

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
March 8, 2019

One More Chance -- Regis Parent Teacher Conferences Wednesday

Thank you to everyone who attended the 1st night of Spring Conferences this week! If you couldn't make it this week, you have one more opportunity on Wednesday, March 13th, 3:30-6:30 pm. Regis Spring Conferences are a "drop in" style event in which our teachers will all be set up at tables in the Gym and parents are welcome to come to visit with each of the teachers as needed or desired. This is a more "casual" conference and parents are welcome to bring their students along if they'd like. Please be sure to check in at the main desk to pick up a name tag on your way in.

****Many, many thanks** to all the parent volunteers who have and will provide wonderful food items for our teachers during conferences. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. We still have a few spots to fill for next week. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up. Thank you!

Time to Register for Regis 2019-20!

Many thanks to everyone who has taken care of registering their student at Regis for the 2019-20 school year. If you haven't yet done so, please take care of the REQUIRED "Enrollment Commitment" process by completing the following steps:

- A. Complete the Enrollment Commitment Form in its entirety -- click [HERE](#).
- B. Submit a \$50 Non-Refundable Deposit per child ASAP 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.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. *To allow time for verification of documents by FACTS, please try to have your application submitted, with all of the required documents, by April 1, 2019.* 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.

Fourth Quarter Exploratory Class

Fourth Quarter Exploratory Classes are in PowerSchool. Please note some classes have a [fee associated with them](#). Due to numerous snow days we will be extending the third quarter exploratory by one week. Fourth quarter classes for Exploratory will start on Wednesday, April 3rd.

Congratulations March Of The Month Recipients!

Staff Members of the Month - Anna Whipple & Melissa Guerpo - This winter has been brutal for rehearsal times and schedules, especially for band and choir. Through all the snow day challenges, both Ms. Guerpo & Mrs. Whipple did a great job with preparing their choirs, jazz bands, show choirs, and large group ensembles for concerts, competitions and performances. They have gone above and beyond as teachers to get students excited about the fine arts.

Parent Volunteer of the Month - Carmen Welch - Mrs. Welch has been a great volunteer already at Regis, but this year she also was the person who started the parent prayer group. In addition, she helped to lead morning prayer this year during Catholic Schools Week. She has been a great faith leader by inviting other parents to join.

6th Grade - Lily Pino - Lily is kind to her classmates and is always willing to help others. She is also a good role model in class - attentive and hard working. Lily is very kind and patient with her classmates. She puts others before herself. And she did a wonderful job at Opus back in October!

7th Grade - Jackson Dybvig - His teachers describe him as an "all around good student" with a kind heart who is friendly to everyone. He's a conscientious student who is respectful and helps out whenever needed. He consistently completes all assignments at a high standard and is very respectable and responsible. He seizes opportunities to be a leader when he leads class prayer.

8th Grade - Gus Bates - His teachers describe Gus as someone who maintains a positive demeanor despite whatever stresses he may be facing. He stays "above the buzz" and maintains a friendly disposition. He has a delightful sense of humor which brings levity and light to our halls and classrooms. He's responsible, respectful, and he has a wonderful enthusiasm for his musical involvements at Regis. He is just a welcome ray of light and he stays true to himself.

Pi Day March 14th

Pi Day is this coming week!. This year, the Regis Mathematics Department will be celebrating on **Thursday, March 14th**. This is also the day of the Show Choir and Jazz Band Tour, but have no fear, all students will be able to enjoy the pie! **We still need your help to provide the**

supplies for this wonderful and highly anticipated day at Regis. If you would like to help with this event please click on the grade level below to sign up:

[6th Grade](#)

[7th Grade](#)

[8th Grade](#)

Please bring all supplies to your child's math classroom and if you need to leave it in the main office, please make sure you label it with their teacher's name. Thank you for your consideration and willingness to help out! ~ Mrs Cummings, Ms Rowan, Mrs VanderLinden

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



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

You can now purchase event tickets to attend 2019 Royal T Night on **Friday, April 5th!** **ROCK THE BLEACHERS** with us at this fun, adult-only, casual event with great food and drink, silent and live auctions, raffles, games and fellowship with the Regis community.

Just click [HERE](#) for event tickets, as well as tuition raffle tickets good for a credit toward your 2019-20 tuition at Regis, Xavier or any Xavier Catholic School! You can also purchase one casual day for your Regis student or just give a cash donation to help us upgrade the gymnasium bleachers!

Other Ways You Can Help

- [Be a Royal T Night Sponsor!](#) Sponsorship has its privileges (event tickets, promotional perks, etc).
- [Donate an item to the live or silent auction.](#) 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!

- [Make a cash donation.](#) Every bit helps and every bit is greatly appreciated!
- [Interested in a piece of Regis History?](#) Then sign up to purchase a portion of the wood from the current bleachers!

If you have any questions about how you can help, contact Dianne Clarke at dclarke@regisroyals.org.

Attention All 7th-Grade Parents For Royal T Night:

The 7th grade will be putting together 2 "Pots of Gold" gift baskets for the Royal T Night fundraiser. It was such a hit last year, we thought we would do it again! We are looking for all

sorts of things with a gold theme. A major component will be lottery tickets. There are a bunch of different ones and we are looking for a variety of them. Click [HERE](#) to donate an item to these fun baskets! All donations should be brought to school by March 27th. Please be sure to mark that they are for the 7th grade gift baskets. If you have any questions please contact one of the 7th-grade teachers. Thank you in advance for all your help and support of Regis' Royal T Night!

Royal Happenings

Congratulations Regis Show Choirs! Regis show choirs wrapped up great seasons at Xavier's Xtravaganza this past weekend. Eclipse Show Choir received 2nd runner up and Radiance received 10th runner up! Great job to all the show choir members, musicians, and directors!

Go Band! The Regis 6th Grade and 7th/8th Grade Bands participated in Large Group Band Festival in Lisbon this week. The results are: 6th Grade Band -- Division II (Excellent) and 7th/8th Grade Combined Band -- Division II+ (Excellent +). Congratulations to all the band members!

7th Grade Attend Awareness Talk: Today (Friday, March 8th) our 7th graders attended a talk given by Officer Charity Hansel in regard to social media as well as drug & alcohol abuse. We would like to thank Officer Hansel and encourage all parents to talk with their students about these very important issues that are influencing our children on a daily basis.

8th Grade Vocations Speaker: Today during religion classes, Regis welcomed back former Regis Royal and Current Seminarian Eric Zenisek to speak about vocations.

Hearing Screening at Regis

Grant Wood AEA will be providing their annual hearing screening at Regis **Monday, April 8th**. Students at Regis are tested only if there is a known history of hearing loss or if the student is new to the Grant Wood district. If your student does not meet this criteria and you have hearing concerns, please contact Cassie Wessels, School Nurse, by email cwessels@regisroyals.org to request a screening. ***If your child is currently scheduled for screening, an email has already been sent to you.***

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. The deadline for this year's Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students program is March 31st, so please turn in your receipts as soon as possible so they can be counted and included in this year's submission. The collection of receipts and Box Tops help earn money for Regis, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Regis Pro-Life Exploratory Class Projects

The Regis Pro-Life Service Exploratory Class has two projects coming up in the next two weeks. The students in the class have decided to focus on respect for people with disabilities. With this in mind, please prayerfully consider helping with each of the following:

Spread the Word to End the Word - Over the next two weeks, the students in this class will be promoting "Spread the Word to End the Word" (with the understanding that "the word" is the "r-word"). The group will be showing a video to homeroom classes and talking about compassion and inclusiveness. How can you help? Talk to your children about never using words that demean or insult, particularly the "r-word." Be sure to model these behaviors at home.

Camp Courageous Donations - The group is collecting items to donate to Camp Courageous. Items that they are collecting include: Power Towels, paper plates, cups, bowls, napkins, toilet paper, loose leaf paper and batteries of all kinds. Please consider sending in items to the Main Office.

Summer Solutions Workbooks

Studies show that, during summertime, students forget a lot of what they've learned during the school year. The Regis Middle School math department is doing its best to keep the students sharp over the summer months, so we are recommending [Summer Solutions workbooks](#). These workbooks will review what we've learned and prevent learning loss. Summer Solutions has put together a series that is aligned to the Common/Iowa Core. These books match exactly to how classes are being structured this year and will allow for a comprehensive review of the material that was learned this year in an effort to be prepared for next year's curriculum.

If your child is in Course 1, choose Grade 6 Common Core.

If your child is in Course 2, choose Grade 7 Common Core.

If your child is in Course 3, choose Grade 8 Common Core.

If your child is in Algebra, choose Algebra Part A.

The instructions below provide more detailed ordering instructions.

1. Go to our website www.summersolutions.net to place your order with a credit card.
2. Choose the level that matches your child's current grade level and select each of the books you want to purchase.
3. When you have finished with your selections, proceed to the checkout.
4. Enter your school code (REG52402) and follow the prompts.
5. Your books will be delivered to the school after the deadline date.

NOTE: To qualify for free shipping to our school, place your order by 11:59 p.m. on April 28th 2019. Don't have access to online ordering? Call 877-382-7537 to place your order.

Thanks for your time and consideration --

Regis Middle School Math Department
Mrs. Van Der Linden, Mrs. Cummings, Ms. Rowan

8th-11th Grade Families: Applications Now Being Accepted for St. Francis Xavier Scholarship

Thanks to a generous financial donation, the Xavier Foundation is able to offer the St. Francis Xavier Scholarship. This scholarship awards FULL tuition to Xavier High School for up to four years to qualifying students. Students in grades 8-11 may apply.

In order to be eligible for consideration of the St. Francis Xavier Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- a. They are a practicing Christian, participating in an area parish or church.
- b. The combined household income must be less than \$75,000 per year.
- c. They must have 2 teachers or 1 teacher and 1 coach's letter of recommendation to apply for the scholarship.
- d. They must have 3.0 or better GPA or grade equivalent (if they have completed Grade 9 or above).
- e. They must be in good standing within their community (i.e. no community offenses on record).

Once the scholarship is awarded, the student must maintain a 3.0 GPA and have no major disciplinary issues.

Applications are available online at www.xaviersaints.org/stfrancisxavier or in the Xavier Foundation office at Xavier High School. Deadline for applications for the 2019-2020 School Year is April 19, 2019. Contact Mary Harken, Xavier Foundation Development Director, with any questions at [319-378-4571](tel:319-378-4571) or mharken@xavierfoundation.org.

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 am 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.

Knights of Columbus Friday Night Fish Fry

Every Friday Night During Lent – Starting March 8th. Public is always welcome, invite your family & friends! Raffles will be offered with cash and non-cash prizes. Dinner is served from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Dinner is all you can eat and the cost is \$12 – Adult, \$10 - Seniors (65 and older), \$6.00 - Children (up to age 12), \$6.00 - Grilled Cheese Dinner, Ages 4 and under free. All dinners include; a baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, roll, dessert, coffee, milk or water (other drink options available with an additional charge). All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Council 909 charitable causes.

Metro Catholic Outreach (MCO) Update

We are serving over 250 people from 80 families with your generous support. We are continually replenishing our smaller/individual serving items for our homeless bags. See if you can find any reasonable prices items for us-protein especially (Vienna sausages, other small canned meats, Hormel/Dinty Moore meals). Thanks! We need to replenish the following items: Peanut Butter, **Tuna/Canned Meat products, Stew, Chili, Pasta Sauce & Tomato Products, Canned Fruit!, Canned Beans, Potatoes** (fresh or flakes), **Helper Meals, Rice products, Mac & Cheese, Crackers, Pancake Mix, Syrup**, Baking Supplies, Condiments, **Toilet Paper &** other paper products, 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. **If you wish to donate to MCO you may take your donations directly to them at 420 6th Street SE, #120, Cedar Rapids.**

Activities Update

Spring Sports Opportunities

Students signed up for the upcoming spring sports during lunch last week. Girls tennis, boys soccer and boys and girls track practices will begin the week after spring break. If your child is interested and hasn't signed up yet, please have them stop by the main office or contact Mrs. Chute at tchute@regisroyals.org.

On the Radar

Monday, March 11 (Day 1)

- Musical Rehearsal - **3:15-5 pm**
- Wrestling @ Roosevelt vs. Roosevelt, Wilson & Prairie **3:30 pm**

Tuesday, March 12 (Day 2)

- Radiance Practice **7 am**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **3-3:45 pm**
- Wrestling @ Taft **3:30 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:45 - 5:30 pm**

Wednesday, March 13 (Day 3)

- Vocal Rehearsals **7:15 am**
- Prayer Service **10:30 am**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:15-5 pm**
- Parent Teacher Conference **3:30-6:30 pm**

Thursday, March 14 (Day 4)

- End of Quarter 3
- Jazz Band One and Show Choir Tour
- Wrestling vs. Linn-Mar & McKinley @ LaSalle **3:30 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:45-4:30 pm**
- Pi Day!

Friday, March 15

- NO SCHOOL -- Staff Reporting Day

Week of March 18-22 -- SPRING BREAK, Regis Offices Closed