

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
November 9th, 2018

Congratulations Regis Mock Trial

Congratulations to Mr. Efting and the following Regis Mock Trial Students who qualified for the State Mock Trial Competition in Des Moines (Tuesday, November 27th - Thursday, November 29th):

8th Grade Team: Lydia Kellen, Kate Weiss, Davis Wawro, Victoria Gomez, Madison Becker, Alma Cosgrove, Jack Dake, Wyatt Rocarek, Michelle Favorite.

7th Grade Team: Joe Semelroth, Emme Quinn, Theo Brock, Quincey Johnson, Davis Robe, Joe Mettenburg, Quinn Oleson, Emma Von Kampen, Issac Stramel, Noah Berneman, Owen Oviatt.

We will celebrate their success with a Spirit Day on Tuesday, November 27th!

Congratulations Xavier Volleyball & Football

It's a great time to be a Saint! Congratulations to both the Xavier Volleyball and Football Teams who have both qualified for the CHAMPIONSHIP games in their respective state tournaments! Many thanks to all of our parents who gave us advanced notice this week relating to attendance at these events. Please note that next Thursday will be the football state championship game at 7 pm in the UNI Dome and **we will again celebrate with a Spirit Day on Thursday, November 15th!**

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.

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

Also, please note that we follow the same schedule as the Cedar Rapids Public Schools, therefore if Cedar Rapids Public Schools are delayed or cancelled, 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.

2nd Quarter Low Grade Notices Begin Monday

On Monday, November 12th we will resume our Low Grade/Study Table Notices for the second quarter. Students who have grades at 70% or below will begin receiving reminders of their low grade and the need to fulfill the two study table requirement in order to help them improve their grade.

Parent Volunteer Opportunity - Coffee Cart Treats for Staff

Show our staff some love with a Coffee and Treats Cart! The Staff 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

We have a few spots still available(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!

2nd Annual Hunger Games! Nov. 7-14

Regis "Districts" compete to win honor for their grade by bringing in items for our food drive! Points are given to the homeroom for each food item brought in Nov. 7th-14th. The more value (need) of the food the more points they will receive. Districts with the most points at the end of the games will win a casual day! All items will be donated to Metro Catholic Outreach after the food drive. See the information from Metro Catholic Outreach near the end of this Royal Herald for food donation ideas. Please be as generous as you can and participate in our Hunger Games!

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!

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!

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!

NEW Regis Apparel Added to Online Store

Just in time for Christmas, we've added some fun new items (joggers, pajama pants, Sherpa pullovers!) to the Regis Online Apparel Store. Please keep in mind if you want any of these items in time for Christmas, you will need to place your order no later than **Noon on Thursday, Nov. 15th**. You can access the online store [HERE](#).

Artsonia

This year your students artwork will be uploaded onto Artsonia! Artsonia is a digital portfolio for your students and it also gives you the option to have your students 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 28**. Please contact Jerica Christensen at jchristensen@regisroyals.org with any questions.

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](#)

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Monday, November 12 (Day 5)

- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- Play Practice (Everyone) **3:15 - 5 pm**
- Girls Swimming vs. Franklin & McKinley @ Washington **3:30 pm**
- Discover Xavier Night for 8th graders & parents **7 pm**

Tuesday, November 13 (Day 6)

- Radiance Show Choir Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Practice **3-3:45 pm**
- Play Practice (Everyone) **3:15-5 pm**
- 7th Boys Basketball @ McKinley **3:30 pm**
- 8th Boys Basketball vs. McKinley **3:30 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice - Everyone **6:30-8:30 pm**

Wednesday, November 14 (Day 1)

- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- Liturgy **10 am**
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**
- Mock Trial Practice **3:00 pm**
- Intro to Jazz Band **3-3:45 pm**
- 7th Boys Basketball vs. LaSalle **3:30 pm**
- 8th Boys Basketball @ LaSalle **3:30 pm**
- Play Practice (Everyone) **3:15-5:00 pm**

Thursday, November 15 (Day 2)

- Spirit Day - Xavier Championship Game vs. Western Dubuque
- Eclipse Show Choir Practice **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7 am**
- OPUS Honor Choir
- Play Practice (Everyone) **3:00-5 pm**
- Boys Basketball Games vs. LaSalle **Rescheduled to 11/14**

Friday, November 16 (Day 3)

- Jazz Band One **7 am**
- Mock Trial Practice **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Fall Play "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" **7pm**

Saturday, November 17

- Fall Play "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" **7 pm**