

# The Royal Herald

Friday, May 18, 2018

## Next Week's Schedule

Here we are, boy is it hard to believe we are really embarking upon the last week of the 2017-2018 school year. Where has the time gone? As with the last few weeks of school, the last week is no different and has a ton of different activities that will be held at Regis. Please see the list below to help you (and your student) understand the happenings of the day.

- Monday, May 21st (Day 6)
  - 8th grade final exams (6th/7th grade on "normal" schedules)
- Tuesday, May 22nd (Day 1)
  - 8th grade final exam (6th/7th grade on "normal" schedules)
  - iPad turn in & locker clean out (7th and 8th grade)
  - 7th Grade Boys & Girls City Track Meet @ Kingston **3 pm**
- Wednesday, May 23rd (Day 2)
  - Last exploratory class
  - Locker clean out (6th grade)
  - Recognition rehearsal in the afternoon (8th grade)
- Thursday, May 24th (Day 3)
  - Pancake breakfast and class photo (8th grade) - students in dress code
  - Liturgy beginning at 12:30 PM, followed by Recognition
- Friday, May 25th
  - Last Day of School - **11 am early dismissal**
  - 8th Grade Class Trip - please arrive by 6:45 AM for an on-time departure of 7:00 AM. Students will return by approximately 8:00 PM.
  - RAD Day - Students can come to school in generalized "PE" clothes - school appropriate t-shirts and shorts/sweats with tennis shoes.

## Congratulations Landen & Natalie!

Congratulations to Landen Eidahl and Natalie Selensky who were honored today at the Quota International Luncheon. Landen and Natalie were honored as 8th Grade Students who have exhibited growth - not only in their academic achievements, but also in their overall progress as a middle school student - over their three years. Landen and Natalie were selected because they are known to make good choices, demonstrate leadership and are kind to others. Please help us in congratulating them!

## 8th Grade Recognition Liturgy

Please note that next Thursday is a very special day for our school community. At 12:30 pm, our entire student body (and MANY guests!) will celebrate a special Liturgy together as a part of our farewell to our 8th grade class. All students will celebrate Liturgy in the gym together from 12:30 until about 1:45 pm. Following Liturgy, any students who have older siblings who are 8th graders are welcome to stay for the Recognition Ceremony which will follow Liturgy and end at the end of the school day. Most of our 6th and 7th graders will be returning to homeroom for the end of the day.

## RAD

Students will participate in RAD (Regis Activity Day) next Friday, May 25th. This will be an outdoor activity day so students will be asked to wear gym clothes to school for comfort. Students will report to their homeroom when they arrive to school and proceed to rotations after prayer and teacher directions.

### **Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting**

For our families who have students traveling to Denver in June, please note that there will be a CHWC Meeting on Tuesday, May 29th at 6 pm in the Regis Upstairs RLC Room. We know that some families might not be in town, but we hope that as many as possible are able to make it as we will have notaries present to help with completing necessary paperwork. Watch for additional info via email.

### **Tuition Contracts**

Tuition contracts for the 2018-19 school year were mailed last week for all incoming Regis students. Thank you to all families that completed the online enrollment commitment form! The mailing includes a cover letter listing important dates and instructions. Please follow those carefully. **The signed contract is due back to Regis by Friday, May 25.** Please contact Mary Carey, [mcarey@regisroyals.org](mailto:mcarey@regisroyals.org), in the Business Office if you have any questions.

### **Notes from the Cafeteria - Lunch Account Balances**

As we near the end of the school year please be aware of low lunch balances. There are a lot of "tiny" low balances right now. They all add up and must be taken care of before May 21st. On the days leading up to the end of the year, we will not allow your student(s) to get extras unless they have enough money in their account to pay for every meal up to and including the last day we serve lunch. Any funds remaining in your students' lunch accounts will be left in the account for next year. All 8th grade lunch monies will be sent on to Xavier or, if your student will be attending a different high school, sent home. Please email Nann Canfield at [ncanfield@regisroyals.org](mailto:ncanfield@regisroyals.org) if you have any questions. Thank you!

### **Join Us for the 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 Regis library team invites students going into 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Regis for the 2018-2019 school year to participate this summer! Students here at Regis Middle School will receive a hard copy. Additional copies will be available throughout the summer in the Regis Main Office. **View the [2018 Regis Summer Reading Challenge here!](#)**

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

Tuesday, August 14th

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

Locker Setup: 8:00 - 8:30 pm

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Complete seven or more squares to be entered to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card! (Entrants do not need to be present to win.)

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

Back to school shopping for next year right now ... Are you kidding me? Let me remind you of the chaos that comes with last minute back to school shopping in the summer. Why not shop online with [1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies](#) versus in-line at Walmart, Target or Staples. In just a few clicks, you will get the exact supplies your teacher requested without the hassle and aggravation that comes with shopping last minute at big box retailers. Get started by clicking [here](#).

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### **2018 Summer Band Camp**

Open to all Xavier Catholic Schools middle school students (entering grades 6-8), the three band directors from Regis, LaSalle and St. Joseph's will host a summer band camp June 11th-15th and June 18th-22nd in the Regis Band Room. Students may choose to attend band camp, take individual lessons or do both! Band camp will end with a pizza party on the last day! For more session, pricing and registration information click [HERE](#).

### **Mock Trial Summer Camp**

Click [HERE](#) for information on the Mock Trial Summer Camp for students entering grades 6-12 who are interested in learning public speaking skills, courtroom procedures, attorney and judges lectures and more. This camp is scheduled for July 16th-20th at Mt. Mercy University and is headed by Regis teacher and Mock Trial coach Mr. Jim Efting. For more information contact Mr. Efting at [jefting@regisroyals.org](mailto:jefting@regisroyals.org).

### **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!

### **Continue Saving Hy-Vee Receipts & Box Tops for Regis!**

We plan to continue participating in the Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students and Box Tops For Education programs, so please keep saving these items throughout your summer break and bring them back to us in the fall. Thank you!

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

Xavier High School is 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 High School 2018 Booster Club Golf Outing**

The Xavier High School Booster Club invites all Xavier community members to partake in its annual Golf Outing at Elmcrest Country Club on Monday, June 18. The day will consist of a morning shot-gun at 8 a.m. with lunch at Noon and an afternoon shot-gun at 1 p.m. with dinner/prizes following at approximately 6:30 p.m. Format for the outing is 4-person best shot and cost is \$150 per golfer (includes lunch, driving range, golf cart, golf, flight prizes dinner & reception). You can sign up as a foursome or as an individual. If registering as an individual, you will be placed in a foursome. To sign up, go to <http://www.xaviersaints.org/golf>. For questions/more information, contact Bruce Kramer at [bjkramer98@gmail.com](mailto:bjkramer98@gmail.com) or 319-310-3316.

### **Mount Mercy Summer Volleyball Camps**

This year four individual sessions of Mount Mercy's Summer Volleyball Camps are available:  
June 11-14 (Session I 9am – 12pm) (Session II 1pm – 4pm)  
June 18-21 (Session III 9am – 12pm) (Session IV 1pm – 4pm)

Athletes will train with fun, but challenging drills and work specifically on hitting, setting, passing, defense, blocking and serving. Drills will be both individualized and incorporated into a game-like team structure. These camps are great for beginners, as well as challenging the more experienced volleyball players. All camp sessions are general skills sessions. Drills and games may vary and be adjusted based on number of campers attending. Athletes are welcome to register for multiple sessions. Click [HERE](#) to find more information about the camps or go to the website at <http://www.mustangvolleyballclinics.com>. Please Contact Deb Marlin with any questions: [dmarlin@mtmercy.edu](mailto:dmarlin@mtmercy.edu)

### **St Matthew's Retirement Party**

"School's Out Forever!" Please join the St Matthew's Parish and School Communities for a reception following the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, May 19th to honor Mr. Joe Wolf, Mrs. Stumme, Mrs. Rothchild, and Mrs. Freeman. All are welcome and invited to celebrate!

### **Celebrate Father Thompson's 40th Anniversary**

You're invited to join Father Phil Thompson in offering a Mass of Thanksgiving on the **Fortieth Anniversary of his Ordination** on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 1 pm at St. Pius X Church, Cedar Rapids. Reception to follow until 4:30 pm.

### **Metro Catholic Outreach Update**

Greetings! Your generous support is allowing us to serve food baskets to 470 people from 110 families this week. After our busier week at the pantry, we need to stock up on: **Peanut Butter/Jelly**, Tuna or other canned meat, stew, etc., **Soup!**, Pasta, **Pasta Sauce!**, **Canned Beans/Pork & Beans**, **Canned Fruit**, **Helper Meals**, **Rice Products** (larger or small), **Potatoes** (fresh or flakes), **Crackers/Muffin Mix**, Condiments/spices, Pancake Mix, Syrup/Honey. We can always use these 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 support!

### **13 Reasons Why**

Last year Netflix produced a series called 13 Reasons Why, revolving around the suicide of 17 year old Hannah Baker and the 13 audio tapes she left behind outlining the reasons (and individuals) who she believed influenced her decision. Many students binge watched the entire series with and without parental supervision. Many concerns have been raised about the context and content of the series. Today, Netflix is releasing season two of 13 Reasons Why. The Iowa School Counselor Association (ISCA) has provided resources to help students and parents who have questions. Here are a couple of the resources for parents.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - [13 Reasons Why Discussion Guide](#)

### **Regis Summer Office Hours**

Please note that starting Tuesday, May 29th, Regis will begin "Summer Office Hours." Summer Office Hours at Regis are as follows:

- Monday - Thursday 8 am - 2 pm
- Fridays 8 am - Noon

Please note that the following people are in the office over the summer and during the following days:

- Dianne Clarke, Mary Carey (Business Office) and Beth Globokar are generally in over the entire summer with intermittent vacations scheduled.
- Nancy Jacoby (School Counselor) will be in through the first week of June
- Amy Conlon (Associate Principal) will be in periodically throughout June
- Matt Svare (Incoming Associate Principal) will be in periodically starting in July
- Hannah Richmond (Incoming School Counselor) will be in periodically starting in August
- Ric Thomas & David Miller (Maintenance Crew) will be in throughout the summer

It's always best to either call or email the folks you are hoping to visit with before stopping by school. In addition, please note that there may be intermittent days in which the offices may be closed, and Regis will send out notices prior to those days so you can plan accordingly.

### **On the Radar**

See above