

**The Royal Herald**  
***A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families***  
***January 4th, 2019***

**January “Of The Month” Recipients**

Congratulations to our “Of the Month” Recipients for January!

**Staff Member of the Month is Ms. Jessica Rowan** - Ms. Rowan was nominated by her colleagues because she knows how to put a smile on everyone's face and truly cares about her colleagues and her students. Ms. Rowan's enthusiasm for math, baking, and fun is contagious and creates a positive school environment!

**Parent Volunteer of the Month is Amy Link.** Amy Link has been very helpful with show choir costuming this year. She has been an asset in the process of getting the kids fitted. She is also a wonder woman with a seam ripper, needle, and thread. She has put countless hours in fitting and sewing the Eclipse costumes.

**6th Grade Student of the Month is Ruby Smith.** Ruby was nominated by her teachers because Ruby is a great kid who always works hard, is on task, and is a great classmate to everyone. She is a hard worker who is not afraid to ask questions or for help. She works well with other students and is respectful to both her fellow classmates and her teachers.

**7th Grade Student of the Month is Noah Schimberg.** Noah was nominated by his teachers because he is always very respectful with teachers and staff, and he stays on task when he's working on a project, using the tech bar, or making up work from a missed class or re-test. He is friendly to all students and always arrives to class with a smile and an enthusiastic greeting. He's got a great sense of humor, a positive attitude, conducts himself responsibly and is a great role model for his peers.

**8th Grade Student of the Month is Olyvia Ketcham.** Olyvia was nominated by her teachers because she is a very hard -worker in all activities. She approaches all things with a positive attitude and is always willing to dive in, even if she's not confident in the outcome. She is very willing to share her ideas and help her peers with their work. She goes above and beyond to help her fellow students with their studies.

**“Try Choir” Week**  
**January 7-11**

Students are invited to try choir for a week. Signing up does not mean they are officially registered for choir. After a full week of attending choir, they are able to decide if they would like to officially join. The schedule for the week is as follows:

- January 7- Day 3 Boys Choir- any boys not in band, attend choir
- January 8- Day 4 All Choir- boys and girls attend choir
- January 9- Day 5 Girls Choir- any girls not in band, attend choir
- January 10- Day 6 All Choir
- January 11- Day 1 No Choir

**Choir Expectations:** It is expected that students sing in choir. It is also expected that students conduct themselves with respectful and responsible behavior.

*Students will receive a copy of the choir handbook that includes time commitment, grading policy and further expectations.*

To sign up for the week, click on the following links:

[6th Grade Choir](#)

[7th Grade Choir](#)

[8th Grade Choir](#)

### **Quarter 3 Exploratory Classes**

Quarter 3 Exploratory classes will be in PowerSchool by the end of next week. If your student did not get signed up for an Exploratory class they can stop in and talk with Mrs. Nachman or email [knachman@regisroyals.org](mailto:knachman@regisroyals.org) to get signed up. The first day of third quarter Exploratory class will be on Wednesday, January 16th.

### **Pop Tab Collection**

The Ronald McDonald Exploratory will be collecting pop tabs from January 3rd through January 11th to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa. Pop tabs can be brought into the front office and placed in the appropriate grade level bucket. The grade with the most pop tabs will win a casual day!

### **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) .

### **Mark Your Calendar for Royal T Night 2019 -- Friday, April 5th!**

Save the date Friday, April 5th for Regis' annual fundraising event, Royal T Night! Planning is underway for this 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 Royal T Night goes toward needed school upgrades.

This year, proceeds raised 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. So, replacing the current 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) .

### **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).

### **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).

### **On the Radar**

#### **Saturday, January 5**

- FTC League Championship in Denver Iowa **7:30 am**
- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **Noon - 4 pm**

#### **Monday, January 7 (Day 3)**

- Speech Improv Practice **7 am**
- Speech Practices **3- 4:15 pm**
- 7th Girls Basketball @ McKinley **3:30 pm**

#### **Tuesday, January 8 (Day 4)**

- Radiance Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **3-3:45 pm**
- Speech Practices **3-3:40 pm**
- Speech Practices **6-7:15 pm**
- Mock Trial Banquet **6:30-7:30 pm**

#### **Wednesday, January 9 (Day 5)**

- Speech Improv Practice **7 am**
- Liturgy **10 am**
- FTC Practice **3-4 pm**

- Speech Practice **3-4 pm**
- Intro to Jazz Band Rehearsal **3-3:45 pm**

**Thursday, January 10 (Day 6)**

- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- FTC Practice **7 am**
- Speech Practice **7 am**
- Speech Practice **3-4:30 pm**
- Boys Swimming vs. Northwest & Southeast @ Coralville Rec Center **3:30 pm**
- 7th Girls Basketball @ Southeast **3:30 pm**
- 8th Girls Basketball vs. Southeast @ Regis **3:30 pm**
- Speech Practice **6-6:45 pm**

**Friday, January 11 (Day 1)**

- End of Quarter 2
- Speech Improv **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal & Pictures **3-6 pm**
- Radiance Show Choir Pictures **4-5 pm**

**Monday, January 14**

- Staff In-Service -- NO SCHOOL