Regis Middle School
The Royal Herald
March 6, 2020

Lent Week 3 Theme: Give
Next week (March 9-12) the theme is "Give". Students will be watching the following Fr. Mike Schmitz video in their Religion classes with the theme of almsgiving: 4 Reasons for Almsgiving: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xODJuXGUyzQ&disable_polymer=true
We invite you to watch the video and have a conversation with your student(s) about this week's theme!

COVID-19 Update
As part of creating a safe and secure environment, a clean school is incredibly important to prevent future illnesses and viruses that have been going all around. Our maintenance and custodial staff at Regis have gone above and beyond to ensure that we are taking precautions seriously. In addition to the document provided here by our school nurse, Mrs. Wessels. Midwest Janitorial staff have followed protocol advised from the US Department of Health and numerous other health organizations.

One More Chance! Parent-Teacher Conferences March 11th
Thank you to all of those parents that took the time to meet with teachers last night at conferences. The final day of the Regis Parent-Teacher Conferences will be 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.

MANY, MANY THANKS to the parents who donated food and beverages to help keep our teachers going during Parent Teacher Conferences. We appreciate your generosity!

Humane Society Exploratory Thank You
Thank you to everyone who supported Mr. Halter's service exploratory class to benefit the Cedar Valley Humane Society. Between our coffee/hot chocolate/donut sale and the Pickleball tournament, we were able to raise over $800 for the CVHS! This is a new record and we are extremely appreciative of everyone who helped contribute in any way!

End of Quarter March 12th
The end of the third quarter is Thursday, March 12th. Please encourage your students to work hard and turn in any outstanding 3rd quarter homework assignments by March 12th.

Help Us Celebrate Pi Day with PIE!
Pi Day is coming March 11! Pi Day is quickly approaching. This year, the Regis Mathematics Department will be celebrating it on Wednesday March 11th. By doing it on Wednesday, the students involved in the Show Choir and Jazz Band Tour on Thursday will get to participate!

We are looking for 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 your child’s grade level below to access the sign up list:

- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade

Please bring all supplies to your child’s math classroom room 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!

**No School Friday, March 13th and then SPRING BREAK!**

With the end of the 3rd quarter, there is NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 13th to allow for a staff learning day. The Regis campus will be closed. Then we are on Spring Break from March 16th-20th. Relax and enjoy your long break Royals!

**Time to Register for Regis 2020-21!**

Information was sent earlier this week regarding registering your student at Regis for the 2020-21 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 30th to the Regis Main Office/Attention Mary Carey.

**This $50 Deposit is applied directly to your child’s tuition for the 2020-21 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 Information for 2020-21 School Year**

- The online FACTS application for STO award consideration is open and available at [https://online.factsmgt.com/aid](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 **Lani Kunz** and **Josie Kramer** for helping Mrs. Chute with the concession stand during the Pickleball Tournament.

Shout out to **Eddie Pieper** for offering to help sweep up the popcorn from the show choir risers after the pickleball tournament.

Shout out to **Josie Kramer and Amelia Miller** for their hard work and their constant willingness to help out!

**Royal Happenings**
**Congratulations Band Students!**  Congratulations to Ms. Guerpo and the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band students who participated in the Large Group Band Festival on Wednesday, March 4th.  They performed well as both groups earned a Superior rating, the highest rating available! Great job Band!

**Upcoming Regis Music Department events --**  Mark your calendars for the following events involving Regis vocal and instrumental students:

- **Eclipse Show Choir/Combo**
  Xavier Xtravaganza on Saturday, March 7th, 12:45 pm at Xavier

- **Eclipse Show Choir/Combo**
  Parent Finale Night Monday, March 9th, at 7 pm at Regis

- **Jazz Band and Show Choir Tour**
  To St. Matthew, All Saints, St. Pius X Schools on Thursday, March 12th

**Xavier Speech Festival:**  Congratulations to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who performed at the Xavier Speech Festival on Thursday, March 5th!
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.

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

**Lunch Room Help** -- Needed each Monday and Tuesday, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, to serve lunch and cleanup. Paid position with lunch included. If you are interested please contact Nann Canfield at ncanfield@regisroyals.org.

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. Remember Cedar Rapids school district forms need to be turned in to the Regis office. 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 Independent School District

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 Kindergarten
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!!

**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 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](#).

**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, March 9 (Gold)**
- Wrestling @ Prairie Point 3:30 pm
- Eclipse Show Choir Finale Night 7 pm
- Speech Showcase 7:30 pm
**Tuesday, March 10 (Red)**
- Jazz Band One Rehearsal 3-4 pm
- Musical Rehearsal (Choreo: The Prince is Giving a Ball/Everyone) 3-4:30 pm
- Wrestling vs. Franklin @ Taft 3:30 pm
**Wednesday, March 11 (Gold)**
- 7th Grade Art Display
- Liturgy 10 am
- Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm
Thursday, March 12 (Red)

- End of Quarter 3
- Spirit Day
- Show Choir and Jazz Band Tour to Elementary Schools
- Eclipse Show Choir Rehearsal 7 am
- Eclipse Combo Rehearsal 7 am
- Intro to Jazz Practice 3-3:45 pm
- Musical Rehearsal (Wedding Finale/Everyone) 3-4:30 pm

Friday, March 13

- NO SCHOOL -- Staff Learning Day

Monday, March 16-20

- NO SCHOOL -- Spring Break