



KNIGHTS IN THE KNOW

THE REGIS SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

Where Boys Become Scholars and Gentlemen in the Sacred Heart Tradition

Fall Conferences, October 6 and 7

Regis parents are invited to conference with their sons' teachers on October 6 and 7. Teachers are posting their conference schedules on their websites and invite you to communicate with them for an appointment time. Middle School families are requested to meet with at least one of their son's teachers or his advisor. Classes will not be held on Friday, October 7, and there will be no Kidventure that day.

Make a Note



October 6	Fall Conferences Begin
October 7	Fall Conferences, No Classes
October 10	Columbus Day Holiday School Closed
October 20	Liturgy in celebration of Mater Admirabilis
October 23	Regis Oktoberfest
October 28	Regis Spirit Day

Regis Open House, November 6



Open House for Prospective Families is Sunday, November 6th from 2-4 pm. Do you know a young man who is both a scholar and a gentleman? We want to meet him! Please direct your friends, neighbors, and colleagues to the Regis website to RSVP. If you send the family's contact information to jglover@theregisschool.org, an invitation will be mailed to their home. Thank you for helping to grow our Regis family!

Regis Buzz...



Groundbreaking Celebrations!

September 20, 2011 was a historic day at Regis. Prayers and excitement marked the Groundbreaking Ceremony prior to the start of the construction of the long awaited Student Life Center. To read more, please visit www.theregisschool.org/regisnews

As a special treat, courtesy of the Parents' Association, our guests, students, faculty, and staff enjoyed tacos straight off a taco truck! A special thank you to the PA Leadership team Donna Hotze, Karen Klucznik, Gretchen Smith, and Kathleen Broussard for organizing the food and hosting the reception. And many thanks to parent volunteers: Aurora Brunel, Magali Fano, Patty LoMonaco, Joanna Mahoney, and Diane Wilczynski for lending a helping hand! Photography and videography credits for the day go to Dawn Kelly, Kathy McCoy, and Diana Davila Martinez. Thank you!

The day would not have been possible without the efforts of the Advancement team, Shawn Morado, our seventh grade student greeters, and our faculty and staff!



Tears For Rain

Recently, Ms. Christine Broadston, middle school teacher, represented Regis at the Sacred Heart Global Education Conference held in St. Louis. While she was there, she was the lucky winner of an original Aboriginal painting entitled *Water Dreaming*. How amazing that this painting depicts “tears for rain” when we have been praying for rain during the driest summer ever in Texas.

Regis Buzz...**Student Leadership Announced!**

The Regis School Student Council, Class Representatives and the Social Awareness Ambassador embody the school's commitment to offer a challenging core curriculum that includes character and leadership development. Each elected leader/representative is considered a role model among their peers and is expected to uphold the five Sacred Heart Goals in all that they do. In September, all student leadership positions for 2011-2012 were filled.

The Student Council serves the Regis community by organizing and supporting service projects, cultivating community spirit through fun activities, and providing an avenue for students to voice their opinions in a responsible way. Addressing emerging challenges, also offers the council members an opportunity for personal growth.

Student Council: President Matthew Leibold, Vice President Wyatt George, Secretary and Treasurer Guillermo Amtmann (8th)

The Social Awareness Ambassador serves as a liaison between the student body and the Social Awareness Committee, communicating student ideas and feedback to the committee and raising awareness within the student body for upcoming service projects and activities, driven by Sacred Heart GOAL III, a social awareness that impels to action.

Social Awareness Ambassador: Jack Graham (7th)

Class representatives serve as a liaison between the Student Council and their homerooms voicing the students' concerns and reporting the discussion in the council meetings to the students. They plan and execute the Council's activities.

Class Representatives: Antonio Castro and Mark Mahoney (5th), Ethan Belveal and Jacob Manley (6th), Will Hillery and Samuel Samson-Williams (7th), Davi Gonzalez and Andrew Price (8th)

Regis wishes the very best to its young leaders!

Congratulations to September Shining Knights

On Tuesday and Thursday, during morning assembly, a student, faculty or staff member may be recognized as a *Shining Knight* for behavior exemplifying one of the five Sacred Heart Goals. We are proud of our September *Shining Knights*:

Zachary Amelang (K), Wyatt Behan, (2), Garrett Behan (1), Tristan Berlanga (4PK), Brendan Blackburn (K), Will Garner (5), Wyatt George (8), Jack Graham (7), Jackson Groves (3), Christopher Hellinger (6), Michael Hren (4PK), Tanner Holub (4), Robert Longo (2), Nicolas Lopez (2), Jacob Manley (6), Lenny Saizan (4), Keegan Schicke (5), Pablo Tager (3), and Ivan Villarreal, (5).

*Regis Buzz...**Social Awareness Program***September Update - Opening the Breadbasket**

Under the leadership of parent chairperson, Kenna Whitehead, the Social Awareness Committee opened the school year with a unique introduction of its first semester themes, tolerance and diversity.

The Middle School boys accompanied by Ms. Cherry Steinwender, Director of the Center for Healing Racism, Mrs. Whitehead, and Mrs. Patricia Sung, Student Council Advisor went on a bread buying excursion. The Social Awareness Committee sponsored three workshops at Regis for Lower School and Middle School students where the breads were used to educate the boys about appearances, similarities and oneness of humanity. To read more, please visit www.theregisschool.org/breadbasket

Pull Tab Project

The Regis Social Awareness Committee invites you to help our local Ronald McDonald House by collecting aluminum pull tabs from any soda and soup can. You can place them in the RMDH collection box in the Milestones Lobby. For more information on this ongoing project, please visit www.theregisschool.org/knights or contact Anita Bryant at awbintx@aol.com

Thank you for your help with this easy and worthwhile project!

Arts Corner

A splash of colors, a stroke of art, and hours of hard work have gone into creating interesting artwork by our 4PK and first through fourth grade boys. Come visit the Regis Art Gallery to view paper weaving, Japanese art, and many more creations. Stop by to view the mural painting of eighth grade boys on the construction site wall.

*Library News*

On October 18 at 5:00 p.m., Doreen Cronin will discuss and sign her new picture book, M.O.M. (MOM OPERATING MANUAL) at the Blue Willow Bookshop, 14532 Memorial Drive.

For further information, please contact Laura Luong at luong@theregisschool.org

The REGIS Fund

The Annual Fund for The Regis School of the Sacred Heart

Knight of Honor

On a glorious October evening, Kenna and Dane Whitehead opened their beautiful home to host the Knight of Honor party. This annual event offers an opportunity to celebrate the Regis community and to introduce a variety of opportunities for sharing gifts and talents. We are most grateful to the Whiteheads for their gracious hospitality. It was a delightful evening with many people attending. Thank you to everyone for coming together for this special celebration.

The Regis Fund

“252 Reasons to Give”

The Regis Fund kicks off on Monday, October 3. The Regis Fund, sometimes referred to as the Annual Fund, is our most important giving opportunity and it supports your sons and our faculty and staff in many ways. Current enrollment is 252 boys, and what better way to ensure that each student enjoys an exceptional Sacred Heart educational experience than by giving to this fund. It is through your gifts that the school expands and enriches its academic programs and activities.

This year you will have an opportunity to designate your donation through a Family of Funds to those programs which are dear to your heart. The Regis Fund will run October, 2011 – February, 2012. For more information, please contact Susan Ellerbe at sellerbe@theregisschool.org

Notes of Appreciation

Grandparents Day

Enjoying a visit with Grandparents offers a very special time for Regis students. During the opening weeks of school, students and faculty hasten to prepare for these very important guests. This amazing morning could not happen without the support of many Regis parent volunteers and faculty. We are grateful to Laurie Kilgore and Tara Hill for chairing our treasured event. We are also thankful for the additional volunteers, who assisted us on the day of the event, which enabled us to create another fabulous memory at Regis.

BINGO KNIGHT

There is nothing more exciting than to hear someone yell “B-I-N-G-O”, unless of course you are doing the screaming. We are grateful to Natalie and Brett Agee and Ramona Moreno for bringing BINGO thrills and fun to Regis. Our chairs did an excellent job from the first number called to the end of the event. Thank you for ‘bringing the kid out’ in all of us on this crowded night of family fun.

September Treats

The faculty much enjoyed the delicious lunch provided by the eighth grade families. Thank you!

Special Events Corner

Regis Oktoberfest!

October 23, 2011 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Costumes Welcome!

- Live Music by AlpenFest
- Games for All Ages
- Bratwursts & Hotdogs
- Sno Cones, Popcorn & Cotton Candy



For information on all the exciting games and to download the ticket order form, please visit

www.theregisschool.org/specialevents.

Ticket price per activity varies. Each ticket is \$1.00. Wristbands will be sold for \$50.00. Wristband provides unlimited access to rides and games and will include hot dog or bratwurst, chips and a drink.

Save the Date



SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012

The Westin Houston Memorial City Hotel
Featuring Houston's Favorite 80's Dance Band *Molly and the Ringwalds*

Volunteers are Welcome. For more information, please contact our Auction Chairs, Annelise Frugoni at anne2mark@earthlink.net or Judy Herrera at judy@har-con.com



Parents' Association

"Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as for the Lord"
Colossians 3:23

A word from Donna Hotze, Parents' Association President

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Parents' Association meeting on Tuesday, September 27th. We appreciate your taking time out of your day to join us! Meeting minutes may be found in the Parents' Association section of the Regis website.

Our next Parents' Association meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th, at 8:15am**. If you were unable to attend the Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 20th, ask your sons about the tasty treats provided by The Parents' Association that morning. These special breakfast items will be served at the meeting, so you will not want to miss! Please join us!

Your fundraising efforts do make a difference...

The Parents' Association provided the valet services for Grandparents' Day again this year. We also provided the beautiful flower arrangements for the prayer services, as we do for all of our school liturgies.

*Our volunteers are the heart of the Parents' Association.
We appreciate each and every one of you!*

Box Tops Corner



Our Fall Box Tops contest concludes Friday, October 14. Our boys are competing for a chance to win Cupcake Parties and Free Dress Passes. Keep clipping box tops and be sure to bring them in by the deadline to count toward your son's total!

Getting an early start on your Christmas shopping? Start your online shopping at www.btfe.com and easily access many of your favorite retailers online while you earn money for Regis! Each time you shop online through the Box Tops for Education Marketplace, our school can earn up to 15 box tops per \$10 spent – that's free money for our school! Accessing your favorite retailers through the BTFE Marketplace leads you to the same website you would normally use, just with the added benefit of extra money for Regis. It's a super-easy way to help and give a little back while you shop. Check it out today! For e-boxtops flyer, please visit www.theregisschool.org/box-tops



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OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

In thanksgiving for the Victory of Lepanto, an ancient stronghold of Greece and a modern port of that nation, Saint Pius V instituted an annual feast in honor of *Our Lady of Victory*. Two years later, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of her feast to *Our Lady of the Rosary*. In 1740, Pope Clement XII extended the feast to the universal Church. Today, Catholics around the world continue to pray the rosary and remember the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, not only on the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7, but throughout the month of October.

We would like to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by asking all members of the Regis community to pray the rosary each day in October. We invite everyone, regardless of one's familiarity with the rosary, to join us in our month of prayer. Each individual or family may pray the rosary at a location of personal preference. Please consider signing up for a day, or two, to join us in praying the rosary. We would like to cover the Regis community in prayer throughout the month of October. Rosaries and information on how to pray the rosary will be at the front desk and in the Chapel should you need or desire them. Praying the rosary as a family is a meaningful way to bring families together and share in the spirituality and meditative wonders of the Church.

To sign up for a day to pray the rosary in October, please visit:

www.brownbears.w.com/freecal/RegisRosary

Click on the date you would like to pray the rosary.

In “enter text for new event”, enter your name.

(Multiple names for each day are welcome!)

Click “create event” and your name will appear on the calendar.

On **Tuesday, October 11th**, parents will meet at 8:15 in the Chapel for a monthly morning of prayer. All are invited and welcome.

Visit the Parents' Association section of the Regis website for more information at www.theregisschool.org/pa.



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Save the date... Regis Book Fair

Thursday, December 1st
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Barnes & Noble
Town & Country



Moms in Touch

**Wednesdays
8:15am in the Chapel**

Moms in Touch International gathers moms together on a weekly basis to pray specifically and scripturally for our children and school. Through prayer, we, as mothers, can replace worry and fear for our children with peace and hope.

For more information, contact Jennifer Behan at jcbehan@sbcglobal.net.



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Milestones Building