

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
November 2nd, 2018

1st Quarter Report Cards Available in PowerSchool

Report cards for 1st Quarter are now available in PowerSchool. Parents are able to access their child's report card by logging into the parent portal of PowerSchool. To access your child's report card, be sure to login using your PowerSchool Parent Account at:

<https://xcs.powerschool.com/public/pw.html>

1. **From the Start Page, use the left side tool bar to find "Progress/Report Cards"**
2. **Select Regis Middle School Report Card and you can view the report card online.**

Xavier Football: State Quarterfinal Playoff Game - TONIGHT!

Xavier Football will host Decorah in the quarterfinal round of the IHSAA state football playoffs on **Friday, Nov. 2nd** at Saints Field. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 pm. Good luck to Coach Schulte and the Saints as they compete for a trip to the UNI-Dome! Tickets are \$8 each (no passes accepted because this is a state playoff game). Tickets are available at the ticket gate. Come help cheer the Saints on to victory!

Good Luck to Regis Mock Trial

Good luck to all Regis students participating in the Middle School Mock Trial Regional Competition this coming **Saturday, Nov. 3rd** at the Linn County Courthouse. Regis will be represented by 30 students on three teams. The 8th grade team will compete at 8 am and 10:30 am, while the 6th grade and 7th grade teams will compete at 1 pm and 3:30 pm. Visitors are welcome to attend the competition and support the Regis teams. Good luck!

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.

State Volleyball Tournament - Tuesday is a Spirit Day!

Congratulations to Xavier Volleyball on earning a spot in this year's Class 4A State Volleyball Tournament. State tournament games will be played at the U.S. Cellular Center. Xavier's first

match will be **Tuesday, November 6th** at 4 p.m. against Pella. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets may also be purchased at the ticket office at the U.S. Cellular Center. All tickets are \$10. Tickets purchased through Ticketmaster will include an additional \$2 handling charge. Children not yet in Kindergarten do not need to purchase a ticket. We hope to have a strong showing from "Xavier Nation" to support our Saints at state!

For more state tournament information, head to <https://www.xaviersaints.org/state-volleyball-information-3/>.

To celebrate the team's success, Regis will have a Spirit Day on Tuesday!

Please Join Us For Our Veterans Day/Thanksgiving Prayer Service Nov. 7

You and the special service men and women in your lives are invited to join us for our Veterans Day/Thanksgiving Prayer Service on **Wednesday, November 7th**, 10:20 am. We plan to give special recognition and honor to all veterans and current military personnel as a way to thank them for their service to our country. We will be having a reception prior to the prayer service, please RSVP to Morgan Berns at mberns@regisroyals.org.

November Of The Month Recipients

Parent Volunteer of the Month - Tim & Jenni Semelroth - The Semelroths were nominated for their ongoing coaching, support of and organization of the Regis Mock Trial programs.

Staff Member of the Month - Hannah Richmond - Mrs. Richmond has been incredible in stepping up to learn Regis procedures. She is enthusiastic, eager to learn, and warm, compassionate and strategic in assisting our many students who struggle. She has created an environment that is welcoming and open in the Guidance office for Students, Parents, and Staff and we are blessed to have her at Regis.

6th Grade Student of the Month - Riley Hoover - Riley was nominated by her teachers for being a kind and hardworking student. They have noticed her reaching out multiple times to shy students in class to be partners and to make sure they feel included in group study sessions and discussions. She works well with others when in groups and is always smiling.

7th Grade Student of the Month - Tyler Netolicky - Tyler's teachers nominated him for how respectful he is and how well he gets his work done in class. He always says Thank you and is very genuine in what he says. He is kind and courteous in remembering to check in with others on how they are doing.

8th Grade Student of the Month - Eli Ohde - Eli was nominated by his teachers because he is respectful to not only his peers, but all of the adults in the building. He is a self advocate who works diligently in class and uses his time wisely. Eli actively participates in liturgies and is strong in his works of faith.

Parent Volunteer Opportunity - Coffee Cart Treats for Staff

Show our staff some love with our first installment of the Quarterly Coffee Cart!

A Quarterly Coffee Cart will be offered to our dedicated teachers and staff for the 2nd Quarter. If you would like to help with this special treat on the morning of **Tuesday, November 13th**, opportunities are as follows:

- Donate prepared coffee or hot cocoa, mix-ins, cups and snacks
- Set up the cart-o-goodies with the donated supplies
- Channel your inner barista by rolling through the Regis halls to offer a treat to our staff

If you would like to help (and for more details), please click on the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49ABAB28AAFA7-2ndquarter>

Volunteers Needed for Regis Thanksgiving Meal

One of Regis' fondest traditions is the delicious Thanksgiving meal our Food Service Department serves our students. This year the meal will be served on Friday, Nov. 16th. We could use your help with providing pies and serving the meal that day. Please sign up to help by clicking [HERE](#). Thank you!

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever -- Nov. 16-17



Want to get into the Christmas spirit a little early? Come 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**, in the Dick 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!

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 28. Please contact Jerica Christensen at jchristensen@regisroyals.org with any questions.

Update from the Regis Band Department

Congratulations to Victoria Gomez (alto saxophone) and Jenna Scherrman (flute) on being selected to participate in the NEIBA Honor Band on December 1st this year. This is the most prestigious honor band for middle school band students in this region of the state. Way to go!

Jazz Band begins next week!

Regis Jazz One (7th and 8th Grade) will rehearse Tuesdays from 3-4 pm, and Fridays from 7-7:40 am. Intro to Jazz Band (6th Grade) will rehearse Wednesdays from 3-3:40 pm. Please sign-up in the band room or via e-mail by Monday morning!

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 when diagnosed with illnesses such as influenza, strep, or pneumonia. For any planned absences such as vacation, medical appointments, etc. please continue to use the [Advance Absence 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!

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](#)

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.

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.

Tickets Now On Sale for Xavier's Fall Musical, "Sister Act!"

The Xavier Performing Arts Department presents its fall musical, "Sister Act," on **November 9-11** in the Regis-LaSalle Theatre. Tickets are now on sale in the XHS Activities Office during office hours. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for K-12 students & senior citizens. Showtimes are as follows:

Friday, Nov. 9 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11 – 2:00 p.m.

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.

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

Thank you for helping us serve 494 people from 148 families this week. We expect each week during the holiday season to get busier. MCO will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day. Due to increased prices, we will not be able to purchase turkey products for all our client families this month, as we've tried to do in the past several years. However, if you find a deal and would like to bring us a turkey, a few turkeys, 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 them to our office anytime 9 am - 3 pm Monday through Thursday. Thanks. Here are food & other items we are most in need of this busy month of Thanksgiving: Peanut Butter, Soup, Pasta, Pasta Sauce & Tomato Products, Canned Pasta (ravioli, etc.), Canned Fruit, Canned Beans, Pork & Beans, Potatoes (fresh or flakes), Rice products, Helper Meals, Stuffing, Crackers, Muffin 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. **These items you donate can be taken directly to Metro Catholic Outreach at 420 6th Street SE, #120, Cedar Rapids.** Thank you!

On the Radar

Saturday, November 3

- Mock Trial Regionals
- Set Construction **10 am - 1 pm**

Monday, November 5 (Day 6)

- Vocation Awareness Week
- Girls Swimming vs. Taft & Wilson @ Jefferson **3:30 pm**
- Catholic Heart Work Camp Informational Meeting **7 pm**

Tuesday, November 6 (Day 1)

- Spirit Day
- Vocation Awareness Week
- Radiance Show Choir Practice **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Practice **3-3:45 pm**
- 7th Boys Basketball vs. Harding **3:30 pm**
- 8th Boys Basketball @ Harding **3:30 pm**

Wednesday, November 7 (Day 2)

- Vocation Awareness Week
- Veterans Day Prayer Service **10:20 am**
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**
- Intro to Jazz Band **3-3:45 pm**

Thursday, November 8 (Day 3)

- Vocation Awareness Week
- Eclipse Rehearsal **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7 am**
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Prairie **3:30 pm**
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Prairie Point **3:30 pm**

Friday, November 9 (Day 4)

- Vocation Awareness Week
- Jazz Band One **7 am**
- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **3-6 pm**

- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- FTC Competition @ Harding Middle School **3:30-5:30 pm**