

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
November 16th, 2018

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever -- TONIGHT & TOMORROW NIGHT



Want to get into the Christmas spirit a little early? Start the celebration with a few laughs as Regis Middle School presents “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!” It will give the audience a whole new understanding of the true meaning of the Christmas story!

Actors take the stage **Friday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm** in the Richard J. Breitbach Gymnasium. Both shows begin at 7 pm. Admission is \$3 for students through 12th grade; \$3 for Senior Citizens, and \$5 for adults. As always, preschool is free. Join us for

the fun!

Thank You to our Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers

We are grateful for the many blessings at Regis, and today we celebrated with a traditional Thanksgiving feast prepared by Mrs. Canfield and her wonderful staff. A tremendous group of parent volunteers assisted today and Mr. Thomas and Mr. Miller worked hard for set up and tear down. We are extremely blessed to celebrate a meal like this together as a part of our extended school “family.” Many thanks to the many parent volunteers who either provided pies, whipped cream or who helped serve today!

Congratulations Xavier Football

We celebrate our Catholic High School’s success as the Xavier Football Team won the Class 3A State Championship last night at the UNI Dome. Many of the players on the field were once Regis Royals and we are very proud of the tough battle they fought last night. Congratulations to Coach Schulte and his staff, especially Regis’ very own Mr. Dan Halter, on their undefeated season and back to back state titles.

We Appreciate your Donations to the 2nd Annual Hunger Games!

Thank you ALL of you for your help with the food drive. Metro Catholic Outreach was extremely happy to get so much peanut butter and pancake mix. We were able to fill 3 pallets with boxes! **And CONGRATULATIONS to 6th grade who are the winners of a CASUAL DAY on Monday, Nov. 19th for earning the highest points for their donations!** Thanks for all your hard work and contributions to Metro Catholic Outreach!

Regis Middle School's Book Fair at Barnes & Noble!

Please join us **Monday, November 19th** at Barnes & Noble at Northland Square (Collins Road)!

Check off your shopping list for the Christmas season while helping support the Regis library! Mention "Regis Middle School" at your time of purchase and our school will receive 15% of all sales from this event to purchase books for our library's collection!

- Purchases from the Cafe, Bookstore or Music/DVD section all apply!
- Get in the Christmas spirit with musical performances by Regis student carolers, bucket drummers, and instrumentalists from 6:00 - 8:00 pm!
- Browse our Regis Library Book Wishlist (it's full of great ideas for your own readers at home!). Our library team will be on hand all evening to help make selections and visit while enjoying a cafe beverage!
- Purchases throughout the entire day (10 am - 9 pm) support the library when you simply mention "I'm supporting Regis" at checkout.

Can't make it on Monday or are you supporting us from afar? Shop the Regis B&N Book Fair online all week!

Visit www.bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from 11/19/18 to 11/24/18 by entering Regis Bookfair ID 12394870 at checkout.

Browse the [Regis Library Wish List](#) for ideas for the tween and teen readers in your life - or if you'd like to include the Regis Library in your Christmas giving! Our heartfelt thanks for supporting the Regis Library!

7th Grade Retreat Tuesday, Nov. 20th

From the 7th Grade Team: Just a reminder that the 7th grade will be attending their annual retreat at St. Pius on Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Students will be transported by bus and will be back in time to take their normal mode of transportation home. Please remind students that Tuesday will be a spirit day. They also need to remember to bring a sack lunch & drink. In the event that your child has an appointment on that day or will be gone the entire day, please be sure to contact the school immediately. Also remember this is a day of school and attendance is very important. Lastly, we always ask that you keep our students in your prayers during their retreat. Students will be spending some time getting to know each other, themselves and their faith. If you have any questions in regards to the day's events, please contact a member of the 7th-grade team. Thank you!

Don't Miss Out on Important Messages! Sign Up for Weather Alerts via Text or Email

It's that time of year -- colder weather and chances for sketchy precipitation -- time to think about Regis weather alerts! We strongly encourage you to sign up to receive weather-related alerts from Regis via text or email. These alerts will update you on any delays or cancellations throughout our Iowa winter. Regis sends notifications via the following methods:

- Text Message Alerts (if registered - if you need to register send a text message to **67587** with **YES** in the body of the text.). If you have unlimited texting with your cell phone plan there will be no charge to this. If you pay for texting then your standard rates will apply. You should receive a text from SchoolMessenger confirming that you've registered to receive notifications. **We ask you to sign up for Text Alerts by Monday, Nov. 19th.**

- Email
- Regis Royals Facebook Page

We will run a test of the Text Messaging Alert System on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. We will remind you of this test the day prior.

Also, please note that we follow the same schedule as the Cedar Rapids Public Schools, therefore if Cedar Rapids Public Schools are delayed or canceled, so is Regis! In addition, please note the following relating to delays, early closures and cancellations:

- In the event of a late start due to bad weather, please note that Regis cancels all before-school activities.
- In the event of an early dismissal due to bad weather, Regis cancels all after school and evening activities on campus.
- In the event of a cancellation, please consider the entire Regis campus to be closed for all activities.

Basket of Hope Collection

The Basket of Hope service exploratory is sponsoring a collection that will bring hope to kids who are seriously ill. We are collecting small toys, games, and activities as well as baby booties, pacifiers, and hats. Items brought in will be used to make baskets for kids who are dealing with cancer and other serious illnesses. Please help us bring a smile to the faces of these kids. Items can be dropped off in the main office from November 12 through December 12th. Thank you for your help!

We Welcome a Very Special Guest to Regis on Nov. 28th!

On Wednesday, Nov. 28th we will welcome a very special guest to Regis -- Archbishop Michael Jackels! Archbishop Jackels will be on hand to celebrate Mass with us at 10 am. **We ask all students to help us welcome him by wearing his favorite color -- RED!** All are invited to join us for Liturgy at 10 am with Archbishop Jackels!

Catholic Heart Work Camp Registration

Registration for next summer's Catholic Heart Work Camp Service Trip to Springfield, IL has opened! If you were unable to attend the meeting last week, you can find the information [HERE](#). Registration for CHWC is a two-step process:

1. Complete the [Google Form Registration](#) with your student
2. Send in a \$150 deposit (non-refundable) to secure your child's spot

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Globokar!

Parent Volunteers Needed -- Royal T Night Fundraiser

Volunteers are needed to help plan Regis' annual fundraiser, Royal T Night! We will need a committee of parent volunteers to help during the planning stages in order to make this fun event a success! If you are interested in helping please contact Dianne Clarke at dclarke@regisroyals.org. We would like to get started and greatly appreciate your help. Thank you!

Artsonia

This year your student's artwork will be uploaded onto Artsonia! Artsonia is a digital portfolio for your students and it also gives you the option to have your student's artwork printed as a keepsake on different items. We like to use it for your students to keep track of their artwork from year to year and it allows you to see their projects and share with family to see. If you have a returning student, you do not need to do anything as they already have their digital portfolio. If you are a 6th-grade parent or a transfer parent we need to know if we DO NOT have your permission to give your email address to Artsonia. They will use your email to notify you to set up your parent account and to let you know when your student's work is uploaded. Please email Jerica Christensen at jchristensen@regisroyals.org by November 25 if you DO NOT want your email address given to Artsonia.

Parent Prayer Group

All parents and guardians are invited to join our new parent prayer group. We will meet the last Thursday of every month at 7 pm in the chapel at Regis. We will rotate what we do each month between the rosary with prayer intentions and a special topic. The first gathering is at 7 pm on **Thursday, November 29**. Please contact Jerica Christensen at jchristensen@regisroyals.org with any questions.

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!

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](#)

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.

Girls Go Stem!

If your daughter is interested in STEM programs, they may want to consider attending *Girls Go STEM!* on Saturday, December 1st, from 9 am to 11:30 am at the University of Iowa Health Care, Medical Education and Research Facility (MERF), 375 Newton Road, Iowa City. For more information and to sign up click [HERE](#).

MCO Update

Thanksgiving/Turkeys- Next week-MCO will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day.

If you would like to bring a turkey breast, a turkey or two, or another item that can be used for the holiday, we'll make sure we get them out to someone who can use them. You can bring donations to our office 9 am - 3 pm through Monday or Tuesday next week. Thanks for all the Turkeys we've received-our larger families with 7 or more people are glad to get them! These are the food & other items we are most in need of this busy month: **Soup, Pasta Sauce & Tomato Products, Canned Pasta** (ravioli, etc.), **Canned Fruit**, Canned Beans, **Pork & Beans**, Potatoes (fresh or flakes), **Rice products, Helper Meals, Crackers**, Muffin Mix, Cake/Cookie Mix, **Pancake Mix**. We also take baking mixes & supplies. 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., **Full-size personal care products (for larger families)**, Laundry detergent & cleaning products. **The items you donate should be taken directly to Metro Catholic Outreach at 420 6th Street SE, #120, Cedar Rapids.** Thank you!

On the Radar

Monday, November 19 (Day 4)

- 6th Grade Only Casual Day - Food Drive Winner
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **7 am**
- Girls Swimming All-City Swim Meet @ Linn-Mar **3:30 pm**
- 7th Boys Basketball @ Excelsior **3:30 pm**
- 8th Boys Basketball vs. Excelsior **3:30 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice (Practice Trial) **6:30 pm**
- Barnes & Noble Book Fair **10 am - 9 pm**

Tuesday, November 20 (Day 5)

- 7th Grade Retreat Day
- Radiance Show Choir Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice (Everyone) **7 am**
- 7th Grade Basketball Practice **Cancelled**
- Jazz Band One Practice **3-3:45 pm**
- Regis School Board Meeting **7 pm**

Wednesday, November 21

- NO SCHOOL -- Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 22

- NO SCHOOL -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday, November 23

- NO SCHOOL -- Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 24

- Xavier Alumni Basketball Tournament

Sunday, November 25

- Feast of Christ the King