

Royal Herald Summer Edition July 2017

Welcome to Dianne Clarke!

Please help us to welcome Mrs. Dianne Clarke to Regis Middle School! Dianne is our new Principal's Secretary and she began at Regis on Monday, July 10th. She will be your "go-to" contact for so many things, but for now, be patient when she tells you "I'm not sure but I can find out for you..." as she's starting to learn the ropes. If you need to get in touch with her, you can call her at x254 OR you can email her at dclarke@regisroyals.org.

Regis is Hiring!

Regis is currently seeking to fill two positions. The first is a full time custodian to work between 8 am and 4 pm. The second is a part time study hall and after school monitor to work school days from noon until 5 pm. If interested, please contact Beth Globokar at bglobokar@regisroyals.org

Team Mia T-shirts

Thank you to those of you who placed an order for a Team Mia shirt. Shirts have arrived at Regis; feel free to stop in and pick yours up during our summer office hours!

School Supply Lists

Yes, it's that time of year again. Stores are making space for school supplies! If you did not order the 1st Day School Supplies to be delivered and are planning to do your shopping early, you can find our Regis School Supply Lists here:

[6th Grade Supply List](#)

[7th Grade Supply List](#)

[8th Grade Supply List](#)

Busing Information

This is just a reminder that some Regis Middle School families are eligible for busing through the Cedar Rapids Community School District. Busing routes and eligibility information usually comes out in August. Busing information comes to families directly from the Cedar Rapids School District. When we hear of families beginning to receive that information, we will let you know to watch for it. In the meantime, please patiently wait with us for further busing info.

YAHOOO Volunteers Needed

Our 6th grade annual trip to Camp Wapsi, called "YAHOOO" is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th and Thursday, September 14th. We are needing volunteers to assist with this trip; responsibilities would include helping with a rotation during the morning/afternoon and/or assistance with the overnight stay. If we do not have enough parent volunteers, we cannot make this event happen, so PLEASE VOLUNTEER! To sign up, you can go to:

<https://docs.google.com/a/regisroyals.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqM0RluoiqYx2F65Q1U9ZM1IPrk9PhK-JPh1LgNanynlE2bQ/viewform>

7th Grade Immunization Requirement

All students entering 7th grade must have proof of receiving both the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines **before school starts in August**. A Certificate of Immunization will be required from your physician's office, unless the student has a Certificate of Immunization Exemption on file. These forms can be dropped off, mailed in, or faxed to (319) 247-6099 attn: Cassie Wessels. ***There will be **NO grace period or extensions** permitted for this requirement per the Iowa Department of Public Health.

*** If this requirement is not met, your student will be excluded from classes.

College District Action Plan Input Sought

Regis Middle School lies next to the Mt Mercy Campus and is in the neighborhood where the College District is being formed and promoted. The City of Cedar Rapids is seeking public input on the College District Action Plan, as they gather a comprehensive look at the strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for this area.

A workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 18th from 5:30 pm - 7 pm at the Shores Event Center, 700 16th Street NE. The format will include a brief introduction at 6 pm, followed by facilitated discussion. As families who value our school community and its neighborhood, we encourage Regis families to attend. The city is seeking feedback on the area and what changes they would like to see. Please consider attending the workshop!

PE Clothes

Just a reminder that we will have information available in August for families regarding the purchase of PE Clothes. Some items will also be available at the Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 22nd.

1st Day of School Supplies

Orders for the 1st Day of School Supplies has closed at this time. If your family placed an order, you will receive your child's supplies on Tuesday, August 22nd at the Ice Cream Social held at Regis.

Mentor Families Wanted!

Are you a "veteran" Regis family? Would you be willing and able to "mentor" a new or incoming family? We have several families who will be joining us this next school year who are either new to the area or new to our Catholic School Community and we would like to partner them up with a "Mentor" Family.

What would this involve?

- Sharing your contact information with them and reaching out to them prior to the start of the school year

- Meeting up with them at the Regis Ice Cream Social (August 22nd) and assisting them with getting acclimated
- Meeting up with them again at the Back to School (Curriculum Night)
- Being a go-to for them to ask questions related to Regis

If you would be willing and able, we would try to match up your family with a family who has a child in the same grade and preferably is the same gender as your own student. Please let us know if you're willing to help by completing this form:

[Mentor Family Form](#)

E-Registration Information

E-Registration and information will be coming to you in the next few weeks. Be sure to watch for that information and respond to it when it comes to your "in box"!

Upcoming Camps for Students - Mock Trial & Show Choir

Mock Trial - The Linn County Mock Trial Camp *held at Mt Mercy University* is run by our own Mr. Jim Efting. The camp runs during the week of July 24th - 28th. If you have a child who is interested in Mock Trial and wants to attend, please contact him directly at jefting@regisroyals.org.

Show Choir - The Regis Show Choirs will have their annual Show Choir Camp the week of July 31st through August 4th. This camp is held in the Regis Gym and it's held for all students who are going to be in show choir during the 2017-18 school year. During this week, your students will be starting to learn their choreography for the upcoming show. If your child is in show choir, it is very important for them to try to be at these camps. If you have questions relating to show choir, the upcoming camp, or any of those questions, feel free to contact our new choir director, Mr. Nick McGrath at nmcgrath@regisroyals.org.

Volunteers Needed for the Ice Cream Social

Regis will hold its annual Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 22nd from 1 - 3 pm. We are in need of parent volunteers to assist with setup, teardown, and serving ice cream. Shifts are short enough that you will still have time to meet your child's homeroom teachers and also get their locker info. Please feel free to sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944a9ad2fa5fe3-regis>

Regis Summer Office Hours

This is a reminder that Regis runs abbreviated office hours during the summer months. Office hours for the summer are:

- Mondays - Thursdays 8 am - 2pm
- Fridays 8 - Noon