

**The Royal Herald**  
**A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families**  
**September 21st, 2018**

**Parent Prayer Groups**

This year at Regis one of our goals is to provide opportunities for parent/guardian faith sharing through parent prayer groups. If you have an interest in being in a prayer group, please e-mail Jerica Christensen at [jchristensen@regisroyals.org](mailto:jchristensen@regisroyals.org)

**Advanced Absence Forms**

At Regis, we have a quick, easy way for you to report when your student will be absent -- the Advanced Absence Form found at <https://goo.gl/forms/yqFwmRzth2RHn2fc2>. You can use this form for reporting many absences, including a doctor's appointment, a day off due to illness, time out of school for a funeral or for vacations. When you use this form, notification is sent to the main office and all your student's teachers, so everyone knows when your student will be gone. If you are unable to access this form, you may still contact us via phone or email when your student has to be gone.

**Grandparents Day - October 12th**

**Parent Volunteers Needed:** The Annual Regis Grandparents Day Prayer Service will be held 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](mailto: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!

**Grandparent/Special Friend RSVP:** If you know of a Grandparent or Special Friend who will be attending our prayer service on Friday, October 12th, [please RSVP here with their information.](#)

**\$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](http://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!

### **Mats For The Homeless Plastic Bag Collection**

**A Message from 8th Grader, Nate Royer:** Hello! I am from the Mats For The Homeless Exploratory class. We weave together plastic bags (the type from grocery stores, Walmart, Target, etc) so that people who are not fortunate enough to have a place to sleep can have insulation from the heat or cold in the ground. In order to make one mat, we need 500 plastic bags. To make a sufficient amount of mats, we need 21,000 plastic bags! Please gather up your plastic bags and put them in the box located outside the Regis Main Office. The deadline for donating bags is October 5th. Even bringing in a few bags will help us. Thank you for your help!

### **Join Team Tone - Alzheimer's Association**

We are inviting Regis families along with Xavier nation to join "Team Tone"! Tony Moeder, father of Kyle (XHS senior), Mary Kate (XHS freshman), and husband of Kathy (Dancing with the Saints: Season 3 star), was diagnosed with Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) in January of 2017 at the age of 45. FTD affects personality, behavior, communication, and physical abilities. The fast progression of the disease has taken away Tony's ability to work and drive.

Help show your support for the Moeder Family by purchasing a "Team Tone" shirt! Shirts are \$10 and all proceeds from the shirt sales will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association in Tony's name. Orders will be taken until **Sunday, September 23rd**. All shirts will be delivered to Regis Middle School for pick up on Thursday, September 27th. Shirts have the Xavier halo cross logo on them and can be worn on Regis Spirit Days. To order go to:

<https://pg-team-sales.myshopify.com/collecti.../team-tone-2018>

### **Co-Curricular Activities Updates**

**Eclipse Show Choir Combo:** We are still needing instrumentalists who play trumpet, trombone, and alto saxophone to participate in the Regis Eclipse Show Choir Combo. 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!

### **Help Wanted: Positions Available at Regis**

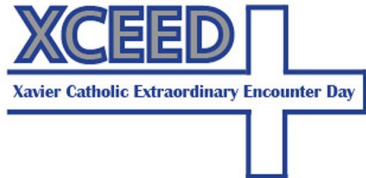
**After School Bus Driver:** Do you enjoy driving and want to work a few hours a week? Regis is currently seeking a part-time bus driver for after-school activities. Driving time is variable and will be in the Cedar Rapids/Marion area with occasional trips to Iowa City/Coralville. This position also 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](mailto:bglobokar@regisroyals.org).

**Boys Basketball Coach:** Regis is currently in need of a boys basketball coach at either the 7th or 8th grade level. Practices may begin in mid-October with the season concluding on November 29th. Any potential coach must have their K-12 Iowa Coaching Authorization. Practice times could be 3:00-4:30 pm or 4:30-6:00 pm. If interested, please contact Dan Halter at [dhalter@regisroyals.org](mailto:dhalter@regisroyals.org) or call Regis at 363-1968.

### **Spirit Wear Reminder**

If you plan to place a Spirit Wear order, please know orders are due the 25th of each month. They will be delivered 3-4 weeks after closing. You can enter the Regis Apparel Store [HERE](#).



### **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](#).

### **Pack the Gym for Nationally-Ranked Xavier Volleyball vs. Nationally-Ranked Cedar Falls!**

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, Iowa's top-ranked Xavier Volleyball (Class 4A) will host top-ranked Cedar Falls (Class 5A) for "Pack the Gym Night!" Xavier is ranked 64th in the nation and Cedar Falls is ranked 24th -- we are encouraging all Xavier fans to join us to cheer the Saints on in this big matchup. **All middle school volleyball players on Xavier Catholic School teams will be admitted to the game free when they wear their jersey.**

#### ***Game Schedule for Tuesday Night:***

*Sophomore: 5:30pm - Xavier 11-0 (4-0) vs. Cedar Falls 8-4 (4-0)*

*Junior Varsity 5:30pm - Xavier 10-0 (4-0) vs. Cedar Falls 10-2 (4-0)*

*Varsity 7pm - Xavier 19-2 (4-0) vs. Cedar Falls 21-0 (4-0)*

See you on Tuesday night, Xavier Nation!

### **"Saint Paint" Reminder!**

Show your Xavier Catholic School spirit with "Saint Paint" from the Xavier Dance Team! The Xavier Dance team will come to your house one weekend during September/October to paint your driveway with the Xavier halo cross logo. The paint is durable and will last up to one year. All logos will be centered at the end of your driveway and painted navy/silver. The logo size is approximately 2.5 feet wide by 3 feet tall.

There's no better way to show your school spirit than with some Saint Paint from the Xavier Dance Team! Deadline to order is 10/15/18.

For an order form, head to

<https://www.xaviersaints.org/get-your-saint-paint-from-the-xavier-dance-team/>.

### **Youth Jam 2018**

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend **Youth Jam 2018** on Saturday, October 20, 2 pm - 7:30 pm at Blessed Maria Assunta Middle School in Waterloo. The highlight of the event is a dance party with multi-talented, profession DJ Bill Lage. Lage understands today's youth culture and is -- through his magnetic spirit, deep faith, passion for life and dynamic stage presence -- a valuable personality for a Catholic youth event. Other activities include dinner, hands-on activities, prayer, games, and Mass. Attendees will load a bus at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:45 pm and return to Cedar Rapids at 8:30 pm. The cost is \$35 for youth, \$16 for adults and is payable to your parish by October 13th. Permission forms are available on the bulletin board outside the Regis Main Office.

### **MCO Update**

**NEWS FLASH!** MCO has scheduled the first fundraiser of the year! Please join Metro Catholic Outreach for a fundraising dinner at **Pizza Ranch on October 15 from 4:30-8:30 pm**, [2450 Westdale Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids](#) (near Ladd Library). Percentage of all food sales and donations will go toward MCO food pantry needs. 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 24 (Day 3)**

- 7th & 8th Grade Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- 7th Grade Volleyball @ McKinley **3:30 pm**; 8th Grade Volleyball vs. McKinley **3:30 pm**
- Girls Soccer @ Taft @ Regis **3:30 pm**
- Tennis team 1 @ Prairie HS **3:30 pm**
- 7th & 8th Grade Mock Trial Practice **6:30 - 8 pm**

#### **Tuesday, September 25 (Day 4)**

- Radiance Practice **7 am**
- 6th Grade Mock Trial Practice 3 pm
- 8th Grade Football @ Excelsior **3:30 pm**
- Boys Tennis Team 1 @ Roosevelt **3:30 pm**; Boys Tennis Team 2 vs. Wilson **3:30 pm**
- 7th & 8th Grade Mock Trial Practice **6:30 - 8 pm**

#### **Wednesday, September 26 (Day 5)**

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

#### **Thursday, September 27 (Day 6)**

- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7 am**
- 6th Grade Mock Trial Practice **3 pm**
- 7th Grade Football vs. Excelsior @ LaSalle **3:45 pm**
- 7th Grade Volleyball vs. LaSalle **3:30 pm**; 8th Grade Volleyball @ LaSalle **3:30 pm**
- Boys Tennis Team 1 vs. Excelsior **3:30 pm**; Boys Tennis Team 2 @ Taft **3:30 pm**
- Girls Soccer vs. Prairie **3:30 pm**

**Friday, September 28 (Day 1)**

- Casual Day
- All Mock Trial Students Practice **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Eclipse Rehearsal **3-6 pm**
- Xavier Future Saints Night @ Xavier Home Football game

**Saturday, September 29**

- Radiance Practice **8 am-Noon**