

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
September 13th, 2018

Reminder - No School Tomorrow

This is just a friendly reminder that Regis is NOT in session tomorrow (Friday, September 14th) as our teachers are in in-service. The school offices will be closed tomorrow.

School Choice Symposium at Xavier High School

You are invited to the Iowa School Choice Symposium! Please RSVP here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/iowa-ace-school-choice-symposium-tickets-49226620146>

We want to invite you to a School Choice event on **Wednesday, September 19th from 6:30-8 p.m.** at Xavier High School. This symposium will give parents the opportunity to learn about how educational choice can expand opportunities for all children.

The Iowa Alliance for Choice in Education (Iowa ACE) is bringing John Elcesser, a successful school choice advocate and director of school choice efforts in Indiana, to speak at this event. Indiana is a state which is home to one of the most successful and vibrant school choice programs in the country. The symposium will also feature a 2019 legislative outlook, ways you can get involved in the efforts to offer real choice in education here in Iowa, and a Q&A session with Mr. Elcesser.

All Xavier Catholic School parents and supporters of school choice are invited and encouraged to attend! PLEASE make plans to join us for this special event!

Low Grade Notices & Study Tables Reminder

Low Grade Notices & Study Tables will be in effect for **ALL** students in grades 6-8 beginning the week of Sept. 17th. For those new to Regis and unaware of Low Grade Notices & Study Tables, these notices serve as one of our “safety nets” to help you and your student stay on top of their grades and work toward improving them if need be. Here are a few reminders regarding our normal Low Grade Notice Procedures:

- The Low Grade Notice List is run on Monday Mornings (or the first day of the school week) for all 6th-8th grade students.
- Any student on the Low Grade List must meet with teachers in at least 2 study tables after school Monday through Thursday from 3:00-3:30 pm.
- A student is encouraged to meet with the teacher in whose class they have a low grade; however they are welcome to meet with any of their grade level teachers if their class teacher is unavailable.
- If your child's grade is not above a 70% by Thursday at 3:30 pm, your student will be ineligible for the upcoming weeks activities (that includes athletics and fine arts).
- Emails will be sent with the essential information for Low Grade Notices - please stay tuned and check email regularly throughout the week.

After School Supervision & Pick Up

We are happy to provide after school supervision at Regis for no additional cost to our families, but we would like to clarify regarding times for after school supervision:

- Students in grades 6-8 who are not picked up by 3 pm MUST report to either the library (which closes at 3:30 pm), a teacher for study tables (until 3:30 pm) or the Regis Cafeteria.
- Students who are in the cafeteria will have a supervisor between 3 and 5 pm. Students awaiting practices are welcome to wait in this area until their practices begin or until they are picked up by their rides.
- Please remind your student of his/her role in being where they should be and also have a communication plan in place. Students are welcome to make phone calls from the Regis phone in the lobby. They do NOT “NEED” a cell phone, but if that is your communication plan, then please note:
 - Students are NEVER to be using their camera function (including via apps like SnapChat) while on campus before or after school.

Please note: Our supervision ENDS at 5 PM. Students should be picked up BEFORE 5 PM. If your child’s activity or sport ends prior to or after that, please be attentive to end times and pick up students at the end of their activity. We are fortunate to have supervision until this time, and we would hate to have to begin to “charge” families for this after school supervision, but we need all families to comply with pick up times.

Camp YAHOOO Thank You’s

Many thanks to everyone who made our Sixth Grade Camp YAHOOO an excellent experience. A BIG thanks to our sixth grade team of teachers: Ms. Laura Birky, Mrs. Pat Dickes, Ms. Andrea Jackson, Mrs. Jill Sires, and Mrs. Sarah Van Der Linden, along with our art teacher, Ms. Jerica Christensen. Also, many thanks to our Xavier student helpers, including: Allison Talyat, Lilliya Ward, Miyako Coffee, Ella Kluesner, Haley Cummings, Kate Hessmann, Cody Clemenson, Isaac Ipsan, Derek Lengemann, Ethan Williams, Erik Triplett, Kieren Coe, Hank Esker, Grace Zaugg, and Tyler Zaugg, as well as all of our parent volunteers for helping to make this event possible! We had amazing weather for this year’s experience, and we hope each of our sixth graders had a great experience (and that they come home exhausted tonight!).



\$25,000 UnityPoint “Imagine The Amazing” School Contest

Want to help Regis win a \$25,000 or \$1,000 prize? UnityPoint Health is sponsoring the “Imagine the Amazing” school contest. Beginning Sept. 17th, go to unitypoint.org/imaginetheamazing to vote for Regis. You can vote as many times as you wish through Sept.

30th. The school with the most votes will win \$25,000 and 10 runners-up will receive \$1,000 to invest in health and wellness needs at their school. Anyone from anywhere can vote, so share this information with all your friends and family and help us win money for health & wellness at Regis!

Co-Curricular Activities Updates

FTC: There will be an FTC parent meeting **TONIGHT, Thursday, Sept. 13th at 6 pm** in Mrs. Berns room #218. We will be discussing information for the season, parents will be completing online registration and consent and release forms through FIRST for each team member. If parents/guardian are not able to attend the parent meeting please schedule a time to meet with Mrs. Berns or Mrs. Feller to complete the above tasks. Thank you!

Eclipse Show Choir Combo: Amy Williams, director of the combo for Regis Eclipse Show Choir, invites student instrumentalists to consider participating in combo this year. For more information about the Eclipse combo click [HERE](#), and if your student would like to sign up they may do so by completing the form found [HERE](#). Thank you for your consideration!

Grandparents Day - October 12th (Parent Volunteers Needed!)

Save the Date! We will be sending out invitations soon to the Regis Grandparents Day Prayer Service. This event will be held in the afternoon of Friday, October 12th. We intentionally plan this activity to be the day after the Fall Concert, so if you have family in from out of town, this might be a good time to invite them to attend Grandparents Day!

Before we send out invites, though, we could use some parent helpers! If you are willing and able to assist with planning, coordinating coffee and cookies, or have ideas for the prayer service, please email our campus minister Jerica Christensen at jchristensen@regisroyals.org. We are grateful for the parent support that we've received in the past, and we know that many of you have great ideas for a meaningful activity to celebrate those special people in our children's lives!

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 was to have been paid by Friday, Aug. 31. If you have any questions about fees, please contact Mary Carey, mcarey@regisroyals.org, in the Business Office.

Help Wanted: Positions at Regis -- Please Share These With People You Know!

Study Hall/After School Supervisor: Regis is currently seeking a non-certified staff member to work from 11 am until 5 pm daily (on school days). The moderator will help with lunch supervision in the cafeteria followed by supervising three class periods of study hall, and then will be utilized as an after school supervisor of students until 5 pm. Moderators should have an interest in working with

middle school students and good communication skills. Starting pay is \$11 per hour. If you are interested, please contact Beth Globokar at bglobokar@regisroyals.org by this coming Monday.

After School Activities Bus Driver: 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.

Food Service Position: Regis's cafeteria is looking for daily, part-time help. This is a server position that includes light cleaning and setup. 10:30 am-12:30 pm, \$10 an hour. Please contact Nann Canfield at ncanfield@regisroyals.org or call 319-363-1968.



XCEED: Xavier Catholic Extraordinary Encounter Day

Xavier High School would like to extend an invitation to attend our XCEED Conference on Sept. 26th, at Xavier High School. International speaker Matt Fradd, local speakers, lunch, music and mass, fellowship and much more!. Information can be found [here](#) and registration can be found [here](#).

Future Saints Cheer Camp

Future Saints Grades K-8, join the Xavier Cheerleaders for a cheer clinic on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, from 9 am - Noon. The clinic will include work on cheers, chants, jumps and basic stunting. Campers will perform at halftime of the Sophomore football game on Sept. 28th. Cost is \$30 and includes a clinic tee shirt. Registration deadline is 9/14/18. Sign up at <https://www.xiversaints.org/camps>.

Boy Scouts Ad Altare Dei Program

The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is designed for Boy Scouts ages 13-14 years old, but all Scouts up to 18 years old and Venture Scouts up to their 21st birthday can attend. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth. Participants must also attend a retreat and participate in a group service project.

Classes will be held on the following Sunday's from 4:00 to 5:30 pm: Sept. 16th, 23rd, Oct. 7th, 21st, Nov. 4th, 11th, 18th, and Dec. 2nd. The retreat and Board of Review will be held on Sunday, December 9th from 1:00 to 5:30 pm at All Saints Catholic Church Basement, 729 29th Street SE, Cedar Rapids.

MCO Update

Donations of canned food, shelf stable boxed foods and personal care/hygiene items are always needed and appreciated at Metro Catholic Outreach. Donate as a family or perhaps organize a neighborhood drive! Items can be delivered directly to Metro Catholic Outreach at 420 6th Street SE, Ste. #120, Cedar Rapids. Thank you for your support!

On the Radar

Monday, September 17 (Day 4)

- 7th & 8th Grade Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Harding @ Regis **3:30 pm**; 8th Grade Volleyball @ Harding **3:30 pm**
- Girls Soccer vs. Oak Ridge @ Regis **3:30 pm**

Tuesday, September 18 (Day 5)

- Radiance Practice **7 am**
- 6th Grade Mock Trial Practice **3 pm**
- 8th Grade Football @ Wilson **3:30 pm**
- Cross Country Meet @ Center Point Urbana **3:30 pm**
- Boys Tennis Team 1 vs. Prairie @ Prairie HS **3:30 pm**; Boys Tennis Team 2 @ Oak Ridge **3:30 pm**
- Regis Board of Education Meeting **7 pm**

Wednesday, September 19 (Day 6)

- 7th & 8th Grade Mock Trial Practice **7am**
- Liturgy **10 am**
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**

Thursday, September 20 (Day 1)

- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Prairie **3:30 pm**; 8th Grade Volleyball @ Prairie Creek **3:30 pm**
- Boys Tennis Team 1 @ Wilson **3:30 pm**; Boys Tennis Team 2 vs. Prairie **3:30 pm**
- 7th Grade Football @ North Central **4 pm**

Friday, September 21 (Day 2)

- Spirit Day
- All Mock Trial Students Practice **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**

