

Regina Record

Spring 2016

REGINA ONLY SCHOOL IN IOWA CITY AREA TO OFFER ONE-TO-ONE COMPUTING FOR STUDENTS

To better prepare students to be digital learners/citizens of the 21st century, Regina Jr./Sr. High School in Iowa City will be the only school in the area to offer one-to-one computing for its students next school year. In the fall of 2016-17, all 7th-12th grade Regina students will be outfitted with new personal Chromebooks, which are inexpensive Web-based laptops.

Regina has piloted the Chromebook system with selected junior and senior high classes this school year, with both faculty and students experiencing great satisfaction and success. Regina will also introduce the Chromebooks to its sixth grade classrooms through a student mentoring program entitled 6-11 and through school counselors.

Two significant factors are spurring the increase of schools who are moving to provide students with one-to-one computing. New mandates require state standardized tests be delivered on-line and the adoption of the Common Core State Standards encourages putting devices in the hands of students. Beyond state mandates, educators tout these benefits of one-to-one computing:

- Allows teachers and software to deliver more personalized content and lessons to students, while allowing students to learn at their own pace and ability level.
- Helps students become technologically skilled, literate and better prepared for modern workplaces.
- Empowers students for complex and creative work through digital and online apps and tools.
- Improves management of schools and classrooms by making it easier to gather information on what students know and have done.
- Improves communications among students, teachers and parents.

RHS principal, Glenn Plummer, said "The implementation of Chromebooks is one more step in Regina's commitment to provide the highest level of education for our students."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 6** Regina Elem. Grandparents' Day (8:30 a.m.) Regina Elementary
- May 18** Band Concert 7-12 (7 p.m.) Coralville Center for the Performing Arts
- May 25** RHS Awards Day (9 a.m. in RHS gym) Foundation Scholarship Luncheon (11:30 a.m.)
- May 25** Baccalaureate Mass (7:30 p.m.) St. Patrick's
- May 29** Graduation (2 p.m.) RHS Gym
- June 2** Final Day of School

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

- Aug 19-20** Fall Fun Festival (daylong) Regina Grounds
- Aug 24** 1st Day of School
- Sep 25-Oct 1** Homecoming Week
- Sep 30** Alumni Awards (5:30 p.m.) Homecoming Game (7:30 p.m.)
- Dec 21-Jan 1** Christmas Break
- Mar 12-17** Spring Break

ALUMNI CAREER DAY 2016

A huge thank you to 55 alumni and friends (pictured on cover) who made Regina Career Day such a success on February 4th during Catholic Schools Week. The group provided professional advice and information on 29 career paths to Regina's 7th-12th grade students. From one generation to the next, *Hats of to Thee!*



Marcia (Lehman) Greiner '66



Ron Rogers '68



Terri Vaughan '74



Mike Jensen '77



Mark Allen '87



Connie (Keating) Tucker '89



Bridget (Burke) Dull '94



Ed Wallace '95



Karen Karr '00



Daniel Murray '06



Travelling the farthest to present were **Robert Campagna '00** and his wife, Chriselle, who came from Los Angeles (pictured with **Ken Donnelly '59**).

Alumni Presenters

Marge (Hurt) Daniels '64
Pat Dreckman '65
Mike Stimmel '65
Marcia (Lehman) Greiner '66
Ron Rogers '68
Sheila (McGurk) Boyd '74
Terri Vaughan '74
Tom Goedken '77
Mike Jensen '77
Mike McLaughlin '79
Nancy (Hynes) Bonthius '80
Christine Scheetz '80
Chris Godwin '82
Suellen Carmody '83

Bill Clarahan '84
Kim Vercande '85
Susan (Bowton) Young '86
Mark Allen '87
Chrissy (Cook) Chambliss '87
Shane Kron '87
Heather (Claussen) Erwin '88
Michelle (Nielsen) Klingerman '88
Barry Frantz '89
Connie (Keating) Tucker '89
Megan Foley Nicpon '91
Sarah (Spurgeon) Thomas '91
Andy Gahan '92
Beth (Croscheck) Globokar '92
Matt Boileau '92
Matt Brown '94

Ed Wallace '95
Andy Allen '96
Bridget (Burke) Dull '96
Amy (Gullickson) Lynch '96
Kara (McCune) Houser '97
John Crane '98
Katie (McFarland) White '98
Mike Tunning '99
Robert Campagna '00
Karen Karr '00
Eric Ratliff '00
Alissa (Brandt) Jarrett '02
Sarah (White) Kew '05
Daniel Murray '06
Lauren (Michael) O'Neil '06
Kate (Edeker) Ander '08

Other Presenters

Chriselle Almeida
Nick Lindsley
Tess Rabins
David McIntosh
Tina Schnipkowitz

To read the Regina Alumni Career Day article in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, please go to <http://www.press-citizen.com/story/news/2016/02/04/regina-alum-offers-hollywood-lessons/79819036/>

STAY CONNECTED

Regina has new emails and a new website: regina.org

The Regina Foundation will be rolling out a new website soon. For now, find us at icreginafoundation.com

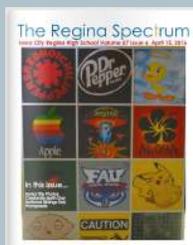


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Alums keep us updated with the latest and greatest happenings in your lives for the *Regina Record* alumni newsletter. We also need your current mailing and e-mail addresses to get the newsletter to you! info@reginafoundation.com



Have you ever wondered how many Regina alums live in your city? FIND OUT!

We are looking for people to coordinate alumni social events in cities throughout the country. Please e-mail [April Rouner](mailto:April.Rouner@reginafoundation.com).



Calling all Regals!



Several Regina alums and a future Regal attended the Go Red for Women American Heart Association luncheon November 12th in Coralville. Regina grad, **Jamie (Jensen) Venzon '06**, coordinated the Iowa City area event.



Terry Norton '79 at his son Chris' "Power of Faith" presentation and book signing at Regina with **Sandy (Wombacher) Barnes '79**, **Ann (Halsch) Kessler '79**, **Christine Scheetz '80**, and **Kevin Lehman '73**.



Alumni enjoyed the preschool Christmas program: **Steve Kron '68** and daughter **Liz (Kron) Armentrout '04**, left. **Kate (McFarland) White '98** and her mother, **Bonnie (Barnes) McFarland '67**, right.



Class of '97 members before kick-off at the at the Big 10 Championship game in Indianapolis in December.



Alums on the recent Regina Foundation-hosted Greece trip were **Helen (Connelly) Croscheck '59** and **Pat (Krall) Skay '61**. Several parents of alums were also among the 32 travelers. The tour raised \$13,000 in funds for the Regina Teacher Endowment Fund.

Richard Gilbaugh '05, **Matt '04** and **Jimmy '02 Larew**, **Tim Porter '03**, and **Andrew Rouner '05** enjoying themselves at a Regina young alumni gathering in Chicago on April 14th.



Alumnae from the Class of 2000 took a cooking class at the new Hy-Vee in New Hope, MN. **Allison (Kron) Yem**, **Elizabeth (Reilly) Moore**, **Andrea (Lehman) Shifflett**, and **Nicole Muller** all worked at Hy-Vee in IC while attending Regina.



Thanks to these alums for attending the all-school Memorial Mass on April 20th to honor their loved ones memorialized through gifts to benefit Regina. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

HATS OFF TO THEE!

50s

Rose (Frantz) Rogers '59 cheered for the Regals at the state championship football game with her daughter-in-law, Paula, and granddaughter, **Brandi '14**. Grandson **Trey '17** plays for the Regals.



60s

John VeDepo '60 set a world record in August 2015 by bench pressing 215 pounds, beating the previous record by 25 pounds for his age group (70-84) and weight class.



Correction from Summer 2015 *Regina Record*: **Linda (Pacha) Alt-Farmer '64** proudly announced that her granddaughter, Megan, was crowned Johnson County Fair Queen. Megan's parents are **Melissa (Alt) '86** and **Tom Schnoebelen '86**.

Steve Milder '69 was appointed to a two year term as President-Elect of the Iowa Football Coaches Association. He is still coaching and is listed in the top 10 active winning coaches in Iowa and the Top 25 football coaches in Iowa of all time.

70s

Jo Ellen (Brandt) '74 and **Terry Dickens '73** and their business, Herteen and Stocker Jewelers, were named recipients of the Small Business of the Year award by the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce. Terry's father, Willa, started the business in 1950. Willa just turned 87 and works there 6 days a week, along with Terry's brother **Tim Dickens '70** and Jo and Terry's daughter, **Kate '01**.

Cyndi (Pacha) Rohret Schmidt '73 was named to the list of 100 Great Iowa Nurses of 2016.

Mike Jensen '77 was voted *Iowa City Press-Citizen's* Best of Area Real Estate and his company, Lepic-Kroeger Realtors, was voted Best of Area Real Estate Company.

80s

Rod Lehnertz '83 was asked by new president Bruce Herrel in January 2016 to permanently assume the position of Senior Vice President of Finance and Operations for the University of Iowa after serving as interim.

Joe Auer '83 earned 327 wins this year in high school boys basketball. After 21 seasons of coaching in Wichita, Kansas, he broke the record for the title of winningest coach in the City League.



90s

Katie (Lacina) Farley '96 is pursuing a master's in school administration. She had the opportunity to shadow Regina's own Glenn Plummer, junior and senior high principal, and Tim Foley, assistant principal, in March.

Amy Lynch '96 was appointed president and CEO of K&S LLC, a new company in Cedar Rapids. She determines strategic goals and priorities, implements services, and oversees relationship management, finance, tax and philanthropic functions. Amy is also a board member and treasurer of the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation.

Sara (Lindhard) Pirok '96 now acts as Chief Marketing Officer for Fromm International, one of the global leaders in manufacturing and marketing beauty essentials. Sara leads product innovation & development, engineering/manufacturing, product management, marketing and new business development.

Katy (Gordon) Brown '97 was elected to the Iowa City Public Library Board.

00s

Rick Kron '02 was a contestant on Let's Make a Deal game show. Rick was in Los Angeles for the Rose Bowl and was lucky enough to secure a spot on the show. He won \$2,000.



Emily (Pechous) Hartzler '03 was voted *Iowa City Press-Citizen's* Best of Area Photographer 2015.

Eric Ratliff '03 and his family moved to a new home in Cedar Rapids. Eric works at Softronics Ltd. in Marion and intermittently teaches at Kirkwood Community College.

Michael Rossmann '03 was appointed editor-in-chief of the Jesuit Post in Boston. He will be ordained as a deacon in October, following with priesthood beginning in June 2017.

Devin Cavanaugh '06 was promoted to supervisor at RSM US LLP in November.

Will Brown '07 is traveling with Illusionists and doing lighting on Broadway.

Jessie Feuerbach '07 moved to Saint Joseph, MO in the fall of 2015. She works as a sales representative for McHutchinson, a major horticultural distributor in North America.

Molly DePrenger '08 began working full-time at Rush Hospital in Chicago this past October. She serves as the dietician and nutritionist with a surgical team.

Kate (Edeker) Ander '08 and **Nick Synan '09** competed in the 2016 Boston Marathon in April with current Regina girls soccer coach, Ann Larew. Congrats to all for finishing the race!

Isaac Doucette '08 is the Grand Knight for the Marquette Knights of Columbus, Council #842, sponsored by St. Mary's in Iowa City.

10s

Tom Harney '10 was hired as project engineer for Rinderknecht Associates in Cedar Rapids.

Maureen Jennings '10 moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in January 2016. She now works as a graphic designer at the *Albuquerque Journal*.

Paul Jensen '10 recently moved to Chicago to work at Marquette & Associates as a Funds Analyst.



Megan Adam '11 graduated Magna Cum Laude from Allen College with a degree in nursing. She was presented with the Jane E. Hasek Excellence in Nursing Award and accepted a position at Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Emma Hopson '11 graduated Summa Cum Laude from Arizona State University in May 2015. She now helps promote human prosperity and well-being as part of the development team at the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability at ASU.

B.J. Jensen '11 graduated from the University of Iowa in December with a degree in Sports and Recreation Management.

John Lopez '11 graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in animal science. He is currently interning at the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler, TX and working towards becoming a zookeeper.

Chris Kambhu '11 and **Dr. Katy Miller '03** both recently served on missions to Ecuador.

Cody Rouner '11 graduated from the University of Iowa in May 2015 with a bio-medical engineering degree. He is now working for Vascular Solutions in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Emily Walsh '11 graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in psychology and criminal justice. She now works for the AmeriCorps Program in a Spokane Women's Shelter.

Evan Walsh '11 graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in civil engineering. He then turned his internship into a job at Shive-Hattery in Iowa City.

Emily Duncan '12 was accepted to the master's program at The Julliard School in New York City for her flute performance. Emily will graduate from the University of Iowa in May.

David Rudolph '12 will graduate from the University of Oklahoma in May wearing a University seal medallion presented to him by the president and a gold hood for academic distinction to signify his achievement of a 4.0 throughout his college career.

Zayna Abusada '13, a St. Louis University theology major, spent her fall semester abroad. She traveled not only throughout Italy but in Spain, France, Germany and England as well.

Tyler Jensen '13, a musical theatre major at University of Northern Colorado, starred as the lead in The Who's "Tommy." Some Regina Alums made it out to support him during the show's run March 2nd-6th in Greeley, CO.

Cat Rudolph '14 won Service Woman of the Year from the sorority council at the Iowa State Greek awards ceremony in March.



Michael Adam '15 was awarded the Outstanding Philanthropic Youth Award for Eastern Iowa by the Eastern Iowa Chapter of Association of Fundraising Professionals. April Rouner, Regina Foundation, nominated Michael for the honor.

Jamie Porter '15 and his University of Iowa improv group, Paperback Rhino, received a 1st place award at the 9th annual National College Improv Tournament in Chicago on April 23, 2016, beating out 16 other teams.



Collegiate Athletes

Daniel Bonthius '11 was named the 2014–15 Duane Schroeder Iowa Conference Male Scholar Athlete of the Year in honor of his 4.0 GPA and track and field success for Wartburg College.

Braden Lehman '11 and his football team at the University of Northern Iowa finished their 2015 season ranked in the top 10 for the eighth time since 2001. The Panthers were 9-5 overall.

Johnny Rummelhart '11 scored the first goal for Loras College in the NCAA Division III Soccer Championship game against Amherst on December 5, 2015. Loras lost the game 2-1.

Zach Brennan '12 played football for Minnesota's St. Thomas in the NCAA Division III finals. They defeated Linfield in the semifinals and finished just shy of a championship title.

George Sehl '12 and **Jacob Vollstedt '12** helped earn the NCAA Division II Football Championship title for Northwest Missouri State after an undefeated season. Vollstedt was named MIAA Defensive Athlete of the Week in September.



Daniel Gaffey '13 and **Drew Cook '15** were members of the Hawkeye football team during their undefeated 2015 Big Ten season that earned Iowa a bid for the championship title and eventually a final game at the Rose Bowl.

Ashley Gaffey '15 placed 7th in Weight Throw and 8th in Shot Put at the Big East Indoor Track and Field Championships. Her success helped her team win the first Big East title for Marquette women.

WEDDING BELLS



Tara Burke '00 became Tara Seberger on September 13, 2015. She and her husband, Andy, got

married in Iowa City and currently live in North Liberty. Andy is a paramedic and Tara is an RN in the emergency department at the University of Iowa Hospital.

Steve McGrath '04 met his bride, Juna, while earning his Master's



Degree in Russian at Moscow State University. The couple married on August 15, 2015 in an intimate private wedding. Steve and Juna now live in Shanghai, China where Steve teaches English and Juna works for a dental supply company. Standing up with the couple at their wedding is **Jon Corpman '04** and his wife, Sarah.



Izaak Murray '04 wed Gillian McLeod on October 4, 2014. Gillian is originally from Scotland; she

and Izaak met while working at the Nelson Center. The couple resides in Cedar Rapids.

Carly DuCharme '05 married Greg Russo on March 19, 2016 at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Madison, Wisconsin.



Richard Gilbaugh '05 wed Anastasia Kastornova on September 4, 2015 in Chicago. The couple

will renew their vows on July 9 in Valencia, Spain, Anastasia's native country. Richard is an attorney for Jeffery Strange & Associates in Chicago and Anastasia is a grad student in human resources.

Jamie Jensen '06 married Mike Venzon on February 6th. Jamie works for the American Heart



Association as Corporate Events Director for Iowa City, while Mike works as Assistant Director for the University of Iowa's Student Disability Services. Jamie is the daughter of **Mike '77** and **Fran (McGurk) '79 Jensen**.



Michael Henderson '06 married his fiancé Gina at her family's farm in Minnesota this past June. They call Ogden, Utah their

home. Michael teaches avalanche education, acts as a ski/rafting guide, and runs the Outdoor Program at Weber State University. Gina owns and operates her own home development company.



Max Tunning '08 married Molly Ryan, a '09 grad of West High School, on December 31, 2015. Molly is an

IT Consultant and Max is working in medical sales. The newlyweds live in Overland Park, Kansas.

Grant Luense '09 married **Nicole Kleinmeyer '09** on December 19, 2015. Nicole teaches for the Iowa City Community School District and Grant is employed at McGrath Auto.



Marcus Kloos '09 and **Sasha Usacheva**, a '09 graduate of City High, wed on January 9, 2016 in Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kloos live in Des Moines where Marcus is a Portfolio Management Associate at Principal Global Investors and Sasha is in medical school pursuing a specialty of primary care.

Michaela Wolfe '13 married Neal Davis in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on June 30, 2015. The newlyweds are both stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, SC where Michaela was recently promoted to Senior Airman.



ANNIVERSARIES



Charlie '62 and **Anna May (Pauley) '64 Miller** celebrated their 50th anniversary on October 2nd. Their children, **Blaine '85** and **Stephanie '86**, held a gathering of family and friends at St. Mary's Parish Center in their honor.

Steve Keifer '70 and his wife, Carolyn, crossed the 25th anniversary milestone on September 15th. They celebrated with a bike ride and renovations for their home.



REGAL RUGRATS



Peter Kennedy '93 and wife, Karla, are parents to Augustine "Gus" Walter. Born on September 8, 2015, he joins Makayla, 12, Magdalene, 9, Peter "P.J.", 7, and Gabriella, 6.



Alicia (Gullickson) '01 and **Chris Mitros '01** welcomed twins, Henry and Harper, on September 14, 2015. They join big sisters Olivia, 5, and Audrey, 2, to make a full house.



Jerad '06 and **Madelynn (Hanrahan) Krall '06** welcomed a daughter, Lilliana Judith, on

February 9th, 2016. Lilliana is the grandchild of **Kristen (Sueppel) '81** and **Mike Hanrahan '81**.

Elizabeth Saunders Swanson '97

and her husband, Andy, welcomed Annika Catherine into the world on November 11, 2015. She makes them a family of four as the sister to their first daughter, Lexie.



Izaak Murray '04 and his wife, Gillian, welcomed their first child into the world on July 30th, 2015. His name is Dallas Parker Murray.



Mike O'Connell '06

and his wife, Jerica, are now a family of three upon the birth of their son, Judah Michael. He was welcomed into the world on October 2, 2015.



Justin Gilroy '00 and his wife, Melissa, welcomed baby boy Ethan Paul on October 30, 2015. Ethan is the little brother to Grace and Caleb. Together they are the grandchildren of John and **Mary (O'Neill) Gilroy '75**.



Matt McCue '01 and his wife, Elizabeth, welcomed a new addition to their family, Annette Cap, on December 3, 2015.



Melia (Raitt) Larson '04 and her husband, Taylor, expanded their family with the birth of their first child, Lauryn Elizabeth, born January 17, 2016.



Bobbie (Jensen) Wegman '06 and her husband, Dan, welcomed Mollie Rose on December 30, 2015. She joins big sister Annie Kate, 3. **Fran (McGurk) '79** and **Mike Jensen '77** are proud grandparents.

Alissa (Brandt) Jarrett '02

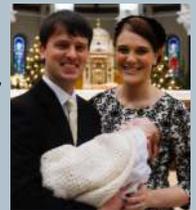
and husband Jamie welcomed their second child, Maren Louise, on September 15, 2015. Four year old Brandt is a proud big sister. Regal grandparents are Deb and **Bill Brandt '77**.



Steve Pacha '04 and his wife, Amanda, welcomed Charlotte (Charlee) Jo Pacha to their family on April 17, 2016. She and big brother, Bowen, are the grandchildren of Elaine and **Matt Pacha '78**.



Alex (Iben) Cahill '07 and her husband, Tom, welcomed Fionnúala Marjorie Cahill on October 16, 2015.



Luke Puter '08 and his wife, Brittnee, had a baby girl on January 15, 2016. Aubree is the couple's first child.

RETIRING



Msgr. James Parizek '64 graduated from St. Ambrose College. He did his theology studies at the American College of the University of Louvain in Belgium, following with his canon law degree from the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. He was ordained to priesthood on July 15, 1972, later receiving the title of monsignor in 1989. He has been pastor at Our Lady of Victory—Davenport since 2002. He will retire in June.

Dave Panther '65 and his wife, Roma, are relaxing into retirement. They sold Hamburg Inn after 80+ years of ownership within the family. The restaurant has served many presidential hopefuls over the years (See *IC Press-Citizen* photo on right).



Dan Glasgow '66, long-time owner of Dan's Short Stop (across from Regina), has sold his business and will retire at the end of April.

REGALS REMEMBERED



Dennis Langenberg '64 passed on February 18, 2016. Dennis loved spending time with his family and his three American Eskimo dogs. He is survived by his children, **Kris Leonard '83**, Angie Langenberg, and Michele Sadler; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sister, **Phyllis Pechman '60**; and brother, **Pat Langenberg '67**.



Linda (Goss) Smith '66 died on December 8th, 2014. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Iowa and married her husband Cecil in 1968. She was survived by Cecil and daughters, Samantha Schutt and Amanda Cooper; four grandchildren; mother Imelda Goss (deceased 3/2016); sister Jan Schutt; and brother **Tom Goss '70**.



James "Jim"/'Louie' Cahill '66 passed away March 13, 2016. Jim worked for 49 years at Moore Business Forms (now R.R. Donnelley Printers) and was a collector of Rock Island Railroad memorabilia. He is survived by siblings, Mary Ellen Steckly, **Marguerite Elyse Lewis '61**, Patricia Christensen, and John "Butch" Cahill. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Wilma Cahill, sister **Rose '64**, brother Dave, and infant brother Raymond.



Catherine (Moore) Ahrendt '67 passed on March 14, 2016. She was a devoted mother to her son, Carl. She is survived by Carl; sister **Mary Beth Gaffey '78**; brothers **Patrick Moore, Jr. '68**, Joe, Robert, and Mike Moore.



Philip Dunton '68 passed away September 14, 2015. At a memorial Mass held by a gathering of family and friends, it was made clear that he has left a mark on all that had the pleasure of knowing him. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Jean; and sister **Katherine Lynch '69**.



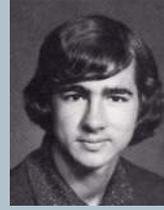
Michael McNamara '69 passed away on February 26, 2016. Mike's passion was music. He was a drummer for a number of local bands in Cedar Rapids and Iowa City areas. He is survived by two daughters, Valerie Wallace and Kyla McNamara; three grandchildren; and siblings **Dick '67**, **Patricia '69**, and **Marcia '77**.



Edwin Kinney '69 (graduate of City High after his time at Regina), passed away peacefully on November 28, 2015.



Marty Panther '71 passed on December 15, 2015. He was fascinated by the world, and he expressed that through learning and sharing his enthusiasm with others. He was devoted to his family and serving military veterans. He is survived by his wife, Lori; his children, Emily and Thomas; and a very supportive group of brothers, **Steve '64**, **Dave '65**, and **Bill '69**. He was preceded in death by brother **Mike '72**.



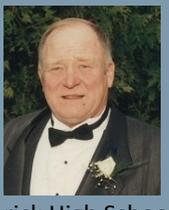
Timothy O'Donnell '74 passed on November 12, 2015. He and his family have resided in the Kansas City area since 1986. He was a superintendent for Johnson County Kansas. Tim loved NASCAR, attending sporting events, and rock 'n' roll. He is survived by wife, Teri; children, Molly, Daniel and Patrick; and siblings **Michael '72**, **Matthew '82**, and **Patricia Villhauer '70**.



Kenny Cook '93 died at age 41 on April 11, 2016 following his fight with cancer. Kenny, affectionately known as "Wookiee," was a lifetime resident of Iowa City and worked for the past 13 years at Leno & Cilek Ace Hardware Store. He is survived by his mother and her husband, two stepbrothers, his grandmother and uncle, and soul mate Eleanor.

REGAL MEMORIALS

The Regina family remembers those memorialized by loved ones through gifts to benefit Regina at the annual Memorial Mass. A special candlelight tribute is given to these individuals whose families named Regina as a recipient of their memorial funds.



Ed Pechous passed away on December 18, 2015. He graduated from St. Patrick High School in Iowa City. He married Marilyn Warren in 1960. Together, they had four children and ten grandchildren, three of whom are Regina alums: **Zach Pechous '11**, **Katie Wick '14**, and **Angela Klein '15**; and four who are current students, **Jenny '16**,

Megan '18, and **Alec Wick '21**, and **Nick Pechous '18**.



Mike Romanowski passed away on September 5, 2015 at the age of 71. Mike was an athlete and avid sports fan alongside his wife, Ann. They were long time supporters of Regina athletics and the Regina Booster Club and chose to send memorial

funds to benefit Regina Baseball. He is survived by Ann and their two sons, **Joseph '09** and **Brian '11**.



Bob Sueppel died in the presence of loved ones on Christmas Eve 2015. He played high school (St. Mary's) and college basketball, served in the Army, and was very involved with the

family restaurant. He is survived by his wife, Mercy; daughters **Sandy Moreland '76**, **Laurie Landson '79**; son **Bart Sueppel '79**; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and siblings.

Debbie (Boyd) Jensen '68 died on September 1, 2014 (obituary in Summer 2015 *Regina Record*). In honor of her giving spirit, her husband **Dick Jensen '65** donated \$10,000 to the Regina Athletic Department.

REGINA ALUMNI & HONORARY AWARDS

Congratulations to **2015 Regina Alumni Award** recipients. Your alma mater is proud to call you alumni!

Distinguished Alumni: Ron Roger '68 and Ali (Goetz) Pili '72

Alumni Appreciation: Chrissy (Cook) Chambliss '87 and Rick Streb '78

Outstanding Young Alumni: Tim Porter '04 and Nikki Fleck '06

Distinguished Honorary Alumni: Marguerite Kuebrich and Jude West...both given posthumously



(L-R): Rick Streb, Marilyn Boyd (Marguerite Kuebrich's niece), Jamie Porter (Tim's brother), Ron Rogers, Ali Pili, Chrissy Chambliss, Nikki Fleck, and Mark West (Jude's son).

NOMINATE A REGAL...OR TWO

Do you know a Regina alum who has made outstanding achievements in his/her career, has contributed significant time and commitment to the community or Regina? Does someone stand out in your mind who is deserving of an alumni or honorary award?

2016 will mark the 13th year RHS will bestow alumni awards. Please review awards and criteria and submit your nominations in one or more award category(ies) **no later than August 15, 2016**. **Submit nominations online at icreginafoundation.com; by email to info@icreginafoundation.com; or mail to Regina Foundation, PO Box 1581, Iowa City, IA 52244. Awards will be bestowed before the Homecoming football game on September 30th at Regina.**

Distinguished Alumni

Honors an alum for outstanding achievements in his/her chosen profession. This person's daily life mirrors Christian ideals promoted by a Regina Catholic education. Must have contributed to Regina in outstanding ways **OR** made significant humanitarian contributions to his/her community.

Alumni Appreciation

Honors an alum of Regina who, by his/her consistent volunteer efforts, has given their personal time and energies to further the mission and functions of the Regina Catholic Education Center. Current paid employees of Regina are ineligible for this award.

Outstanding Young Alumni

Honors a young alum who has graduated from Regina within the last 15 years, for outstanding accomplishments since graduation. This young alum has distinguished himself/herself through their professional accomplishments, service to alma mater, and/or selfless caring work to benefit society.

Distinguished Honorary Alumni

Honors a non-alum who has made contributions to Regina through his/her service, influence and/or financial contributions. The nominee is distinguished in his/her chosen life's work and has participated in leadership roles within parish or community-at-large.

ENABLING & EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

On behalf of its benefactors, Regina Foundation annually awards K-12 Regina tuition assistance scholarships and college-bound scholarships for graduating Regina seniors. This year, 42 K-12 scholarships and 12 college-bound scholarships will be awarded at the annual Scholarship Luncheon on May 25th. Over half of the named endowed scholarships held by the Foundation were established by alumni families and/or in memory of alumni.



Gloria Butler created the *Jim and Gloria Butler Family Scholarship* with a \$15,000 endowment gift to the Regina Foundation in June 2015. Jim, who passed away in 1999, and Gloria were founders of the Regina Foundation in the mid 1970's. They were named Distinguished Honorary Regina Alumni in 2011. Their children are Becky Kriz, **Trudi Snavely '70**, **Dave '72**, and **Jim '83**. Several grandchildren also graduated from Regina and one great-grandchild is currently enrolled in the Regina Early Childhood Center.

The inaugural tuition assistance Butler scholarship will be awarded in May at the Scholarship Luncheon.

CLASS REUNIONS



The Class of 1960 celebrated their 55th reunion in 2015 at the University Club.

These classes will be celebrating a milestone graduation anniversary in 2016 with the reunion dates and contacts as noted below. More details regarding reunions can be found at www.icreginafoundation.com under the Alumni section.

1966

Fifty

The Class of 1966 will celebrate their reunion on August 13, 2016 at the home of classmate **Barb (Campion)** and her husband **Mike Stimmel '65**.

1971

Forty-Five

TBD

1976

Forty

'76 grads will join City High and West High in a city-wide reunion on August 12-13th. Contact **TJ Brandt** at brandttj@netscape.net for more information.

1981

Thirty-Five

'81 classmates will reunite over Labor Day weekend. For more information, find "Iowa City Regina Class of 1981 and Friends" on Facebook or contact **Pam (Bullington) Shepherd** at dudemom92@gmail.com.

1986

Thirty

TBD

1991

Twenty-Five

TBD

1996

Twenty

TBD

2001

Fifteen

TBD

2006

Ten

Jamie Jensen, Sarah Cavanaugh, and Madelynn Krall are organizing a gathering for Labor Day weekend. Contact Madelynn at madelynn.krall@gmail.com for more details.

2011

Five

TBD



The Class of 1959 reconnected in March.



The Class of 1975 celebrated their 40th reunion in 2015.



Ladies from the Class of '79 meet consistently to catch up.



The Class of 1990 gathered at Fall Fun Festival last year.



The Class of 2000 celebrated their 15th reunion in 2015.



Chris Rice '16 and Jenny Wick '16 were named 2015 Regina Homecoming King and Queen.



These seniors were honored with the Hills Bank Youth Salute Award at the Englert Theatre on Sunday, September 13th. RHS faculty nominated students for the award based on leadership and academic achievements.



With a lit cross in the background, the Class of 2016 carries on the tradition of a senior-led Good Friday prayer service.



The Class of 2016 went on their senior class trip in April 2016 to Washington, DC. Here they are pictured on the right at the White House.



These seniors pose for a pre-prom photo on April 23rd.



Kyra Wilson '16 was one of 40 students, out of 305 nominees, whose perfect 36 score on the ACT and 4.209 GPA were highlighted in Sunday, April 24th's special section in the *Des Moines Register* for Academic All State honors. Kyra will be attending Carleton College.

She also received awards from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Kyra was 1 of 11 Catholic school students in Iowa and the only Catholic school student in the Diocese of Davenport to be named a National Merit finalist.



Ken Westrick '16 was named a National Merit Commended student. Ken will attend Columbia University in the fall.



Hats off to Thee Class of 2016!

We are in need of Regina alumni to carry class flags at this year's graduation ceremony on May 29th. Time commitment, altogether, is about 20 minutes (you don't have to attend graduation). Please contact April Rouser at april@icreginafoundation.com to volunteer. Doing so continues the message of Regina family from one generation to the next.

ONCE A REGAL, ALWAYS A REGAL!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States (this year January 31 - February 6). The theme for 2016 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." During this week, Catholic schools focus on the value of education provided to young people and contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. Since 1860, Catholic schools in Iowa City have provided students and families a choice in education. The greater Iowa City area is fortunate to have the PreK-12th grade Regina Catholic Education Center as a school choice in our community. Families choose Regina for many valuable reasons:

- PreK-12th all centrally located on one campus
- Early Childhood Center provides lasting academic & social benefits
- Safe and engaging environment
- Each child respected for unique personality & gifts
- High priority placed on academic excellence, faith, and values
- Regina is a caring FAMILY, student and parent mentoring programs offered
- Service is an expectation not an option
- Students consistently out-perform state and national norms on standardized tests
- Higher graduation and college enrollment percentages than local public schools
- 96% of students take part in co-curricular activities

The community-at-large provides tremendous support in recognition of the educational choice Regina offers, economic contribution made and helping to develop one of the finest work forces in the nation.

Savings to taxpayers & public schools: With 830+ K-12 students, Regina saves Johnson County taxpayers \$5.4M annually

Employee Economic Impact: Regina employs 242 full and part-time employees, resulting in an annual infusion of nearly \$4.9 million in wages into the local economy.

Choice in Education: When communities and businesses recruit potential employers and employees, one of the first questions asked is about schools. Regina offers an environment where academic excellence and spirituality are taught, role-modeled and encouraged.

High Quality Work Force: Regina prepares its graduates for the challenges ahead, with 100% of the Class of 2015 attending post-secondary institutions or entering the military. 93% of that class took the ACT with a composite score of 24.3, far above the national norm of 22.2.

Tomorrow's Community Leaders: Regina students are taught they are part of something larger than themselves, and that something is community—school, church, city, state and beyond. Students are charged and empowered to make a difference when they see a need.

Our joint responsibility to the next generation is to make certain Catholic education in the Iowa City area is available for many years to come. If you would like more information on Regina, view our video at regina.org. To arrange a tour/visit to Regina, contact Admissions Director, Pam Schowalter at (319) 499-9006 or pam.schowalter@regina.org. To support Regina financially, contact April Rouner at (319) 354-5866 or give securely online at icreginafoundation.com.



Matt Pacha '78
Regina Board of Education Chair

*"Regina is a
jewel in our
community..."*

Matt Pacha is a 1978 graduate of Regina, parent of three alums, and is the current chair of the Regina Board of Education.



Catholic Schools Week in Photos



3rd graders with Fr. Close



Regals exhibit their skills in the talent show.



6th grade Volleyball Challenge

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ROCHESTER AVENUE

FAITH

- † All school days start with prayer
- † Weekly mass or prayer service
- † Reconciliation
- † Daily religion class
- † Student-led retreats
- † Service Projects

Young people, carry with you the flame of Christ's merciful love in every sphere of your daily life and to the very ends of the earth. Let yourselves be touched by Jesus' boundless mercy, so that in turn you may become apostles of mercy by your actions, words and prayers in our world, wounded by selfishness, hatred and so much despair. In this mission, I am with you with my encouragement and prayers. I entrust all of you to Mary, Mother of Mercy. I bless all of you from my heart.

Pope Francis 2015



ACADEMICS

Jacob Mascardo '21 qualified to compete in the state level competition of the National Geographic Bee.

Reagan Ries '17, Joco Kerschen '18 and Andrew Hingst '17 had the winning app entry for Iowa's 2nd congressional district in the 2015 Congressional App Challenge.



Regina students attended the Iowa Regional High School Science Bowl.

For the first time, Regina administered the ACT Aspire exam to 8th and 10th graders this spring. Aspire is a series of 5 tests over reading, writing, English, math, and science to help students prepare for the ACT.



Several students received awards for their writing submitted to the One Book Two Book Festival. **Natalie Franklin '22** read her piece "One Shot" as a representative for Regina.

Four students were semifinalists in the Eastern Iowa History Bowl.

The Robotic Regals First Lego League team made it to the FLL State Championship.



Regina 5th graders submitted six top scoring projects for Invention Convention. All six were selected for state.



A number of young women represented the Regals at Women in STEM and Grantwood AEA Open Minds, Open Doors STEM conferences.

Christopher Rice '16 was selected to compete in the National Chemistry Olympiad Exam in April. It is a 4 hour and 45 minute exam.

Jacob Morgan '20 was named the state champion in the 2016 Scholastic Challenge. Nearly 14,000 students nationwide competed in this academic competition. In addition, all 12 Regina 8th graders that participated in the contest placed above the national average.

Michael Sueppel '12 was asked by the University of Iowa to present to legislators at STEM Day at the Capitol along with the State Hygienic Laboratory and University of Iowa's STEM Innovator program. The group was presenting on their air quality project. Michael is the son of **Rob '87** and **Stacy (Brown) '91** Sueppel.

Regina presented Growing Up Digital to students, faculty and staff, and parents on March 28th. Craig Badura, PK-12 Integration Specialist for Aurora Public Schools, came to talk about helping students become the best digital learners they can be in the new technological landscape.

New course offerings at Regina for the 2016-17 school year are AP Computer Science Principles, Principles of Biomedical Engineering, Acting 1, and Acting 2. Overall, Regina offers 18 AP classes.

For 2015, 32 Regina students were named AP Scholars. 15 were AP Scholars (grades of 3+ on 3 or more AP Exams), 8 were named AP Scholars with Honor (average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3+ on 4 or more of these exams), and 9 received AP Scholar with Distinction (average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3+ on 5 or more of these exams). **Killian Beck '15** was named a National AP Scholar, which is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 4 AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on 8 or more of these exams.

Regina has once again placed at the top of the Iowa AP Index in the state of Iowa. The index measures the amount of AP classes taken per graduate. For 2015, RHS finished 3rd among all high schools in the state of Iowa. Regina also finished as the #1 small school and the #1 private school. Regina has placed in the top three of all Iowa schools, and #1 of all small schools, 9 out of 10 years (see below)!

Year	Index	Rank
2005	1.95	1 st
2006	2.20	2 nd
2007	2.14	3 rd
2008	2.19	1 st
2009	1.69	3 rd
2010	1.32	7 th
2011	2.05	3 rd
2012	2.93	2 nd
2013	2.38	3 rd
2014	2.72	3 rd
2015	2.87	3 rd

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON ROCHESTER AVENUE

FINE ARTS

Oliver Emery '18 was selected to play bassoon for the Iowa All-State Music Festival. This is Oliver's second year joining the top 1% of Iowa high school musicians for the All-State Band.

A number of musically talented Regals sang at the two-day University of Iowa Honor Choir Festival.



Regina High School presented *High School Musical* for their spring musical. A great deal of rehearsal and preparation went into the fantastic production.



On Saturday, April 2, nineteen 5th & 6th grade band students participated in the Solo & Ensemble Festival at Mid-Prairie Middle School.

Regina high school and junior high presented their musical talents in April at the Regina POPs and orchestra concerts.



Regina Junior High performed *The Pied Piper of Hamelin Town* in April. The one act production was a lot of fun for all ages.

Regina held an art show on April 28th in the multipurpose room to display artwork from students K-12.



Through the help of PISA, a grant from Theisen's and funding from Regina, the Elementary Art Department purchased a new automatic kiln for the art room. This purchase helps facilitate student learning through many types of ceramic projects.

The 5th grade orchestra will present a Preschool Story Time Concert and Instrument Petting Zoo at Iowa City Public Library on Thursday, May 5th at 10:30 a.m.



It was a successful year for both Group and Individual Speech. Students displayed their One Act play at the talent show during Catholic Schools Week (pictured left). Musical Theatre made it all the way to All State for their performance from *Little Women the Musical*. Individual Speech had a small but mighty group of four. Two people moved on to perform at state and **Jillian Kurovski '16** qualified for All State.



Mya Chan '16 and **Thomas Rhomberg '16** were named Outstanding Students of the Arts by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union. UICCU will donate \$400 to Regina High School and Mya and Thomas will both receive a \$250 scholarship.

Jillian Kurovski '16 was awarded a 2016 Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Medal for her humor writing. She will be recognized at a ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York City this June.

SERVICE

Regina Regals are good stewards of our Earth through composting and recycling. Our plastic, aluminum and cardboard are recycled and our food waste and paper products are sent to the Johnson County Landfill for composting. We also donate weekly to Table to Table food rescue program which benefits local food banks.

Under the direction of RHS band teacher, Tom Nelson, the 7th and 8th grade jazz bands have performed throughout the school year at various senior living homes in the community.

In October, the 1st graders collected items and food for the Iowa City Animal Shelter.

November was a busy service month...5th grade classes collected items and 1,153 pounds of food for Johnson County Crisis Center. RHS Key Club also served its annual Thanksgiving dinner to local seniors.

Elementary students raised money for children in need as part of Angel Tree, a project within the Salvation Army. 6th grade students shopped for 21 Christmas gifts and present a check for \$858.26.



The seniors hosted Christmas Basket to help provide for 16 Iowa City area families for the holiday season.



Regina Dance Marathon was held in January. Participants raised \$10,028 for the University of Iowa Dance Marathon. Proceeds will go to pediatric cancer research at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital.

Kindergarteners collected items for the Ronald McDonald House. They gathered and loaded them up for delivery.



Regina Elementary raised \$20,800 for the American Heart Association during the annual Jump Rope for Heart and Heart Wall service mission in February.

The 4th grade classes collected funds for Iowa City Hospice the week of April 18th. The 2016 Walk for Dignity was held April 24th.

Eight RHS students were selected to receive Youth Awards bestowed by the Iowa City Human Rights Commission. They will receive their awards at a ceremony being held May 10th at the Englert Theatre.

ATHLETICS



Both boys and girls cross country teams ran in the state meets. The boys finished 3rd and the girls placed 4th.



Winning against Western Christian 35-28, the Regal football team earned their sixth consecutive State Championship.

Justin Hunter '16 was named 2015 *Press-Citizen* Defensive Player of the Year.



The Regina dance team qualified for State. **Greyson Dumont '18**, **Katrina Chambliss '18**, and **Taylor Boyd '18** placed in the top 12 at Iowa State Solo Dance Competition.

Andrea Adam '17 placed 10th at state in diving.

Jared Brinkman '17 won a heavyweight championship title. The 285-pounder was undefeated this season with an overall record of 42-0. *IC Press Citizen* later named him Wrestler of the Year.

Katelynn DeGroot '17 earned the title of gold medalist by the U.S. Figure Skating organization.

Andrew Adamec '16 was named to the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association academic all-state team. Players on the team average ACT score of 29.9, GPA of 3.95 and average 16.5 points per game.

The boys varsity basketball team finished their season in a tough battle against Anamosa in the Class 2A sub state final game in Cedar Rapids.



Girls basketball earned their first undefeated regular season (25-0) in program history. They lost in the Class 2A semifinals to eventual state champions. **Mary Crompton '18** was named to the All State Class 2A First Team as a guard.

Brandon Gyrlion '16 finished a successful season of hockey with the Cedar Rapids Roughriders after making the transition from Chicago to Regina. He was recently selected to attend the United States Merchant Marine Academy next year.

Girls varsity soccer named a new head coach, Ann Larew. Her husband, Rick, is the long-time Regina boys soccer coach.

Jeff Wallace, former Regina girls basketball coach and athletic director and current Regina parent, has been named the new girls basketball coach for next school year.



Brett Hoffman '94 cheered for the Regals with his twin boys at the championship football game last fall.



Alumni enjoyed a girls home basketball game: **Sean Nielsen '91** (North Carolina) is pictured with **Mike Brandt '89** and **Tom Knebel '90**. **Diana (Keating) Besler '79** and grandson watch **Paige Besler '08** in her role as assistant coach. **Katie '09** and **Missie Feuerbach '09** "hang" with RHS principal Glenn Plummer, at half-time.

College-Bound Athletes

These seniors signed letters of intent at respective colleges for 2016-17 school year.

Football

Nathan Stenger (St. Thomas)
Nick Phillips (walk on Iowa State)

Soccer

Lizzie DePregner (Luther)
Jenny Wick (UNI)
Lauren Ronnfeldt (Butler)

Track and Field

Sam Lincoln (UNI)
Ken Westrick (Columbia)

Volleyball

Mac Conlon (Creighton)

FACULTY & STAFF

Striving for Excellence and Beyond

Regina growth is on the incline. For the past two years, Regina has welcomed many new students to our campus. Prospective families give excellent feedback about the friendliness of the Regina staff and students and the welcoming atmosphere. They are amazed with all the opportunities available to our students...which allows us to serve the whole child mind, body, heart, and soul!

Regina graduates come back and share with us how prepared the school made them for college. Regina continues to add to the learning opportunities with eighteen AP offerings for the 2016-2017 school year. With a 100% graduation rate and 96% of our students going on to higher education, Regina will continue to grow. Being the only school in Iowa City to go 1:1 next year allows Regina to challenge our 21st century digital learners to be the best that they can be. It's going to be an exciting day this Fall when Regina hands out almost 400 Chromebooks to all students in grades 7-12.

If you know a family new to the Corridor, please invite them to check Regina out. If you know an existing family searching for a faith-filled challenging academic, as well as a safe and nurturing environment, please ask them to contact Pam Schowalter, Admissions Director, at (319) 499-9006 or pam.schowalter@regina.org



Pam Schowalter
Regina Admissions Director

Kudos!

Michele Goldsmith was chosen to receive the High School Teacher Excellence Award by the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce at their reception on April 27th. Michele is pictured with her nominator and long-time science and talented and gifted teacher at Regina, Barb Reilly, and Regina Jr/Sr High principal, Glenn Plummer.



(above) Kevin Kahler '87 and (right) Marlene (Wombacher) Frantz '68 and Coach DeMarco get in the Christmas spirit at Regina.



Katy (Brandt) Lincoln '81, Kris Rutt, and Mary Rockafellow '78 get their groove and spook on for Halloween.



Cross Country coach Chad Swope '89 gets some help coaching from his son.

5th grade teacher Diann (McChristy) Zirtzman '81 serves as a Eucharistic minister during school Masses.



Long-time Regina 1st grade teacher Doug Vollstedt and his twin brother had people doing a double take at the state football tournament. Isaac Vollstedt '18 plays for the Regals.

The *Spirit of Regina Annual Appeal* seeks financial support from Regina's families, parishioners, alumni, friends, and community to provide for needs and enhancements not covered by tuition.

**2015-2016 SPIRIT OF REGINA
ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL: \$450,000**

What's the *Spirit of Regina Annual Appeal* all about anyway?

- It's about **TEACHER SALARIES**...our valued teachers make far less in wages and benefits than their public school counterparts. The Regina Board of Education has made enhancing teacher salaries a priority.
- It's about the **TUITION GAP**...there is a \$1,423 gap in actual cost to educate per student versus what is paid in tuition and parish subsidies.
- It's about **CURRICULUM**...new K-12 textbooks, 1-to-1 computing implementation in the 2016-17 school year, bio-medical engineering program.
- It's about **SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**...carpet replacement, RHS gym roof repairs, and updates to heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.
- It's about **THE FUTURE OF REGINA**...endowments are critical to the long-term survival of Regina and reflect a fiscal responsibility from one generation to the next. Projected Regina Foundation endowment payouts for 2016-17 to Regina's operating budget are \$192,000.



THE APPEAL HELPS TO PROVIDE:

- A Just Salary for Our Teachers
- Tuition Relief for All Students
- Textbooks
- iPad & Chromebook Purchases
- Creation of a Bio-Medical Engineering Program
- Endowment Growth for Regina's Future
- Facilities Improvements

You can give securely online [here](#), or you can mail a check to PO Box 1581, Iowa City, IA 52244



Alissa (Brandt) Jarrett '02 is a new committee member for the Regina Foundation's PR/Marketing Committee, subcommittee of the Foundation Board.

Our thanks to all Regina alums who serve the school with their time, talent, and treasure!

Regina's Advancement Team honored individuals, families and businesses in the school's various giving societies at a donor reception and dinner on Sunday, October 18th. There are currently 164 donors in the Cornerstone Club, those who made a gift or gifts totaling \$1,000 or more to Regina in the 2014-15 fiscal year; 126 in the Living the Promise Society, those who have alerted Regina Foundation they are leaving a planned gift (i.e. bequest, retirement account, etc.) to benefit Regina; and 52 named endowed scholarship or other fund benefactors. Those thanking the donors were:

Regina Faculty and Staff



Shelly (Keating) Conlon '89, **Barb Reilly**, **Tom Brandt '87**, and **Nicole (Raft) Louvar '88** share what Regina means to them.

Regina Alums and Friends



Sisters **Trudi Butler Snavley '70** and **Becky Butler Kriz** spoke on behalf of their family.

REGINA SPECIAL EVENTS



2016 NFL Benchwarmer Raffle

You may not play in the NFL, but you can still WIN! Purchase a raffle ticket for \$20 and keep tabs on your assigned teams over the course of the NFL-17 week season.

- Each ticket has a chance to win up to \$500 weekly during the NFL season.
- You can win multiple times with just one ticket.
- Over \$17, 700 in cash prizes will be given away throughout the entire football season.

Get in the game and purchase your tickets! Sales will begin in July and can be found at any of Regina's school offices.

Consider helping Regina by selling tickets. Contact Trish Kohl, Special Events Coordinator, at (319) 358-2455 for more information!

New Date, Same Family Fun!

Please join us on August 19th and 20th (not Labor Day weekend) in a BACK TO SCHOOL kick off celebration with live bands, carnival rides, youth basketball and soccer tournaments, Bingo, Amazing Race, kids games and so much more! Open to the public. There is something for anyone of all ages to enjoy!

If you're interested in volunteering or sponsoring the event, contact Trish Kohl, Special Events Coordinator, at (319) 358-2455.



August 19th and 20th



Join Regina and the Iowa City area schools on October 16th, 2016 in a Fun Run, 5k, 10k, and half marathon race to benefit **The Iowa City Run for the Schools.**

Last year, Regina raised a total of \$13,195, with \$6,045 (pictured right) awarded directly from Run for the Schools for Regina's participation by walking/running, volunteering to help, or providing sponsorship donations. For every Regina participant, Regina benefits from a portion of the overall dollars raised from registration fees and sponsorships.



More information about the annual event weekend can be found at <http://runfortheschools.com>.



Gala Emcees, **Andy '92 & Emily (Dickens) '96 Gahan**

Regina Gala 2016

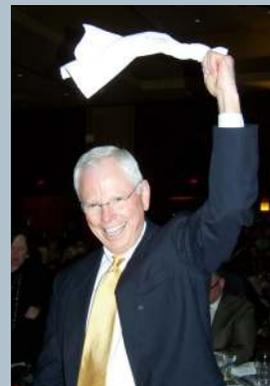
February 13, 2016

On the right, Roger Reilly gives a victorious wave of his napkin, when it was determined he and wife, Barb, were the longest-term Gala attendees at Gala 2016. The Reilly's and Hills Bank and Trust were instrumental in the first Regina Gala in 1988, which was created under the, then, Regina Foundation director, **Teresa McLaughlin '75.**

Regina Gala 2017

February 4, 2017

The Regina Gala 2017 is set for February 4th at the Coralville Marriott Hotel. If you would like tickets to the Gala or have an item(s) to donate for the auction, please contact Trish Kohl at (319) 358-2455.



HOME AND SCHOOL

The Regina Elementary Home and School Association is a group of parent volunteers working in conjunction with administration, faculty, and staff. Elementary chocolate sales and Scholastic Book Fair each fall provide Home & School with a yearly income for school events like field trips, classroom supplies, playground equipment, staff appreciation, etc.

Contact **Alaina (Kehrl) Welsh '94** at alaina-jwelsh@gmail.com for information about getting involved.

SCRIP

The Scrip Program is a fundraising gift card program that works by SCRIP purchasing local and national gift cards at a discount. Families purchase the cards at face value and the discounted amount is used as school credit. Find SCRIP on the Regina website regina.org or contact them via email scrip@regina.org.

SCRIP figures thus far for the 2015-2016 school year:
\$984,678.54 in processed orders
\$26,973.99 paid to family tuition accounts
\$4,311.74 given to local parishes
\$28,620.55 towards Regina Education Center

PTO— Parent Teacher Organization

Regina's PTO is an organization representing the interests and concerns of parents, students (K-12) and teachers. Our mission is to promote open communication and understanding between parents and staff. For more information on PTO or to volunteer, please contact Lina Kimani at linakimani@yahoo.com or at (319) 400-5321. To volunteer for:

Assisting Classroom Teachers— Colleen Hogan, 341-8373 or cahogan@msn.com

Classroom volunteers are matched by skills and needs for one time events or help throughout the year. The teachers may have the volunteer correct papers, copy, cut out patterns, etc.

Regal Learning Program—Lynn Brown, 358-1896 or lynnbb57@mchsi.com

The Regal Learning Program assists students K-12 on a one-to-one basis. It pairs a tutor with a student.

PISA—Parents in Support of the Arts

Goal: To provide financial and volunteer support to teachers and classrooms through fund raisers and membership contributions.

Fundraisers:

- Christmas greenery, Butter Braid & cookie dough sale (November)
- Sponsorships & Promotions (all school year)
- Event concessions & gate (all school year)
- Cake auction (annually in the winter)
- Regal Coffee House (annually in the spring)
- Membership dues (throughout the school year)

Money raised by PISA is distributed evenly to Regina's fine arts programs to help teachers purchase little "extras" for classrooms or for co-curricular activities they oversee. Funds are also used in partnership with other support groups for larger projects such as new stage curtains in the elementary gym. Contact Peg Thomsen at peg.kenthom@gmail.com for more information.

Booster Club

Efforts within the Booster Club are to enhance the athletic experiences of all Regina student athletes. Contact Booster Club president **Tom Brandt '87** at tombrandt4@gmail.com to find out how to:



The Booster Club looks forward to having you as members of the **REGAL SOCIETY**. Alumni support is critical to the success of Regina athletics. To learn more about the benefits of being a Booster **REGAL SOCIETY** member, visit regina.org (under Parent Involvement/Athletic Boosters).



The 2016 Yowell/Regina VIP Golf Classic will be held on June 17th, 2016 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course. There are both morning and afternoon shotgun starts. Contact Tom Brandt for a brochure and register at <https://goo.gl/Pfodz0>.



Regina Boosters and Regina Foundation recognized players, coaches and cheerleaders from the 2005 football team, the school's first football state championship team, on October 16th during a football game. **Matt White '97** and **Katie (McFarland) White '98** hosted a reception at their home before the game.



2015 Hall of Fame Inductees:
Brett Hoyer '83, Andy Gahan '92, and Carly DuCharme '05.



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THIS & THAT



Regina preschoolers showcase their talents for their family members during the Christmas program.



A Regina Junior High student chooses a book from Regina's Lil' Library, built by the husband of RHS librarian, Joan Belnap.



Father Rudy Juarez offers a prayer of safety and success for the Regina football team during a school mass.

HELP CONTINUE THE LEGACY AND GET AN IOWA TAX CREDIT

The State Tuition Organization (STO) is a charitable organization that receives contributions from Iowa taxpayers and allocates those contributions to Iowa school children in the form of tuition grants. STO grants give the gift of school choice to families who otherwise could not afford the tuition at a non-public school.

Donors enjoy a 65% Iowa income tax credit and a federal tax deduction (if they itemize deductions). Contributions to the STO of Southeast Iowa may be restricted by the donor to one or more of the schools it serves.

How to Donate

You may make your gift with a credit card, check or electronic funds transfer. If you would like to pay by credit card, contact executive director, Steve Roling, at (563) 391-1845 or steve@bistatetax.net. Electronic funds transfer and donor contribution forms can be printed from the STO website and mailed to Steve Roling, 1850 East 54th Street, Davenport, IA 52807-2763.

Ask your tax accountant, visit www.stoseiowa.org, or contact Alan Opheim, Regina Director of Finance and Operations, for more information at 319-337-2580.

Donations are made during a calendar year, and once an STO has received their maximum amount as determined by the Iowa Department of Revenue, they may no longer accept donations. So, please make your contributions as soon as possible...and don't forget to designate Regina as your school of choice for your gift funds!