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Regina Coeli School Newsletter

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

4337 Albany Post Road
Hyde Park, NY 12538

ADAPP Counselor Available For RCS Students and Families

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Ann-Marie Zappone, a counselor from ADAPP will be providing prevention services to our school for 4 weeks. ADAPP is the school-based educational counseling/substance abuse prevention program within the Department of Education of the Archdiocese of New York. RCS is fortunate to have this counselor and the service.

Mrs. Zappone will be available for four days

Tuesday, February 2nd

Thursday, March 18th

Thursday, April 15th

Thursday, April 22nd

The services she provides include violence prevention education, individual assessment, and referrals as needed. The purpose of the program is to help students develop positive life skills and foster healthy life choices.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support of our events during Catholic Schools' Week. Each of the days was filled with opportunities to showcase what RCS is and what our families bring to RCS! Thank you for participating with such gusto!

This week begins the second semester - yes half of the school year is over! Classes reset with the end of year goals in mind. Thoughts turn to the science fair at the end of the month. Rehearsals for the play are happening daily.

On Friday, Report Cards make their way home. Just a reminder that for students in grades five through eight, mid terms will also be included on the report. Grades for midterms are posted on the card but these marks are **not averaged** into the second quarter's average. Rather the midterm and final grades will be averaged into a fifth quarter score for use at end of the year.

Sincerely,

Science Fair News

February is the month for science fairs. At RCS our Science Fair is an instructional opportunity for children to explore the world of experimentation. Students from all classes are invited to participate in the fair. The RCS Bookstore is selling Project Boards for presentations.

Take a look around you and find a topic that excites you and you would like to find out more about. Ask the question that you would like to answer and the student is well on his/her way to the science fair.

Students entering the fair will be judged against the process skill appropriate for their grade level.

The process skills are as follows:

Pre K and Kindergarten—observation

First Grade—classification or grouping things

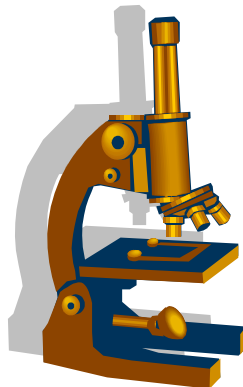
Second Grade—measurement

Third Grade—collecting and processing data

Fourth Grade—making a prediction

Fifth Grade—controlled experimentation

Sixth-Eighth Grade—independent experiment



Up Coming Events

2/5/10 First Friday—Mass at 9:00 AM

Report Cards—Go Home

Ziti Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM

2/8/10 FDR Course Selection Meeting/8th Grade

2/11/10 Candy Grams delivered to students (PM)

2/17-19 New Student Open Registration

2/17/10 Ash Wednesday, 9:00 AM Mass

2/17/10 Re-Registration for 2010-2011 School Year due.

CRAZY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

Week of January 26th-February 1st

January 26 # 1398 Heather Weiss

January 27 # 0596 Susan & Michael Kraemer

January 28 # 0965 Michael Lomuscio

January 29 # 1245 Kimberly McDonald

January 30 # 1638 Daniel Kerins

January 31 # 0917 Kim Illuminate

February 1 # 1407 Judy Prinziwalli



Don't Forget the Ziti Dinner is

Friday Night

Dine In or Take Home

See form on back





LAST Chance to Order

It's time to order your Candy Grams for Your Valentine

Each year, RCS makes available a special heart shaped lollipop that can be delivered to your child, along with a message. The cost is \$1.00 per pop. You can order as many or few as you need. Just indicate below the number of pops you wish to send and to whom. All lollipops will be delivered to the classrooms on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

Student	Grade	Cotton Candy	Water-melon	Pina Colada	Rasp-berry	Cherry	Total Amt	Message

**YOU ARE INVITED
COME ONE! COME ALL**

February 5, 2010

Serving Times: 5:30, 6:30, 7:15 PM

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

\$8.00 for Adults



\$5.00 for Senior Citizens and Children 12 and under

All will enjoy a serving of ziti with meatballs and sauce, bread, salad, dessert and beverage

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Name _____ Take Out Order Form

_____ Adult Order @ \$8.00 = _____ Time/Pick up requested: _____

_____ Senior/Child @ \$5.00 = _____

Beverage Preference _____ Coffee
 _____ Soda

Salad Dressing _____ Italian or
 _____ Ranch

Office Only
 Order # _____
 Filled by _____