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Regina Coeli School Newsletter

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providing a Catholic education
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Enjoy the City Books Sent Home

The youngest child in each family was entrusted with the task of delivering a copy of *Enjoy the City* to each home yesterday. This coupon book is new to us and is available to those who wish to purchase it for use during the 2010 year. It is an **OPTIONAL** fundraiser, so if you'd like one fine, if not please return the book to school. Books and/or orders are due December 1st.



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is Veteran's Day. We at RCS take this time to acknowledge the bravery, service and dedication of our men and women who are and have served our great country. Take a few moments to remember them.

Later in the week a group of eighth graders will sit for the entrance exam for Our Lady of Lourdes High School. We wish them the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the test.

Then on Monday and Tuesday of the following week our fifth grade students will take the NY State Social Studies Assessment. This test consists of three types of questions: objective question/answers, extended constructive responses and a DBQ (Document Based Question) essay.

Thus, another busy week at RCS!

Sincerely,

Eileen A. Kerins

Craft Fair Raffle Baskets

#1 A Taste of Italy Assorted sauces, pastas, CD-The Duets, wines, wine glasses, Italian Recipe Book, dipping sauces, espresso, biscotti and more!

#2 Winter Webkinz A Christmas Basket filled with a Webkinz Reindeer, Webkinz Snowman, Webkinz Penguin, hats, jacket, stickers and a bookmark.

#3 Wreath of Fortune Take a chance on winning some money from the lottery tickets attached to this beautiful wreath which you can use to decorate your house!

#4 A Book For All Seasons Dozens of books for your reading pleasure. An assortment of children's books including Disney and Pop-Ups, reading books and cookbooks. Keep for yourself or give some as gifts!

\$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00



TACHS Exam This Friday

Students interested in attending Our Lady of Lourdes High School will take the entrance exam at Lourdes on Friday. Students must report by 8:15 for test orientation and the exam is scheduled for 9:00-12:00. Parents must drive the children to and from Lourdes High School.

Those students not taking the exam are expected for a regular day of classes at RCS.

Admission Slips for the test were sent home on Monday. They need to be presented for entrance into the test on Friday morning.

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.**



Up Coming Events

11/10 Craft Fair Mtg. 7:00 PM

11/11 Veteran's Day—No Classes

11/12 Cash for Gold Session -5:30-8:00 School Library

11/12 First Holy Communion Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM Church

11/13 TACHS Exam—Our Lady of Lourdes H.S. 8:15-12

Follow Me Tour - RC Church 7:30 PM

11/16-11/17 NY State Social Studies Assessment Gr.5

11/18 Dismissal at noon

11/19-11/20 Parent Teacher Conferences-Noon Dismissal

11/24 Thanksgiving Recess begins at end of day

11/30 Classes Resume

12/6/09 Breakfast with Santa/Cookie Walk

Crazy Cash Calendars

Thanks to all the families that sent in their Crazy Cash Calendars. If you haven't already sent in your Cash Calendars, please do so ASAP. This is one of our corner fundraisers and all families are asked to support it by selling 10 calendars.

The calendars are a great stocking stuffer or present for those who have everything and for just plain fun!

Thanks for your generous support!!!!



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND: Active Parenting of Teens

Free Introductory Session: Overview of Program and First Session: Wednesday, November 18th

Choose either a) 12:00-2:00 p.m. or b) 7:00-9:00 p.m. There will be seven more sessions

Sponsored by: St. Mary's Church, Fishkill, NY

Location: Parenting Ministry Office, across from St. Mary's Church

To register contact: Catherine Cwiakala, LMSW, Program Facilitator at 896-6400



RCS will sponsor this event as a service for our Parents and Friends. All are welcome to come and have their old jewelry reviewed and assessed for value. Payment made at time of sale.

Just in case you missed out on Sunday's Gold, Tom Martinelli will be here at RCS on Thursday night.

Come with your "Bling," and see what it's worth in cash!

AS SEEN ON "GOOD MORNING AMERICA!"

- chains
 - class rings
 - old rings
 - charms
 - bracelets
 - necklaces
 - tangled gold chains
 - bent or broken jewelry pieces
 - unmatched ear rings
 - dental crowns
 - **MUCH MORE!**
- 10k - 14k - 18k - 24k
Gold & Platinum
Sorry, no silver
at this time.

Comments from previous parties:

"I inherited a bunch of old jewelry that I knew I would never wear. Now I can purchase something I really want."
-- Shelly

"I could not believe all the fun and excitement we had!"
-- Nora

"With this extra and unexpected cash I can help others!"
-- Deb

You are invited to a

GOLD PARTY

The only party that you will receive money instead of spending money!

There will be a Gold broker present to give you the maximum money amount for your unwanted or out of date jewelry.

This is an upscale, safe way to turn your old, broken and unwanted jewelry into cash!

We take pride in providing our clients with truly exceptional and high quality service. We offer you a high level of courtesy, professionalism, and high payments.

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Library

Thursday, November 12th - 5:30-8:00

Thomas Martinelli will coordinate this event

Now is a great time to sell your scrap & unwanted gold!