

# The Royal Herald

Thursday, April 12th 2018

## Join us tomorrow! We're gonna RAISE THE ROOF 2.0!

*(Ironically, the forecast for tomorrow is for RAIN, so your baseball/softball games might get cancelled - come to RTN instead!)*

Get Your Royal T Night Event and Raffle Tickets Now online at [charityauction.bid/RTN2018](http://charityauction.bid/RTN2018)! **Our online auction site will close Friday, April 13th at NOON**, so you still have a little time left to get your tickets, casual dress day passes and bid on our terrific auction items. Raffle Ticket Sales thus far have brought the "pot" for tuition above \$1000.... Who amongst us can't use that towards tuition? (Remember - it's good for tuition at ANY XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL!)



But what if you don't get your ticket my noon tomorrow? That's o.k. -- you CAN STILL COME! Drop by after work and join us for the fun **FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm at Regis' Richard J. Breitbach Gymnasium**. Dress casually, enjoy the delicious food and drink, lively music, fun games and a photo booth (new this year!), terrific live and silent auction goodies and the wonderful fellowship of the Regis community! For only \$40 per person, you can help us replace the roof over our classrooms!

### **Check Out The Fabulous Merchandise Up For Auction!**

We've got a little bit of everything on our silent and live auctions -- go to [charityauction.bid/RTN2018](http://charityauction.bid/RTN2018) and check it out NOW! Sporting events, restaurant gift cards, home products, personal care items and the ever popular BE PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY and BE MR. HALTER FOR A DAY are just some of the items on our silent auction. Live auction items include tickets to college and professional football games, vacation stays, dinner prepared by a famous executive chef and added recently to the live auction line-up is the TAILGATE PARTY at VITO'S on Aug. 31st before Xavier's home football game!! Remember online bidding ENDS TOMORROW AT NOON so login at [charityauction.bid/RTN2018](http://charityauction.bid/RTN2018) and bid!

**You should know you could get outbid by someone at Royal T Night, so you should just come Friday night and make sure your bid stands!**

### **Royal T Night Tuition Raffle -- Your chance to win some MOOLA!**

For just \$25 per ticket you can enter the Royal T Night Tuition Raffle! You'll have a chance to win tuition credit equaling 50% of the total ticket sales -- maximum credit to be \$4,305! Order online until NOON TOMORROW at [charityauction.bid/RTN2018](http://charityauction.bid/RTN2018). or buy your ticket at Royal T Night!

**Together we can RAISE THE ROOF!**

### **THANK YOU TO OUR ROYAL T NIGHT SPONSORS!**

We would like to extend a very appreciative shout-out and thank you to the local businesses and families who have donated and sponsored our 2018 event so far this year:

#### ***Anonymous Donation of \$25,000!!!!!!!!!!***

Iowa Walls Concrete Constructions - Matt & Monica Burger  
Kepros Physical Therapy & Performance - Ted & Sara Kepros  
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Tracey Cosgrove and Christopher Quinn

**We are truly blessed. Thank you!**

#### **No School Tomorrow, Friday, April 13th**

As a reminder there is no school tomorrow for students as we have a teacher in-service day. Regis Offices will be closed and Regis teachers will be learning along with St Matthew's teachers about Standards Based Grading (an overview). Enjoy the day off Royals!

#### **1st Day of School Supplies**

We are so excited to announce a continued partnership with [1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies!](#) We have collaborated with [1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies](#) to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for next school year without the hassle and aggravation of shopping at Wal-Mart, Target or Staples. I have personally have found [1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies](#) to be convenient, easy and hassle free! 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 ... I will have already purchased my school Supplies from the comfort of my home! You can make your purchase right now, get started by clicking [here](#).

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### **Xavier 504 Parent Group Meeting Wednesday, April 18th**

The Xavier 504 Parent Group's next meeting will be discussing the topic of anxiety in students. We strongly encourage our Regis families to attend these meetings as a way to get connected with other families of students with special needs. The group meets at 6 pm on April 18th in the Xavier LMC (second floor). If you have any questions, you can email Lauren Hammerberg at [laurenhammerberg@gmail.com](mailto:laurenhammerberg@gmail.com) Feel free to bring a friend!

### **Voluntary Student Led Prayer Service - April 20th**

Next Friday, April 20th is a day in which many schools across the nation are participating in a National Walk Out Day. Many of our students have been eager to plan and participate in an activity aimed at peace for our world, particularly in the area of school safety and gun violence. As a result, a group of students have been working with Miss Christensen to plan something at Regis. Please note that a BIG part of this planning is the fact that students want this prayer service to be COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY. As a result, they have scheduled it for Friday, April 20th (coincides with the date of Columbine) and the event will be held during ROAR Time. Here are some things you should know about the activity:

- Students reached out to Archbishop Jackels about their plans and he will be coming to Regis to participate with them. You can read more about Archbishop Jackel's message in a [February Witness article found here](#).
- Students will be talking about it after Liturgy on Wednesday and they would like to be the ones who explain it to their peers at that time.
- Students who want to attend may report to the gym at 1:40 pm on Friday.

Again, this is completely voluntary and has been student led. If students do not have an interest to attend, he or she may report to their regularly scheduled Homeroom/ROAR time.

### **Fee Reminders**

Fees invoices, billings and reminders will be sent from the Business Office next week. Fees are applicable to students in Athletics and Co-Curricular/Fine Arts activities. These fees are used to support our Athletics and Fine Arts programs. Your prompt attention in paying fees that are due is appreciated. Please contact Mary Carey, [mcarey@regisroyals.org](mailto:mcarey@regisroyals.org), if you have any questions.

### **Transportation Reimbursement Forms/Deadlines**

Second semester non-public transportation reimbursement forms for the area school districts are due May 1st. Pick up a form from the main office or click on the specific school districts listed 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 by Wednesday, April 18, and we will forward them to the district transportation office. Thank you!

Here are the links specific to your own family's resident district:

[Cedar Rapids](#)

[College Community](#)

[Linn-Mar](#)

### **Spring MAP Testing**

The Seventh Graders will finish MAP testing on Monday with the Science test. The Eighth Graders will begin MAP testing on Monday April 16th. They will take the Reading and Language Usage tests in their LA classes on Monday and Tuesday. They will take the Math test on Wednesday and Friday in their math classes. The Sixth Graders will test the week of April 23rd.

### **8th Grade Families: Application Deadline Extended for St. Francis Xavier Scholarship**

Thanks to a generous financial donation, the Xavier Foundation is able to offer the St. Francis Xavier Scholarship. This scholarship awards FULL tuition to Xavier High School for up to four years to qualifying students. Students in Grades 8 through 11 may apply. Additional information & applications are available online at [www.xaviersaints.org/stfrancisxavier](http://www.xaviersaints.org/stfrancisxavier) or in the Xavier Foundation office at Xavier High School. Deadline for applications for the 2018-2019 School Year has been extended to April 20, 2018. Those who have applied in the past are encouraged to do so again. Please submit updated tax information. You may use your past application or you may submit a new one. Contact Mary Harken, Xavier Foundation Development Director, with any questions at [319-378-4571](tel:319-378-4571) or [mharken@xavierfoundation.org](mailto:mharken@xavierfoundation.org).

### **Summer Solutions**

Summer Solutions information has been sent home in previous email and Royal Herald communications, below is an abbreviated version. Should you have questions, please contact the Regis math department. To order: visit [www.summersolutions.net](http://www.summersolutions.net) - don't forget to use the Regis code (REG52402). Place your order by 11:59 p.m. on April 29th for free shipping.

### **Yearbook Information!!!**

The Yearbook crew is hard at work creating this year's memories. Issues with the online site have now been resolved and the crew is working overtime to create the best yearbook ever! Yearbooks can be purchased by clicking **HERE**. You can also access the Yearbook link on the Regis web page. Yearbooks cost only \$36 (\$40 for a personalized edition). **In addition, you can upload photographs to the site!!!** If you are a parent of a student involved in any activities and have taken photos that could possibly be used in the yearbook, the crew would greatly appreciate a copy. You can also simply send them to [jparlet@regisroyals.org](mailto:jparlet@regisroyals.org) or [njohnson@regisroyals.org](mailto:njohnson@regisroyals.org). Thank you for all your patience this year as the crew has dealt with many difficulties with the yearbook site. But all is ready, set, and GO now!

### **Iowa Department of Education Survey**

Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) requires states to report the percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated

parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with IEPs.

The Iowa Department of Education is gathering these data as a census for both students with and without an IEP using a brief survey.

Survey Link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018AEA10>

Survey Information

Please use the link above to answer the following questions for each of your children. The survey will allow you to answer these questions for up to five children.

- How old was your child on January 1, 2018? (choose 3-21)
- What is your child's race or ethnicity? (choose American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Two or More Races, White)
- Does your child have an Individualized Education Program – IEP? (y/n)
- Did the school your child is currently attending facilitate (request, encourage or initiate) your involvement as a means of improving services and results for your child? (y/n)

Timeline

The survey will be open March 26<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Regis Middle School Welcomes International Catholic Speaker**

#### **Matt Fradd: The Love That Satisfies - Friday, April 27th at 1 pm**

All young people have at least this in common: they desire joy! Joy is impossible without love, and romantic love is impossible without chastity. In this high-energy presentation, Matt proposes that the virtue of chastity is for those who desire joy and that any sexual relationship devoid of this virtue will always disappoint. Backed up with compelling statistics and engaging personal stories, Matt challenges audience members to open their minds and hearts and embrace the Church's teachings on human sexuality. As a part of his message to parents and teens, Matt will also talk about the challenges of living in a world in which pornography is easily accessible to people. Please note that Regis students in 7th and 8th Grade will be attending this speaker, but due to the nature of some of the topics, our sixth grade will NOT be in attendance.

For parents who want to hear some of his message in advance, he will be speaking to parents at St Mary's in Solon on Wednesday, April 25th on "Parenting the iGeneration" and to adult faith formation at the CEO Event on Thursday evening (April 26th) at Immaculate Conception Parish at 6:30pm.

Mr. Fradd will be speaking to Regis and St. Joseph's 7th and 8th Grade students on Friday, April 27th at 1 pm in the Regis Gymnasium. All parents are welcome to attend as well and Regis "Dads" are encouraged to attend the Archdiocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Xavier High School on Saturday, April 28th, where he will be speaking as well. Mr. Fradd's speeches range in topics from Thomas Aquinas to Pornography. If you want to watch a brief video on how he approaches the sensitive and serious topic of pornography, you can see it [here](#).

### **Sign Up for Xavier High School 2018 Summer Camps!**



Xavier High School will be hosting a variety of summer camps for elementary and middle school students throughout 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! Camps offered include Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Track, Softball, Show Choir, Boys Basketball, Boys Basketball Shooting & Scoring Camp, Girls Basketball and Girls Basketball Coach Tom Lilly's "Shoot Like a Champion" Clinic. Head to <http://www.xaviersaints.org/camps/> to register today and to learn more! All campers receive a t-shirt and all registration is online - no phone orders. For additional information, contact Pam Barta in the XHS Activities Office at [pam.barta@xaviersaints.org](mailto:pam.barta@xaviersaints.org) or 319-294-6635 ext. 302.

### **Xavier Volleyball Skills Opportunities**

Coach Filer is offering some upcoming volleyball skills opportunities for middle school students at no cost!

For students in 6th Grade: April 20th from 6 - 8 pm at Xavier High School (Open gym designed to be fun and to help introduce players to the game. Parents are welcome to stay and watch)

For students in 7th/8th Grade: April 27th from 6 - 8 pm at Xavier High School (Coach Filer is offering an ADVANCED volleyball training geared towards athletes with a strong volleyball foundation. Any questions? Contact Coach Filer at [Austin.Filer@xaviersaints.org](mailto:Austin.Filer@xaviersaints.org))

### **Is your student needing service hours? All Saints School Carnival is needing YOU!**

The All Saints School Carnival depends on dozens of volunteers to help with the event. We are looking for student volunteers to help run the games during the carnival. The Carnival will be held on **Friday, May 18th from 6-8 pm**. We would need volunteers to arrive about 15 minutes before the event. If interested, please contact Jen Szymanowski at [jlsadilek@hotmail.com](mailto:jlsadilek@hotmail.com) or call her at 319-929-9074.

### **Financial Literacy Fair Volunteers Needed!**

The 8th graders will be attending the Financial Literacy Fair at the Kirkwood Linn County Regional Center in Hiawatha on Thursday, May 10th. At the fair, the 8th graders will have the opportunity to make financial decisions based upon a salary. The organizers of the fair are looking for volunteers to man the booths. You can find out more information about volunteer opportunities at the Financial Literacy Fair by clicking [here](#).

### **MCO Update**

We are serving over 250 people from almost 90 families this week with your generous support. We can ALWAYS use more help in the garden, which will be starting up as soon as it warms out of these winter temps. **Reusable bags with handles**-Thanks for all the ones we've received & our clients have used! We are getting low again, so if you have excess at home or in your vehicle, you can send them our way. These are the items we are low on or run out of weekly: Peanut Butter/Jelly, **Soup!**, **Canned Pasta** (Raviolios, etc.), Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, **Canned Beans/Pork & Beans, Potatoes** (fresh or flakes), **Rice Products**, Crackers/Chips, Muffin Mix/Baking Mixes, Baking Supplies-Flour, Sugar, Oil, etc. We can always use more items for personal care bags: **Toilet Paper**, Small/trial sized (hotel) shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, etc., Small **toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss**, etc., Full-size personal care products (for larger families). Also useful: **Laundry detergent, cleaning products**. We appreciate your time & donations as we serve our neighbors in need.

### **READING, WRITING AND SPEED READING PROGRAMS For Children and Adults**

Upper Iowa University, Community Development & Continuing Education will offer Reading Programs for children and adults from Pre-School Age to College Students in Cedar Rapids this summer. Classes meet once a week for four weeks. The classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. For more information or to register, call 1-800-470-3728

### **On the Radar**

#### **Monday, April 16 (Day 5)**

- 8th MAP Testing
- Boys Soccer @ Regis vs. McKinley **3:30 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:30-6:30 pm**
- Xavier Just Jazz Concert @ Xavier **7 pm**

#### **Tuesday, April 17 (Day 6)**

- 8th MAP Testing
- 6th Grade Jazz Band **3-4 pm**
- Girls Tennis Team 1 @ Excelsior; Team 2 @ Regis vs. Excelsior **3:30 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **5:00-8:00 pm**
- Boys & Girls Track Meet @ Xavier **3:30 pm**
- Regis School Board **7 pm**

#### **Wednesday, April 18 (Day 1)**

- 8th MAP Testing
- Liturgy **9:50 am**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:30-6 pm**
- Spring Sport Pictures **3:15pm**

#### **Thursday, April 19 (Day 2)**

- 8th MAP Testing
- 8th Grade Retreat
- 6th Grade Jazz Band **3-4 pm**
- Musical - **3:30-6 pm**
- Girls Tennis Team 1 @ Regis vs. Franklin; Team 2 @ Harding **3:30pm**
- Boys & Girls Track Meet @ Xavier **3:30 pm**

#### **Friday, April 20 (Day 3)**

- 8th Grade MAP Testing
- Jazz Band **7 am**
- Voluntary Prayer Service at **1:40 pm (Regis Gym)**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Musical - **3:30-6:30 pm**

#### **Saturday, April 21**

- Musical/Tech Rehearsal **1-5 pm**