



# RVMS

# ROYAL REVIEW

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026

## Principal's Note

### **Jesus loves me, this I know.**

When the kindergarteners come upstairs to join all the other River Valley students for "opening" at the beginning of the school day, they always come up singing a song. "Jesus loves me this I know..." is one song in their "repertoire". The song continues, "...for the Bible tells me so." What a beautiful truth in this simple song! One thing that I try to consistently stress in our "opening" time together is the importance of God's Word, and that the Bible isn't just true, but it is truth. God Himself is revealing the truth we need to know, believe, and live out - for life and eternity.

Mr. Larry Boldt, Principal

## Upcoming Events

- Venison Dinner: February 6
- Winter Vacation: February 16-20
- Fish Fry - March 6
- End of the Third Quarter: March 27
- Parent Teacher Conferences : April 2
- School Closed - April 2-3
- Chicken BBQ: April 4

## Remaining 2025-2026 Monthly Memory Work Passages

February: Deuteronomy 6:1-12 NIV

March: James 1:17-27 NIV

April: 1 Peter 3:8-18 NIV

May: Psalm 119:97-108 NKJV

## Monthly Memory Challenge

Reminder: Parents/Grandparents memorize the Monthly Memory passages through April and say them to your student(s). When your student allows you to pass, they will notify Mrs. Megan Moser; she will submit your name for the prize! Yes, the ultimate prize is hiding God's Word in your heart. The second prize will be a gift certificate towards the purchase of an ice cream cone! All in?



## Student Spotlight!



**Jesus Loves me this I know! How do I know? For the Bible tells me so!  
Below is a listing of favorite verses telling about God's love for us  
chosen by students.**

John 15:13 "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." - Malachi Moser and Regan Hostetter

Luke 10:27 "And he answering said, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.'" - Chantel Hostetter and Brianna Moser

1 Corinthians 13:14 "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." -Cooper Steria and Liam Roggie

Romans 5:5 "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." -Kendri Hirshey and Rain Miller

Ephesians 2:4 "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us." -Aliyah Zehr

Romans 13:10 "Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." - Kilmeny Keller

1 John 10:4 "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." -Brin Miller

1 Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." -Olivia Wyman

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." -Karly Steria

Ephesians 4:32 "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." -Eve Moser

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." -Ariana Moser

1 John 4:7-8 "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." -Leighton Moser

I Corinthians 13:13 "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." -Esther Widrick

John 14:1-2 "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.  
2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." -Jameson Mast

Romans 8:39 "Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." -Alyvia Weller

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." - Chosen by the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Learning Center

Ephesians 4:32 "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. - Theme verse for the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Learning Center this year

## From the Beginning...

**by Dan Miller, founding RVMS Board Member**

The fall of 1976, Charlene and I (with 6 month Carla) attended a semester at Rosedale Bible Institute in Ohio. The local Mennonite congregations had an organizational meeting to begin Shekinah Christian School. We attended and learned a lot. The next year we introduced the idea at our Annual Business Meeting; RVMS was birthed that evening! We felt we had a positive alternative to public schools, would be able to speak openly about God and Jesus, and would instill Biblical principles to our children as an extension of the home and church. Many alumni have excelled in ministry and secular marketplace. Our annual ACE Regional Convention (meet and compete with other northeast students) is a highlight of their high school career. Even now, with grandchildren starting kindergarten, I am still excited to see the love shown to the children from their teachers and the basic Bible truths that are taught. It is a big sacrifice for parents, but it is worth it all!

## Music Notes

My name is Ruth Metzler and I teach general music, chorus, and theory. My upper classes are learning to read and write music and the 9th graders are beginning their research project on a specific band/artist. 4th-6th graders are learning about the instrument groups and watching orchestral performances. The youngest students are focusing on following a conductor and singing lots of songs! My goal is to teach musically literate students who develop a lifelong love of music.