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Regina Coeli School Newsletter

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

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RCS Teacher Honored By Local Radio Station

Middle School teacher, Mary Wing has been selected as the Teacher of the Month by Radio Station 92.1 Lite FM. Nominated by eighth grader, Dale Doster, Miss Wing who was chosen for the honor, teaches Social Studies and Spanish as well as coordinates our Student Council and Wednesday Intra Mural Program.



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

With the events experienced last week in Pine Plains, most area schools were jolted back to reality that anything CAN happen and our safety plans were designed for specific purposes. Needless to say, we at Coeli have practiced our response with blocked exit fire drills and a lock down exercise. These practice sessions give the opportunity to test our response systems, make adjustments and refine a set of behaviors that will be of positive value should the situation ever arrive.

I must report that our students handled yesterday's lock down practice with great purpose and deliberation. Hopefully, they will never have to use it!

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



Up Coming Events

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

12/4 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)

Craft Fair Saturday

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

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.**



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday or Friday

- Dismissal at Noon
- Report Cards Distributed at Meeting


GOLD PARTY A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Many thanks to everyone who took a chance, checked out their drawers and jewelry boxes and brought in their "bling" and went home with some extra dollars and wide smiles. Our Gold for Cash sessions on Sunday and Thursday evening was a huge success. Thanks to Tom Martinelli and his associates who facilitated this win-win opportunity.

RCS garnered over \$ 1300 in this event! THANKS !!!!

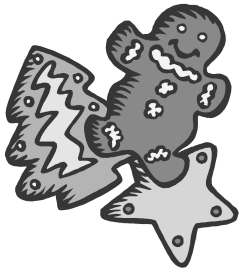
School Store to Sell Advent Wreath/Candles

Candles..... 3 purple,1 pink 10inches....\$4.00

Brass Advent Wreath base.....\$ 6.00

Store will have supplies next week.

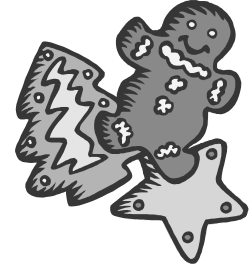
Store is open to students on Mon-Wed at the start of the day.



Cookie Walk

December 6, 2009

8:30-12:00



To make this much loved event a success, we need your help:

Please bake 3 dozen homemade holiday cookies

Include a list of ingredients (especially nuts)

Drop them off at school during the following times:

Friday 12/4 between 3-6pm

Saturday 12/5 between 6-9pm

Sunday 12/6 before 8:30 am

We also could use help with the event. Please sign up to help below.

Return form to school in care of Brooke Van Aekooy Grade 3 or Luke O'Keefe Grade 3

Thanks in advance for your help!

Margen Van Aekooy (229-9702) and Alicia O'Keefe (229-2152)

Yes! I can help at the Cookie Walk!

_____ Set Up 12/5 between 6-9 pm

_____ Work at the event 12/6 between 8-10 am

_____ Work at the event 12/6 between 10am-12 pm

_____ Clean Up 12/6 between 12-2(?) pm

Return by 11/30 c/o of Brooke Van Aekooy Grade 3 or Luke O'Keefe Grade 3