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Regina Coeli School Newsletter

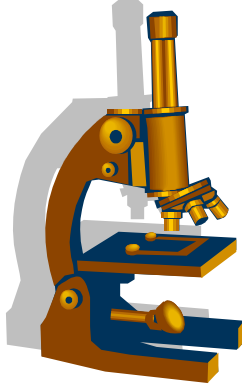
Celebrating 53 years of
providing a Catholic education
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So you are interested in the Science Fair?

The RCS Science Fair will be on February 23rd and is open to all students in the school. The fair is an ideal time for students to pursue an interest and to do some experimentation to check out a hypothesis. The fair is a learning experience for children and will be judged at the science process skill being taught at the grade level. The process skills include: K- Observation, Grade 1-Classification; Grade 2- Measurement; Grade 3- Collecting and Processing Data; Grade 4- Predicting; Grade 5- Controlled Experimentation; Grade 6-8—Designing experiments to prove a hypothesis using the scientific method.



How do you start? Ask a question and then search for a reasonable answer, experimenting to see if your thinking is on target or not. Keep a log to show what you are doing and for how long. Do your experiment more than one time to check results. Finally, design a board to explain what you did and what you found out.

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

It is amazing how quickly time does fly! I hope that you had a very blessed Christmastide and that you are looking forward to the first year of a new decade. I would like to thank all our parents for your generous surprise gift given me at the Christmas Concert. Thank you for your support in all aspects of what we do here at RCS. You are most generous in your time, talent and treasure and it all makes a rewarding difference!

This year for Catholic Schools Week, we are going to revisit some activities used last year. On Sunday, we will again hold a Pancake Breakfast to focus attention on Catholic Education. We will begin our school week with a Monday OPEN HOUSE during school hours (8-3) to invite new and prospective parents to visit us so that they can see RCS as it functions on a daily basis. If you know of anyone who might be interested in considering us as an option for their child, please invite them to come and take a look. Activities during the week will include our annual Academic Bee, Talent Show and Saints' Party.

As the plans for Catholic Schools Week come into more focus, you will be given more details for each of the days and the activities for each.

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Kerins

Mid Terms on Their Way

As soon as January enters the scene so does the mid year testing! Midterms in the core curricula courses for students in grades 5-8 will take place between January 19th - 29th. A schedule for each grade level will be forthcoming detailing the particulars.

Up Coming Events

1/18/10 No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

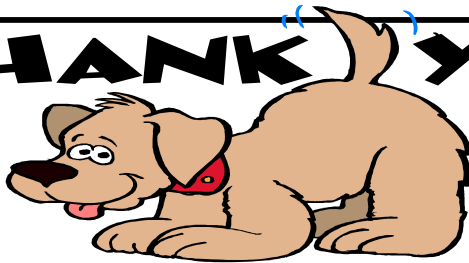
1/20/10 Candy gram forms sent home for Valentine Day orders.

1/24/10 Pancake Breakfast

1/24-29/10 Catholic Schools Week

1/29/10 Dismissal at Noon

THANK YOU



Special Thanks to you for...

Supporting us at Barnes & Noble Day. Your super buying spree netted RCS over \$900.00

Utilizing our Scrip Program for Christmas shopping. We sold over \$30,000 in gift cards during the month of December!

Your presence at our Christmas Concert. The singers and band performers really appreciated your active support.

Your active participation in our Crazy Calendar Fund raiser. It is one of our best ways to raise funds.

Your "volunteer" hours spent on behalf of RCS—given when time is so sparse and you could be doing so many other things....

CRAZY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

Week of January 1st-4th

January 1	# 1657	Amy Downes
January 2	# 0695	Dom Rubbo
January 3	# 1025	Marie Lipinski
January 4	# 0330	Margaret Curry

Congratulations and look here





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!



Last Call for Ultimate Cards - January 13th, 2010

Blood Drive—RCS—January 18th

8:00—1:30

RCS Gym

Come give a pint of life!

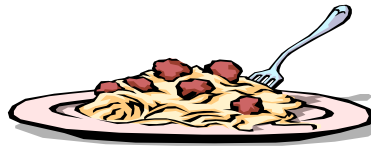
For details, Call Beata Zadlo

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NUT DAY Winners from our last 50 Or more Clip the Boxtops Contest: Abigail Misedra, Cassidy Millott, Olivia Grogan, Patrick Hart, Samantha Misedra, Erin Jordan, Jazmine Cappillino, Michael DeCarlo, and Carolyn Cookingham. Certificates for Friday, January 15th will be given to each.

Save the DATE



YOU ARE INVITED
COME ONE! COME ALL!

Friday, February 5, 2010

Serving Times: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

\$8.00 for Adults

\$5.00 for Children/Senior Citizens — Children 12 and under Free

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

dessert, and beverage

(coffee or soda)

Sponsored by the Regina Coeli PreK & Kindergarten Classes

and the

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!