

The Royal Herald
A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families
April 26, 2019



Oklahoma Jr. presented by the Regis Middle School Drama Department!

Come join us for this year's spring musical, *Oklahoma Jr.!* The show is on Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. Come and support our talented Regis students. We hope to see you there!

Tuition Payments and Account Balances

Quarterly tuition payments were due and payment should have been sent to Regis Middle School. Unless you have made arrangements with the Business Office or are making tuition payments via the EFT plan, *your tuition and fees account is to have a \$0.00 balance by May 1.* Please contact Mary Carey, mcarey@regisroyals.org, in the Business Office if you have any questions. *Secondly, fees notice for Spring Athletics and Spring Co-Curricular activities were sent on Wednesday, April 17. These fees are due by May 1 and payment should be sent to the Main Office at Regis Middle School.*

Call to Action! Contact your Representatives!

This is a **very important and urgent** legislative action alert. The Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa Catholic Conference, Iowa ACE and "Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future" STO board all support a substantial increase in the number of tax credits available for our students, as we can't currently fund all of the identified need for our families. Currently, \$13 million in tax credits are made available by the state to donors and we are asking the legislature to increase that to \$20 million in coming years. Bills that are moving in the Iowa Legislature include an increase in the STO tax credits among many other provisions. Senate File 631, which passed the Senate Ways and Means Committee, includes a \$4 million increase for a total of \$17 million. If all tax credits were expended, that would raise about \$26 million for scholarships. House Study Bill 257 includes a \$1 million increase. The STO tax credit program **does not** take money from public school funding. In fact, the Iowa Department of Revenue estimates this program **saves** the state more than \$12 million a year which can be used for other purposes.

Please go to <https://www.votervoice.net/ICC/campaigns/65475/respond> to send a note to your senator and representative (their names will be pre-populated based on your address). We urge you to personalize your message whenever possible--especially if you have been a recipient of an STO grant. You may also wish to call your legislators directly. Legislators need to hear from constituents of the importance of the STO program and the need to increase the available taxpayers to support our students in need. Thank you for your support!

Linn County Health Department measles policy for unvaccinated students/staff

There have been two recent cases of measles reported in Iowa. These are the first cases in our state since 2011. The measles vaccine is highly effective and all school-aged children should have two MMR doses by the time they start kindergarten. Medical or religious exemptions are the only exceptions to this law. The two cases reported were unvaccinated individuals.

If a case of measles is identified in our school, public health officials will require all unvaccinated students and staff assigned to that school to remain at home until 21 days after their last possible exposure to measles. The health of our school and our Xavier Catholic School system is our top priority. This is a state health decision, and not one controlled by Regis. Please make sure your family is protected. Vaccines save lives.

For more information on measles, please visit:

<https://idph.iowa.gov/cade/disease-information/measles> or contact Linn County Health Department at (319) 892-6000.

2019-2020 Show Choir Information

Information regarding the 2019-2020 show choir season may be found [here](#). If you have any questions regarding show choir please contact Mrs. Whipple at awhipple@regisroyals.org.

Volunteers Needed: The show choir closet clean out has been rescheduled. We will be cleaning out the closet on **Tuesday, June 4th at noon**. Please email Mrs. Whipple if you are able to help at awhipple@regisroyals.org. Thank you!

Royal Happenings

Watch Love Grow Service Exploratory: This service exploratory has been busy working on small projects to help beautify the Regis campus. From picking up litter and branches to painting kindness stones!

Calling all Regis Band Students!!!!!!!!!! Summer Band Camp will take place in the Regis Band Room, from 10 am-11:30 am, Monday through Friday, June 17-21st, and June 24-28th. Band students for the 2019-2020 school year can sign-up via the form found [HERE](#). Regis Band alumni are welcome to attend any of the days, free of charge; just e-mail Ms. Guerro at mguerro@regisroyals.org so that she knows to have music ready for you. Individual lessons are also available before/after camp each day. Please see the attached form found [HERE](#) for details; forms/payment are due to the Regis Main Office by **May 17th**.

Mock Trial Summer Camp: Mr. Efting will be hosting a Mock Trial camp at Mt. Mercy University this summer for any interested students the week of July 22-26 from 8-11:30 am. Please contact him at jefting@regisroyals.org for a camp form or more information.

Own a Piece of Regis History!

In an effort to preserve a part of our cherished Regis history, we have enlisted the help of Kory Helgens of Spring Run Designs, to create some beautiful memorabilia pieces from the original 1958 wood bleachers. He has crafted a cross, spoon, cheese board, and canoe paddle. If you attended Royal T Night, you got a sneak preview of them; if not, they are available in the main office if you'd like to see them. We are currently taking pre-orders for anyone interested. If you are interested please complete the Google Form found [HERE](#).

Bleacher / Gardening Foam Cushions For Sale

Need a comfy seat to take with you to the ballpark or concert stadiums this summer? Or maybe you need something to kneel on while you are gardening? Then consider Regis's navy and white foam bleacher cushion! Just \$10 each and proceeds go to support our fundraising efforts! Contact Dianne at dclarke@regisroyals.org or 363-1968.

Yearbook Updates

Photos needed: If you are the parent of a student who was in Show Choir and happens to be in possession of photographs from any of the competitions, could you please send copies to njohnson@regisroyals.org. I am particularly interested in photos of the Radiance show choir performances and behind the scenes photos. Thank you in advance!

Order Your Yearbook Now! Just click [HERE](#) or go to the link on the Regis homepage to order your student the 2018-19 Yearbook! 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.

For the 2019-20 Academic Year: 1st Day of School Supplies



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We are so excited to announce a continued partnership with [1st Day School Supplies!](#) We have collaborated with [1st Day School Supplies](#) to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed for the next school year without the hassle and aggravation of shopping at WalMart, Target or Staples. Shopping from [1st Day School Supplies](#) is convenient, easy and hassle-free! Plus, the prices are competitive! So, this summer as the temperature hits over 100 degrees and lines at the checkout counter are a mile long, you can relax

knowing you have already purchased your child's 2019-20 school supplies from the comfort of your home! You can make your purchase right now! Get started by clicking [here](#).

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](#)

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[Marion Community School District](#)

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 will 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**. 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

[Sign Up for Xavier High School 2019 Summer Camps!](#)

Xavier High School will be hosting a variety of summer camps for elementary and middle school students. Campers will have an opportunity to learn key skills from the coaches and moderators of Xavier's successful activities programs while having fun! Camps offered include Baseball, Volleyball, Wrestling, Softball, Show Choir, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Basketball Coach Tom Lilly's "Shoot Like a Champion" Clinic, and Football. Head to <http://www.xaviersaints.org/camps/> to register today and to learn more! All campers receive a t-shirt and all registration is online - no phone orders. For additional information, contact Pam Barta in the XHS Activities Office at pam.barta@xaviersaints.org or 319-294-6635 ext. 302.

[Xavier Volleyball Informational Meeting - June 3rd](#)

There will be an information meeting on June 3rd from 6-6:30pm at Xavier to explain how Xavier's volleyball program works and what the season looks like. We'll be covering the basic aspects of what new parents and players should expect if wanting to join the program. If you have any further questions, please email Coach Filer at Austin.Filer@xaviersaints.org.

[St Pius X SummerFest! July 12, 13, 14!](#)

St Pius X is excited to bring SummerFest to our community on July 12, 13, 14. The 3-day festival will celebrate the spirit of our community by having both family and adult entertainment! Live bands, carnival rides, bingo, kids' games, silent auction, marketplace, great food and adult beverages. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets (only \$10 each) from any St. Pius parishioner for a chance to win **\$20,000 cash!** **Need volunteer hours? We need your help!** **Please visit StPiusXSummerfest.org for all the latest information about SummerFest and click on Volunteers to look at available openings and sign up to help!** You can also find out more by following us on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stpiussummerfest> to stay up to date. We can't wait to see you at St. Pius X inaugural SummerFest!

[Mt. Mercy University Volleyball Camp](#)

Mount Mercy Volleyball Summer Camp Registration is open. Mount Mercy Volleyball is offering 4 different general Skills camps the weeks of June 10-13 and June 17-20. The camps will be run by the Mount Mercy University Coaching staff and athletes. All campers will receive a camp shirt and camp volleyball. Registration is filling fast. Each camp will cap at 55 participants. Early bird registration may be made **[HERE](#)** Please contact Deb Marlin at Mount Mercy University with any questions.

[Mt. Mercy University Girls Basketball Camp](#)

Mount Mercy is holding 2 Girls' Summer Basketball Camps this year. These camps are designed for girls who want to gain some series of offensive skills and have some fun this

summer! Please share this information with your student body and staff. I have attached the brochure and you can also Register Online at:

<http://girlsbasketball.mustangcamps.com/girls-offensive-improvement-camp.cfm>

Mt. Mercy University Boys Basketball Camps

Mount Mercy will be having several basketball camps this summer beginning the week of June 24th on *offensive improvement*. For more information and to sign up please see attached flyer [HERE](#) or contact Coach Aaron Jennings at ajennings@mtmercy.edu.

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.

MCO Update

We appreciate your generous support, which is allowing us to serve food baskets to over 370 people from about 115 families this week. Please help us restock our pantry shelves for May: **Peanut Butter**, Jelly, **Stew, Chili, Soup, Pasta Sauce**, Tomato Products, Raviolios or Spaghettios, **Canned Beans, Vegetables, Canned Fruit**, Potatoes (fresh or flakes), **Helper Meals**, Rice products, **Mac & Cheese, Crackers, Pancake Mix**, Baking Supplies (Flour, sugar, oil, etc.), **Toilet Paper** & other paper products, Small (hotel) sized shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, etc., Dental care items-toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, Full-size personal care products (for larger families), Laundry detergent (pods!) & 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.** Thank you!

On the Radar

Monday, April 29 (Day 4)

- Musical Rehearsal - **3:15-5:15 pm**
- Boys Soccer @ Oak Ridge **3:30 pm**
- Track Meet @ Kingston vs. Roosevelt & Taft **3:30 pm**

Tuesday, April 30 (Day 5)

- Girls Tennis Team 1 @ Wilson; Team 2 vs. Roosevelt @ Regis **3:30 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:15 - 5:15 pm**

Wednesday, May 1 (Day 6)

- 5th Grade Retreat
- Prayer Service **1:30 pm**
- Musical Rehearsal **3:15-4:15 pm**

Thursday, May 2 (Day 1)

- Girls Tennis Team 1 @ Franklin **3:30 pm**
- Spring Musical -- Oklahoma! **7 pm**

Friday, May 3 (Day 2)

- Spirit Day
- First Friday Liturgy **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Spring Musical -- Oklahoma! **7 pm**