

**The Royal Herald**  
***A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families***  
***October 19th, 2018***

**Many Thanks for a Successful First Week of Conferences**

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended Regis Parent Teacher Conferences this week, as well as all those who are scheduled to attend next week. Conferences are going well, and we've enjoyed meeting all of you. Thank you for the continued interest and support you give your student for their academic success.

Also a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the many volunteers who have provided our teachers and staff with delicious dinners and treats this week and next. Your generosity is greatly appreciated to help us maintain our energy for conferences. Thank you!

**Parent Teacher Conference Registration**

As of today, 95% of Regis families are registered for Parent Teacher Conferences. Our school seeks 100% participation and our support staff has been placing calls to the remaining 5% who still need to get registered. If you are one of the remaining 5%, PLEASE help us get you scheduled for a conference this coming week! Call us at 363-1968. Thanks!

**8th Grade Service Project - Diapers & Puzzles**

As a part of Respect Life Month, Regis 8th graders are learning about life from natural conception to natural death. As a part of their 8th Grade Service Project, students will be praying for respect life issues and placing crosses on the front hill as a reminder of this important topic. In addition to this, students will also be bringing in items to support two important causes:

- A diaper drive to support Young Parents Network
- A puzzle drive to provide puzzles at area care centers

If you are able to bring in items to support these causes, please send them into an 8th Grade Homeroom.

**Second Quarter Exploratory**

Second Quarter Exploratory classes are in PowerSchool. Please have your student check their schedule, some Exploratory classes do have a fee with them. Students are required to take one service Exploratory class during the school year. The first day of Exploratory class will be on Wednesday, October 31st. The last day to switch classes will be Friday, November 2nd. For any questions on Exploratory classes please contact Kelly Nachman at [knachman@regisroyals.org](mailto:knachman@regisroyals.org).

**Tuition Payment Time**

The second quarterly payment for tuition is due on **Oct. 25**. If you have questions about your tuition account, please contact Mary Carey, [mcarey@regisroyals.org](mailto:mcarey@regisroyals.org), in the Business Office. Thank you!

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

**FTC:** Next week, Wednesday, Oct 24th there will be no after-school practice due to parent-teacher conferences. Upcoming practices are: Tuesday, Oct. 23rd from 3-4 pm, and Friday, Oct. 26th starting at 1 pm. Our first meet is Friday, October 26th at Wildcat Golf Course, Shellsburg. Any questions please contact Mrs. Berns ([mberns@regisroyals.org](mailto:mberns@regisroyals.org)) or Mrs. Feller ([hfeller@regisroyals.org](mailto:hfeller@regisroyals.org)).

### **SAVE THE DATE for our special Veterans Day/Thanksgiving Prayer Service**

Please save Wednesday, November 7th, 10:20 am on your calendar for a special Veterans Day/Thanksgiving Prayer Service. We especially would like to invite veterans and current military personnel as a way to recognize them for their service to our country.

### **Transportation Reimbursement Reminders**

First semester non-public transportation reimbursement forms for the area school districts are due December 1st. Click the district in which you live to find the form you need to submit. Remember Cedar Rapids school district forms need to be turned in to the Regis office. Contact Dianne Clarke at [dclarke@regisroyals.org](mailto:dclarke@regisroyals.org) if you have any questions.

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### **Keep Saving 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, Hy-Vee Starbucks and Caribou Coffee, and Market Grille locations count towards the Cash 4 Students program. Our school greatly appreciates your participation in collecting those receipts!

### **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 Tracie Chute at [tchute@regisroyals.org](mailto:tchute@regisroyals.org).

### **Xavier Mathletes Finish Second Overall**



Congratulations to the Xavier Math Club that placed 2nd overall in the Small School Division at the Great Plains Math League (GPML) competition on October 13th at Xavier High School. One hundred thirty students from fourteen schools throughout eastern Iowa competed in the first league meet of the season. The students

competed in two team events (Team and Relay) and two individual events (Target and Sprint), with a summation of the scores resulting in the overall school score.

**Regis student Wyatt Rocarek participated as a member of the Xavier Team and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior High Sprint Event. Congratulations Wyatt!**

The next GPML qualifier is Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. All Regis students are invited to participate. Xavier Math Club is a great activity for anyone interested in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) field. Please contact Mrs. Scholl, [Anna.Scholl@xaviersaints.org](mailto:Anna.Scholl@xaviersaints.org), to participate in any math club event.

### Upcoming Camps & Clinics at Xavier High School

**Xavier Girls' Basketball Boosketball Camp:** Girls in Grades K-4 are invited to join the XHS Girls' Basketball team for some Halloween hoops, skills, fun & treats while playing basketball on Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11 am at Xavier High School. Cost for this camp is \$30 and includes a t-shirt. Registration deadline is 10/20/18. Sign up at <https://www.xaviersaints.org/camps>.

**"Xavier X-Men Wrestling Club" (PK-8):** Parent meeting on Tue., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Xavier High School Novak Room (across the hall from the main office). Practices start Mon., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. See flyer attached [HERE](#) or contact Ben Hoover ([bhoover@holmesmurphy.com](mailto:bhoover@holmesmurphy.com) or 319-929-5575) for more information."

### Trudy/Jan Benefit Breakfast at St. Matthew

A pancake breakfast benefit is being held on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM - 12 PM in Kearn Hall at St. Matthew Church. There will be pancakes and sausage with a choice of milk or juice to drink. There is no charge, donations are appreciated and will be provided to Jan Krueger and Trudy Smith to help with medical costs. Jan and Trudy were both diagnosed with breast cancer this fall and are currently undergoing treatments. Please come and support these two amazing Jaguars!

Not able to attend and wish to contribute? Please send money in a clearly labeled envelope marked Trudy/Jan benefit to St. Matthew Elementary at 2244 1st Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

### STO Fund Information

Your donation to Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) gives the gift of a Catholic School education to Iowa families who otherwise would struggle to make this dream a reality. With this gift, families have the ability to choose the educational setting that best meets the needs of their children regardless of their income. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the STO qualify for a 65% tax credit and the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. Visit [www.OurFaithSto.org](http://www.OurFaithSto.org) or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

### MCO Update

Our shelves are pretty empty again. Our list of MCO's great needs for this week are: Peanut Butter, Boxed potatoes, Hamburger or Tuna Helpers, Canned Fruit, Canned tomatoes, Canned vegetables, Canned soup, Pasta Sauce, Shampoo- large and small, Toilet paper, Cleaning supplies, Clorox Wipes, Hand sanitizer - especially helpful going into flu and cold season for our clients. **These can be delivered directly to Metro Catholic Outreach at 420 6th Street SE, Ste. #120, Cedar Rapids.** Thank you for sharing of your time, talents, and treasures with MCO. Please keep MCO and our clients and volunteers in your prayers. We are blessed by your support of us!

### **On the Radar**

#### **Monday, October 22 (Day 3)**

- Mock Trial Practice (PL Directs & Witnesses) **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (All Crosses) **3-3:45 pm**
- Play Practice (Pages 21-31) **3:15 pm**
- Girls Swimming vs. Northwest, North Central @ Coralville Rec Center **4:15 pm**
- Mock Trial Parent Meeting **6 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **6:30-8 pm**

#### **Tuesday, October 23 (Day 4)**

- Radiance Show Choir Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Defense Directs & Witnesses) **7 am**
- Play Practice (Pages 32-38) **3:15-4:15 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Defense Directs & Witnesses) **3-3:45 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **6:30-8 pm**

#### **Wednesday, October 24 (Day 5)**

- Mock Trial Practice (PL Directs & Witnesses) **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7 am**
- Liturgy **10 am**
- Parent Teacher Conferences **3:30 - 7:30 pm**

#### **Thursday, October 25 (Day 6)**

- End of Quarter 1
- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Defense Directs & Witnesses) **7 am**
- Parent Teacher Conferences **3:30 - 8:30 pm**

#### **Friday, October 26**

- **NO SCHOOL** for students
- Play Practice (Pages 1-19) **9 am-noon**
- FTC Competition @ Shellsburg

#### **Saturday, October 27**

- Radiance Show Choir Practice **8 am-noon**