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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

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, Marks the Beginning of Lent

During the forty days of Lent, the Church urges the Christian faithful to offer special prayers, to perform works of piety and charity, and to mortify themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully. They are likewise encouraged to perform acts of fast and abstinence. The Church especially singles out Lent as a penitential season.

FASTING—prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from the 18th to the 59th birthday.

ABSTINENCE—forbids the eating of meat. Abstinence obliges from the 14th birthday on.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fast and Abstinence from meat.

ALL Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence from meat.

Students will begin the Lenten Season with attendance at the 9:00 AM Mass on Ash Wednesday. They will also receive their ashes then. Students will be encouraged to partake in the Lenten services including the Stations of the Cross and other activities.

Science Fair is Coming! Tuesday, February 23rd
All students are invited to participate in the RCS Science Fair. The Seventh Graders are selling project boards in the School Store to assist with the presentation. Application forms for students in PreK-4 can be found on the reverse side of this newsletter.

Parents and Friends are invited to the Fair on Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

We thought that we had missed most of the nasty weather but ...snows are becoming the order of the day lately. So far we have used three of our five snow days allotted for the year. As we are mid way in February and have only March to go we look like we will have a regular winter with regards to days in or off. Keep tuned to your favorite radio station or check out the RCS website. Mrs. Enochs is really quick in posting any changes to our regular schedule.

We are in the midst of Registration for the 2010-2011 school year. If you haven't returned your forms, please do so as we are in the process of formulating our budget and plans for next year. Also if you know of any families interested in Catholic education, please send them our way. It would be a pleasure to show them what RCS is all about!

Sincerely,

Up Coming Events

2/17-19 Macaroni & Cheese for the menu

New Student Open Registration

2/17/10 Ash Wednesday, 9:00 AM Mass

2/17/10 Re-Registration (2010-2011) for present Coeli students due.

2/23/10 RCS Science Fair—Judging in the AM; Parents and Friends may view the exhibits 6:30-7:30 PM

2/25/10 Parish Council Meeting—7:00 PM (Parish Hall)

2/25/10 RCS School Board Mtg. 6:00 PM Executive Bd; 7:00PM -General Session

CRAZY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

Week of February 9th-15th

February 9	# 1649	Michael Dougherty
February 10	# 0841	Liz Wise
February 11	# 0595	Terri & Jimmy Miscedra
February 12	#1565	Cara Green
February 13	# 1902	John McKinstry
February 14	# 0493	Michael A. Lotz
February 15	# 1668	Henry & Eleanor Lintel





**Get your Scissors Ready
New Boxtops Coupon
Contest**



Collect 50 boxtops and bring into school in an envelope with your name and earn a No Uniform Today (N.U.T.) Certificate for use on Friday, February 26th.



Save the Date: Our next RCS bus trip to Foxwoods Casino will be Sunday, March 14th. Reservation forms will be coming out soon!

Lil' Darling Uniform Shoppe has declared **no price** increase for uniforms for year 2010. The deadline for 2010 back to school season is May 31st, while March 31st is the deadline for summer uniforms.

Lil Darling Shoppe

1177 Route 9

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

298-7300 Fax: 298-7374

See our website for a complete listing of prices

Regina Coeli/ St. Paul Conducting Parish Census

In order to determine the needs and wants of the parish, a Parish Census is underway. Mr. Jerry Kelly has assumed the task of imputing data into a database so that records will be a) up-to-date, b) more accessible and c) serve to update the actual members of the congregation. Forms were available at Masses for this purpose. If you didn't get an opportunity to complete the forms, please do so as soon as possible. For families with children attending RCS, the sacramental information is already documented, thanks to Mrs. Swenson. All our parents need to do is to list the names of the children currently enrolled in RCS.

RCS 8th Grade Class Invites Ads/Best Wishes For the 2010 Yearbook.

As the Eighth Grade begins to pull together all the many component parts of yearbook, parents, teachers, staff and friends are invited to "take out an ad" in the year book to wish them well. Ad sizes vary.

Size of Ad- vertisement	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Eighth of a page
Cost	\$65	\$45	\$30	\$20

If you are interested, please send the message, pictures, and/or copy along with the size of the ad wanted, to Yearbook c/o Mrs. Chieffo before February 25th to be included in this year's book.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Forms for the sale of the Yearbook will be available in early March. The Yearbook is hard-covered, includes the entire school in scope and sells for \$20.

Science Fair Application

Name _____

Grade: _____

Question: _____

Do you need electricity for this project? _____

Parent's signature _____