

Relatively Regal



A newsletter designed for Regina grandparents and grandfriends.

Summer 2006

S is for all the Super things Regina Students did in Second Semester!

SPIRITUALITY

Sacraments

Regina 2nd grade students received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in their individual parishes in the spring. During that same timeframe, Regina freshman were confirmed by Bishop William Franklin. Please pray for God's blessing on their spiritual journey.

Retreats

Regina 4th, 5th and 6th grades participated in Spring Renewal Days in April. Sophomore Retreat Team Leaders (RTL) led small groups in identifying the light of Christ in their lives, finding God's fingerprints on their lives, and examining how they can lift their hands, voices, and hearts to the Lord.

Regina 8th and 9th grade classes participated in faith-filled retreats in April with RTLs from the junior class. Freshman activities focused on "I Must Be Great—God Doesn't Make Junk" while the 8th grade reflected on "Trust."

In February, the focus of the junior retreat was "Leadership—How Does God Call Me to Lead." During the day's activities, the group created their Class of 2007 Code of Leadership.

Regina seniors completed their final high school retreat on January 26th with their theme "God, Almighty & the Power of Prayer." The day concluded with celebration of Mass.

Lent 2006

Regina began Lent with an Ash Wednesday prayer service led by members of Liturgy R.O.C.K.S. The Friday prior to Holy Week the faculty presented a Lenten drama to the students. On Wednesday, April 12th, the sophomores led the Ragman Prayer Service to heighten awareness about the poor. This was followed by a Rice Bowl lunch and Rosary on Thursday. Lenten services culminated on Good Friday with candlelight Stations of the Cross led by the Class of 2006.

Memorial Mass

The Regina All-School Annual Memorial Mass was held May 4th in the high school gymnasium. All students participate in this Mass in remembrance of those whose lives are commemorated through memorial, honorary, and estate gifts.

SERVICE

Monthly Missions

The 5th grade sponsored a "Benjamin Smiles Pillowcases" project, which provides pillows with vibrant colored pillowcases to pediatric patients. The class collected 32 pillows, 274 fabrics, and \$442.75 to purchase additional fabric.

The 3rd – 6th grade participated in Jump Rope for Heart in February raising \$13,341 for American Heart Association!

In March, 2nd grade students and teachers supported Habitat for Humanity by collecting pop cans for their Cans for Habitat project.

Elementary students brought \$1 in April to sponsor 9-year old, Kylie, through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, who suffers a seizure disorder and is unable to speak.

Other Service Projects

In service to their fellow students, Regina 3rd graders run the Regal Writer Postal System. You may send your Regina Elementary student mail via this system. Ask your Regina student, his/her parent, or Regina Elementary office staff (337-5739) how to get involved in the Regal Postal System.

Regina and St. Patrick Catholic Church were recipients of student volunteers who helped with clean up following the April 13th tornadoes.

Liturgy R.O.C.K.S. members (40 jr./sr.) prepared evening meals one night a month for Shelter House residents. They also assisted St. Mary's Parish with the Homeless Overflow Project and held Homeless Awareness Week at Regina.

The 6/11 program, which connects Regina juniors with 6th graders, provided mentoring to the younger students in the spring to help with their transition into junior high this fall.

Many members of the senior class joined in the Stride & Ride for Muscular Dystrophy on February 18th. The seniors raised money for MDA as a way to support their classmate, Joshua Downes, who has Limb Girdle MD.

Michael Henderson, Class of 2006, was selected as the American Legion of Iowa Eagle Scout of the Year for 2006, by the state Scouting Committee. Michael is an assistant scoutmaster of Troop 210 at Regina. He also qualifies as the representative from Iowa for National American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year.

SCHOLASTICS

Many Regina students are honored/recognized at a local or regional level for their outstanding achievements. Due to the confines of space in this newsletter, we can only list those who have competed at a state level and/or beyond. Our congratulations to all Regina students whose hard work has made them all champions in their respective endeavors. Students named in this newsletter are listed at their 2005-2006 grade level.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Regina ranked 2nd in the State of Iowa Advanced Placement Index by the University of Iowa's Belin & Blank International Center for Gifted Education & Talent Development. The Center cites high schools doing an exceptional job of giving students opportunities to take AP tests. Data shows successful completion of AP exams can markedly improve a student's chances of doing well in college.

In the spring of 2006, Regina students took 144 AP tests in 14 different classes of which 7 classes were completed as online courses. Regina senior, Phil Shiu, became the first Regina student to be named a National AP Scholar for scoring 4 or above on all eight of his AP courses.

State, National, International Competitors

Quiz Bowls

In quiz bowl tournaments, teams compete by correctly answering questions from a variety of subject areas. Regina sent teams to various quiz bowls including the Iowa State University (ISU) High School Quiz Bowl where Regina won 1st place; the Drake Honors Quiz Bowl in Des Moines where Regina took 2nd place; and the National Academic Quiz Tournament (NAQT) Iowa State Championship where Regina's three teams placed 1st, 3rd, and 4th. Regina's 1st place team is the Iowa High School State Quiz Bowl Champion! That 1st place team and another Regina team went to the NAQT in Chicago from June 2nd-4th. Regina tied for 16th place overall at the NAQT with 128 teams participating in the tournament from 109 schools and 34 states plus China and Canada.

Regina students who participated in quiz bowls: Tony Damiano, Conor DuCharme, Stephan Grabowski, Wes Hottel, Joshua Hove, Kiho Kong, Teddy Larew, Lauren Michael, Beth Miller, Josh Modrick, Peter Montag, Holli Rustan, Phil Shiu, and Phil Ward.

National Science Bowl (NSB)

The National Science Bowl is an academic competition among teams of high school students sponsored by the US Department of Energy. Regina's team made it to the "Sweet Sixteen," where they were rewarded with \$1,000 for the Regina science department. NSB Regina participants were: Stephen Berg, Joshua Hove, Peter Montag, and Phil Shiu.

Winter Knowledge Master Open

Students qualify for participation in Knowledge Master Open teams by scoring 97% or better comprehensively on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). Regina 5th and 6th grade teams received 1st place in the competition among ten other lowa schools and 64th place out of 389 schools nationwide. Grades 7, 8, and 9 placed 1st in the state of Iowa out of six teams at the junior high level. The team placed 16th out of 143 worldwide teams. Regina team members in grades 10, 11, and 12 placed 1st out of 30 Iowa teams and 33rd out of 174 worldwide teams.

Midwest Regional Great Plains Math Competition

This competition was held May 12th, with Regina team, Josh Hove, Peter Montag, Wes Hottel, Holli Rustan, Hee Ju Lee, Kiho Kong, Wonil Park, and Kevin Kim placing first overall in the small school division. Peter Montag took home the 1st place trophy for highest scoring junior.

Duke University Talent Search

Duke University recognized three Regina junior high students, Ben Grabowski, Anthony Halsch, and Chris Kambhu, individually for their achievement on this year's SAT and/or ACT tests through their annual talent search. A recognition ceremony was held at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, on May 24th.

UNI 2006 National Economics Challenge

This annual competition challenges high school students' knowledge of economics and consumer economics. This year's challenge was held on March 31st. One of Regina's teams placed 4th overall out of 13 Iowa teams. Regina team members who placed 4th: Jesi Ambrisco, Tony Damiano, Patrick McCue, and Phil Shiu.

High School Wordmasters

The challenge is an analytical reading competition for grades 9-12. The Wordmasters Challenge has four meets during the year without ever leaving the classroom. Regina's students placing 1st among the top scorers: Stephen Grabowski (perfect score), 10th grade; Ali Nepola, 11th grade; and Beth Miller (perfect score), 12th grade.

Junior High Wordmasters

The Junior High Wordmasters Challenge encourages students to use their skills in language arts to make word analogies. Students take three tests with the top ten scorers making up the team for each grade. Regina's students placing 1st among the top scorers: Ben Grabowski, 7th grade, and Matt Rudolph, 8th grade.

Reader's Digest Word Power Challenge

Three Regina students scored in the top 100 for the state qualifying team for the Reader's Digest Word Power Challenge state level competition at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids, which was held on March 20th. The three students were: Tessa Anton (6th grade), Ben Grabowski (7th grade), and Sam Jones (8th grade).

Regional Invent Iowa Competition

Students focus on problem solving and the process needed to find a practical solution through use of science knowledge. Regina students who advanced to State competition in April: Anna Kron and Marie Schnoebelen; Grace Larew and Hanna Yowell; and Teddy Nepola.

National Children's Dental Health Month Poster Contest

Third grade student, Joseph Jennings, was a district winner and was awarded a \$100 US savings bond.

Zaner Blosler Handwriting Contest

Alex Boulund is the 1st grade state champion in the Zaner Blosler Handwriting Contest.

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SPORTS

Sports Summary

Dance Team

Regina Dance Team placed 1st in lyrical dance, 4th in jazz, and was named academic dance team for the state of Iowa.

Basketball

Boys 19-6: Ended their season at the sub-state finals. Mike O'Connell, 4-year starter, named 1st Team All-Area.

Girls 16-8: Lost in regional semi-finals. Nikki Fleck named to Iowa Newspaper Association's All-State 2A Basketball Team for the second time and is Regina's all-time leading scorer.

Wrestling 4-12

Regina sent two wrestlers, Adam Martensen and Kile Beaver, to state tournament. Martensen finished 3rd.

Track and Field

Boys Track: Beat 148 teams - Lost to 5 teams
Finished 2nd in conference, 2A district champs, 3rd at state where 11 individuals & 4 relays competed (most ever). 4x1 relay team, Jeff Pacha, Nick Merlino, Jared Krall, & Matt Wagner, won state, as well as Evan Thomsen in the 400 hurdles. Senior, Tom Ries, finished 4th in the 1600 at state. Many school records were set during the season.

Girls Track: Beat 60 teams - Lost to 43 teams
Lauren Ruppert, open 400 district & conference champ, finished 10th at state. 4x8 team of Ruppert, Katie Ries, Sarah McCue & Vivian Tomkovicz set a new school record & took 7th at state. 4x4 relay team of Ruppert, Ries, Tomkovicz and Erin Wagner were district champs and took 10th at state.

Golf

Girls 12-2: Won district, regional, & 3rd at state as a team. Emily Watts named to all-state team finishing 8th individually.

Boys 2-8: The young team was led by juniors, Ryan Strief & Jared Stewart. Next year is promising as everyone returns.

Soccer

Boys 15-4-2: Won conference title. Lost in regional sub-state finals to eventual state champs, Xavier. Daniel Murray

only area player named to all-state team. Daniel was also named an academic all-American.

Girls 9-5: Lost to Mt. Vernon in the district games. Molly De-Prenger was honorable mention to the all-state team.

Baseball 27-8

Regina lost 3-2 in district finals to Assumption Knights, eventual state champs. Senior, Matt Wagner, named 1st team all-state and junior, Jeff Pacha, 3rd team, by the Iowa Newspaper Association. Wagner was also named to the Elite Super Team All-State by the Coaches Association.

Softball 31-12

Sophomore, Megan Goodwin, & senior, Nikki Fleck, selected 1st team all-conference. Junior, Kayla Streb & Megan Goodwin were all-district. All state is yet to be announced.

Romanowski/Regina VIP Golf Tournament

Annually in June, the Regina Booster Club in partnership with sponsors, Ann and Mike Romanowski, host a golf tournament to benefit Regina sports needs. This year's tournament raised \$45,000, which will be used to upgrade Regina's baseball/softball fields and football/soccer complex by improving accessibility and increasing seating capacity.

Other Campus Improvements

The baseball field was refurbished to eliminate water buildup & unevenness of the field. Four new speaker sound systems for baseball, softball, & football fields will be installed soon.

Tornado Damage

The Regina athletic complex (track surface, fences, field lights, softball building & equipment, and soccer nets) sustained damage from the April 13th tornadoes that ripped through Iowa City. The high jump mat and the softball shed was blown into Hickory Hill Park. Many Regina students, teachers, parents, and alumni helped clean up the campus.

SAVINGS

65% State of Iowa Tax Credit for Education

The Educational Opportunities Act, passed by in 2006, allows Iowa taxpayers to receive a tax credit equal to 65% of the total amount of cash contributions made to a School Tuition Organization (STO). A STO is a charitable organization receiving contributions from Iowa taxpayers, which allocates those funds in tuition grants to Iowa school children attending non-public schools. Regina students will be recipients of funds from the STO of Southeast Iowa. You may restrict your gift to Regina tuition assistance through this STO. Taxpayers may take the entire amount of their donation on their Federal income tax return also. To learn more, visit the Catholic Community Foundation's website (www.ccf-ic.org) or call CCF executive director, April Rouser at 319-354-5866.

Campbell's Labels

Regina students collect Campbell's (not just soup!) and Tyson Chicken labels. In February, Regina Elementary received two

new eMac computers by collecting Campbell's labels! Tyson Chicken labels produce \$0.24 per label. Clip those labels!

Target Take Charge of Education

Target offers cash back to Regina, when using your Target charge card. At the time of purchase, customers must designate Regina as their school of choice. Target REDcard purchases garner 1% for Regina, Target Visa purchases earns 1/2%. For more info, visit their website or call (800) 316-6142.

Scrip Sales

Scrip gives back! Purchase scrip certificates from national & local retailers, use the certificates as payment, then those businesses give back a percentage of the scrip sales to Regina. Grandparents can fill out an enrollment form for half of the percentage earned to go to Regina & the other half toward your Regina students' tuition account! For more info: <http://teacherweb.com/ia/regina/scripprogram/> or (319) 337-4781.

2006 - 2007 School Year Calendar Regina Inter-Parish Catholic Education Center

August 18	Open House K-6 1:30-3:00 7- 12 times TBA	December 20-January 2	Christmas Break
August 21	First Day for Students K-6 2:00 dismissal 7-12 2:10 dismissal	January 3	Classes resume
September 1	Teacher In-Service Day (no classes)	January 10	Martin Luther King Day
September 1-3	Fall Fun Festival	January 11-12	Final exams 7-12 End of 2nd Qtr/1st Semester
September 4	Labor Day (no classes)	January 15	Martin Luther King Day K-12 Teacher In-Service (no classes)
September 7	7-12 Back to School Night 6:30 - 8:00	February 16	K-12 Teacher In-Service (no classes)
September 10-15	Homecoming Activities in High School	February 19	President's Day - No classes (snow make-up day)
October 9-13	Basic Skills Testing	February 28	End of 2nd Trimester (60 days)
October 20	End of 1st Quarter (45 days)	March 1	No bus service (classes in session)
November 2	7-12 conferences 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	March 12-16	Spring Break
November 3	K-6 conferences (no classes) 7-12 noon dismissal	March 28	End of 3rd Quarter (45 days)
November 15	End of 1st Trimester (60 days) No bus service (classes in session)	April 6	Good Friday - noon dismissal - no PM bus
November 22	Grandparent's Day K-6 - noon dismissal (no bus service) 7-12 Teacher In-Service (no classes)	May 23	Baccalaureate
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Break	May 24-25	Final exams 7-11
December 19	Noon dismissal (no PM bus service)	May 27	Graduation 2:00 Regina High School
		May 28	Memorial Day
		May 29	Last Day of school - noon dismissal -

2006 Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri, Sep 1	Mid Prairie	T	7:30
Fri, Sep 8	Mt. Vernon Hall of Fame	H	7:30
Fri, Sep 15	Van Buren Homecoming	H	7:00
Fri, Sep 22	Belle Plaine	T	7:00
Fri, Sep 29	BGM	T	7:00
Fri, Oct 6	West Branch Youth Night	H	7:00
Fri, Oct 13	Montezuma Senior Night	H	7:00
Fri, Oct 20	Wapello	T	7:00
Fri, Oct 27	Pekin	T	7:00

2006 JV Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri, Sep 1	Mid Prairie	T	5:00
Tue, Sep 5	Mt. Pleasant	T	5:30
Fri, Sep 8	Mt. Vernon	H	5:15
Mon, Sep 18	Mid Prairie	H	6:00
Mon, Sep 25	Sigourney Keota	H	6:30
Fri, Oct 6	West Branch	H	5:00
Mon, Oct 16	English Valleys	T	6:00

2006 JH Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tue, Sep 12	Williamsburg	T	4:15
Tue, Sep 26	Clear Creek- Amana	H	4:15
Tue, Oct 3	West Branch	H	4:15
Tue, Oct 10	Mid Prairie	T	4:15
Tue, Oct 17	Durant	T	4:15

Key: V = Varsity; JV = Junior Varsity;
F-S = Freshman-Sophomore

Fall 2006 Sports Schedule

2006 Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tue, Aug 29	Alburnett F-S Reserve	T	5:00
Sat, Sep 2	City High Invite	T	9:00
Wed, Sep 6	Mid Prairie F-S/V	H	6:00
Sat, Sep 9	Linn Mar Tourney V	T	8:30
Sat, Sep 9	City High Soph Tourney	T	8:00
Mon, Sep 11	West Liberty F-S/V	T	6:00
Wed, Sep 13	Durant F-S/V	H	6:00
Mon, Sep 18	Solon F-S/V	T	6:00
Wed, Sep 20	Clear Creek-Amana F-S/ V	H	6:00
Sat, Sept 23	Mid Prairie Tourney	T	9:00
Mon, Sep 25	City High JV Tourney	T	5:00
Tue, Sep 26	Mid Prairie Fresh Tourney	T	5:30
Wed, Sep 27	West Branch F-S/V	T	6:00
Mon, Oct 2	Mt. Vernon F-S/V	T	6:00
Tue, Oct 3	Mid Prairie JV Tourney	T	5:00
Wed, Oct 4	Tipton F-S/V	H	6:00
Sat, Oct 7	Washington Invite JV-V	T	9:00
Sat, Oct 7	City High Fresh Tourney	T	8:00
Mon, Oct 9	Wilton F-S/V	H	6:00
Wed, Oct 11	Williamsburg F-S/V	T	8:00
Oct 16-18	Districts	TBA	
Nov 1	Regionals	TBA	
Nov 9-11	State	CR	

Athletic Passes

Save \$\$ by purchasing a single or family Regina Booster Club sports pass for all 2006-2007 Regina athletic events. Call the high school at (319) 338-5436 to purchase.

2006 JH Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wed, Sep 6	Durant	7-T, 8-T	4:15
Mon, Sep 11	Tipton	7-T, 8-H	4:15
Wed, Sep 13	Wilton	7-H, 8-T	4:15
Mon, Sep 18	West Liberty	7-T, 8-H	4:15
Wed, Sep 20	Clear Creek-Amana	7-H, 8-T	4:15
Mon, Sep 25	Mid Prairie-Kalona	7-H, 8-T	4:15
Wed, Sep 27	Solon	7-T, 8-H	4:15
Mon, Oct 9	Williamsburg	7-H, 8-T	4:15
Wed, Oct 11	Mt. Vernon	7-T, 8-H	4:15

2006 Cross Country

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat, Sep 2	Wahlert	T	10:00
Tue, Sep 5	Tipton	T	4:45
Thu, Sep 14	City High	T	5:00
Mon, Sep 18	Solon	T	4:30
Thu, Sep 21	Eastern Iowa Classic	CR	4:30
Tue, Sep 26	IC West	T	4:30
Sat, Sep 30	Clinton	T	9:40
Mon, Oct 2	IMS Invite	Wellman	4:30
Sat, Oct 7	North Linn	T	9:00
Wed, Oct 11	EIHC	Williams- burg	4:30
Thu, Oct 19	Districts	TBA	
Sat, Oct 28	State	Fort Dodge	

2006 JH Cross Country

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tue, Sep 5	Tipton	T	5:15
Mon, Sep 18	Solon	T	4:30
Tue, Sep 19	Mid Prairie	T	4:15
Tue, Sep 26	IC West	T	4:30
Sat, Oct 7	North Linn	T	9:30

Computer Skills

If you see an email from Regina, it may be your elementary student working on computer skills. Computers are used by:

- Kindergarten—reading and math
- 1st grade—reading
- 2nd grade—mastery of computer with minimal assistance
- 3rd grade—decoding and reading comprehension
- 4th grade—PowerPoint presentation and keyboarding
- 5th & 6th grade—research and practical differences

All 8th grade students must complete a technology literacy evaluation at year end. Regina students create a technology folder to feature examples of past technology projects demonstrating aptitude.

In 11th grade, each Regina junior receives a cumulative letter grade based on technology project points completed in 7th-11th grade. "Technology skills" appears on final report cards each year, but only counts toward grade point during junior year.

All seniors must pass a technology performance exam to graduate reflecting aptitude in computer knowledge and skills.

Life Skills

In addition to academic skills, Regina Elementary works on life-skills for specific grade level, such as decision-making,

bullying, peer pressure, and personal safety for 1st and 2nd grades. Second grade: friendship skills and diversity; Third grade—study skills, oral and written directions, asking appropriate questions, using time wisely, and proof-reading work. Fourth grade—goal-setting, following directions, and listening. Fifth grade - decision-making skills. Sixth grade will write a resume and participate in a job interview.

Speech Skills

Regina High School qualified in two events for the Super State Competition held at Iowa State Center in Ames in February. The qualifiers were the Choral Reading Group "Trivia of Sports" and the Ensemble Group "The Philadelphia." Regina's Group Improvisation received honorable mention.

Mentoring Skills

Regina students need your skills and help through the Regal Learning Program (RLP). RLP is a K-12 program to assist students on a one-on-one basis. Please contact the Regina Elementary (337-5739) or Jr./Sr. High (338-5436) offices to volunteer your time as a tutor/mentor.

The Regina Jr./Sr. High counselor is always looking for businesses to provide job shadowing opportunities for students. Please call the high school if your business can participate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Catholic Community Foundation

At Regina's annual Awards Assembly in May, the Foundation awarded 16 K-12 Regina tuition scholarships totaling \$7,900 and 7 college-bound senior scholarships totaling \$3,500.

These annual scholarships are made possible by many generous donors who have given of their treasure to ensure all families have the opportunity for a Catholic education. A minimum gift of \$10,000 is required to endow a named scholarship. New Foundation scholarships awarded this year:

- Hannah & Daniel Dreckman Memorial Scholarship*
- Educating for Christ Scholarship*
- John E. O'Neill Memorial Scholarship*
- Patricia Thuerauf Spsychaj Memorial Scholarship*
- Brendan Fisher Memorial Scholarship*

National Merit Scholars

Phil Shiu, Class of 2006, is among 2,500 students nationally and 31 statewide who won a \$2,500 National Merit Scholarship. Phil will attend Stanford University in Palo Alto, California where he plans to study biology. National Merit Semifinalists were Josh Hove and Janice Robinson. The three are among approximately 16,000 nationwide to receive the honor. Regina graduates receiving National Merit Commended Student status were Tony Damiano and Mariel Synan.

Other Scholarships

Governor Vilsack's Governor's Scholar Recognition
Senior, Mariel Synan, was recognized for outstanding academic excellence by Gov. Vilsack on April 30th in Des Moines.

21st Annual "Best of the Class"

UNI and KWWL honored 62 seniors from 130 high schools in NE Iowa & SW Wisconsin as "Best of the Class" on April 30 at UNI. Patrick McCue was honored as a top graduating senior.

American Legion Auxiliary's Hawkeye Boys/Girls State

Courtney Jensen was selected for Hawkeye Girls State at ISU & Patrick Hopson was selected for Hawkeye Boys State at the Iowa National Guard Camp Dodge. More than 300 high school girls & approximately 700 high school boys participate in each of the weeklong programs learning about government.

38th Annual Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Congress

Megan Myers, Regina sophomore, attended the Youth Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C., in July. The conference helps individuals develop leadership skills. Four hundred students from 20 countries attended.

Post-Secondary

Approximately 60% of the Regina graduating senior class received a scholarship to the college/university of their choice. 100% of the graduates will attend a post-secondary institution.

SIGHTS

New Art Room

The Regina Elementary art room has a new home! It is down the hall from the jr./sr. high art room. Regina 5th and 6th grade students helped make the move.

Elementary Art

Kindergartners paint in the Mondrian style; 1st grade makes paper sculptures; 2nd grade learns about cool/warm colors & paper weaving; 3rd grade creates comic strips; 4th grade constructs yarn designs; 5th grade paints color wheels & Aboriginal art; 6th grade constructs junk sculptures & designs a peace painting.

Jr./Sr. High School Art

You just have to look up to see creative works of Regina 7th-12th graders. Murals adorn ceiling panels of art teacher, John Demory's classroom. Student drawings are also on display in hallways.

Fine Arts

In March, Regina Junior High performed "Animal Farm" and in April the Senior High Drama Department produced "Up the Down Staircase."

Seeing the World

70+ Regina high school students & adults traveled to Italy over spring break. The group was introduced to Pope Benedict during a papal audience.

The senior class celebrated a last moment of "togetherness" during the senior class trip to Washington, D.C. in April.

In June, 10 players and 4 dads from the boys soccer team traveled to Brazil. The young men enjoyed playing soccer with local youth, hitting the beach, and learning about the country's culture. Next year—hopefully, Peru.

SOUNDS

Concerts

Regina Elementary Bell Choir played at St. Wenceslaus in January, St. Thomas More in February, St. Patrick's in March, and St. Joseph's (West Liberty) in May.

Spring music programs were held in March during "Music Education Month." K-2 students dressed in an occupational uniform of a career of interest, 3rd-5th grade students presented musical stories from the Gospels, and 4th grade students played their recorders.

The all-school band concert was held in March with each of the bands performing individually, then together as a 200+ member band to play the school fight song. The all-school band was treated to a day at Adventureland in May.

Regina 6th grade performed a scary and humorous musical titled "Phantom of the Music Room" on May 11th.

"The Spirit of Music," a vocal concert was performed by Regina's 7th-12th grade on May 25th.

Music Festival

Five members of the Regina High School Choir performed at Iowa High School Music Association's Solo/Small Ensemble Festival in Solon on April 1st.

Talent Show

Our hats are off to all Regina elementary students who showcased their talents in the spring talent show. Thanks to audience members who showed appreciation for students' stage presence!

New Sound System

The elementary and jr./sr. high school gyms and cafeteria have new sound systems thanks to a joint project among

Parents in Support of the Arts (PISA), Booster Club, and the school.

New Instruments

PISA purchased new Orff instruments & autoharp for the Elementary Music Department.

Outstanding Student of the Arts

The University of Iowa Community Credit Union (UICCU) donated \$400 to the Regina High School music program in recognition of Maggie Lyon and John Ganiard. The award honors excellence in debate, music, drama, or studio arts.

Regina Holy Rollers

We invite all friends of Regina to come and enjoy the newly formed jr./sr. high music ministry group, the Holy Rollers, at a Regina Mass.



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