



Regina Coeli School Newsletter

Celebrating 53 years of
providing a Catholic education
in historic Hyde Park

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Congratulations to our latest Boxtop Winners!

The following students have earned a N.U.T. pass for Thursday, June 24th for bringing in 50 boxtops:

Kindergarten -Dominic Lucarini

First Grade:Luke Bubel, Abigail Misedra, McKenna Weiss

Second Grade:Gianna Johnson, Cassidy Millott, Matthew Sweet, Terrence Tompkins

Third Grade: Julianna Ascolese, Maggie Bubel, Faith DiLorenzo, Brooke VanAckooy, Macayla Young

Fourth Grade: Olivia Grogan, Charlotte MacKay, Elizabeth MacKay, Mary-Kate Sweet

Fifth Grade: Anne Bubel, John Harrington, Kirstin Horn, Caitlyn Lucarini, Jack MacKay, Ariel Rovere

Sixth Grade: Patrick Bubel, Jazmine Cappillino

Seventh Grade: Thomas Biskup, Cara Leydon, Stephanie Lucarini

Eighth Grade: Bianca Ascolese, Daniel Beahan, Rebecca Sparks

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

We are about to close out another school year and I for one can't believe it is over! We have been extremely busy this year and have much to be proud of. Once again this year we strengthened our academic program. So far the preliminary results of our NYS Testing indicate strong results in all areas-ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies across the fourth, sixth and eighth grades. Our eighth grade students are passing the regents exams. Our students are writing more and being published in local newspapers and journals. We all saw the magnificent display of talent as evidenced in our Spring Concert programs (vocal and instrumental music) as well as the delightful artistic display of student art.

The above are results of a developmental program that focuses on the attainment of foundation skills. At RCS, our tradition is to educate the child. Our goal is to develop the child to be the best he/she can be. We are the building blocks to a future—a future that empowers the learner.

RCS has a proud history in producing men and women of promise. Did you know that among the RCS alums are many valedictorians and salutatorians of our local public, private and Catholic high schools? Were you aware that RCS has produced three priests with one seminarian presently in Rome?

RCS is a tradition in the true sense of the word, and aren't you glad to be part of it? Have a wonderful and safe summer! See you in September!

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Kerins

Some Staff Changes To Come At RCS

Mrs. O'Connor To Retire This June

RCS bids farewell to Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor. We thank her very much for reorganizing our English Department and for establishing a strong program that strengthens literature, grammar and vocabulary skills. She has done a magnificent job motivating our 6th-8th grade students to write, publish and read. While Mrs. O'Connor has agreed to assist us in finding her successor and maintaining the exciting program, we will definitely miss her and wish her the best in her retirement.

Ms. Vermehren To Semi-Retire Next Year

Ms. Ann Vermehren will be assuming a new role at RCS for next year. She will teach religion, facilitate the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs and provide some additional small group support.

Grade Assignments:

Second Grade: Mrs. Sandra Meyer; Third and Fourth Grade: Hiring in process; Gr:6-8 ELA Mrs. Dombroski

Up Coming Events

6/24 End of Year Mass at 9:00 AM

Kindergarten Graduation -10:00 AM

Last Day of Classes—dismissal at noon

July Mailing to Families

August 30,31 Sept 1 -Pick up School Packets

9/8 Classes Begin for the 2010-2011 school year

9/20 RCS Golf Tournament—Casperkill

SEE YOU ON THE 4TH OF JULY!

RCS will host the hot dog concession stand at the 4th of July parade on Saturday, July 3rd at 10:00. Anyone willing to bake some morning treats - brownies, cookies and the like, would be most appreciated. Please drop off your goodies at the concession stand the morning of the parade. **Thanks!**



Thanks for a Great Year

2009-2010 Fundraising Goal Reached

Thanks to your diligence and consistent support we have surpassed our \$ 60,000 annual fundraising goal

We reached our goal by successfully conducting the following:

- Golf Tournament
- Crazy Cash Calendar
- Scrip Program
- Coeli Fest
- Bridge the Gap monies

Additionally we had the following successful events:

- Great American Sales
- Casino Trips (2)
- Breakfast with Santa and Cookie Walk
- Enjoy the City Sales
- Barnes and Noble Night
- Ziti Dinner
- Pancake Breakfast
- Gold Bug Gold Sales
- Great Hudson Valley Pedal

WOW! What a Great Job!

THANKS!

RCS Lunch Program

Special thanks to the many volunteers who assisted this year with the Lunch Program. We served an increased number of lunches this year. Thanks to the personnel at Ronzoni's who supplied our lunches. Thanks to our resident servers: Al Genovese, Patrice Savery, Michelle Ascolese, Monica Relyea, Karen Doster, and Mindy Enochs.

Thanks also to our Lunch/Recess monitors: Linda Coluccio, Liz Wise, Doris Harrington, Nancy Wells, Liz Sparks, Louise Tompkins, Siobhan Bubel, Tony & Francis Cappillino, Jill Bubel, Pauline DiUglio, Judy Prinziavalli, Steve Lucarini, Dawn Adams, Margaret Curry-Graham, Maria Madigan, Heather Weiss, Jennifer Rubbo, Linda Forbes, Mary Hart and our substitute monitors as well; Sue Theodore, Andrea Harris, and Jon Drickel.

Thanks for your continued participation in our Scrip Program. We have sold a phenomenal amount of cards this past year. We are making our monies on food, clothing and restaurants. Super thanks to Michelle Miscedra who orchestrates the box. Thanks also to Peg McKeon who schedules the scrip sellers at each Mass, as well as all of our parents and friends who sell each week.

Remember before you shop visit us—After Masses on Sunday or stop by the school Monday-Thursday 8:-12 or log onto glsscrip.com to place an order. You have TRIP credits to gain, and it costs you nothing!

Plan Ahead

RCS Office -Summer Hours Monday-Thursday 8-12

School resumes-Wednesday, September 8, 2010

RCS Golf Tourney—Monday, September 20th at Casperkill

Are you interested in helping with the Regina Coeli Church Christmas Craft Fair? If so, please call Cynthia Polistena-Witman at 233-4125.