

**The Royal Herald**  
**A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families**  
**January 11th, 2019**

**End of Quarter / No School Monday**

Today is the end of Quarter 2. With the end of the quarter, we will have a Staff In-Service this coming Monday, Jan. 14th. Therefore, there will be NO SCHOOL this coming Monday for students, and the Regis offices will be closed.

**Quarter 3 Exploratory Classes**

Quarter 3 Exploratory classes are in PowerSchool. If your student does not have an Exploratory class in their schedule, please have them email Mrs. Nachman [knachman@regisroyals.org](mailto:knachman@regisroyals.org) before Wednesday. The first day of third quarter Exploratory class will be on Wednesday, January 16th. With a new quarter starting next week, please note the “new” Essentials courses for each grade level:

- 6th Grade -- PE (Odd)/Computer (Even)
- 7th Grade -- Art (Every Day)
- 8th Grade -- High School Prep (Odd Days)  
P.E. (Even Days)

**Homeroom Changes for 7th/8th Grade**

Just a note for the second half of the school year, our 7th and 8th-grade students will have new homerooms on Tuesday. They are posted in PowerSchool in their schedules and students are able to see them online.



**Do You Know a Current 5th Grader and Their Family? Ask them to SAVE THE DATE for Explore Regis January 26th!**

Mark **9-11 am, Saturday, Jan. 26th** on your calendars for Explore Regis! Current fifth-grade students and their families will have a chance to learn about all the wonderful opportunities Regis offers and will meet Regis students, fellow parents and our dedicated teachers and staff. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP for Explore Regis 2019!

**8th Grade Helpers Wanted for Explore Regis**

Just a reminder that we often times are in need of student helpers for our Explore Regis Open House and Tours on Saturday, January 26th. If you have an 8th grader who would be interested in helping out with activities, please let Mrs. Clarke know by emailing her at [dclarke@regisroyals.org](mailto:dclarke@regisroyals.org).

**Catholic Schools Week January 26 - February 1**

Catholic Schools Week is coming up the last week in January! There will be toilet paper and laundry pod collection for the Catholic Worker House, fun dress days, activities to celebrate Catholic Schools, and alternate class schedules throughout the week. Look for more details to come in a future email!

### **Rock The Bleachers With Us at Royal T Night 2019 -- Friday, April 5th!**

Save the date Friday, April 5th for to **ROCK THE BLEACHERS** with us at Regis' annual fundraising event, Royal T Night! This is a fun, adult-only, casual evening of great food and drink, silent and live auctions, raffles, games and fellowship with the Regis community. Proceeds raised from this year's Royal T Night will go toward replacing the gymnasium bleachers, which are original to the building when Regis High School opened in 1957. These upgrades will modernize the Richard J. Breitbach Gymnasium and will provide seating that is safer and easier to access with aisles and railings. **How do YOU Rock The Bleachers?** If you support Regis sports teams, enjoy Regis music concerts and drama productions, honor God at Regis liturgies or are a Regis Middle School supporter, plan to attend Royal T Night!

**Bleacher Materials For Sale:** Replacing the current gym bleachers means we will be offering the wood from the bleachers for sale. If you have an interest in purchasing a portion of the bleachers please contact Dianne Clarke at [dclarke@regisroyals.org](mailto:dclarke@regisroyals.org).

**Silent and Live Auction Items Needed:** Do you have a vacation home or condo that you could part with for a long weekend or a week? Does your business provide a valued service that may be of interest? Does your family have tickets to "the big game" or a suite that could be shared? Please prayerfully consider making a donation to Regis Royal T Night as a way to contribute to this great event! Contact Dianne Clarke at [dclarke@regisroyals.org](mailto:dclarke@regisroyals.org).

### **Congratulations Regis Students!**

**Coalition for Life of Iowa's Billboard Contest Winners:** This Fall, 6th and 8th graders participated in Coalition for Life of Iowa's "Life is..." Billboard Contest. We have five winners from Regis:

Madelyn Jongquist "Life is a Miracle"--1st place  
Allison Casey "Life is Made from God"--2nd place  
Brogan Zahn "Life is a Right"--2nd place  
Creyton Conrey "Life is for Everyone"--3rd place  
Casey Gannon "Life is Precious"--3rd place

Madelyn Jongquist's artwork is currently up in Cedar Rapids on a billboard! Congratulations!

**Religion Bee Finalists:** Congrats to the top three finalists of our Religion Bee at Regis:

Quinlan Akin -- 1st Place  
Emma VonKampen -- 2nd Place  
Davis Robe -- 3rd Place

These students will represent Regis and compete in an Archdiocesan-wide Religion Bee that will take place at 2 pm on Wednesday, January 30th at Xavier High School. Guests are welcome to attend this Bee to support the students.

**Final FTC Competition in Denver:** Last weekend FTC participated in Denver Iowa at the Regional competition. There were 22 teams competing in an all day tournament that included robot competition, science engineering notebook judging, interviewing by judges, and booth displays. Regis Royals Robots took 14th in the robot competition this year. Thank you to all the parents and staff support that has made this an amazing season. -- *Mrs. Berns and Mrs. Feller*

### **Tremendous Library Fundraiser Support + 76 New Books = AWESOME NEW YEAR OF READING!**

Regis families are officially THE BEST! Our heartfelt thanks to the students, families and fellow faculty members who came out to Barnes & Noble for the Regis Library's book fair fundraiser back on Nov. 19th. It was such an enjoyable evening of fellowship, book love, and spreading Christmas cheer. Our heartfelt thanks, as well, to those who generously donated a book (or several) from the Regis Library Wish List. We returned the next day with more than 25 new gifted books to put into student hands.

And...the results of the fundraiser finally arrived! Through your in-store and online purchases, the library was able to recently purchase \$587 worth of new books - that's 51 new book wishes fulfilled!

From the bottoms of our hearts and the shelves of our bookcases, THANK YOU for the wonderful support of this important fundraiser! Warm wishes for a blessed 2019 and year of great reading!  
*-The Regis Library Team*

### **Congratulations Knights of Columbus Free Throw Winners**

We had 153 students in the Regis contest, thank you to all who participated in the *2019 Knights of Columbus Council 909 Free Throw Contest*. *The winners were:* Age 11: Lucy Oehler & Jack Stevenson, Age 12: Elizabeth Fandel & Preston Haefner, Age 13: Kyla Mason & Ethan Dempewolf, Age 14: Delaney Harris & Carson Schenck.

The winners have been invited to participate in the regional competition being held at LaSalle Middle School on Sunday, February 17th at noon.

### **Help Us Share The Gift of Music!**

On Saturday, January 26th, students have the opportunity to lead the music at All Saints followed by Immaculate Conception. This is an amazing opportunity to share their gift of song while serving two parishes.

The schedule is as follows:

3:00 pm Meet and rehearse at All Saints

4:00 pm Mass begins at All Saints

5:00 pm Transport to Immaculate Conception

5:30 pm Mass begins at Immaculate Conception

We will rehearse Wednesday, January 16, 2:50-3:30 pm and Wednesday, January 23, 2:50-3:30 pm. All students are able to participate and will receive service hours for their time spent practicing and leading music. To sign up, click [here](#).

### **Financial Aid Applications Are Now Available**

Applications for Financial Aid for the upcoming 2019-20 school year are now available. Financial aid will be available to families through the Archdiocesan STO Fund and/or Regis Local Tuition Assistance. The application process will be completed through FACTS at [www.online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://www.online.factsmgt.com/aid). The application must be completed by April 15, 2019; applicants will be required to submit tax documents for the 2018 tax year. Additional information is available on the Regis website at [http://regisroyals.org/?page\\_id=328](http://regisroyals.org/?page_id=328). Please contact Mary Carey, [mcarey@regisroyals.org](mailto:mcarey@regisroyals.org), in the Business Office if you have any questions or concerns.

### **From the Business Office**

Tuition payments through 529 Plan withdrawals and for Quarterly installments are due Friday, January 11. If you have any questions regarding tuition and fees, please contact Mary Carey, [mcarey@regisroyals.org](mailto:mcarey@regisroyals.org), in the Business Office.

### **Yearbook News!**

Do you have a camera? Are you unafraid to use it? Have you attended any Regis activities in the past or plan to attend some in the future? Then the yearbook crew needs your help! You can upload photos directly to the yearbook website or send them to Nancy Johnson at [njohnson@regisroyals.org](mailto:njohnson@regisroyals.org). The crew is particularly interested in any photos of sporting events from the past and future as well as any show choir competitions that will be happening in the future. The yearbook site can be found by clicking on the yearbook link on the Regis web page. While there you can order your 2018-19 yearbook if you haven't already!

### **Notice of Free or Reduced Meals Applications Available Now**

Parents: All districts or schools are required to notify parents or guardians of the availability of applications for free or reduced priced meals twice during the school year. This serves as the second notice for the 2018-19 school year. If you feel you are eligible, please fill out this application found [HERE](#) and return to Nann Canfield at [ncanfield@regisroyals.org](mailto:ncanfield@regisroyals.org) or drop it off at the Regis Main Office. Please contact Mrs. Canfield if you have any questions, 319-363-1968. **Please note:** If you are currently receiving free or reduced priced lunches-do nothing. They will continue as they are.

### **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](mailto:tchute@regisroyals.org).

### **Incoming Freshman Xavier Applications - Due Friday, January 11th**

Applications for Xavier High School incoming freshman are due today, Friday, January 11th. Make sure to complete [this required application](#) to save a spot for your student in the class of 2023. If you are new to Xavier you will need to create an account. If you are the parent of an existing Xavier student, please use your existing My Backpack account information (user ID and password) to login. Your application will be pre-filled with your family biographical information. If you have any questions contact Cara Joens at [cara.joens@xaviersaints.org](mailto:cara.joens@xaviersaints.org).

### **Xavier Future Saints Cheer Camp for Grades K-8**

Xavier Cheerleading: Future Saints Cheer Camp (Grades K-8) Future Saints Grades K-8, join the Xavier Cheerleaders for a cheer clinic on Monday, January 21st from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. The clinic will include work on cheers, chants, jumps and basic stunting. We will perform at halftime of the JV Girls Basketball game on Friday, January 25th . Cost is \$40 and includes a clinic t-shirt. Registration Deadline: Friday, January 11th. Use the sign-up link at: <https://xavierhs.8to18.com/dashboard/catalog/Questions??> – email [erica.rheinschmidt@xaviersaints.org](mailto:erica.rheinschmidt@xaviersaints.org)

### **Dancing with the Saints!**

Dancing with the Saints is back for its fourth season! Ten dancing "stars" from our Catholic school community are competing for your vote via an online donation. The couple with the highest total of voting donations between now and the Dancing with the Saints live event on January 19th will be crowned our "People's Choice" Champion! All proceeds from this event are supplementing the Xavier High School tuition assistance program and will be used to enhance XHS teacher/staff compensation. Vote today for your favorite stars at <https://www.xaviersaints.org/dwts/>. Thank you for your support!

### **PRAYZchoir**

St. Elizabeth's youth choir, PRAYZchoir, is open to everyone in grades 3-8 who love to sing and want to have fun lifting their voices and praising God with others. Practices will take place in the church every Wednesday night, 7:15-8 pm. PRAYZchoir sings the 2nd Sunday of every month, September - May. No registration required -- come as often as you can and join us! For questions contact Holly Robe at [hjrobe@gmail.com](mailto:hjrobe@gmail.com).

### **Activities Results**

#### **Boys Swimming Results vs. Northwest & South East**

The Regis/Harding swim teams placed 1st and 2nd in the meet vs. Northwest & SE.

#### **Girls Basketball Results**

##### **7th Grade vs. McKinley**

A game: Regis 40 McKinley 10

B game: Regis 21 McKinley 20

### **7th Grade vs. South East**

A game: Regis 20 SE 32

B game: Regis 10 SE 20

### **8th Grade vs. South East**

A game: Regis 53 SE 33

## **On the Radar**

### **Monday, January 14**

- Staff In-Service -- NO SCHOOL
- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **Noon - 2 pm**

### **Tuesday, January 15 (Day 2)**

- Radiance Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **3-3:45 pm**
- Speech Practices **3-3:40 pm**
- 7th Girls Basketball @ Roosevelt **3:30 pm**
- 8th Girls Basketball vs. Roosevelt **3:30 pm**
- Speech Practice **6 - 7:15 pm**
- Regis Board of Education meeting **7 pm**

### **Wednesday, January 16 (Day 3)**

- Speech Improv Practice **7 am**
- Liturgy **10 am**
- Intro to Jazz Band Rehearsal **3-3:45 pm**

### **Thursday, January 17 (Day 4)**

- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- Speech Practice **7 am**
- Speech Practice **3-4:30 pm**
- Boys Swimming vs. Franklin & McKinley @ Washington **3:30 pm**
- 7th Girls Basketball vs. Harding **3:30 pm**
- 8th Girls Basketball @ Harding **3:30 pm**
- Speech Practice **6-6:45 pm**

### **Friday, January 18 (Day 5)**

- Speech Improv **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**

### **Saturday, January 19**

- Marion Honor Band

### **Monday, January 21**

- Staff In-Service -- NO SCHOOL