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Regina Coeli School Newsletter

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

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Halloween Fling Coming to RCS

Be sure to circle the date-Friday October 30th- as a reminder to come to the Halloween Fling. There will be lots of activities to do: games, crafts, haunted ventures and the like. Mrs. Olivo will have the Book Fair open for sales. The kitchen will serve doughnuts and drinks.

There will be a costume walk with prizes awarded at each grade level.

Admission : \$8/child includes: decorate a cupcake, games/entertainment, one baked good and a drink, and a goody bag when you leave

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Interested folks to attend planning meeting on Wed, 10/21 @ 3 pm.
- Volunteers to assist with (minor) construction work on Thurs., 10/29 and final construction/setup/decorating after school on Fri., 10/30.
- Donations of baked goods from school families (No NUTS, please)
- INCLUDES 225 cupcakes to decorate. More details forthcoming!!!



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Just like students, schools undergo the process of evaluation on a regular basis. This year RCS is scheduled to be reviewed by our District Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Jane Daley. This evaluation will be conducted on December 1 and 2, 2009 and will involve input from students, teachers, parents as well as Father Mike.

A review of procedures, records, achievement and the like will also be conducted.

As the time draws closer, you will be asked for your feedback on how things are functioning at RCS.

As always thanks for your support in these efforts.

Sincerely,
Eileen A. Kerina

Up Coming Events

10/21 Planning Mtg for Halloween Fling 3:00 PM Library

10/21 8th Grade Parent Mtg 7:00 PM

10/25 RCS Trip to Mohegan Sun 7:00 AM

10/26 Fall Retakes & Absentee Pictures

8th Grade Cap and Gown Pictures

10/26-10/30 Scholastic Book Fair

10/30 RCS Halloween Fling—6:00-8:00 PM

10/31 Halloween Parade—3:00 PM K Of C Hall

11/5 First Friday—Mass at 9:00AM

Eighth Grade Dance -6:30-8:30 PM

Last Week.....

Clip Those Box Tops!



Be sure to enter the first BoxTop contest of the school year! Send in 50 boxtops and you will earn a No Uniform Today—NUT certificate for use on next Friday, October 30th.

Boxtops can be found on a variety of products from General Mills cereals to Avery products to Ziploc items and many more.

Look for them everywhere! Be sure to put your boxtops in an envelope with **your name** and bring to the main office before October 23rd.

Thank You

To all who supported the 8th Grade Can and Bottle Drive on Saturday. Despite a cold and rainy day, the students processed several thousands of refunds and augmented their Class Trip Fund with over \$ 200.00

Thanks from the Class of 2010

Eighth Grade
Planning Meeting
w/Miss Wing



When: Wednesday, October 21
at 7:00 PM

Where: RCS Grade 8 Homeroom

Why: To Plan Class Trip Options

To Discuss Class Activities

For Whom: All 8th Grade Parents



Legend of the RCS Angels



- Thanks to the special benefactors who participate in the RCS Adopt-a-Student Program. These people provide financial assistance to students for the payment of tuition. With this help, families are able to send deserving children to RCS and enjoy the fruits of a Catholic School education.
- Anyone wishing to support a student may do so for any amount of financial aid at any time in the year.

Scrip News—Holiday Shopping

Amazing as it seems, but the holiday shopping season is fast approaching and our Scrip Program is gearing up to meet your needs. Our "box" carries many local vendors but you can also order other brand cards to suit your particular gift needs. Go to www.gls.com for a complete listing of all the stores carried through the program. You can order any of these cards by sending in your order to the main office by ten o'clock on Monday. We usually enter our order on Monday mornings. Your cards will be sent home usually by Thursday or Friday.

Gift cards are the perfect way to create that perfect gift. Easy for you to get and great for the receiver to use for whatever is needed or desired.

Shop early and avoid the crowds! Shop often and shorten your list! Shop with us and make a difference!

Spotlight On

- Stop & Shop's A+ Bonus Bucks Program
- If you are not using scrip cards, please register your Stop & Shop card with RCS's ID #06582
RCS will benefit from your purchases.

Swine Flu Update

As one hears daily on the news, all schools are working diligently to be pro-active with regards to the H1N1 virus. Daily cleansing is part of the program. All students have been instructed in the use of sanitizers, as well as the washing of hands.



An additional component of the Health Plan is to ensure that sick children do not re-enter the school before being free of a fever for at least 24 hours.

Mrs. Walsh must send home students who return to class before that time. We are also reporting to the Health Department the status of any cases.

The goal is simple...stay healthy and to prevent the spread of the germs that cause the flu. Your help is vital in carrying out these goals.

Coming November 8th.....A Gold Event

Want to exchange your old pieces of gold jewelry for Cash? Want to know if you have a treasure?

RCS is planning a Gold Party! Bag your items and bring them to the library on Sunday, November 8th between 8:15 AM-1:00PM and some cash may be yours. More details are coming!!!

Knights of Columbus to Host Halloween Festival PARADE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
ROUTE 96, HYDE PARK
THREE O'CLOCK

Children 12 and under

Refreshments and prizes for best costumes



RCS Mohegan Sun Casino Trip—Sunday October 25th
Bus leaves RCS back lot at 7:00 AM and returns around 7:00 PM

Come and have a great day!

Fun on the Bus \$30 Bonus Package

6 Hours at the Casino

Cost: \$50

Contact: Kara Sweet 229-6692

Or RCS Main Office

Sold out!!!

Don't forget to log onto the Regina Coeli School website at www.reginacoeli-hydepark-ny.org to get the latest in photos of current events as well as download forms, newsletters, check upcoming events and so forth.

