication to school nurse's office with a responsible individual if you are unable to take it to school. Send the medication in the original container properly labeled with correct name, time, dose and date. Count the tablets (unless the number of tablets is the exact number on the label) or approximate amount of liquid in the bottle and document this amount on the request form.

Asthma Inhalers

Qualified students may carry their own quick-relief inhalers. This is so that the medication is immediately available for the self-medication of asthma symptoms. Requirements: Pharmacy label must be on inhaler (not just outside of box). Signed permission slip must be on file in the nurse's office (signed by doctor and parent). After student uses inhaler, he/she must report to the nurse's office for assessment.

Severe Allergies

The parents of the students with severe allergy MUST report the allergen to the school nurse and to the student's primary teachers. They must also fill out the Allergy Action Plan form found on the website. The parents of the students must provide an Epi-pen or any other prescription medication prescribed by the child's doctor to be kept in the nurse's office or in extreme allergic cases with the teacher for emergency use.

The student must wear a bracelet or necklace daily to identify the severe allergy. Staff will be trained in the use of an Epi-pen. All teachers will have a communication device available to call the school nurse if an allergic reaction is suspected. The school nurse carries a cell phone when she leaves her office. Students who have a severe food allergy are encouraged to bring their own lunch and snack food to school. Cafeteria staff will be informed of which students have a severe food allergies.

Emergency Cards



All students must have an emergency card on file. Emergency cards will given out at the Meet the Teacher/BBQ. Failure to return an emergency card within three days of the start of school will result in afterschool detentions until the card is returned.

For detailed information regarding all health policies, please refer to the School Handbook.

Elementary Nurse's Office 302-834-2526 Ext. 843 Upper School Nurse's Office 302-834-2526 Ext. 828



Red Lion Campus Map

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