

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
February 22, 2019

School in Session Monday, February 25

As a reminder, school is in session on Monday, February 25th for a snow make-up day. There will be **NO BUSING** available. The lunch menu will be WG Mac & Cheese, Mixed Berry Cups, Celery Sticks, Garlic Breadsticks, Milk, Canadian Bacon Pizza, Turkey Sub.

With the increased traffic in carline, we encourage our families to plan ahead and consider drop off and pick up at alternative times. We would encourage families to consider the following plans:

- 6th Grade - Drop off at 7:25 am and pick up at 3:00 pm
- 7th Grade - Drop off at 7:30 am and pick up at 3:10 pm
- 8th Grade - Drop off at 7:35 am and pick up at 3:20 pm

These are merely recommendations but we think it would be good for each family to talk to your students about the specific times for pick up and drop off. Also note: Teachers are happily available to meet with students from 3 until 3:30 pm for voluntary study sessions in addition to regular study tables. If your student has been struggling with getting homework turned in, we would encourage you to have your child stay after school with a teacher until 3:30 pm.

Snow Days Added to Regis Calendar

The following dates will now be added into the Regis calendar:

- Monday, February 25th (Important note: there is NO BUSING on Monday!)
- Monday, April 22nd (Easter Monday)
- Friday, May 31st (please note that Thursday, May 30th will be a FULL DAY schedule and 8th Grade Recognition will take place on Thursday, May 30th at 12:30 pm. Friday, May 31st will be an early dismissal day.)

Any further snow days might result in additional days added to the calendar. We will do our best to let families know as soon about any necessary changes.

Time to Register for Regis 2019-20!

Information was sent earlier this week regarding registering your student at Regis for the 2019-20 school year. This process is our "Enrollment Commitment" and consists of two parts:

- A. Complete the Enrollment Commitment Form in its entirety -- click [HERE](#).
- B. Submit a \$50 Non-Refundable Deposit per child by **March 8th** to the Regis Main Office/Attention Mary Carey.

This \$50 Deposit is applied directly to your child's tuition for the 2019-20 school year.

If you have any questions about the Enrollment Commitment process please contact Dianne Clarke at dclarke@regisroyals.org or 363-1968.

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.factsmgmt.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.

2019-20 School Calendar Approved

Mark your calendars for Monday, August 26th as our first day of school in the 2019-2020 school year. You can view more details by clicking [HERE](#).

Xavier Speech Festival - Take TWO!

Next Thursday, Feb. 28th, will be the re-scheduled Xavier Speech Festival. Same plan as last time... minus the snow! Students will be performing at Xavier from 9-Noon with lunch to follow at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish before returning to school around 1pm.

Coming Soon: Parent Teacher Conferences

Please plan to attend your students' Parent Teacher Conference on Thursday, March 7th, 3:30-8 pm or Wednesday, March 13th, 3:30-6:30 pm. These conferences are a walk-in style in the gymnasium. There's no need to schedule a set time -- just come in and visit with any of your child's teachers. Contact the main office if you have any questions.

Great job Royals!

Congratulations Regis Show Choirs! Congratulations to Radiance and Eclipse show choirs on a great performance at Davenport Great River Show Choir Competition. A big congrats to Eclipse on placing 4th! You can catch both Radiance and Eclipse in competition at Marion Masquerade TODAY at Marion High School. Good luck Radiance and Eclipse!

Serving Our Community: During Catholic Schools Week we collected 1580 rolls of toilet paper and 103 containers of laundry pods for the Catholic Worker House. Many thanks to all who contributed! This week we were finally able to deliver the toilet paper and laundry pods and they were very appreciative. Thanks to the students who helped deliver the toilet paper.

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!

Join Us for the Parent Prayer Group

Parent Prayer Group is meeting this Thursday, February 28 at 7 pm in the chapel! All parents and guardians are welcome to join fellow parents in praying the rosary.

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

Friday, April 5th, we're gonna ...

ROCK THE BLEACHERS

Friday, April 5, 2019
6:30—10:30 pm
Regis Middle School
Richard J. Breitbach
Gymnasium

ROYAL T NIGHT

Tickets: \$50 Per Person
Available at Regis or call 319-363-1968

Help Regis raise funds for new gym bleachers!

- Drinks • Appetizers • Auctions • Music
- Dancing • Games • Casual Dress

How do **YOU** Rock The Bleachers?
As a Sports Fan? A Fine Arts Patron?
A Participant at Liturgies? Or A Member of
the Regis Community? Then JOIN US for
ROYAL T NIGHT!

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.

Order Your Yearbook Now!

The Yearbook link has been activated! You can now order a Yearbook online via the link on the Regis homepage or by clicking [HERE](#). Give your future grandchildren a priceless gift: the opportunity to see what their parents looked like when they were adolescents! Guaranteed hilarity will ensue! Yearbooks are in color, hardbound, and totally created by Regis students,

with minimal oversight by a "responsible" adult who prefers to remain nameless but her initials are NJ.

Transportation Reimbursement Reminders

Second-semester non-public transportation reimbursement forms for the area school districts are due May 1st. Click the district in which you live to find the form you need to submit. Cedar Rapids school district forms need to be turned in to the Regis office by April 29th. 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](#)

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 Assistive 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!

Pray For Life Saturdays

Join all Cedar Rapids Catholic parishes in defending the unborn. Pray for the conversion of hearts every Saturday outside of the Planned Parenthood Clinic from 10 - 11 a.m. under the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Victory for Our Lady. Victory for Life. Thank you for your support! Contact Natalie at (563) 663-7558 with any questions.

Corridor MPO Seeks Public's Input on Transportation Priorities and Funding as Long Range Transportation Plan is Developed

Residents of Cedar Rapids, Ely, Fairfax, Hiawatha, Linn County, Marion, Palo, and Robins can weigh in on how the region invests approximately \$125 million in transportation over the next 25 years. Input is critical to help Corridor MPO prioritize regional transportation investments.

The Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization seeks input from the public as they begin the planning process for the next long-range transportation plan to improve the Cedar Rapids Metro. The plan will guide the allocation of approximately \$5 million in annual federal funding. The public will be asked to prioritize transportation goals and types of projects they would like to see transportation dollars invested.

The first opportunity for input will be at the Corridor MPO booth at NewBo City Market (1100 3rd St SE) in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, February 23rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. A survey to collect additional feedback will launch at the same time. Those providing input at the booth on Saturday or via the online survey can enter for a chance to win one of three \$30 gift cards to NewBo City Market.

Please check the Corridor MPO [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for future opportunities to provide input on the Corridor MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan.

On the Radar

Monday, February 25 (Day 3)

- School In Session/Snow Make Up Day -- **No Busing Available**
- Speech Improv Practice **7 am**
- Musical Rehearsal - **3:15-5:00 pm**

Tuesday, February 26 (Day 4)

- Spirit Day - Xavier Girls Varsity State Game
- Radiance Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **3-3:45 pm**
- Speech Practices **3-3:40 pm**
- Boys Wrestling vs. Harding & North Central @ LaSalle **3:30 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:45 - 5:30 pm**
- Eclipse Rehearsal **6-8 pm**

Wednesday, February 27 (Day 5)

- Speech - Ensemble Rehearsal **7 am**
- Vocal Rehearsals **7:15 am**
- Liturgy **10 am**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:15-5 pm**

Thursday, February 28 (Day 6)

- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- Xavier Speech Festival
- Boys Wrestling vs. Linn-Mar @ Oak Ridge **3:30 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:45-4:30pm**

Friday, March 1 (Day 1)

- Spirit Day
- First Friday Liturgy **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:15-5pm**

Saturday, March 2

- Xtravaganza Show Choir Competition (Radiance & Eclipse)