

The Royal Herald

Friday, May 25, 2018

Congratulations 8th Grade Class of 2018!

As we say farewell to our class of 112 8th graders, we wish them well on their way to high school. At the end of Liturgy yesterday, this class wanted "When the Saints Go Marching In" and it's very fitting as they head off to high school, with most being "Future Saints!" Congrats to all of our students on an outstanding year. During our Recognition Ceremony, a few awards were given. Congratulations to our students, parent volunteers and staff who received the following awards yesterday:

Jeff Thorsteinson Leadership Through Stewardship Award:

- 8th Grade - Benjamin Pieper and Greta Schaub
- Staff - Cameron Eichhorn, Tracie Chute, and Nancy Jacoby
- Parent Volunteers - Mark and Maureen Zittergruen and Jamie Henley

Congratulations to the Thorsteinson Award Winners!

The Jeff Thorsteinson Leadership Through Stewardship Award is exactly as the name implies, an award for students, staff, and parent volunteers who have shown leadership on behalf of Regis Middle School through their time, talent, and treasure. We recognized the outstanding individuals above during yesterday's recognition ceremony, and today we will honor our 6th and 7th grade recipients:

- 6th Grade - Andrew Kirpes and Evelyn Kunz
- 7th Grade - Nathan Royer

End of School Year Thanks

We know this time of year is exciting for most of us as we mark our summer months, but we want to take some time to say thank you to all of our Regis families for an outstanding school year. It is an honor and a blessing for us to work with your children and your families. We truly appreciate our Regis Catholic school community. We pray that each and every one of you have a safe and blessed summer!

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.

4th Quarter Grades and Honor Roll Certificates

4th Quarter Grades will be available on Document Vault on Tuesday. Parents will be 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 Power School 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).

Quarter Four Honor Roll Certificates were handed out at the assembly this morning.

Tuition Contracts

Tuition contracts for the 2018-19 school year were mailed two weeks ago for all incoming Regis students. The mailing includes a cover letter listing important dates and instructions. Please follow those carefully. **The signed contract was due back to Regis by today, May 25.** After June 4th, you will be contacted by the Business Office for the return of the signed tuition contract. School policy states that a signed contract must be on file for all enrolled students. Please contact Mary Carey, mcarey@regisroyals.org, in the Business Office if you have any questions.

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.

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 on the Summer Reading Challenge Form to be entered to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card! (Entrants do not need to be present to win.)

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.

Athletic Physicals Offered at Xavier

Athletic Physicals will be offered at Xavier High School on **August 2, 2018** from 9 AM – 12 PM. Regis students are welcome. Physicals are \$35, cash or check ONLY. No insurance will be billed. Please make payment to **Family Physicians of Cedar Rapids**.

Physical and Concussion forms are available on the Regis website, www.regisroyals.org. **The first page of the physical form MUST be completed by a parent/guardian prior to the physical. Athletic physicals and concussion forms are required annually for participation in sports at Regis Middle School.**

2018-19 Show Choir Auditions and Camp Information

Incoming Regis Show Choir Directors Anna Whipple and Elizabeth Wareham invite your student to audition for the 2018-19 Regis prep and advanced show choirs!

Show Choir Auditions: Students interested in participating in show choir during the 2018-19 school year are asked to attend auditions on **Monday, August 6th, 2:30 - 7 pm at Regis**. All interested students in grades 6-8 will audition for the advanced and prep show choir groups. Participants will have the opportunity to practice for their vocal audition and will learn the dance choreography prior to their dance audition. Students will be asked to sing "My Country Tis of Thee," and while the dance auditions end at 7 pm participants may leave after they finish their individual dance audition. The final list of who is in each group will be posted by noon on Tuesday, August 7. All participants in show choir **must REGISTER** to participate in show choir for next year by going to [this form](#) and completing the required information. Please complete this by June 1st.

Show Choir Camp, August 8-10: All advanced and prep show choir members are expected to attend **Show Choir Camp rehearsals Wednesday & Thursday, August 8th & 9th, 9 am - 4 pm**, as well as the **performance showcase at 3 pm on Friday, August 10th**. Attendance is

expected as a large portion of the show choir show is learned during this time. A parent meeting will follow the showcase and parents will learn important dates, volunteer opportunities and what to expect throughout the show choir year.

Regis Coaches Needed

Regis Middle School is currently in need of coaches for the following fall sports for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year:

- Boys and girls cross country
- Girls volleyball
- Girls soccer
- Girls swimming

Coaches must possess a K-12 Iowa Coaching Authorization. All coaches are paid. If you are interested, please contact Dan Halter at dhalter@regisroyals.org.

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 [1st 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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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 or 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 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 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: dmartin@mtmercy.edu

Scholarship to Honor St. Matthew Principal Joe Wolf

As you may have heard St. Matthew Principal Joe Wolf is retiring after 32 years at St. Matts. He's been a servant leader for more than three decades and served as a Christ-like example to all students, staff and community members. One of Mr. Wolf's greatest legacies to St. Matthew School was his tireless commitment to ensure that every family who wanted a Catholic elementary education for their child could attend St. Matthew School no matter the financial obstacles. In tribute to both his years of service and his dedication, the St. Matthew School community has created a scholarship in his honor. We are now seeking tax-deductible

donations to this scholarship fund. If you are a former St. Matthew School student, parent or just a supporter of Catholic Education, please consider making a gift to the Joe Wolf Honorary Scholarship. Contributions can be made out to St. Matthew Church and mailed to [2310 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402](http://www.stmatthewcr.org/parish/donate-to-the-joe-wolf-scholarship-fund/) (please note Joe Wolf Scholarship in the memo). You can also contribute online by visiting: <http://www.stmatthewcr.org/parish/donate-to-the-joe-wolf-scholarship-fund/>

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

You are helping 360 people from 120 families receive food baskets this week. We have been harvesting lettuce, spinach, asparagus, & rhubarb for a few weeks now. We love to give our clients this fresh, organic, local produce! We ran out of most small personal care items except for bar soap. We were able to restock a bit today, with the help of our partner, the Catherine McAuley Center-thanks! As we enter into summertime at the pantry, we need to keep the following items in stock: **Peanut Butter/Jelly, Soup, Tuna, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Beans/Pork & Beans, Canned Fruit, Helper Meals, Rice Products** (larger or small), **Potatoes** (fresh or flakes), **Crackers/Muffin Mix, 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 are truly grateful for all you do to help us serve our client neighbors.

On the Radar

Monday, May 28

- Memorial Day -- Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 29

- Summer Office Hours Begin - Monday-Thursday, 8 am - 2 pm; Friday 8 am - noon
- Teacher In-Service
- Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting in RLC Room @ Regis **6pm**

Wednesday, May 30

- Teacher In-Service
- Office Hours 8 am - 2 pm

Thursday, May 31st

- Office Hours 8 am - 2 pm

Friday, June 1st

- Office Hours 8 am - Noon

Have a great summer Royals!

