

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
October 12th, 2018

Many Thanks on This Grandparents Day

Today we are grateful for the many blessings that Grandparents bestow upon our children. We are grateful for their warm hugs, welcoming homes, and their endless patience that comes with wisdom. We are especially grateful for their examples as role models in the faith.

Many thanks to Mrs. Henley's homeroom class for preparing our prayer service today. Thank you as well to Ms. Christensen and Mrs. Sires for their campus ministry work and for coordinating our parent volunteers. We are grateful for the many hands it takes to put together an exciting day like today. Please pass on our gratitude to all our grandparents who attended today! Many thanks to our parent volunteers who assisted today: Jenni Semelroth, Aimee Ambrosy, Collette Bates, Jeannette Beer, Kristen Beasler, Rosalind Carey, Kelly Nachman, and Mary Carey.

Sign Up for Your Parent Teacher Conference NOW!

As of this morning, 81% of our families are scheduled for Parent Teacher Conferences. Help us to achieve our goal of 100% attendance! 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.

- [Xavier will offering Saints Shop items for sale during conferences on Tuesday, October 16th.](#)
- Our Student Art Gallery will also be set up in the lower level.

Contact the main office with any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you at conferences!

Please Help Provide Meals for Our Teachers!

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>

Please note for next week:

- We are still in need of SOUPS for Tuesday's meal!
- We could still use some help with clean up after the meals
- Wednesday's "snacky foods" could use some help too!

Many thanks in advance!

Boys Basketball Practices Begin

Boys basketball practice will begin on MONDAY, October 15th. 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.

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!

OPUS Honor Choir Students: Thank you to all of the students who prepared an audition for the Iowa OPUS Honor Choir! The audition process is a great learning experience and singing alone can be nerve-wracking! We are very proud of the Regis students who stepped up to the challenge this year.

A special congratulations to **Lily Pino, Jacob Sires, Tim Lesnik, Claire Freesmeier, Lily Santel** and **Evie Kunz** for being selected into the 2018 OPUS Honor Choir. These students will travel to C.Y. Stephens Auditorium in Ames, Iowa on November 15th and present a full concert with over 700 other Iowa students. Congratulations!

FTC: 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) or Mrs. Feller (hfeller@regisroyals.org).

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. 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.

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.

"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/>.

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.xaviersaints.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.



60 Minutes With God

Middle and high school youth are invited to 60 Minutes With God, an hour of music, witness talk and Eucharistic Adoration. Music and message is presented by Devin Sires and Zach Gignac at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 4 pm - 5 pm on Sunday, October 14th. We hope you can join us!

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!

**REMINDER- Please join Metro Catholic Outreach for a fundraising dinner at
Pizza Ranch on October 15 from 4:30-8:30.
2450 Westdale Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids (near Ladd Library)
Percentage of all food sales and donations will go toward MCO food pantry needs**

On the Radar

Saturday, October 13

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

Monday, October 15 (Day 4)

- Mock Trial Practice (Closings) **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **3-3:45 pm**
- Play Practice (Pages 21-31) **3:15 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **6:30-8pm**

Tuesday, October 16 (Day 5)

- Radiance Show Choir Practice **7 am**
- Play Practice (Pages 32-35) **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Openings) **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **3-3:45 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **6:30-8pm** in Cafeteria
- Parent Teacher Conferences **3:30 - 8:30 pm**
- Regis Board of Education meeting **7 pm**

Wednesday, October 17 (Day 6)

- Mock Trial Practice (Closings) **7 am**
- Play Practice (pages 36-38) **7 am**
- Liturgy **10 am**
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**
- Parent Teacher Conferences **3:30 - 7 pm**

Thursday, October 18 (Day 1)

- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Openings) **7 am**
- Play Practice (Pages 1-8) **3:15 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **3-3:45 pm**
- 7th & 8th Grade Football Banquet @ Regis **5:30 pm**

Friday, October 19 (Day 2)

- Casual Day
- Play Practice (Pages 9-20) **3:00 pm**
- Eclipse Show Choir Practice **3-6 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **3-3:45 pm**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**

Saturday, October 20

- Fall Play Set Construction **9 am-2 pm**