

**The Royal Herald**  
***A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families***  
***October 5th, 2018***

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY & TUESDAY**

As a reminder, there is no school on Monday, Oct. 8th and Tuesday, Oct. 9th to allow for Teacher In-Service days. Enjoy the 4-day weekend!

**October OF THE MONTH Winners**

**Parent Volunteer - Lindsay Eidahl** for stepping up to help with concession stands repeatedly this volleyball season. She signed up to help with every open spot and stepped in without being asked.

**Staff Member - Jerica Christensen** for her work over the summer at Catholic Heart Work Camp and for her work on the August in-service (staff retreat), particularly for challenging our teachers to engage in “random acts of kindness” and for helping develop our school year theme of “Lead Me, Lord.”

**6th Grade Student of the Month - Aaron Stadelmann** was nominated by his teachers because he has been a great student and leader in class. He is always working hard, reading books, being respectful, following procedures, and seems to bring joy to those around him.

**7th Grade Student of the Month - Reese Wilson** was nominated by her teachers because she has been impressive as a student in her organization, effort, and quality. She advocates for her own learning and communicates effectively. She has a positive attitude and is kind to others.

**8th Grade Student of the Month - Sarah Feller** was nominated by her teachers for making a great transition as a new student to Regis. They noted that she has really stepped up to helping in homeroom and with Liturgy, and she has a great willingness to participate in her faith.

**Sign Up for Your Parent Teacher Conference NOW!**

On Wednesday of this week you should have received an email containing instructions on how to sign up for your Fall Parent Teacher Conference. Conferences will be held at varying times on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16th and 17th, and Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24th and 25th. These conferences are a great opportunity for you and your student to meet with their teachers and be updated on their academic progress. We encourage you and your student to take advantage of this time dedicated to you. Just log in to

<https://www.myschoolsystems.com/Regis> and sign- up for your time slot using the username and password indicated in the email we sent you. Contact the main office with any questions you may have. We hope for 100% attendance and look forward to seeing you at conferences!

Volunteers are also needed to provide sustenance (**FOOD!**) during conferences to keep our teachers going! Please consider how you can help and sign up at this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944a9ad2fa5fe3-parent> Many thanks in advance!

### **Grandparents Day October 12th! SIGN UP NOW**

Regis' annual Grandparents Day is just a week away on **Friday, Oct. 12th!** The program begins at 1 pm in the Gym, and we ask that Grandparents (or special friends) NOT arrive prior to 12:30 pm. We will have some students available at 12:30 for tours of the school. The prayer service with students will begin at 1:30 pm. In addition, we will feature an Art Gallery in the lower level and offer refreshments to those who attend. We invite all of our students' grandparents and special friends to attend our prayer service and ask you to [please RSVP here with their information.](#) Please note that if a student is going to be dismissed with their grandparent at the end of the prayer service, we need PARENT PERMISSION to release your child with their special friend or grandparent. NO student should leave with his/her grandparent without prior permission from their parents.

#### **Here is our timeline of events:**

12:30 pm - Earliest arrival time (Grandparents can take a tour of the school led by a student)  
1 pm - Mrs. Globokar will give a brief presentation to Grandparents and then Grandkids will join us in the gym  
1:30 pm - Prayer Service will begin in the Gym  
2 pm - Brief reception with cookies in the gym following the prayer service  
2:30 pm - Students who are going home with their grandparents (see the FORM above for permissions!) may leave at that time.

We respectfully request ***no arrivals prior to 12:15 pm*** so that our students may complete their classes before joining their special guests!

### **No Liturgy on Wednesday due to Grandparents Day Prayer Service on Friday, Oct. 12th**

Due to our Prayer Service on Grandparents Day this coming week, there will be NO LITURGY on Wednesday.

### **Fall Concert - October 11th**

The Regis Fall Concert takes place at 7 pm on Thursday, October 11th in the Regis Gymnasium. On that night, our 6th Grade Band, 6th Grade Choir, 7th/8th Grade Band and 7th/8th Grade Choir will perform pieces that they have been preparing throughout the first month of school. We invite everyone to attend the concert and support our talented musicians!

#### ***Here are the arrival times for students on those nights:***

6:10 pm - 6th Grade Choir in choir room/7th Grade Band in band room  
6:25 pm - 7th Grade Choir in choir room/8th Grade Band in band room  
6:40 pm - 8th Grade Choir in choir room/6th Grade Band in band room

### **Girls Swimming & Boys Basketball Practices Begin**

Girls swimming practice will begin on Wednesday, October 10th and will be held at Washington High School from 3:10-4:10 pm, Monday - Thursday. The coach this year will be Josie Thompson.

Boys basketball practice will begin on Wednesday, October 11th for the boys who are not in football. 7th grade will practice from 4:30-6 pm, Monday-Thursday. Coach Greg Freeman will be the coach again this year. 8th grade will practice from 3:10-4:30 pm, Monday-Thursday with Sam Elgin as the coach. Football players please plan on starting practice on Tuesday, October 16th.

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

Thank you so much for the plastic bags that have been donated so far. We still need more so we are extending our donation deadline to **Wednesday, Oct. 10th**. We appreciate your donation of plastic bags to help us reach our 21,000 bag goal to make mats for those less fortunate to have something to sleep on that protects them from the ground. Thank you for your help!

### **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)

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

**Congratulations Fall Play Cast!** The cast has been set - let the practicing begin! Congratulations to all those who tried out for our November production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!" It was a difficult process; there was so much talent to choose from!

Practices will begin Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 3:15 until 4:15 pm, and the whole cast must be in attendance. We will be passing out scripts, assigning some additional lines, and sharing the practice schedule. Here is the cast list!

<b>"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!"</b>	
<b>Father</b>	Theo Brock
<b>Mother</b>	Kyleigh Schwendeman
<b>Beth</b>	Delaney Harris
<b>Charlie</b>	Isaac Stramel
<b>Ralph Herdman</b>	Davis Robe
<b>LeRoy Herdman</b>	Ben Pfab
<b>Claude</b>	Liam Murphy

<b>Gladys Herdman</b>	Lainey Henley
<b>Imogene Herdman</b>	Libby Andersen
<b>Alice</b>	Sierra Durin
<b>Mrs. Armstrong</b>	Tori Julius
<b>Mrs. Slocum</b>	Michelle Favorite
<b>Mrs. Clark</b>	Ashley Sattler
<b>Mrs. Clausing</b>	Emma Newhouse
<b>Mrs. McCarthy</b>	Sarah Feller
<b>Maxine</b>	Gracie Hines
<b>Elmer</b>	Jackson Dybvig
<b>Hobie</b>	Bryton Hahn
<b>David</b>	Quinlan Akin
<b>Beverly</b>	Evie Kunz
<b>Shirley</b>	Emma VonKampen
<b>Juanita</b>	McKenzie Pence
<b>Doris</b>	Sophia Kepros
<b>Rev. Hopkins</b>	Theo Brock
<b>Angels and Shepherds</b>	
Brooke Bowersox	Avery Kepros
Isabelle Doyle	Gwen Schwendeman
Elizabeth Renner	Emersyn Ruffalo
Leah Ambrosy	Claire Kettmann
Adelaide Peterson	Kjirsten Jorgenson
Charlotte Mullin	Madelyn Jongquist

**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!

**FTC:** Practice Wednesday, Oct. 10 will end at 3:30 (Mrs. Berns will have a substitute teacher). No Thursday morning practice on 10/11. Will have additional practices the following week

(TBA). Our first meet is Friday, Oct. 26th at Wildcat Golf Course in Shellsburg, IA. Bus from Regis will leave at 3:15 pm. Transportation back is not provided. Meet goes from about 4 pm until 7:30-8 pm. Friends and family are welcome to come out to watch, competition starts around 5 pm. Any questions please contact Mrs. Berns ([mberns@regisroyals.org](mailto:mberns@regisroyals.org)) or Mrs. Feller ([hfeller@regisroyals.org](mailto:hfeller@regisroyals.org)).

### **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).

### **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](#).

### **Great Plains Math League**

**Regis Students taking Algebra:** Xavier has a Math Club that competes in the Great Plains Math League (GPML). Regis students have enjoyed participating in the past. **You are invited to participate in the GPML Math Event at Cedar Rapids Xavier on Saturday October 13, 2018.**

The Great Plains Math League contests are fun and the students learn math from each other and from older students. The students learn how to apply concepts they know to solve unique problems and also learn new concepts not typically taught in the classroom. The contests are challenging and some students greatly enjoy the environment and the opportunity. The contests are not about winning, but rather having fun and learning problem solving strategies. The League Web Site is <http://www.mathleague.org>.

The qualifying events are monthly from October through March, with the state championship event in April. The October contest is the only contest in Cedar Rapids. Attending these events and discussing the problems with experienced Xavier students can improve a student's math interest and ability. The combined Regis/LaSalle/StJoes/Xavier team will register together as the Xavier team. For the individual events, the Middle School students compete in a small school 9th grade and below category.

**To Register, please contact Doug Korbel ([dougorbel@yahoo.com](mailto:dougorbel@yahoo.com) or 319-743-0447) or Anna Scholl ([anna.scholl@xaversaints.org](mailto:anna.scholl@xaversaints.org)).** We would appreciate your response by Monday Oct 8 to allow for pre-registration. Please call or email if you have any questions or if you are interested but unable to attend the Oct 13th event.

### **"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.xaversaints.org/get-your-saint-paint-from-the-xavier-dance-team/>.

### **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. 20th 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.xaversaints.org/camps>.

### **Youth Jam 2018**

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend **Youth Jam 2018** on Saturday, October 20th, 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. Click [HERE](#) to see the event flyer.

### **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.

For the first time in many months, we stopped the food basket sign up (on Tuesday afternoon!) due to a very low food supply. The trend where we have more larger families requesting food, especially the last few weeks of each month, is continuing. Since we give larger families more food, we've run low more quickly than in the past, so your 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**

#### **Saturday, October 6**

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

#### **Monday, October 8**

- No School -- Teacher In-Service

#### **Tuesday, October 9**

- No School -- Teacher In-Service
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) 6:30-8 pm

#### **Wednesday, October 10 (Day 1)**

- Girls Swimming & Boys Basketball Practice Begins
- FTC Practice 3-3:30pm
- Mock Trial Practice - all openers **3 m**
- Fall Play Practice (Everyone) **3:15-4:15 pm**

#### **Thursday, October 11 (Day 2)**

- Mock Trial Practice (Closings) **7 am**
- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- Open Minds/Open Doors Conference @ Coe College
- Mock Trial Practice (Plaintiff Directs & Witnesses) **3pm**
- Cross Country All City Meet @ Cherry Hill **3:30 pm**
- 7th Grade Football @ Oakridge **3:45 pm**
- 8th Grade Football vs. Prairie @ LaSalle **3:45 pm**
- Fall Concert **7-8 pm**

#### **Friday, October 12 (Day 3)**

- Art Display
- Grandparents Day Prayer Service **12:30-2:30 pm**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**

#### **Saturday, October 13**

- Eclipse Show Choir Practice **8 am-noon**
- Radiance Show Choir Practice **12:30-3:30 pm**