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Regina Coeli School Newsletter

Celebrating 53 years of
providing a Catholic education
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On behalf of Father Michael
Palazzo and Father Raphael,
the Faculty and Staff and the Stu-

- Last Call for missing **Crazy Calendars**. You realize that this fundraiser is an important part for reaching our annual \$60,000 goal. If you haven't sent in yours, please do so ASAP.
- We are still missing a few **Enjoy the City** Coupon books. Please check and return **tomorrow** so we can close out this venture.
- **Thank you** to all our supporters who turned in Hannaford Helps Schools Certificates.
- **Stop & Shop's A+ Bonus** points Program— Register your Stop & Shop Card for this program and designate RCS. Our ID # is 06582. You can go online at www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register your card.
- **Boxtops** for next NUT day are due 12/22. Find them on Betty Crocker bake mixes, Ziploc, Avery, General Mills, Scott products among others.
- Use Goodsearch.com as your search engine for the internet, designating RCS as your choice. Each time you search, RCS earned a cent. These searches mount up to over \$75 this year.



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

What a December have we had at RCS this year! Starting off with a fabulous Breakfast with Santa and delicious Cookie Walk we continued the momentum with a super day at Barnes and Noble. Our Christmas Concert added to the anticipation of the season. Our students collected shirts for the residents of St. Christopher's Inn at Graymoor. Members of the Student Council visited the residents at Ferncliff Nursing Home bringing them the comfort of teddy bears while serenading them with the songs of the season.

In school, students bought and sold candy-grams to be exchanged with each other. Santa paid visits to the primary classes and the seventh grade designed and will deliver the Christmas prayer service for all on Wednesday before we leave for the Christmas recess.

That is why, RCS IS the place to be! Our best wishes to all for a Blessed Christmas and Very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Eileen Kerins

Up Coming Events

- 12/23 Dismissal at Noon; Christmas Recess begins
- 1/4/10 Classes Resume
- 1/18/10 No School—Martin Luther King Day
- 1/24/10 Pancake Breakfast
- 1/24-29/10 Catholic Schools Week
- 1/29/10 Dismissal at Noon

Barnes & Noble Day a Huge Success

Thanks to our loyal supporters our day at Barnes & Noble last Tuesday was most profitable. Book sales were brisk and brought RCS over \$780, almost twice as much as last year! We also cleared \$122 in tips for our "professional" gift wrapping efforts.

The day's coordinator, Kara Sweet did an outstanding job organizing her band of workers. Thanks also to the Beckers who provided a musical seasonal interlude and to the RCS teachers who shared some favorite stories or wrapped presents.



Ultimate Discount Cards Available

Back by popular demand, the Ultimate Discount Card is still available. These cards can be purchased through the Main Office and cost \$10 each. They can be used at many local vendors and pay for themselves in just a few purchases!



Scrip Sales Booming

Many thanks to all purchasers of scrip cards this Christmas Season. We have sold a large number of cards since the first of November and must commend all our sales people for their efforts as well as the super work of our coordinator, Michelle Miscedra.

More detailed statistics will be provided after the holiday.

Thank You

A Christmas Prayer

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.
Amen.

by Robert Louis Stevenson

