

**The Royal Herald**  
**A Weekly Newsletter for Regis Families**  
**May 3, 2019**



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

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

**Teacher Appreciation Week and School Nurse Appreciation Day NEXT WEEK!**

The week of May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week and May 8th is School Nurse Appreciation Day! We've put together a few fun ways for you to help us recognize our wonderful, dedicated Regis staff. [You can sign up to help HERE!](#) We are still needing a few items so please check it out. Thank you!

**Congratulations to May Of The Month Recipients!**

**Parent Volunteer of the Month: Kelly Schmit** - Kelly was nominated for being such an outstanding volunteer. She steps up to volunteer in the lunchroom and helps out with concessions for athletic events. Kelly is always a pleasant and welcoming person to our students and staff and we thank her for generously donating her time at Regis.

**Staff Member of the Month: Dan Halter** - Mr. Halter was nominated by his colleagues because of his great care and diligence when dealing with athletics and students. Mr. Halter provides excellent support to families, coaches and all other staff while managing a very busy schedule between teaching, activities, and coaching responsibilities.

**Student of the Month-6th Grade: Braylen Conlon** - Braylen is a wonderful student who is quiet and hard-working. In the library, she has taken the lead on growing as a reader, requesting book suggestions and participating in our library contests. Braylen's work ethic, curiosity, self-advocacy, time management and respectfulness toward people and materials under the Regis roof make her a terrific role model for her peers!

**Student of the Month-7th Grade: Isaac Stramel** - Isaac's teachers tell us Isaac is a hardworking student who really puts his all into his work. He works hard and isn't afraid to ask questions or opinions as he works. Isaac is always respectful and strives to better himself in class. He also was an outstanding member of the the cast of Oklahoma!

**Student of the Month-8th Grade: Delaney Harris** - Delaney has become such a great advocate for herself this year. She has reached out when she has questions or any confusion

related to her work. She carries herself well, and she is consistently polite and a pleasure to work with!

**Student of the Month-8th Grade: Bailey Murphy** - Bailey has been a model of consistency this year. She always has such a positive attitude when she comes to school each day and is always well prepared for class.

### **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 at this time.* Please contact Mary Carey, [mcarey@regisroyals.org](mailto: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 now OVERDUE and payment should be sent to the Main Office at Regis Middle School.*

### **Regis Spring Concert Thursday, May 9th**

Regis vocal and instrumental students will showcase their talents during the Spring Concert this coming Thursday, May 9th, at 7 pm in the Regis Gymnasium! All are invited to attend the concert.

As a reminder for the choir and band students, please remember our expectation of “Concert Black and White” apparel. Generally speaking, all students performing in the concert should wear “white on top and black on the bottom.” Call times for the students are as follows:

6 pm - 6th Grade Choir in choir room/7th Grade Band in band room

6:15 pm - 7th Grade Choir in choir room/8th Grade Band in band room

6:30 pm - 8th Grade Choir in choir room/6th Grade Band in band room

6:45 pm - 5th Grade Band join 6th Grade Band in band room for quick warm-up, then head to stage

### **Volunteers Needed: PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!**

**Let Love Grow Service Exploratory:** The *Let Love Grow* Service Exploratory could use some help with our bigger project for this quarter. We would like to beautify the small outdoor area between the patio and the wall/side of the school cafeteria (seen in the picture at right). We are looking for the following donations: fresh dirt to fill, a few sun friendly perennials (such as lilies), and then some wood chips (can get those from the city for free). If you are able to help please contact Mrs. Berns ([mberns@regisroyals.org](mailto:mberns@regisroyals.org)).



**8th Grade Parents for Class Trip:** 8th grade parents - we could use four more chaperones for our class trip to Des Moines! It will be Wednesday, May 29, from 6:30 am until 8 pm. If you are

available and willing to help the students out, please email Miss Broghammer at [tbroghammer@regisroyals.org](mailto:tbroghammer@regisroyals.org)

### **Support #teamCHRISTensen**

We invite you to show your support for our wonderful art teacher and Campus Minister Miss Jerica Christensen as she fights against cancer. Please consider purchasing **#teamCHRISTensen** apparel! Click [HERE](#) to check out the options and place your order. All orders will be delivered to Regis. We thank you for your support!

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:awhipple@regisroyals.org). Thank you!

### **For Your Scheduling Purposes - Last Week of School Info**

In an effort to keep you informed during the busy month of May, here is a recap of what's happening our last week of school:

Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day -- No School

Tuesday, May 28th: 8th grade Final Exams & iPad Turn In (8th graders will also have Recognition Rehearsal in the afternoon)

Wednesday, May 29th: 8th grade class trip to Des Moines

Thursday, May 30th: 8th Grade Recognition at 12:30 pm (ALL students attend) followed by Recognition Ceremony at 1:30 pm (All students in school through end of the school day at 2:50 pm)

Friday, May 31st: \*Last day of school -- early dismissal at 11 am

- Regis Activity Day (RAD)
- End of school year prayer & honor roll at 10:30 am

*\*Note: 8th graders who have completed their academic requirements DO NOT need to attend school on Friday, May 31st.*

### **Royal Happenings**

**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. Guerpo at [mguerpo@regisroyals.org](mailto:mguerpo@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 [jeffing@regisroyals.org](mailto:jeffing@regisroyals.org) for a camp form or more information.



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

We are so excited to announce a continued partnership with **1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies!** We have collaborated with **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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](#).

### **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.

### **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. Pre-orders are due by May 3rd for anyone interested. If you are interested please complete the Google Form found [HERE](#).

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 are serving 425 people from 115 families food with your generous support. We continue to give out homeless bags at a lower rate than during our very cold winter-thanks so much for helping supply us with small items for these people who have no place to store food or cook. This continues to be a popular program for these clients. We also continue to hear positive comments from very grateful clients who come into the office or call back to let us know they appreciate our help. It just makes our day! 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, Mac & Cheese, Crackers, Baking Supplies (Flour, sugar, oil, etc.)** can always be used, Homeless Bag Items. Our clients always appreciate: **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. We value your partnership and appreciate you allowing us to be the hands of our community serving our neighbors. **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**

### **May 6 - May 10: Teacher Appreciation Week**

#### **Monday, May 6 (Day 3)**

- 8th Grade Financial Literacy Fair
- Boys Soccer vs. Excelsior @ Regis **3:30 pm**

#### **Tuesday, May 7 (Day 4)**

- Girls Tennis Team 1 vs. Excelsior @ Regis; Team 2 @ Taft **3:30 pm**

#### **Wednesday, May 8 (Day 5)**

- National School Nurses Day
- Liturgy - May Crowning **10 am**

#### **Thursday, May 9 (Day 6)**

- Track Meet @ Kennedy vs. Roosevelt & Wilson **3:30 pm**
- Girls Team 1 vs. Prairie @ Regis; Team 2 @ Prairie **3:30 pm**
- Spring Band & Choir Concert **7 pm**

#### **Friday, May 10 (Day 1)**

- Art Palette **3-4 pm**