

## Committed to CHRIST ~ COMMUNITY ~ EXCELLENCE

### A Message from Head of School Dr. Duda



As I write the last newsletter of the school year, I am in awe of the Lord's unconditional love and provision not only in my life, but our collective life as a Christian school. It was only 11 months ago that we were becoming familiar with one another, and every moment since has been a confirmation of accepting the call to Rockford.

*"We cannot live only for ourselves.  
A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men."*  
- Herman Melville

Multiple conversations, emails, and coffee shop visits have revealed the deeply committed partnership that connects our hearts at Rockford Christian. We have been forever knit together by a common vision to provide an exceptional Christ-centered education where students thrive spiritually, excel academically, and live boldly for Jesus Christ whether we have been at Rockford Christian for 50 years, 20 years, or five.

Even in the midst of bittersweet end-of-year goodbyes (graduating seniors, retirees, families, or staff who move to new roles or new opportunities), God reveals His plan to intentionally weave another heart into the fibers of our school, another dedicated soul to join the greater community of RC in cultivating the hearts and minds of children to know Jesus and grow His Kingdom.

I want to thank you for being part of this beautiful God-story at Rockford Christian. Whether you are graduating your youngest child or enrolling your oldest, I am grateful for the deep fibers of faith that bind us together for eternity. Thank you for linking arms with me and/or those before me to positively impact the lives of children.

Have a wonderful summer,

Dr. Jahna Duda  
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Psalm 115:13-15

## SUMMER COMMUNICATIONS

I will continue my head of school updates through June and July. I look forward to introducing new hires, new roles, and new board members for the 2023-24 school year in addition to highlights from the 3-Year RCS Strategic Plan. Also, watch for “All Things Back-to-School” with details for the start of the new school year.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

All school offices will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in June, and then Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in July. Normal office hours will resume in August. SCRIP will be available in the Business Office at the Bell School campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## LEAVING A LEGACY

Congratulations to our 2023 retirees and Legacy Award recipients! Thank you for your commitment to Christian education at Rockford Christian. Once a Royal Lion, always a Royal Lion!



Julie Rohl  
Legacy Award ~ Faculty



Alan & Lori Granite  
Legacy Award ~ Volunteerism



Julie Davitt  
Rockford Christian Retiree

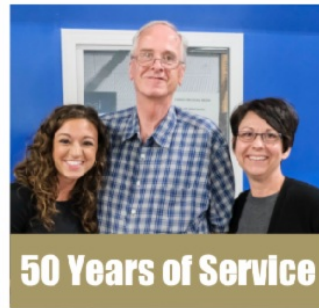


Keith Jeske  
Rockford Christian Retiree

## END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATIONS

What an incredible and busy month we have had as we wrap up the 2022-23 school year. We hope that you were able to join us for the opportunity to celebrate milestones and successes and create the sense of community that sets Rockford Christian apart.

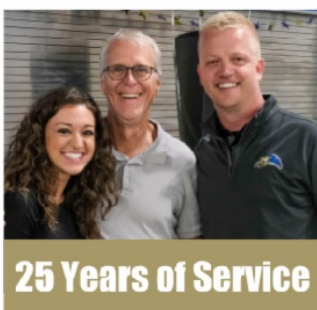




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