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# Regina Coeli School Newsletter

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

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## Spectacular Coeli Fest

This year's Fest was super thanks to the efforts of many volunteers from the parish, the school and the community. Special kudos to Scott Jordan and his team of coordinators, Tim Leydon, John Rovere in the kitchen, Andrea DeCarlo in the Food Tent, Kathie Depew with the Raffle, Bill McIntyre for the Knights of Columbus, Tom Biskup for the games of chance, Steve Lucarini for food supplies, Barbara Weiler for accounting, and the throngs of workers who gallantly served the meals, sold the tickets, cleaned up the tables, arranged the fireworks, performed on our stage, and generally supported this venture.

Early returns indicate that it was again a successful venture for our fundraising. It certainly was the place to be this weekend!

# Thank YOU!

### First Grade Celebrates

Mrs. Becker's First Grade recently presented for the school community a short program on their study of Ghana. It featured the singing of a hymn in the language of Ghana, accompanied by their own drumming. The class also acted out the Ghanaian folktale of **Anasi the Spider**. This culminating activity concluded the students' study of Ghana, the homeland of Father Raphael, a frequent visitor during the unit.

Mrs. Becker was awarded a 2009-2010 Excellence in Education Grant with which she purchased for her students drums and class copies of the **Anasi the Spider** books. The class explored patterns and made "Kente cloth" paper bag vests with Ms. Sniezek in Art class. They also studied some other folktales with Mrs. Olivo during library class.

Additional photos may be found on the school website.

### Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

What can we say but THANKS! RCS once again had a tremendous week. On Friday, our parents served a most delicious luncheon for teachers and staff for Teacher Appreciation Day. The platters were delectable and the desserts tantalizing, no wonder no one wanted to leave the pleasant surroundings of the library! Many thanks all who contributed to its success, especially to Sue Jordan. Kristen Biskup, Siobhan Bubel, Michelle Misedra, Jill Bubel, Heather Weiss, Patrice Savery, Monica Relyea, Cassandra Maneeley, Jeanine Villano, Kara Sweet, Judy Prinzivalli, Jen Rubbo, Mary Hart, Linda Forbes, Mindy Enochs, Amy Downes, and Jeanne Marie and Joel Freer.

Coeli Fest was another testimony of commitment. The legions of workers under the coordination of Scott Jordan pulled off a smooth festival for all. Special thanks to those who came and worked, sometimes double shifts. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus members who served us well! Thanks to those who participated in the events. Thanks to those who provided the specialties of the days, particularly the VanAckooy's music, Father Raphael's fried dough and the Leydon and Rovere pulled pork and chicken parm delights!

Many thanks to all our school families and parishioners who supported our Raffle so generously.

As we say many times, RCS is the place to be!

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Kerins

### Up Coming Events

- 6/9 Archdiocesan Religion Test—Grades 3-8
- 6/14-15 NYS Social Studies Test - Grade 8
- 6/15 2010-11 Kindergarten Orientation
- 6/18 DARE Graduation - 9:15 AM - Grade 6
- 8th Grade Graduation - 7:00 PM

# Congratulations

### Coeli Fest Raffle Winners

\$1,000—Jeanette Aregbesola

\$ 500 D. Volk

\$ 250 Peg O'Neil



Did You know??

This year's honoree for the 2010 RCS Golf Tournament is *Al Genovese*.

Al is known to all at school since he is our faithful Kitchen Maestro, serving lunches on Mondays and Wednesdays.

So save the date, September 20th to come out and honor Al and enjoy a great round of fabulous golf!



ALL BOOKS DUE BACK TO THE RCS LIBRARY BY June 8th.

We prefer the book, not its payment, so look for any books on the Over Due list.

Thanks!  
Mrs. Olivo

Make a Splash — READ!

Hyde Park Free Library is once again sponsoring the Reading Buddies program. Children who have completed Grades 1-3 are encouraged to sign up as Junior Reading Buddies. They are then paired with a Senior Buddy, a volunteer from Grade 7 or above.

The Buddies meet at the Library at least once a week to read together. Times and days of meetings are arranged between the Senior Buddy and the parents of the Junior Buddy. All meetings take place at the Library. The program is free and open to area students.

If interested or need more information, contact the Library at 229-7791 or inquire at the Circulation Desk.

**SCRIP Preference.** As part of our contract responsibilities, the selling of SCRIP at **four Masses** during the year is *required*. With SCRIP sales expanding, your help is certainly needed. Please indicate your choice of Mass or Masses as well as time of year and return to the School Office by June 14th. Mass dates will be assigned and it will be your responsibility to cover sales at that time. A copy of the SCRIP calendar will be published by the end of the school year and sent home. The SCRIP selling calendar schedule can also be found on the school website: [www.reginacoeli-hydepark-ny.org/school](http://www.reginacoeli-hydepark-ny.org/school)

Thanks in advance for making this venture a success!

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

(\*\*Needed to send reminders during the year)

**Regina Coeli** Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM or **St. Paul's** 9AM

Mass Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Month / Date**                      **No Preference** (circle, if you have no preference)

Aug. '10	Sept. '10	Oct. '10	Nov. '10	Dec. '10	Jan. '11	Feb. '11	Mar. '11	April. '11	May '11	June '11	July '11

Training for selling SCRIP for those who have not done so yet will be held after all Masses the weekend of September 11th & 12th . Please meet the SCRIP seller in the entranceway to the church at the end of whatever Mass you attend.

I prefer to opt out of selling scrip by contributing \$100 to the scrip program ( 4x\$25)\_\_\_\_\_