



The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
November 20th, 2018

Happy Thanksgiving!

Just as a reminder Regis is on Thanksgiving Break Wednesday, Nov. 21st - Friday, Nov. 23rd; therefore there is no school and Regis offices will be CLOSED! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving Break -- A Good Time to be Thankful and to Catch Up!

Going into a very busy time of year, we are looking forward to having a little bit of downtime over Thanksgiving during our Thanksgiving break. We encourage everyone to take a bit of Thanksgiving break to stop and catch up: catch up on some rest and relaxation; students can catch up on any missing homework and reading; we can catch up with our friends and family at Thanksgiving gatherings; but mostly we should all catch up with God and thank him for the blessings we have in our lives every day. We at Regis are very thankful for each and every one of our students and community members. Thank you for your continued support of us and of Catholic education!

#GIVING TUESDAY - Please Remember Regis on Tuesday, Nov. 27th!

We are grateful for the many blessings that our Catholic school community provides for our students. At Regis, we truly embrace the Catholic environment for our students to grow, learn and develop into the people that God created them to be. We are grateful for our students, teachers, staff, parents, parishes and benefactors who help us to provide an outstanding education for our students.

On this **#GivingTuesday, Nov. 27th**, we invite you to remember our school community. Has your child or grandchild been blessed with a Catholic education at Regis? Has your family benefited from the blessings of Regis Middle School? Does this place have a special place in your heart?

Please prayerfully consider a donation to our school by making a donation to Regis through our online #GivingTuesday link found [here](#). Regis Middle School is a tax exempt institution as described under section 501(c)(3) of the US tax code. A tax donation receipt and document will be mailed to you. Thank you for your consideration.

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

For the past couple of weeks we've been asking you to sign up for text alerts related to the impending Iowa winter weather. If you haven't already signed up, you may do so by texting **67587** with **YES** in the body of the text to opt in to receive text alerts. You should receive a text from SchoolMessenger confirming that you've registered to receive notifications. **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.

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!

Quarter 3 Exploratory Sign Up

Students will be signing up for Quarter 3 Exploratory next week. 8th Graders will sign up Monday, November 26th during Homeroom, 7th Graders will sign up on November 27th during Homeroom, and 6th Graders will sign up on Thursday, November 29th during Homeroom. Class descriptions can be found [here](#). Please take a minute over break to look at the descriptions with your student.

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!

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!

Swim Team Places 3rd in All City Swim Meet

Congratulations goes out to our girls swim team who competed in the All City Swim meet yesterday at the Linn-Mar Aquatic Center. Regis placed 3rd out of 10 teams, competing with a team of 12 members against teams with 30+ swimmers. Way to go!!

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.

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.

Noel The Musical at Paramount Theatre Nov. 25th

Looking for something to do over Thanksgiving break? Then head to Paramount Theatre for *Noel The Musical* on Sunday, Nov. 25th at 3 pm. They are offering special student pricing for that show! For more information, click [HERE](#).

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](#).

Voices Needed for St. Matthew's Jubilation

Calling all middle school St. Matthew Jubilation choir alumns! St. Matthew Music Director, Andrew Kreigh, along with Ms. Wareham and Mrs. Bates (Gus's mom), invite you to come sing with the Jubilation choir at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass. If you are interested, practice for Mass is tentatively scheduled for Wednesdays, 5 - 6:30 pm (this is tentative and if enough people are interested but cannot attend at this time, we can find an alternative practice time!). If you are interested or have questions regarding this, please contact Mrs. Bates (email at collette@troybates.com; phone/text is 309-313-2146). I look forward to hearing from you and hearing your wonderous voices!

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 26 (Day 6)

- Planetarium
- Eclipse Solo Audition Practice **3:30 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice - Everyone **6:30 pm**

Tuesday, November 27 (Day 1)

- Planetarium
- Spirit Day
- State Mock Trial
- Jazz Band One Practice **3:00 pm**
- 7th Basketball @ Northwest Jr. High **4:00 pm**
- 8th Basketball vs. North West Jr. High **3:30 pm**

Wednesday, November 28 (Day 2)

- Planetarium
- State Mock Trial

- Liturgy with the Archbishop **10:00 am**
- FTC Practice **3:00 pm**
- Intro to Jazz **3:00 pm**

Thursday, November 29 (Day 3)

- Planetarium
- State Mock Trial
- 7th Basketball vs. Oak Ridge **3:30 pm**
- 8th Basketball @ Oak Ridge **3:30 pm**
- FTC Competition @ Clear Creek Amana **4:00 pm**

Friday, November 30 (Day 4)

- Planetarium
- Casual Day
- Eclipse Practice **3 - 6:00 pm**
- Art Palette **3:00 pm**