

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
September 7th, 2018

Next Week - Some Changes to Note!

Just a note that between a “short” week next week along with YAHOOO and our 6th Grade Retreat, there are a few changes to note:

- Our All School Prayer Service will be held on TUESDAY at 10:35 am of next week (NOT our usual Wednesday - please note!).
- Sixth Grade Students will be in retreat on Tuesday, and they will be onsite for their retreat.
- YAHOOO Camp will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Students will arrive with all of their stuff on Wednesday morning and will be put into groups that morning. Students will return before the end of the school day on Thursday.
- There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, September 14th for our Professional Development Day. The Regis Offices will be closed on Friday and teachers will be in meetings throughout the day.

Low Grade Notices & Study Tables Resume Next Week

Next week we will be three weeks into the quarter, so it's time to employ one of our “safety nets”: Low Grade Notices & Study Tables. You might want to remind your child to get those grades up over the weekend so as to avoid being on the Low Grade List. Here are just 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 3:00-3:20 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).

For next week's Low Grade report (**on Monday, Sept. 10th**), please note the following:

- The Low Grade report will only be run for 7th and 8th graders.
- Students must only serve 1 study table next week - due to the short week (no school on Friday).
- Students need to only serve ONE study table, but they still have to have their grades up by Wednesday at 3:30 pm!
- Emails will be sent with the essential information for Low Grade Notices - please stay tuned and check email regularly throughout the week.

PS Learning & PowerSchool App

PS Learning: You should have received an email with specific instructions on how to log in or create a new account in PS Learning. If you are experiencing any difficulties logging into PS Learning or have any questions please contact Dianne Clarke at dclarke@regisroyals.org.

PowerSchool App: Some parents have had problems connecting to PowerSchool through the mobile app. We found out that PowerSchool is currently experiencing problems with accessing the mobile app using the District Code, and they don't have a date this might be fixed. Parents should use the URL to access the app. They would click on **Where's My District Code?** and then **Enter Server Address** and **enter the URL here**. URL is xcs.powerschool.com.



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: 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 am - 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.

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!

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

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, Sept. 10th.

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.

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 recommendations.

Last Day for Schedule Changes

Tuesday, September 11th will be the last day for any schedule changes, any signed forms must be turned into the Guidance office by Tuesday. The next opportunity to change schedules will be the first week of Second Semester (Third Quarter).

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!

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.xaviersaints.org/camps>.

MCO Update

Food baskets have recently been distributed to almost 350 people from 105 families. We got baskets out to 143 more families during August-we really had five weeks last month rather than the usual four. Please help build up our food supply after the last several busy weeks. The following items will be of most use: Peanut Butter/Jelly, **Tuna & other canned meat products, Soup, Pasta, Pasta Sauce & Tomato Products**, Canned Pasta (ravioli, etc.), **Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Beans or Pork & Beans**, Potatoes (fresh or flakes), Rice products, **Helper Meals, Crackers, Muffin Mix**, Pancake Mix/Syrup. Our clients can always use: Toilet Paper & other paper products, **Small/trial sized (hotel) shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, etc.**, Small toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss, etc. (Thanks for all the recent donations!), Full-size personal care products (for larger families), Laundry detergent & cleaning products (we can divide up laundry pods to give to more families). As the yearly cycle turns from Summer toward Fall, keep our partnership in serving our community in your thoughts & prayers. We rely on your steadfast support.

On the Radar

Saturday, September 8

- FTC Viewing Party **11 am - 2 pm** (Mrs. Berns' Classroom 218)

Monday, September 10 (Day 6)

- 6th Grade Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- 7th Grade Volleyball vs. Excelsior @ Regis **3:30 pm**; 8th Grade Volleyball @ Excelsior **3:30 pm**
- Girls Soccer @ McKinley **3:30 pm**

Tuesday, September 11 (Day 1)

- Radiance Practice **7 am**
- 6th Grade Retreat
- Prayer Service **10:35 am**
- 6th Grade Mock Trial Practice 3 pm
- 8th Grade Football @ LaSalle vs. Franklin **3:30 pm**

- Boys Tennis Team 1 @ Excelsior **3:30 pm**; Boys Tennis Team 2 vs Excelsior @ Regis **3:30 pm**

Wednesday, September 12 (Day 2)

- Camp Yahooooo for 6th grade
- 7th & 8th Grade Mock Trial Practice **7am**
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**

Thursday, September 13 (Day 3)

- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- Camp Yahooooo for 6th Grade
- 7th & 8th Grade Mock Trial Practice **3 pm**
- Cross Country Meet @ Cherry Hill **3:30 pm**
- 7th Grade Volleyball @ Prairie Point **3:30 pm**; 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Prairie @ Regis **3:30 pm**
- Boys Tennis Team 1 vs. Harding @ Noelridge **3:30 pm**; Boys Tennis Team 2 @ Franklin **3:30 pm**
- 7th Grade Football vs. Franklin @ LaSalle **3:45 pm**

Friday, September 14

- Teacher In-Service -- NO SCHOOL