FYI: Regis Website Down this Weekend
We want to let you know, in case you try to access the Regis website this weekend, you may receive an error message. We are going through some exciting updates to the site and hope it will be available to everyone early next week. Stay tuned!

Urgent Need for Kleenex at Regis!
This year’s cold and flu season has created an urgent need for kleenex in our classrooms! We are nearly out, so your donation of kleenex boxes would be GREATLY appreciated. Just bring them by the Main Office and we will get them distributed. Thank you so much!

Cinderella Auditions This Coming Monday & Tuesday
Auditions for the Spring musical, Cinderella, are next week on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24-25, after school in the choir room. You do not have to be in choir to participate. All students are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this cast. Auditions begin at 3 pm. See you there!

Fat Tuesday Bake Sale
Bring your dollars and purchase a treat on the last day before Lent, Tuesday, Feb. 25th. We will have many yummy treats, all for $1 a piece. All proceeds go to the Hydration Station fund drive for a water bottle fountain filling station

Xavier Speech Festival Rescheduled - March 5th: On Thursday, March 5th, twenty-nine Regis students will be headed to Xavier High School to participate alongside students from both St. Joseph and LaSalle in this year’s Xavier Speech Festival. This event allows students to explore theater through the world of speech, participating in ensembles, monologues, and improv acting. These twenty-nine students will be performing eight monologues, seven ensembles, and five improv skits for a set of Xavier speech students who will act as judges to provide both feedback and encouragement. Break a leg, Regis students!

Parent-Teacher Conferences Coming Up
As a heads up so you can mark this on your calendar, Regis Parent-Teacher Conferences will be Thursday, March 5th (3:30-7 pm) and Wednesday, March 11th (3:30-7:30 pm) in the gym. These conferences are walk-in style, no appointments needed. Each teacher will be available to meet with you, and you can choose to meet with as many of your child’s teachers as you’d like. Please plan to attend conferences one of these days.

Donations Needed for Care Kits
Care Kits for the Homeless Exploratory class is collecting items to make kits for the homeless, with the goal to reach as many homeless as possible this Winter. A box will be available in the Main Office to drop off your items until March 6th. Items needed include, but are not limited to: hotel size shampoo, soap, toothbrush, small packages of hand wipes, toothpaste, razors, shave cream, any other personal hygiene items, fruit snacks, granola bars, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, raisins, socks, mittens, gift cards/money and anything else that might come to mind. We also need large Ziplock bags to put items in to make up the kits. The students will also be making cards to put in the kits to help bring a little cheer to everyone that receives them. Thank you!

Financial Aid Information for 2020-21 School Year

- The online FACTS application for STO award consideration is open and available at https://online.factsmgt.com/aid. This application is REQUIRED for consideration of STO Awards and Regis Local Tuition Assistance.

- If your family applied through FACTS last year, please use your same name and password.

- Families MUST upload a completed 2019 federal tax return and related tax documents if they are required to file a federal return.

- The application deadline is April 15, 2020. This is a firm deadline and all families are strongly encouraged to meet this deadline.

- The application fee is $31.00 per application (not per child).

- If your family needs assistance with your application, you can call the FACTS Helpline at 866-315-9262; Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 7 pm and Friday 7:30 am to 5 pm.

- If you have questions about the Financial Aid process, please contact Mary Carey, mcarey@regisroyals.org, in the Business Office at Regis Middle School.

Plan to attend Royal T Night 2020 -- Keys for Keyboards!

Date: Friday, April 17th
Time: 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Place: Regis Middle School
Why: To raise money for new student computers! (iPads, Chromebooks & laptops)
Cost $60 per person, $400 for table for 8
Get your tickets:  Online at charityauction.bid/RoyalTNight2020 or contact Dianne at dclarke@regisroyals.org or 363-1968.

Regis’ only annual fundraising event, Royal T Night, is a fun adults-only casual evening of great food and drink, silent and live auctions, raffles, games and fellowship with the Regis community. **NEW THIS YEAR!** A fun addition to this year’s event -- entertainment is **Pianopalooza, dueling pianos!** Proceeds raised from this year’s Royal T Night will go toward updating the computer technology utilized by students for 1-to-1 use and in the computer lab.

We are looking for sponsors!  If you own a company or know of anyone who would be interested in being a sponsor, email Dianne Clarke at dclarke@regisroyals.org for more information.

**Shout Out to These Students**  
Shout out to **Mrs. Henley’s Religion class** for a great liturgy service on Wednesday.

Shout out to **all of the students in the For the Dogs exploratory**. They are working hard at measuring and cutting the t-shirt strips for the dog toys we will be making. All were on task yesterday and we saw a lot of students helping each other.

Shout out to **Jaden Blackwell** for singing in true worship at liturgy on Wednesday.

Shout out to **Evie Kunz and Davis Robe and the High Praise Group from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** for leading our liturgy music on Wednesday.

Shout out to **Eddie Pieper** for being a leader and taking initiative in helping set up everything in the gym for liturgy each week.

Shout out to **Libby Fandel and Ava Van Berkum** for going above and beyond to help Mrs. Feller with organizing science materials and finding misplaced textbooks throughout the building.

Shout out to **Nolan Lammers** who constantly conducts himself in a mature, conscientious, respectful, and friendly manner. He self-advocates and shows a consistently positive attitude. Nolan is a joy to have in any room under our Regis roof!

**Royal Happenings**  
**Care Kits for the Homeless Exploratory:** In the past week, Care Kits for the Homeless Exploratory has been able to make over 20 kits already. Our goal is to make at least 50 kits. We are still in need of hotel size shampoos, shaving cream, deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, small combs, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, small packs of Kleenex, small bottles of water, and other small toiletries to continue our mission. Please help us reach and exceed our goal. Collecting till March 6th.
Mock Trial Camp this Summer: Regis Mock Trial Camp will be held **July 20-24** at Mt. Mercy this Summer. For camp forms email Mr. Efting at [jefting@regisroyals.org](mailto:jefting@regisroyals.org).

Xavier Art Show Winners: Congratulations to three talented Regis Royals who earned ribbons in the Middle School Division at the first annual Xavier Catholic Schools Art Show held Tuesday, Feb. 18. Will Fagle - 1st Place; Eddie Pieper - 2nd Place; Katherine Teggatz - 3rd Place. We are so proud of the way our students have explored and shared the artistic gifts God has given them!

Help Wanted at Regis
Regis needs to fill the following open position:

**Lunch Room Help** -- Needed each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, to serve lunch and cleanup. Paid position with lunch included. **We urgently need to fill this position**, so if you are interested please contact Nann Canfield by March 4th at [ncanfield@regisroyals.org](mailto:ncanfield@regisroyals.org).

**Regis Coaching Positions Needed for Track & Soccer** -- Regis-LaSalle is currently in need of **three track coaches for our shared 7th & 8th grade boys and girls team** and Regis is in need of a **boys soccer coach**. Practices may begin March 23rd with the season concluding in mid-May. Any potential coach must have their K-12 Iowa Coaching Authorization. Expected practice time is 3:45-5:15. If interested, please contact Dan Halter at [dhalter@regisroyals.org](mailto:dhalter@regisroyals.org) or call Regis at 363-1968.

Do you happen to have . . .
. . . a dorm size refrigerator you aren't using? If so, we'd love to have it available for our 7th and 8th grade teachers upstairs to use. Please contact Dianne at [dclarke@regisroyals.org](mailto:dclarke@regisroyals.org) if you do. Thank you!

**Share your Regis photos with us!**
Do you have memories of your Regis students this year that you’d like to share? Our Yearbook Exploratory would love to see them! It’s easy to download them for their use. Just follow the directions found [HERE](mailto:). If you have any questions please contact Miss Rowan at [jrowan@regisroyals.org](mailto:jrowan@regisroyals.org). Thank you!

**Please help make Steve Graham's wish come true!**
Long time St. Elizabeth Ann Seton members, Steve & Ali Graham & family, will be in the St. Pius Youth Room on Monday, March 9th from 2:30-5:30 PM. Please plan to stop by and say hello. Steve was diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer on Good Friday, 2019. He was recently moved from a curative plan to managed care. He told his wife, Ali (former Kindergaren
Aide at St. Pius Elementary), he would really like to return home to Iowa to visit with family, friends, neighbors and co-workers while he is still able to travel. Supporters of the family's GoFundMe account have made this trip possible. They have daughters, Mallorie (age 29) & McKenna (age 26), and sons (who previously attended St. Pius Elementary): Brady (7th grade), Asher & Eli (twins in 5th grade). Steve, Ali and the boys will be present on the 9th and would welcome a visit from you!! Please stop by if you can. Thank you!!!

**CFAD Photo Contest**
The Catholic Foundation in the Archdiocese of Dubuque (CFAD) seeks photos that represent Catholic churches, the faith and Catholic education in the parishes and schools within the Archdiocese of Dubuque to use in various promotions. They are sponsoring a photo contest for students in the Archdiocese in grades 6-12. Credit will be given to the student, noting the related parish and/or school and its city. Entries will be accepted January 27 through February 28, 2020. Complete information can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

**Catholic Daughters Scholarships for fall 2020 high school freshmen**
National Catholic Daughters Court will award two $1,000 scholarships to 8th grade students entering the 9th grade at Catholic high school in the Fall of 2020. Requirements include: you must be a Catholic, attend a Catholic high school fall 2020, write a 500-word essay on “How will I be compassionate and bring the spirit of God to others?” and provide letters of reference and list of church, community, and school activities. Entries must be postmarked by April 1. For entry forms please contact Susan at 389-5512.

**Knights of Columbus Council 909 Lenten Fish Fries**
Knights of Columbus Council 909, which supports St. Matthew and St. Patrick churches, will again be holding their Lenten Fish Fries. To learn more click [HERE](#).

**CRAYM Hosting Youth Overnight Lock In -- March 18 & 19**
The Cedar Rapids Area Youth Ministers (CRAYM) is hosting *Fort God*, an overnight lock-in for students in grades 6-8, on March 18 & 19 at St. Jude Church in Cedar Rapids. For information and a permission slip, please click [HERE](#).

**St. Matthew’s 2020 Mardi Gras Raffle**
Would you like a chance at winning $3,000 toward your child’s tuition? Enter for a chance to win! Tickets are 1 for $30 or 2 for $50. The winner of this raffle gets a voucher good for a free year’s tuition at St. Matthew School (K-5), or a $3,000 voucher for tuition at the St. Matthew Early Childhood Center, Regis Middle School or Xavier High School. You can also opt to take home a $3,000 cash prize! (Value subject to meeting minimum ticket sales.) For more information on how you can enter click [HERE](#).

**MCO Update**
If you wish to donate shelf stable food items to MCO you may take your donations directly to them at 420 6th St SE, #120, Cedar Rapids or call them at 319-739-5490. Thank you!

**On the Radar**

**Monday, Feb. 24 (Gold)**
- *Cinderella* Musical Auditions in Choir Room **3-4:30 pm**
- Wrestling @ Linn-Mar (Oak Ridge) **3:30 pm**

**Tuesday, Feb. 25 (Red)**
- Student Council Fat Tuesday Bake Sale (for Hydration Station) **3-3:30 pm**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **3-4 pm**
- *Cinderella* Musical Auditions in Choir Room **3-4:30 pm**
- Wrestling vs. Harding & North Central @ LaSalle **3:30 pm**
- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **5-7 pm**

**Wednesday, Feb. 26 (Gold)**
- **Ash Wednesday**
- Ash Wednesday Prayer Service **1:30 pm**
- *Cinderella* Musical Read Through **3-4 pm**

**Thursday, Feb. 27 (Red)**
- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal **7 am**
- Eclipse Combo Rehearsal **7 am**
- Coe Jazz Summit
- Intro to Jazz Practice **3-3:45 pm**
- Musical Practice **3-4:30 pm**

**Friday, Feb. 28 (Gold)**
- Casual Day
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal **7 am**
- Art Palette **3-4 pm**
- Marion Masquerade Show Choir Competition @ Marion High School
  - Regis Eclipse performs at 8 pm