

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
August 31st, 2018

Regis Curriculum Night Tuesday, Sept. 4th at 7 PM

Come one, come all to Regis Curriculum Night! On Tuesday, we are hosting our annual Regis Curriculum Night AND 8th Grade iPad U for Parents! This event is a great way to get to meet your child's teacher and learn about this year's curriculum. We will begin in the Regis Gymnasium with an introduction of teachers as well as some info on payment of tuition via 529 plans. From there, we will do teacher introductions and then you will get a chance to walk through your child's schedule and get to meet your child's teachers. ***Please note: parents of 8th graders are invited to bring their iPads (and passcodes!) if they want to learn more about how to use it. It might be a helpful tool for Tuesday night.***

Exploratory Courses

Regis' first exploratory class will be next Wednesday, September 5th. The last day to change Exploratory class is Friday, September 7th. No changes will be made after this date. By now all students should have had an opportunity to sign up for their Exploratory class option. For any students who were absent during their designated sign up times this week, they may still sign up by the links found on our website -- regisroyals.org.

PS Learning

You should have received an email yesterday with specific instructions on how to log in or create a new account in PS Learning. We've heard from some parents who have had challenges with getting into the portal. We are working on these issues. If you are experiencing any difficulties please contact Dianne Clarke at dclarke@regisroyals.org.

Open Minds Open Door Conference

The Open Minds, Open Doors STEM+ Conference for **7th and 8th grade girls** will be held on **Thursday, October 11th**, at Coe College in Cedar Rapids. The Open Minds, Open Doors Conference is intended to encourage middle school girls to pursue future career fields with foundations in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Hands-on workshops are voluntarily conducted by professional women, introducing girls to a variety of careers in the Cedar Rapids-Iowa City Corridor. Each girl will be provided with a morning snack, lunch, and a t-shirt. The cost of the conference is **\$14**. Mrs. Berns can take up to **25 7th and 8th grade girls** to this conference who have *not* attended in the past. Completed [registration forms](#) and a check made payable to Regis Middle School are **due** in the Main Office **Tuesday, September 4th**. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and the conference fills up quickly so we ask all registrations to be on September 4th. The conference attendees will be bussed to and from Regis. We plan to leave Regis by 8:20 a.m. and will return by 2:20 p.m. The description of the conference workshops will be made available Saturday, September 1st and can be found [here](#) under the Career Workshop List. Students who attend will need to fill

out an [Advance Absence Form](#). If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Nachman at knachman@regisroyals.org with any questions.

Go Gold in September for Childhood Cancer Awareness

Regis Middle School's colors are red and GOLD, so when you realize that September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and the color associated with this is GOLD, it just seems natural for us to spend a day going GOLD! Next Friday is scheduled to be a "Spirit Day," a day which allows our students to be out of dress code if they wear Xavier or Regis apparel. In order to allow BOTH a Spirit Day and Go Gold in September, we will adjust our schedule as follows:

- **Friday, September 7th** will be a **"Go Gold" Dress Down Day**. Students who wear gold/yellow (think Hawkeye black and gold, Cyclone cardinal and gold, UNI purple and gold or Regis red and gold!) will be allowed to follow Spirit Wear dress (out of dress code)
- **Friday, September 21st** will be a **"Spirit Day"** at Regis to replace the one that was scheduled for next Friday.
- **Friday, September 28th** is already scheduled as a **Casual Day**.

At all times, please see the Regis Handbook for the appropriate dress on a Casual or Spirit Day.



Lead Me Lord Apparel Available Now

You are now able to purchase apparel that celebrates **Lead Me Lord** -- the 2018-19 Spiritual Theme at Regis! These can be worn on spirit and casual days. The store will be open through Monday, Sept. 10th. Click [HERE](#) to check out all the great **Lead Me Lord** apparel options!

Co-Curricular Activities Updates

FTC: FTC practice will be next Wednesday, Sept. 5th during exploratory until 4 pm. We will have our first Thursday morning practice, Sept. 6th from 7-7:40 am. The FTC Rover Ruckus Season Kick-Off event is Saturday, Sept. 8th at Benton Community High School (Benton Community High School, 600 1st Street, Van Horne) from 9 am-2 pm. This is not a required event, but students are encouraged to attend. In the morning there will be workshops and the game reveal to follow in the afternoon. Mrs. Berns will be live-streaming the kick-off game reveal at Regis Middle School on Saturday, September 8th from 11-2 pm. Please contact Mrs. Berns, mberns@regisroyals.org, if you plan on attending the live-stream event at Regis MS.

There will be an FTC parent meeting mid-Sept. -- more details to come! Looking forward to a great season! Please contact Mrs. Berns at mberns@regisroyals.org if you have any questions.

Mock Trial: We still have openings for Mock Trial. If students would like to sign up, see Mr. Efting in Room 212 on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

Opus Auditions: Regis choir students have a great opportunity to audition for the OPUS honor choir. To find out more information about the audition process click [here](#).

Fees Payments

At this time, fees are due to be paid and sent to the Business Office. Thank you to the many families that have completed this part of the e-registration process. This is the link to the fees form: <http://regisroyals.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Fees-Form-2018-2019.pdf>. If your student is participating in a fall sport or first quarter extra-curricular activity, the athletic fee or co-curricular fee is to be paid by Friday, Aug. 31. If you have any questions about fees, please contact Mary Carey, mcarey@regisroyals.org, in the Business Office.

After School Activities Bus Driver Needed

Do you enjoy driving and want to work a few hours a week? Regis is currently seeking a part-time bus driver for after-school activities. Driving time is variable and will be in the Cedar Rapids/Marion area with occasional trips to Iowa City/Coralville. This position also would include some hours each month for maintaining the buses. Potential drivers should have a valid Class CDL license with passenger and air brake endorsements. If interested please contact Beth Globokar at bglobokar@regisroyals.org.

Hy Vee Receipts

Be sure to SAVE THOSE HY VEE RECEIPTS and turn them in at Regis! Receipts from our local Cedar Rapids and Marion stores, Drug Stores, Hy Vee Gas, as well as the Hy Vee Pharmacy count towards the Cash 4 Students program. Our school greatly appreciates your participation in collecting those receipts!

From The Health Center

There is a community-wide gastrointestinal virus ("stomach bug") causing significant abdominal cramping, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The Regis school policy requires students with vomiting and/or diarrhea to remain home until symptom-free for a 24 hour period before returning to school. However, with the prevalence of this virus, the community physicians are recommending anyone with these signs and symptoms **remain out of school for 4 days** to avoid further spread of the virus. Thank you for your cooperation with these guidelines.

Order Your Future Saints Cards NOW!

You may now order 2018-19 Future Saints Cards for your student. Just \$20 gets your K-8th grade student into all Xavier home activities. Just click [HERE](#) and print off the form, fill it out and **return it with payment to Xavier High School**. GO SAINTS!

Message from Mr. Umthum, Activities Director at Xavier High School

We love having all students attend our events at Xavier! We ask that when you attend our Home Football games that you follow these rules:

- Please sit in the stands and watch the game supporting the Saints
- Do not bring "balls" and play catch or play games
- Do not run and chase each other around

- Be respectful of each other; be respectful of all adults, and be respectful to our opponents & their fans
- SHOW GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP BY CHEERING FOR THE SAINTS!

Register for Xpress Basketball

Xpress Basketball is committed to providing a fun, multi-level competitive experience for boys entering 2nd-8th grades. Our focus is to help each individual players build skills, confidence, and character; to create and promote TEAM focused play, success, and sportsmanship.

Register at <https://xpressbasketball.siplay.com/site/>

3rd-8th Grade Fee: \$200

**\$25 late fee applied after May 31

The team will be provided reserved practice times, a league for both fall & winter & a portion of tournament fees. *Jerseys are not included in the registration fee. *Registration closes September 4th. For more information contact: xpressxavbasketball@gmail.com with questions.

On the Radar

Saturday, September 1

- Radiance Practice **8 am**

Monday, September 3

- Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 4 (Day 2)

- Radiance Practice **7 am**
- Curriculum/Back To School Night **7 pm**

Wednesday, September 5 (Day 3)

- 1st Day of Exploratories
- Liturgy 9:50 am (All are Welcome to attend!)
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**

Thursday, September 6 (Day 4)

- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7am**
- 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Oak Ridge **3:30 pm**
- 8th Grade Volleyball @ Oak Ridge **3:30 pm**
- Boys Tennis Team 1 @ Kennedy HS **3:30 pm**
- Boys Tennis Team 2 vs. Roosevelt **3:30 pm**

Friday, September 7 (Day 5)

- Spirit Day
- First Friday Liturgy **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Eclipse Rehearsal **3-6 pm**

Saturday, September 8

- FTC Viewing Party 11 am - 2pm (Mrs. Berns' Classroom)