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Dear Parents,

The approach of Christmas is always a renewal of hope during the darkest time of year. We who have the gift of faith can trust God's goodness, especially when we see so much goodness in one another.

Many of you are concerned about Regina's status during the second semester of the school year. A group of parents have been able to reach and survey about 85% of the families in the school. Of those families contacted, 98% state they are committed to remaining at Regina until June. That high number means that you can count on Regina remaining open as planned until the last day of school on June 4. All of us on the faculty and staff are committed to providing a quality education and a loving experience of community for your daughters throughout the entire year.

Your participation will help to make Regina's final semester memorable. Your help with special celebration events, with the extra tasks of closing, and with the fundraising still needed to support Regina for the remainder of the year will be most appreciated.

May you experience the light and hope of God's presence in your families and in our Regina community this Christmas season.

Gratefully,

Sr. Margaret Karman

Progress Reports

Mid-quarter progress reports were posted on PowerSchool on November 23. Parents, please check your daughter's academic progress. Semester Report Cards WILL be mailed mid January.

REGINA HIGH SCHOOL

Coming Events

- December 2 7:00 PM: NHS Induction in Chapel
- December 3 9:30 – 2:30 PM: Music Field Trip
- December 4 Children's Christmas Party
Free Dress Down Day
Sophomore-sponsored Dance
- December 8 All School Liturgy for Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dress Uniform
7:00 PM: Mom's Club Meeting
- December 9 6:00 PM Farewell to German Exchange Students
- December 10 8:00 -3:00 PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation
- December 13 4:00 PM: Christmas Choral Concert
- December 14 3:00 PM: Advent Bread Baking
- December 15 Advent/Christmas Prayer Service
- December 16 Exams
7:00 PM: Dad's Club Meeting
- December 17 Exams
- December 18 Exams
- December 21 Vacation Begins
- January 4 Resume Classes
- January 4, 5 Journey Retreat Class of 2010
- January 6, 7, 8 Kairos Retreat Class of 2010
- January 23 Mother Daughter Brunch
- January 30 Father Daughter Bowling

Panera Bread Supports Regina's Mom's Club

Check the Regina website for a \$1 off Panera coupon. Every \$1 off coupon redeemed at Panera Bread will result in a \$1 donation to the Regina Mom's Club.

Exams

Semester exams are scheduled for **December 16, 17, 18**. Semester exams allow students the opportunity to analyze and synthesize the information and knowledge they have acquired in a course and enable students to develop the self-discipline needed to prepare for a major test and college level examinations.

The exam is 20% of the semester grade. It is important that students do not procrastinate when it comes to studying for exams. For ninth graders this often is their first experience of a semester exam and so it is important for them to set up a study plan.

All financial obligations must be cleared before a student may take exams. Tuition payments must be up to date. If you have any questions regarding your financial obligations please contact the Business Office at ext 244.

Starting time for all three days is 8:05. Dismissal time is dependent on an individual student's schedule. The exam schedule will be posted on the Regina Website once it is finalized. There is no lunch service on any exam day. Transportation varies by school district so students should listen for announcements and check the transportation bulletin board.

Juniors and Parents College Focus

The Importance of the Sixth Semester

7:00 PM Thursday, January 21, 2010

A MUST!

As you and your daughter begin her journey to College!

Details to follow

Auf Wiedersehen - Good-bye! Wir werden Euch vermissen! We will miss you!

It is time to bid God-speed to our German Exchange Students: **Miriam Kampers, Miriam Rottmann, and Franziska Schaar** as they return home.

We will have a Pizza supper on Wednesday, December 9 @ 6:00 p.m. The school will provide pizza and beverage. We would ask those who are coming to bring a side dish or dessert.

Please RSVP to Mr. Ross by Monday, December 7.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 | 30 | December 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | 7:00 PM NHS Induction in Chapel | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM Music Field Trip | Children's Christmas Party Free Dress Down Day 2:00 Dismissal Sophomore Sponsored Dance | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | "D" Schedule All School Liturgy Dress Uniform 7:00 PM Mom's Club Meeting | Homeroom: Grade 12 Retreat Meeting 6:00 PM Farewell to German Students | 8:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 PM Financial Aid Night for Grade 12 Parents | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 4:00 PM Christmas Concert | 3:00 PM Advent Bread Baking | Extended Homeroom for Prayer Service | Exams 7:00 PM Dad's Club Meeting | Exams Faculty Christmas Dinner | Exams | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | Christmas Vacation Begins | | | | Have a Merry Christmas | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | January 1 | 2 |
| | | | | New Year's Eve | Happy New Year | |
| 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Classes Resume | | | | | |



Office Hours during Christmas Vacation

- December 21-23: The Office will be open from 9:00 – 2:30.
- December 24-27: The Office will be closed.
- December 28–30: The Office will be open from 9:00 – 2:30.
- December 31 – January 3: The Office will be closed.
- January 4: Regular office hours will resume.

The Regina High School
Choral and Instrumental Groups
present

Classics and Carols at Christmas

Sunday, December 13, 4:00 p.m.
Regina High School Auditorium

Free Admission

Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted for the Cleveland Food Bank

Choral Alumnae are invited to join in singing “And the Glory of the Lord” and/or “Carol of the Bells”

Rehearsal for these two songs will be at 3:15 p.m. in the auditorium

Parents of Seniors!

The Guidance Department presents: College Focus
FINANCIAL AID NIGHT --- PART II

7:00 PM January 7, 2010 in the Regina Library

A Hands-on FAFSA Workshop
Bring your W2 forms and completed tax forms
and/or FAFSA Worksheet

You will complete your FAFSA with assistance
from professionals

Workshop Leader: Claudia Wenzel
Associate Director of Financial Aid at
John Carroll University
and
Linda Frank
Cleveland Scholarship Program

ALL information is confidential

Plan on attending!
In order to have enough computers,
please RSVP – 216-382-2110 ext 247.

Thank You

On behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame, I would like to express my deepest thanks and praise to the parents and students of Regina High School for your help with our annual BBQ/Boutique.

It is a tremendous undertaking and one of great importance to the Sisters. It would not be possible without the hard work, dedication and generosity of many.

It is refreshing and amazing to witness so many young dedicated parents give their time and energies while setting the example of doing service in His name.

God bless you all and thank you for being part of this awesome event.

With love and prayers,
Marilou Strathern
Coordinator of Volunteers for the
Sisters of Notre Dame