

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
October 25th, 2018

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW - Friday, Oct. 26

You may be wondering why you are getting the Royal Herald on a Thursday rather than a Friday? It's because tomorrow there is NO SCHOOL! Enjoy the 3-day weekend Royals!

Did You See Anything Yesterday?

On Wednesday evening, we had a report of damage to the basketball hoops on the Regis campus (near the tennis courts). Students reported that sometime in the range of **4 pm** (approximately) two unidentified male teenagers (one had blonde hair and one had dark curly hair) were on the Regis campus and in the area of the basketball hoops. The teens drove a gold/grey mid 2000's Ford F150 pickup truck.

Later in the evening, one of the basketball hoops was damaged to the point of destruction. As a result, we had to remove the basketball hoop and only one hoop now remains. We know that this area is one that our kids really enjoy using, so we would like to find out who is responsible for the damage. If you have any information that would assist us in finding out who is responsible for the damage, please send that report to Mr. Matt Svare at msvare@regisroyals.org .

Thanks For Attending Parent Teacher Conferences

We've had a busy couple of weeks of parent teacher conferences and have enjoyed the opportunity to meet all of you to share with you the progress of your student. Thank you for your continued interest and support of your student's success! As always, throughout the year, please feel free to contact your child's teachers with any questions or concerns you may have. We want only the best for your child and know that by working with them and you we can help them reach their fullest potential!

Iowa Assessment Tests Next Week

Iowa Assessment testing will take place next week Monday (Oct. 29), Tuesday (Oct. 30), and Wednesday (Oct. 31) morning from 7:55 -10:10 am. As with any other school day, attendance is very important during testing times. If for some reason you will be absent during testing you may email attendance@regisroyals.org. It is also just as important that students get plenty of rest and a good breakfast. Regis provides breakfast in the cafeteria every morning from 7:00 am - 7:45 am. Students may also bring a water bottle and snack such as granola bar for testing. If you have any questions regarding Iowa Assessments please contact the Guidance Office.

8th Grade Service Project - Diapers & Puzzles - Due Wednesday

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 Begins Monday

Just a reminder that the Regis second quarter begins on Monday, October 29th. Please note that Essentials Classes will change as follows:

6th Grade - Art (Everyday)

7th Grade - PE (Even)/Computer (Odd)

8th Grade - PE (Odd) /Computer (Even)

Please note that MONDAY is a Day 1 Day (8th Grade should BRING PE CLOTHES!)

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.

New Attendance Email

As a reminder, we ask all families to please be sure to report any illnesses or absences. You can now email in an absence to attendance@regisroyals.org before 9:00 am. We do ask that you let us know what the nature of the absence is, especially as we run into a diagnosis such as influenza, strep, or pneumonia. For any planned absences such as vacation, medical appointments, etc. please continue to use the [Advance Absent Form](#).

Tuition Payment Time

The second quarterly payment for tuition was due **Oct. 25**. If you missed the due date, please make sure that payment is sent to the Main Office next week. If you have questions about your tuition account, please contact Mary Carey, mcarey@regisroyals.org, in the Business Office. Thank you!

Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting - Monday, November 5th

Regis Middle School takes an annual service trip through an organization called Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) each summer. Students are currently in 7th and 8th grades are eligible to travel on the service trip. Next summer (2019), the Regis CHWC service trip will be from

Sunday, July 21st through Friday, July 26th. The trip will be to Springfield, IL. If your child is interested in going on this service trip, there will be an informational meeting on Monday, Nov. 5th at 7 pm to learn more and to begin the registration process. A registration form will be completed starting that evening and a \$150 deposit will hold a student's spot for the trip. Regis can send up to 40 students on the trip next summer. Registration is on a "first come, first serve" basis and spots can fill up quickly. If you have questions or cannot attend the meeting and are looking for more information, please contact Beth Globokar at bglobokar@regisroyals.org.

Co-Curricular Activities Updates

FTC: We have practice on 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) or Mrs. Feller (hfeller@regisroyals.org).

SAVE THE DATE for our 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 if you have any questions.

[Cedar Rapids Community School District](#)

[College Community School District](#)

[Linn Mar Community School District](#)

[Marion Community School District](#)

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](#).

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.

Eighth Grade Families, Come Discover Xavier High School on Monday, Nov. 12th!

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Program Begins at 7 p.m.

Eighth graders and 8th grade parents, you are invited to "Discover Xavier Night" on Monday, November 12th! Discover Xavier Night is an excellent opportunity to explore and learn about what makes a Xavier education unique. The evening will feature parent & student programs, testimonials, tours and an activity fair. All eighth grade families are welcome to attend regardless of where your student currently attends middle school. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and program will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Cara Joens at **319-294-6635 ext. 313**, cara.joens@xaviersaints.org.

You're Invited To Join Xavier Math Club

The next Great Plains Math League qualifier is Saturday, November 3rd. All Regis students are invited to participate with the Xavier Math Club. 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, to participate in any math club event.

National Life Chain this Sunday

National Life Chain is a devout prayer vigil and witness that God can use to change hearts and to save lives and families in our local area. It will be on Sunday, October 28, from 2:00 – 3:30 PM on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on 3425 First Avenue SE in Cedar Rapids. Did you know, over 60 million deaths have occurred from surgical and chemical abortions in the United States since its legalization? Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada! Be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer! Bring your whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged! Rain or shine! Please, join us.

Trudy/Jan Benefit Breakfast at St. Matthew

A pancake breakfast benefit is being held on Sunday, November 11th 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 or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

MCO Update

The number of people we prepared to serve spanned 420 to almost **500** this week. We are up to 1840 people from 541 families for the month (so far). While serving an increasing number of families, with a continuing trend of more larger families accessing our pantry, we **ran out of toilet paper** to add to the small personal care bags we include in food baskets. Please send us some t.p. if you can! We do **accept fresh fruits, veggies**, etc. We can also accept leftover food from events most of the time-just give us a quick call to check first. Here are food & other items we are most in need of after several busy weeks in the pantry: **Peanut Butter**, 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**, Mac & Cheese, Crackers, Muffin Mix, Pancake Mix, **Toilet Paper & other paper products**, Small/trial sized (hotel) shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, etc., Small toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, floss, etc., Full-size personal care products (for larger families), **laundry detergent & cleaning products**. These items can be taken directly to Metro Catholic Outreach at 420 6th Street SE, #120, Cedar Rapids. Thank you!

On the Radar

Friday October 26

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

Monday, October 29 (Day 1)

- Quarter 2 Begins
- Iowa Assessments
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **7 am**
- Play Practice (Pages 20-30) **3:15 pm**
- Boys Basketball Pictures **3-4 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice **3-3:45 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **6:30-8:30 pm**

Tuesday, October 30 (Day 2)

- Iowa Assessments
- Radiance Show Choir Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **7 am**

- Play Practice (Pages 31-38) **3:15-4:15 pm**
- 7th Boys Basketball vs. Excelsior **3:30 pm**
- 8th Boys Basketball @ Excelsior **3:30 pm**
- Girls Swimming vs. Linn-Mar Red & Black @ Linn-Mar **3:30 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **6:30-8:30 pm**

Wednesday, October 31 (Day 3)

- Iowa Assessments
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **7 am**
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice **3-3:45 pm**
- Play Practice (Pages 1-15) **3:15-4:15 pm**
- No 7th Grade Basketball Practice
- HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Thursday, November 1 (Day 4)

- All Saints Day
- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **7 am**
- Liturgy **10 am**
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball @ Prairie Creek **3:30 pm**
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Prairie **3:30 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **6:30-8:30 pm**

Friday, November 2 (Day 5)

- All Souls Day
- First Friday Liturgy
- Spirit Day
- 7th Grade Leaf Raking Service
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice **3-3:45 pm**

Saturday, November 3

- Mock Trial Regionals
- Play Set Construction **9 am - 2 pm**