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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

CANDLELIGHT DESSERT PROGRAM

7:00 -7:30

- **Meet the staff—Session 1—Classroom teachers will present the program for the year**

7:35—7:58

- **Second Presentation by the Classroom teachers**
- **Special Area Teachers are available for conversations about their programs**

8:00—

All Parents and Teachers assemble in the Gym to enjoy delicious desserts, grade level camaraderie, and listen to the state of RCS for the year.

RCS Joins the Catholic Alumni Program

This fall, RCS is using the Catholic Alumni Program or CAP, as the vehicle to contact our Alumni to inform them of what we are doing at RCS. Initial letters have already been sent to build a strong database for contacts as well as to begin the process for developing a second source of sustaining endowments.

RCS will be hosting a Reception for our Parishioners and local Alumni after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, October 23rd. RCS invites all our supporters to come and "See why RCS is the Place to be." Tours of the building will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and look us over!

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

We are anticipating an informative meeting with all our parents on Wednesday evening and look forward to seeing each of you at Candlelight Dessert. As mentioned last week, Meet the Staff Night affords our teaching staff the golden opportunity to share with you, the parents, the overview of the year and to sync with you on what we are doing to ensure a great learning year for your child.

On Thursday, our teachers will head for Most Precious Blood School in Walden, NY for Grade A Day. The focus of this day is on MATH Instruction in light of the newly adopted Core Standards. We will explore instructional strategies for their effectiveness and how each grade level outcomes build upon each other. Of course, the goal for all this staff development is the cohesive understanding of how skill, vocabulary and practice unite to make students facile with numbers and their properties.

Sincerely,

Eileen H. Kerins,

Principal

Up Coming Events

9/28 Meet the Staff/Candlelight Dessert 7:00 PM

9/29 Teacher Grade A Day Staff Development Day at Most Precious Blood, Walden-No School

10/4 Band Lessons Begin

10/7 First Friday Mass at 9:00 AM

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

10/10 Columbus Day observed-No School

10/11 ITBS TESTING Begins, Grades 1-8

11/6 - Foxwoods Casino Trip 7AM



Announcing the First Boxtops Clip Contest!

Nut Passes for the first Boxtops Clip Contest will be sent home on Wednesday and are to be used on Friday, September 30th.

Thanks to everyone who has participated in this contest.

Adult Fall 2011 Fitness Program at Regina Coeli School

Wednesday 7-8 p.m. Zumba®

Classes held 9/7 to 12/14 (no class on 9/28 and 11/23) \$5 per class

Friday 3:30-4:30 p.m. Zumba Gold® plus Get to the Core / Tone Zone

(please bring a mat and a set of 2 to 5 pound handheld weights)

Classes held 9/9 – 12/16 (no class on 10/28, 11/18, 11/25) \$5 per class

Saturday 9-10 a.m. Zumba® \$5 per class

10-10:30 a.m. Get to the Core \$3 per class (please bring a mat) Or take both classes for just \$6!

Classes held 9/10 to 10/29 (no class on 10/22) Please wear loose, comfortable workout clothing, proper workout footwear that provides good support, and bring water.

For more information, contact Andrea Harris at andrea35@optonline.net or 845-229-6260.

GYM Uniform Orders

Several families have inquired regarding the order for RCS gym uniforms. On the lower right of this newsletter is an order form for uniforms. RCS can order these uniforms from Lil' Darling Uniform Shoppe and get them in a few days.

If interested, parents can clip the order form and send into the Main Office. Mrs Swenson does keep a small inventory of gymware and will augment as needed via the requests.

Have you noticed the RCS Flag Pole? It has a brand new shiny coat of paint and looks absolutely fantastic! Thanks to Keith Armbrust and his fellow Knights of Columbus who rode the high lift and applied the liquid sheath.



Many thanks!



Be An RCS Angel by

- Clipping a Boxtop in the **Boxtops for Education Program**. Each boxtop brings ten cents to RCS and last year netted over \$ 1,000.00. Boxtops can be found on a variety of products from General Mills cereals to Scott Products, from Avery supplies to Betty Crocker frosting and cake/cookie mixes. Groups of 50 boxtops will be used to reward students with a Not in Uniform Today (N.U.T.) certificate to be used for a specified out of uniform day pass. Put your boxtops into an envelope with student's name on from and send to the Main Office.

- **Shop with Boxtop4education.com**. When you shop on line, use the Shop with Boxtops portal. Each sale you make earns a portion of your sale for RCS, at no cost to you!

- Signing up at **Office Depot** and designating RCS as the beneficiary of your shopping at Office Depot. Coeli's ID# is **70072989** and should be mentioned to the cashier during any purchase. The Depot has a program that sends quarterly store cards reflecting the purchases made in a school's behalf.

- Participating in the **Tools For Schools Program** offered by **Price Chopper**. Once again designated RCS as your school, our **ID # is 16151** and use your Price Chopper AdvantEdge Card for each purchase. You can register at pricechopper.com. Your points accrue and we use them to purchase more art and paper supplies for student use.

- **Target** also gives back to school a portion of sales when designated by the customer. Cite RCS as your school of choice when signing up with Target's Main Desk.

- Search the internet with **Goodsearch.com**, again designating RCS as the charity of your choice. Each time you search the web, RCS earns a penny. When you shop online use the Goodsearch portal and again earn a rebate back to RCS. Last year Goodsearch sent us a check for \$ 90.00.

- Participate in the **Hannaford Helps School** campaign, which begins September 4th through December 3rd in which for the purchase of three or more designated items, Hannford gives the shopper a certificate for \$3, \$6, \$9 or \$12 dependent upon the number of items purchased. Send those certificates into school. We earned over \$200 last year.

- Buy your gift cards through our **Scrip Program**. We all win! RCS gets a percentage and parents can bank dollars towards next year's tuition via our Tuition Reimbursement Program (T.R.I.P.) with no cost to you the purchaser.

GYM Uniform Order Form

Student _____ Grade _____

Tee Shirt Youth: XS-XL \$11.95/Ea. Adult : S-XL \$12.95/Ea.

Sweatshirts Youth: S-XL \$18.95/Ea. Adult: S-XL \$21.95/Ea.

Sweatpants Youth: S-XL \$18.95/Ea. Adult: S-XL \$21.95/Ea.

QTY	ITEM	SIZE	PRICE

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____