

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
February 15, 2019

Great job Royals!

Speech Showcase: Speech Showcase was held Wednesday, Feb. 13th. Twenty-two seventh and eighth-grade students performed a variety of ensemble acts, monologues, and improv skits for their friends and families. They did an outstanding job. The students will perform with middle schoolers from LaSalle and St. Joseph at the Metro Catholic Speech Festival at Xavier High School on Thursday, February 28th.

Show Choir Premiere: Our two Regis show choirs performed at their preview night on Wednesday and they have their first competitions this evening. Great job and best of luck to Regis Radiance and Regis Eclipse in their competitions at the Davenport Great River Competition this evening.

Congrats 8th Grade Girls Basketball: The 8th Grade Girls Basketball season ended on Feb. 7th with a victory over Prairie Point. The team record was 6-0. A big shout out goes to the girls on the 8th-grade team: Emma Arnold, Mari Jackson, Kyla Mason, Lexi Turner, Elena Schmit, and Ava Turner. Thank you for finishing strong and working together as a team! Go Royals!

Supplies Needed

General Music is in need of supplies for their next unit. We are in need of empty tissue boxes, rubber bands, dry beans, rice, toilet paper rolls, tape (packing, duct tape), fishing line, smoothie straws, plates, and empty milk jugs. Any supplies can be brought to the choir room. Thank you!

Fourth Quarter Exploratory Sign Up

Students will be signing up for their fourth quarter exploratory class next week during homeroom. Eighth grade will sign up on Monday, seventh grade Tuesday, and sixth grade on Thursday. Class descriptions can be found [here](#). Students are required to take one service exploratory course during the school year.

Join Us for the Parent Prayer Group

The Regis Parent Prayer Group will meet in the Chapel on Thursday, February 28, at 7 pm. All are welcome to join us as we pray the Rosary.

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



WHAT: ROCK THE BLEACHERS at 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.

WHEN: Friday, April 5th, 6:30 pm

FOR: To fundraise for new gymnasium bleachers! Current bleachers are original to when the building opened in 1958. 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!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! 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.

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.

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. 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. Please contact Mary Carey, mcarey@regisroyals.org, in the Business Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Hy-Vee Receipts and Box Tops

Just a quick reminder to continue to turn in your Hy-Vee grocery, gas, and drug store receipts as well as any Box Tops for Education you may have. All of these items help earn money for Regis, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Xavier 504 Parent Support Group

Stacy Behmer from Grant Wood AEA will be speaking to the Xavier 504 Parent Support Group on Wednesday, February 27th, 6-7 pm, in the Xavier Novak Room. She will be speaking on Assertive Technology tools children can use to continue to be successful in their current grade and as they go off to college. All are welcome to attend!

2019-2020 Xavier Cheerleading Information

Students who will be enrolled at Xavier next year and are interested in trying out for cheerleading for the 2019-2020 school year should plan on attending the following workshops & tryout:

- Parent Meeting – March 4th at 5 pm
- Cheer Workshop – March 11th from 3-5 pm
- Cheer Workshop – March 12th from 3-5 pm
- Cheer Tryouts – March 13th beginning at 3 pm

All cheerleading workshops/tryouts will be held in Xavier's main gym or practice gym.

The parent meeting for all interested in trying out for 2019-2020 Xavier cheerleading squads will be held at 5 pm in the Schubert Commons at Xavier on Monday, March 4th (at least one parent is strongly encouraged to attend). This meeting should last about 30 minutes. If at least one parent is unable to attend this meeting, please contact XHS cheerleading moderator, Erica Rheinschmidt, and information shared at the meeting will be emailed to the parent(s).

Please contact Erica Rheinschmidt (XHS Cheerleading Moderator) with any questions. erica.rheinschmidt@xaviersaints.org. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

St. Matthew Mardi Gras – March 2, 2019

Get your ticket online today! Join us at this year's St. Matthew Mardi Gras event at Elmcrest Country Club on Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 6:00 PM to Midnight. The event will include a Live and Silent Auction, Raffle and Cajun Cash, Pick-A-Pack and Pick-A-Cork, and more! All profits will go toward various projects to beautify the St. Matthew Community. Purchase your event tickets, raffle tickets and sponsorships TODAY on our website at charityauction.bid/mardigras2019.

NEW for 2019! Can't make this year's event but have your eye on something? Once you register and receive a bid number for FREE, you can bid on silent auction items from the mobile app or by text bidding! The auction will open on March 1.

Contact Lauren Shovein or Laura Lipinski at mardigras@stmatthewcr.org for questions. Thank you for your support of the St. Matthew Community!

Metro Catholic Outreach (MCO) Update

We truly appreciate your support! Even though we have weather rescheduling & worry, we have not had to worry about having enough food to keep signing families up for baskets-thanks! Financial Assistance appointments are done for this month as of today. We are helping 30 clients with rent or utilities in order to help prevent them from becoming homeless. **Continuing Needs- GLOVES/MITTENS** - thanks for sending in more winter outerwear-we gave several more people hats, gloves, & scarves this week. Consider a donation of gloves/mittens, hats, or scarves while our winter weather continues. **Grocery bags**-reusable w/handles (any size) -gently used, clean plastic bags. After this busier week, we will need to stock back up on the following items: Peanut Butter, Jelly, **Canned Meat products, Soup, stew, chili, Pasta Sauce & Tomato Products, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta** (Spaghettios, etc.), **Pork & Beans** or canned beans, **Potatoes** (fresh or flakes), Helper Meals, **Rice products** (especially 1-2 lb bags) **Mac & Cheese, Crackers, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Baking supplies**. Our clients can always use:

Toilet Paper & other paper products (we still have lots-thanks!), Small/trial-sized (hotel) shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, etc., Dental care items-toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss **Full-size personal care products** (for larger families). **Laundry detergent & cleaning products**. We greatly value your partnership in serving our neighbors in need. **If you wish to donate to MCO you may take your donations directly to them at 420 6th Street SE, #120, Cedar Rapids.**

On the Radar

Monday, February 18 (Day 5)

- Speech Improv Practice **7 am**

Tuesday, February 19 (Day 6)

- Radiance Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **3-3:45 pm**
- Speech Practices **3-3:40 pm**
- Boys Wrestling @ Prairie Point **3:30 pm**
- Regis Board of Education Meeting **7 pm**

Wednesday, February 20 (Day 1)

- Speech - Ensemble Rehearsal **7 am**
- Prayer Service **10:30 am**
- Xavier Band Festival **5 pm**

Thursday, February 21 (Day 2)

- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- Monologue Rehearsal **7 am**
- Coe Jazz Summit
- Boys Wrestling @ Roosevelt **3:30 pm**
- Xavier Catholic Schools Choral Festival **7 pm**

Friday, February 22 (Day 3)

- Casual Day
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Marion Masquerade Show Choir Competition (Radiance & Eclipse)