



Regina Coeli School Newsletter

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

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4337 Albany Post Road
Hyde Park, NY 12538



See you at the Halloween Fling

Friday: 6:00-8:00

PreK- 8th Grade Students

Come in Costume!

Let's Have Some Fun!

\$5.00 per child/\$20.00/family max

Crazy **CA\$H** Calendars Sent Home on FRIDAY

Calendar packets were sent home on Friday. Please call if you have NOT received yours. As you know the second stanchion of our Fundraising schema is the clever Cash Calendar which provides an opportunity to win a prize during the months of January through April, 2012. These calendars almost sell themselves as they are great stocking stuffers for Christmas, an easy thank you for those who serve you and just pure fun to tickle the sense of anticipation.

Each family was given an envelope with ten (10) calendars to sell. Each calendar is \$10.00. All sales are due back to the RCS Main Office by **December 9th**. It is important to sell them as they are a quick and easy way to ensure that we are on our way to reaching our fundraising goal for the school.

Please make sure that the names are legible so all winners can be notified easily.

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION: The correct email address for Mykki Millott, Coordinator for this fundraiser, is millottsfuture@optonline.net

Third Graders Create Scary Stories of Note

Each year the Poughkeepsie Journal hosts a Scary Story Contest. The winners for the Grade 1-3 division were announced yesterday and Isabelle Rubbo, was awarded the Runner Up Award for her story, "**Beware.**" Molly Freer's "**The Ballerina Ghost**" and Kate Drickel's "**The Secret of Regina Coeli School**" each garnered an Honorable Mention Award.

Congratulations to these third grade youngsters!

Reminder: Cherrydale Product Sale Order Forms are Due Back! In order to process orders and have the shipment of goods by Thanksgiving, all forms should be sent to the Main Office by Friday, 10/28/11. Remember you can also place an order online at www.cherrydale.com and use the RCS ID #162257

Healing Mass at Regina Coeli

Internationally recognized Healer, Fr. Maclear will be the celebrant of a healing Mass at Regina Coeli Church on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend.

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

What makes a school a good place to be? Many components comprise the workings of an educational facility. Most certainly, the physical plan must be conducive to learning. The work done at RCS over the past few years has ensured that it is a good space for learning. Additionally, a school needs a competent faculty who can foster the learning processes. We at RCS are fortunate to have a highly dedicated faculty who daily support student learning. The student body is vital. It must be a mixed group of students who interact with each other in positive ways. Children go through many stages of development during the school year and interactivity is a necessary, though sometimes not always easy, part of the learning process.

The over-arching glue that makes a place good is the care and concern shown daily to one another. This means that manners are used; speech is polite; consideration ever present. In our society today, these values are often lost and insensitivity comes to bear. We must be ever vigilant to keep those negative tendencies from entering these doors. We must be the voices of sensitivity and care—not in word but in daily deeds.

RCS is a good school. Let's continue to work to keep it the place to be!

Sincerely,
Eileen A. Kerins
Principal

Up Coming Events

10/24-28 Book Fair

10/28 Respect Life Day for 8th graders- St. Mary's School, Wappingers Falls

10/28 Halloween Fling—6:00-8:00 PM

11/1 All Saints Day—Mass at 9:00AM & Healing Mass at 7:00 PM

11/4 TACHS Exam at OLL; First Friday Mass 9:00 AM, 8th grade Dance 6:30-8:30

11/8 NO School for Students; RCS will host the Teachers from Dutchess, Ulster, and Orange Counties for Teachers' Retreat.



Many parents ask, "When is my child sick enough to stay home from school?"

This is not always an easy question to answer! We hope that these tips can help!

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff. We suggest making a plan for childcare ahead of time so you will not be caught without a comforting place for your child to stay if he/she is ill.

Our school policy states that you should not send your child to school if he/she has:

- Fever in the past 24 hours
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Strep Throat (must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school)
- Bad cold, with a very runny nose or bad cough, especially if it has kept the child awake at night



If your child becomes ill at school and the teacher or school nurse feel the child is too sick to benefit from school or is contagious to other children, you will be called to come and take him/her home from school. It is essential that your child's teacher have a phone number where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school and that childcare is available in case of illness. If your daytime or emergency phone number changes during the year, please notify your child's teacher immediately.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Laura Strait, School Nurse

Regina Coeli School is hosting a fundraising bus trip to: Mohegan Sun CASINO

When: Sunday, November 6th

Time: Bus leaves Regina Coeli rear parking lot at 7am and leaves Mohegan Sun at 4:00pm. Return to RC parking lot about 7pm. We will also have a 2nd pickup at McDonald's in Fishkill.

Price: \$50 per person

Includes: \$25 Bonus Package: \$15 food coupon and two \$5 keno bet coupons, games & movies on the bus, six hours of casino gambling, shopping, and fun!!! Only breakfast will be served this trip; you may bring your own afternoon snacks and beverages.

Contact person: Kara Sweet 229-6692 Make checks payable to: Regina Coeli School

Send payment either through school mail, c/o Mary-Kate, 6th grade or mail to

Kara Sweet, 29 Park Pl., Hyde Park 12538

IMPORTANT: There are only 47 seats available, so the first 47 paid get them. I cannot reserve the seat without payment, no exceptions.

Thank you for your continued support of Regina Coeli School!!!!

Name: _____

Number of seats: _____

Phone Number: _____