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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

Halloween Fling Friday

Friday October 30th from 6:00-8:00

Activities

- Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Cupcake Decorating
- Haunted Motel (Grades 4-8) or Maze (PreK-3)
- Baked goodies, doughnuts and drinks
- Costume Contest and Parade
- Book Fair



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



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

When the frost is on the pumpkin, it is getting near Election Day. There are several issues that need your attention prior to the election of new officials. The first one is the infamous "MTA Mobility" tax that is being levied on all employers in the regional counties to support the MTA. Dutchess is one of them and RCS is an employer within the limits. What this means is that RCS has to pay 34 cents per \$100 payroll issued and the first payment is due November 2nd. This is an unfair, unbudgeted expense for Catholic Schools, especially since the public school districts will be reimbursed for their expenditures!

There is an informational letter from Superintendent of Schools, Dr. McNiff, encouraging parental action against this decree. Please read and make your feeling known!

Sincerely,
Eileen A. Kerina

Up Coming Events

- 10/26-10/30 Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/27 Craft Fair Meeting 7:00 PM Art Room
- 10/30 RCS Halloween Fling—6:00-8:00 PM
- 10/31 Halloween Parade—3:00 PM K Of C Hall, Rte 96
- 11/3 Election Day—NO Classes for Students
Teacher—Staff Development Day
- 11/4 Crazy Calendars DUE
- 11/5 First Friday—Mass at 9:00AM
Eighth Grade Dance - 6:30-8:30 PM
- 11/18 Dismissal at noon.
- 11/19-11/20 Parent Teacher Conferences -
Dismissal at noon

Boxtop Contest Winners Announced

The following Students clipped at least 50 boxtops and have earned a NUT certificate for Friday, October 30th:

- K Michael L, Ryan S.
- 1 Clare, Luke, Molly, Maureen, Riley, Abigail, McKenna
- 2 Aidan, Gianna, Cassidy, Matthew, Terrence
- 3 Maggie, Seth, Isaiah, Luke, Brooke, Macayla
- 4 Emily, Michaela, Olivia, Patrick, Charlotte, Elizabeth, Samantha, Mary-Kate
- 5 Anne, Sean, Jessica, John, Kirstin, Caitlyn, Jack, Ariel
- 6 Grace, Patrick, Jazmine, Kevin, Colin, Isabella
- 7 Reagan, Samantha, Cara, Stephanie, Taylor
- 8 Dale, Liam

What a great job these students did! Thanks for your alertness in gathering these boxtops.

Crazy \$ Cash Calendars

If you haven't already sent in your Cash Calendars, please do so by Wednesday, November 4th. 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 stuffers present for those who have everything and for just plain fun!

Thanks for your generous support!!!!



Legend of the RCS Angels



Salute to 8th Grader
Daniel Beahan

Dan, after participating in the CPR training given to all seventh graders last year by Mrs. Forbes, used that knowledge to perform CPR on his grandfather who was having breathing difficulties. Dan's quick action and competency with the procedure saved his grandfather.

Dan was recently honored by the Dutchess County Legislature for his quick action and bravery!

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 Local Vendors

We enjoy a symbiotic relationship with our local merchants and support their businesses through our partnership with Scrip. Please patronize (with scrip purchases) Adams, Hannaford, Coco's, and Molloy's.

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.**



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



Sunday's RCS Mohegan Sun Casino Trip a Success

Many thanks to all our RCS benefactors who supported our semi-annual Casino Bus Trip last Sunday. It was a sold out trip and all had a most enjoyable day.

Thanks to Kara Sweet who plans such a fun-filled outing for us and who works tirelessly to pull it off so smoothly each time! Don't miss our next trip in April

RCS gained over **\$1500** in the venture and the 50/50 benefited the Jason Laferriere fund.

A GOOD Day for ALL!

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!!!



Don't forget to put your clocks BACK an hour on Saturday night as Eastern Standard Time resumes at 2:00 AM on Sunday.

Spring Ahead.....Fall Back