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# Regina Coeli School Newsletter

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providing a Catholic education  
in historic Hyde Park

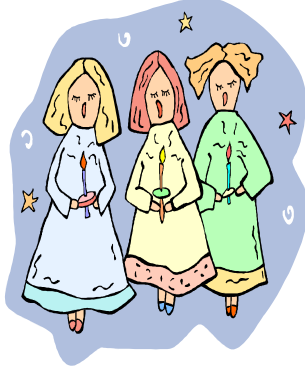
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## Calling ALL Singers

Interested in joining the Children's Chorus for the 4PM Mass on Christmas Eve? Come and join the Children's Choir and lend your voice to Christmas.

First Rehearsal: Thursday,  
Dec. 3rd at 6:00PM in the church  
Second Rehearsal: Wednesday,  
Dec. 9th at 6:00PM



## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

You are probably aware that the Archdiocese has an evaluation plan that visits schools periodically to review policies, procedures and leadership. RCS will be evaluated this week during a visit from our District Superintendent, Mary Jane Daley. During this process data is collected via interviews from all stakeholders, students, teachers, staff, clergy and parents.

The leadership of the principal is reviewed along these lines:

- How the principal promotes Christian values within the school
- How the principal introduces and supports educational programs which meet the needs of students
- The principal's availability to parents and effectiveness as a communicator
- The principal's ability to manage an efficient and smooth school operations

Sincerely,

Eileen Kerins

## Up Coming Events

- 12/2 Last day for Taste of the City books or payment
- 12/2-3 RCS Evaluation (District Superintendent)
- 12/4 First Friday Mass at 9:00 AM  
8th Grade Dance—6:30-8:30
- 12/6 Breakfast with Santa/Cookie Walk (8:30-12:00)
- 12/6 Last Day for Hannaford Helps Schools Program
- 12/15 RCS Day at Barnes & Noble South Road
- 12/16 Christmas Concert—7:00 PM
- 12/23 Last day of classes/Dismissal at Noon
- 1/4/10 Classes Resume

## RCS Evaluation Begins This Week

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Mrs. Mary Jane Daley, The District Superintendent for Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Ulster and Rockland counties, will be visiting RCS. During this time she will be meeting with teachers, and some students. She will return on Friday, December 11 to conclude her meetings with parents/School Board.

Parents are invited to send in any comments by 12/11 if they wish to be considered by Mrs. Daley with regards to the effectiveness of the running and programs at RCS, how well you view the school is functioning and any comments you would like her to know.

## Breakfast With Santa and Cookie Walk This Sunday

Mark the calendar and set your clock! Sunday is Breakfast with Santa! Come and enjoy a delicious continental breakfast. Make some creative arts and crafts for the holidays. Have a picture taken with Santa!

Before going home be sure to stop by the Art Room and select some homemade, scrumptious Christmas cookies. The cookies are sold by the pound so you can select the varieties you crave!

**Come and Enjoy a GREAT Day!**

## Important Swine Flu Update

- There are some cases of flu in the area; Doctors are not testing specifically for Swine Flu, however.
- If your child is coughing, has low grade fever or higher, or complains of sore throat, he/she can not be in school.
- Students with fevers may not return to class until fever free for 24 hours with no Tylenol or Motrin.
- Please reinforce that students sneezing or coughing must use a tissue, cover the mouth or sneeze into elbow of shirt/sweater.
- The Dutchess County Board of Health is monitoring all student attendance in the county.
- **All absence notes for illness must specify what illness was suffered, i.e. sore throat, headache, etc.**



