

The Royal Herald

Friday, May 26, 2017

Cue the Music... "School's Out for Summer..."

This year has absolutely flown by, but we want to take a moment to say thank you to each and every one of you who have made this year special by sharing with us your children. We are grateful to have you as a part of our school community, and we know that your support of our Catholic school makes our school community great. We hope that you and your children have an outstanding summer and we ask all of you to be sure to continue with their faith formation by being sure to take them to church every Sunday and by being involved in your home parish.

We also want to take a moment to say thank you and farewell to our teachers and staff members who will be leaving us this at the end of this year. We say thank you to the following teachers: Mrs. Sarah (Zenisek) Kelley, Ms. Katie Bailey, Ms. Lyn Curry, and Mr. Jesse Kiracofe. In addition, we also say thank you to Ms. Tracy Lynn Murphy, who will be moving out of state this June. We are grateful for the service that all of our teachers and staff provide to our school.

From the Breitbart Family

Thank you all for the outpouring of prayers, well-wishes and gifts for Mia. We are just beginning to understand what is ahead of us in the next two or three years and we appreciate your support. Mia's spirit is strong and I know she is determined to not only get through this but to make the most of her good days. The games, books, art supplies, snacks and cuddly, soft items will help her do just that. We also greatly appreciate the money and gift cards which will help with some extra expenses. We would appreciate your continued prayers. Sincerely, Alan, Melissa, James and Mia Breitbart

Summer Office Hours Begin Wednesday, May 31st

Just a note to remind everyone that summer office hours will begin on Wednesday, May 31st. Summer Office Hours at Regis are:

Mondays - Thursdays 8 am - 2 pm

Fridays - 8 am - Noon

Yearbooks for the 2016-17 School Year

All yearbooks that were ordered for the 2016-17 school year will be distributed at the Ice Cream Social in August. Eighth graders will be able to pick theirs up at their High School within the first week of school.

New This Summer: The 2017 Regis Summer Reading Challenge!

Did you know that students who take part in their summer reading programs significantly improve their reading skills? "A recent 3-year study by Dominican University's Graduate School of Library & Information Studies found that kids who participate in these programs are 52 Lexile points ahead of their peers who do not. Summer reading programs are also an antidote for learning loss. Instead of losing knowledge and skill during the summer months, kids who participate in reading programs actually show gains."

- *School Library Journal*

The library team invites students going into 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Regis for the 2017-2018 school year to participate this summer! Students at Regis Middle School have received a hard copy. View the 2017 Regis Summer Reading Challenge here! [2017 Regis Summer Reading Challenge final.pdf](#)

Read and earn an invitation to our Back-to-School Movie & Early Locker Setup Night!

Wednesday, August 16th

Activity & Movie: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Locker Setup: 8:00 - 8:30 pm

Regis Middle School

Read more than 5 to be entered to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card!

Report Cards

4th Quarter report cards are now available. Parents can access their child's report card by logging into the parent portal on PowerSchool. To access your child's report card, be sure to login using your PowerSchool Parent Account at: <https://ps-crmc.gwaea.org/public/home.html>

1. From the Start Page, click on Document Vault on the left hand side.
2. Download the Regis Middle School Report Card.
3. Open the downloaded file (PDF).

The report card shows only 4th quarter grades. If you would like to see previous quarter grades, click on Grade History which is on the tab to the left.

3rd and 4th Quarter Honor Roll Certificates

The 3rd and 4th Quarter Honor Roll certificates were handed out to 6th and 7th graders today during our final assembly today. The 8th graders received their Honor Roll certificates at the Recognition Ceremony on Thursday. Students who received all A's are eligible for a Gold Honor Roll certificate. Students who received all A's and B's are eligible for a Red Honor Roll certificate. Students who improved grades in two subjects without receiving a lower grade in any other classes are eligible for a On A Roll certificate. If your child did not receive an Honor Roll certificate and you believe that he or she should have, contact Nancy Jacoby at njacoby@regisroyals.org or 319-363-1968 ext. 203.

From the Library...

Student Essay Contest - "What Inspires You?"

We would like to pass along a contest opportunity to our student writers from Christian author, Heather Maclean. To celebrate the release of her fourteenth book--and first for young adults--author Heather Maclean is offering a Student Essay Contest to inspire the next generation of young writers. The winner will receive a \$500 SCHOLARSHIP and A TRIP TO LONDON! The winner's school library will also receive a \$400 book prize pack. Students must be 13-18 years old to enter and have parent permission. For more details about the author, her new book, *Toward a Secret Sky*, and the essay contest, please visit <http://towardasecretsky.com/essaycontest.html>.

First Day of School Supplies

We are excited to announce a continued partnership with [1st Day School Supplies!](#) We have collaborated with [1st Day School Supplies](#) to help parents get the exact supplies needed for next school year without the hassle and aggravation of shopping during the busy back-to-school rush! This is the convenient, easy and hassle free way to get your school supplies! Plus, the prices are competitive! So, this summer as the temperature hits over 100 degrees and lines at the checkout counter are a mile long ... you can relax because you already purchased your son/daughter's school supplies from the comfort of your own home! Click the link above to order!

Regis Show Choir Camp

The Regis Show Choir camp will be held Monday, July 31 - Friday, August 4th. Eclipse will meet at Regis from 8-11am and Pizzazz will meet from noon-2pm.

Mock Trial Camp

Mr. Efting will hold his Mock Trial camp at Mt. Mercy the week of July 24-28. For more information or registration forms contact Mr. Efting at Regis jefting@regisroyals.org.

CR Saints Girls Softball

Interested in playing softball for the Saints next year? Tryouts are being held for the 2017 fall and 2018 spring/summer seasons in June. Online registration can be done by going to the following link, www.crsaintssoftball.com. There is also a flyer in the main office. Tryout Dates are below:

- 12U (born on or after January 1, 2005)
 - Wednesday, June 21st from 7:00-8:00 PM
 - Monday, June 26th from 8:00-9:00 PM

Sign Up for Xavier High School Summer Camps!

Xavier High School will be hosting a variety of summer camps for elementary and middle school students in June and July. Campers will have an opportunity to learn key skills from the coaches and moderators of Xavier's successful activities programs while having fun! Registration is now open for all camps. Camps offered include Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Track, Theatre, Softball, Show Choir, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Coach Tom Lilly's "Shoot Like a Champion" Clinic. Head to <http://www.xaviersaints.org/activities/camps/> to register today! All registration is online - no phone orders.

For additional information, contact Pam Barta in the XHS Activities Office at pam.barta@xaviersaints.org or 319-294-6635 ext. 302.

Mount Mercy College Soccer Camps

The Mount Mercy soccer program invites you to learn and enjoy the game of soccer in a competitive environment, from former professional Amir Hadzic. FUNDamentals, as well as sophisticated techniques of soccer will be taught. Please pick from two camps offered: Offensive Improvement Camp from June 5-9th, 8:30-3:30 or Coed Soccer Camp on July 12-16th. Each camp will cost \$175, with lunch provided. For more information please contact Admir Hadzic at 319-363-1323, ext. 1543 or ahadzic@mtmercy.edu.

Xpress Basketball Information

We are approaching our deadline for early bird registration rates. June 1st-August 31, the total cost of registration will increase from \$200 to \$225. Click the link for registration:
<http://www.xpressbasketball.com/portal/>

XCS Wright Wash Fundraiser

Do You Like Keeping Your Car Clean? Do You Want to Help Xavier Catholic Schools? Do BOTH at the NEW Wright Wash!

Xavier Catholic Schools have partnered with Dave Wright and the brand-new 14,000-square-foot Wright Wash (located at 755 N. Center Point Rd. in Hiawatha) to raise money for our schools!

When you become a member at Wright Wash, you receive unlimited car washes for your vehicle for the duration of your monthly recurring membership. *ALSO 50% of your first month's membership fee will be donated toward Xavier Catholic Schools!* Memberships range from \$20 ("Shine and Go" package) to \$30 ("Total Shield" package) per month. [Click here](#) to download the membership form and to learn more about the membership packages. Simply print and complete [the form](#) (*one form per vehicle*) and bring it and your credit card with you to Wright Wash between now and June 30th!

This initiative will replace Pound the Ground as the primary annual fundraiser for our Xavier Catholic Schools, so your support is needed! Members must remain enrolled for three consecutive months for Xavier Catholic Schools to receive a donation. If you have any questions regarding Wright Wash or this program, please call (319) 393-0640. Flyers went home with students on Thursday.

Upper Iowa University will be offering Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for children and adults age 4 years old and up. All courses meet once a week for 5 weeks. Tuition varies by program grade.

Call 1-800-570-8936 for more information or to register.

Youth Ministry Lost Island Trip

Middle and High School students are invited to go to Lost Island Water Park in Waterloo on Tuesday, June 13th from 9:45am-5pm. The cost is \$35 and covers admission and transportation. This trip is hosted by Cedar Rapids Area Youth Ministers. Please contact your youth minister or Jerica Christensen at jchristensen@regisroyals.org if you would like to attend or have questions.

Results:

Boys Soccer

Regis vs. McKinley

A team: Regis 4 McKinley 1
B team: Regis 5 McKinley 2
The boys soccer team had an undefeated season!

Regis/LaSalle Wrestling team had a undefeated season this year with a 9-0 record against McKinley, Harding, Northwest, Taft, Roosevelt, Oak Ridge, Wilson, Franklin & Prairie.

On the Radar»

Monday, May 29 »

Offices Closed - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30 »

Teacher In-Service

Regular office hours 7:30am-3:30pm

Wednesday, May 31 »

Teacher In-Service

Summer hours begin (8am - 2pm)

Thursday, June 1 »

Summer hours (8am - 2pm)

Friday, June 2 »

Summer hours (8am - 12pm)