

The Royal Herald

November 10, 2017

Congratulations Xavier Saints Football!

Congratulations to the members and coaching staff (including our very own Mr. Dan Halter!) of the Xavier Saints Football team for their victory over Solon in last night's state semifinal game. They will be playing returning 3A Champion Pella in the championship game on Thursday, Nov. 16th, at 7 pm at the UNI-Dome. To show our support for our Catholic high school team we will have a **SPIRIT DAY Nov. 16th!** GO SAINTS!!

1st Quarter Report Cards Are Available in PowerSchool!

Report cards for 1st Quarter are now available for viewing. Parents are able to access their child's report card by logging into the parent portal of 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).

1st Annual Hunger Games! Nov. 8-15

Regis "Districts" compete to win honor for their grade by bringing in items for our food drive! Points are given to the homeroom for each food item brought in Nov. 8th-15th. The more value (need) of the food the more points they will receive. Districts with the most points at the end of the games will win a casual day on Nov. 30th! All items will be donated to Metro Catholic Outreach after the food drive. See the information from Metro Catholic Outreach near the end of this Royal Herald for food donation ideas. Please be as generous as you can and participate in our Hunger Games!

Eighth Grade Families, Come Discover Xavier High School on Monday, Nov. 13th!

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Program Begins at 7 pm

Eighth graders and eighth grade parents, you are invited to "Discover Xavier Night" on Monday, November 13th! Discover Xavier Night is an excellent opportunity to explore and learn about what makes a Xavier education unique. The evening will feature parent & student programs, testimonials, tours and an activity fair. All eighth grade families are welcome to attend regardless of where your student currently attends middle school. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and program will begin at 7 pm. For more information, contact Cara Joens at [319-294-6635 ext. 313](tel:319-294-6635), cara.joens@xaversaints.org. We hope to see you there! Additional information is available at www.XavierSaints.org/DiscoverXavier.

Discover Xavier Night THIS Monday

This is a GREAT time to be a SAINT! This is just a reminder to all of our 8th Grade Families to mark Monday, November 13th on your calendars for Discover Xavier Night. The evening

begins with check-in at 6:30 pm and the program starts at 7 pm. There is a program for both parents and students, so plan to attend. In order to accommodate students' abilities to attend, our 8th Grade Teachers have agreed to have a "no homework night" on Monday so as to help our students be fully engaged in the evening activities. Find out why it's great to be a Saint!

Mix It Up At Lunch

The week of November 13-17 will be another Mix It Up At Lunch week at Regis Middle School. Students will be randomly assigned to tables for lunch. Mix It Up At Lunch is an excellent opportunity for students to enlarge their social connections at school. It is an opportunity for students to practice including students in conversations and treating others the way they want to be treated. Conversation starters will be provided to help encourage conversation at the tables. Students will be allowed to sit with their friends on Friday for the Thanksgiving Meal.

If you love essay writing, we have the contest for you!

The Catholic Textbook Project is offering an essay contest to students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. More information can be found at the link posted [here](#) regarding length requirements and submission; however, the deadline is by midnight on Friday, November 17th. Essay topics are as follows:

6th Grade Students:

- Choose a country **other than your home country**, that you would like to visit. Research that country's history and write about two places of historical interest that you would like to visit if you traveled there and why.

7th and 8th Grade Students: (Choose **one** of these topics)

1. Choose a non-North American historical character (from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia or South America) who lived between 300 A. D. and 1600 A.D. and relate how that person influenced the time and place in which they lived.
2. Choose an historical event that occurred between 300 A.D. and 1600 A.D. (This could be a war, a single battle in a war, a plague, the coronation of a king, the passage of a law or decree, an ecumenical council, a revolution, an invention, a birth or death, a marriage, etc. – **but the event must be an historically important event**). Describe the event, the key players, its outcome and how it changed history.

8th Annual Space Foundation Art Contest

All students are invited to create a piece of artwork based off of the theme, "My Space City Vision" to enter into the Space Foundation Art Contest. Miss Christensen is available for guidance and supplies for those who wish to participate. For more information visit: <https://art.spacefoundation.org> . Permission forms and artwork are due to Miss Christensen by 4pm on Friday, November 17, 2017.

Weather Alerts Only via Text or Email

We've been very fortunate with weather thus far this fall, but we live in Iowa, so we should probably start thinking about winter weather-related cancellations and delays. Just a reminder that Regis will send out notifications via the following methods:

- Text Message Alerts (if registered - if you need to register send a text message to **67587** with **YES** in the body of the text.) If you have unlimited texting with your cell phone plan there will be no charge to this. If you pay for texting then your standard rates will apply.
- Email
- Regis Royals Facebook Page

Also, please note that we follow the same schedule as the Cedar Rapids Public Schools, therefore if they are delayed or cancelled, so is Regis. In addition, please note the following relating to delays, early closures and cancellations:

- In the event of a late start due to bad weather, please note that Regis cancels all before-school activities.
- In the event of an early dismissal due to bad weather, Regis cancels all after school and evening activities on campus.
- In the event of a cancellation, please consider the Regis campus to be closed for all activities.

Parent Volunteers Needed -- Royal T Night Fundraiser

Regis' annual fundraiser, Royal T Night, is scheduled for April 13th. We will need a committee of parent volunteers to help during the planning stages in order to make this fun event a success! If you are interested in helping please contact Dianne Clarke at dclarke@regisroyals.org. We would like to get started and greatly appreciate your help. Thank you!

What is STO all about? Make Your Donation TODAY!

It's about supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Dubuque *and* making the most out of your charitable contribution. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO)* qualify for a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit \$650, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by \$650. Thus, a \$1000 contribution reduces your Iowa tax liability by a whopping \$650 AND the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more

Transportation Reimbursement Reminders

First semester non-public transportation reimbursement forms for the area school districts are due December 1st. Pick up a form from the main office or click on the links below to find the form for the school district you live in. Those in the Cedar Rapids school district please remember you need to turn your form in to the Regis Main Office, and we will forward them to the district transportation office. Thank you!

[Cedar Rapids](#)

[College Community](#)

[Linn-Mar](#)

Catholic Heart Work Camp Registration

There are still a few spots left on Catholic Heart Work Camp (summer of 2018 to Denver, CO)! If your 7th or 8th grader is interested in attending, be sure to complete the registration form found [here!](#) A non-refundable deposit of \$150 will hold your child's spot! See the Regis webpage for more information!

Regis Spirit Wear just in time for Christmas!

Believe it or not Christmas is coming up soon! To help you with your Christmas shopping visit the Regis Christmas Web Store [HERE](#) or on the Regis website (www.regisroyals.org). You'll find some new items to keep you warm this winter. But hurry . . . the store closes November 16th at 3 pm to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

Xavier Fall Musical: Footloose - Nov. 10-12

The Xavier High School Performing Arts Department proudly presents its fall musical, "Footloose!" *Tickets are now on sale in the XHS Activities Office! No ticket orders/purchases by phone.*

Come experience Footloose: The Musical, which incorporates music from the classic 1984 movie soundtrack. This Tony Award-nominated show will have you ready to cut "Footloose!" Questions? Contact Pam Barta in the XHS Activities office at [319-294-6635 ext. 302](tel:319-294-6635) or pam.barta@xaviersaints.org.

Showtimes:

Friday, Nov. 10 – 7 pm | Regis-LaSalle Theatre
Saturday, Nov. 11 – 7 pm | Regis-LaSalle Theatre
Sunday, Nov. 12 – 2 pm | Regis-LaSalle Theatre

Ticket Prices:

\$8 for adults
\$6 for students/Children under 12/Senior Citizens

Saints Baseball Players Needed

Saints Baseball is currently looking for 2 or 3 players to complete a 13U team. For further information please contact Doug Banowetz at saintsbasketball2013@gmail.com.

Xavier Catholic Schools Christmas Sale - Through November 17th Only!

Back by popular demand, it's our online storefront for Xavier Catholic Schools fanwear! These items make great Christmas gift ideas! The online storefront is now open -- orders must be in by Noon on Friday, Nov. 17th to ensure that items are ready to be picked up before Christmas Break. Any proceeds from this sale go to support Xavier Catholic Schools. Orders will be sent to your school of choice so please provide your school and student's name in the checkout process. Orders will be delivered to schools for pick-up the week of December 11th.

To access the online storefront, head to <http://www.psadfinity.com/> and click on "Xavier Catholic Schools Christmas Web Store." No orders will be accepted after Noon on 11/17/17. All sales are final. No returns or exchanges. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Stark at pstark@adfinitymarketing.com.

College District Action Plan Public Input

Cedar Rapids continues to seek public input on the College District Action Plan, a comprehensive look at the strengths, weakness, and opportunities for the area that encompasses Mount Mercy University, the Irish District, Coe College, and the Mound View

Neighborhood Association. You are invited to an Open House when a draft plan will be presented to the neighborhood based on feedback received over the summer.

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

5:30 p.m. -- 7:00 p.m.

Coe College, Clark Alumni House (200 College Drive NE)

Open house format, come and go at your convenience

On-street parking and lot parking available - VIEW MAP

Part of the draft plan includes:

- Promoting historic Mound View sites through the "History Happened Here" initiative
- Analyzing areas for sidewalk infill
- Organizing City master plans, college demographics, and economic development considerations into a central database for developers

See more of the draft plan, let them know what they may be missing, and talk with staff on November 14. Additional public outreach opportunities will be available prior to plan adoption in fall 2018. Learn more or leave us feedback at www.cityofcr.com/collegedistrict.

November Update from Metro Catholic Outreach

Your support is allowing us to serve food baskets to over 460 people from over 130 families!

Thanks so much for the **turkeys** we've had donated in the last couple weeks. If you are thinking about bringing us a turkey or turkeys to pass along to our pantry clients, the earlier the better.

Due to space, time, and sanity constraints, we can only serve up to 150 families in one week.

We continue to have more families and more larger families request food each week/month. We are low on several food items again and would appreciate your help in restocking. Here is what we can use the most (especially bolded items): **Tuna, Soup!**, Pasta Sauce and/or tomato products, Pasta, Canned Pasta (Raviolios, etc.), Canned Fruit, Potatoes (boxed or fresh), Rice Products, **Mac & Cheese**, Crackers, Muffin/Cookie/Cake Mix. We have had a large amount of small personal care items come in recently, and we are so grateful! We are still low on small shampoos, and would love to receive more of those soon. We do need more toilet paper to go with them. Please consider donating: **Toilet Paper**, Small/trial sized (hotel) **shampoo**, etc. Full-size personal care products (for larger families). Thank you so much for your donations of food, personal care products, money, and time.

On the Radar

Monday, Nov. 13 (Day 5)

- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice **3pm**
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball @ Prairie Point **3:20pm**
- Discover Xavier Night **6:30 doors open**

Tuesday, Nov. 14 (Day 6)

- Pizzazz Practice **7 am**

- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- American Mathematics Competition **1:15pm**
- Jazz Band Practice **3-4 pm**
- 7th Boys Basketball @ Regis vs. Franklin **3:30-5 pm**
- 8th Boys Basketball @ Franklin **3:30-5 pm**

Wednesday, Nov. 15 (Day 3)

- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- Eclipse Combo **7am**
- All School Liturgy **9:50am**
- Mock Trial Practice **3 pm**
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**

Thursday, Nov. 16 (Day 4)

- SPIRIT DAY! Go Saints!!
- Opus Concert
- Eclipse Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice **3 pm**

Friday, Nov. 17 (Day 5)

- Casual Day
- Thanksgiving Meal Served
- Jazz Band Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice **3 pm**
- FTC Competition @ Taft **3-8 pm**