

November 18, 2011

# LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL E-gram

*...where quality and the individual count*



## Coming Events

Tuesday,  
November 22  
**Thanksgiving Prayer  
Service**  
10:35 - 11:05 a.m.

*Parents, grandparents  
& alumnae are invited*

*Please join us for a  
reception in the Library  
after the service*

RSVP to  
[dgoodman@lareina.com](mailto:dgoodman@lareina.com)  
by Nov. 21.

Thursday,  
December 8  
**Liturgy for the Feast  
of the Immaculate  
Conception &  
Distinguished  
Alumna Award**  
9:45 a.m.

*Parents & alumnae are  
invited!*

## Message from the President Sister LaReina Kelly, S.N.D.

In a "world" promoting commercialism, I do not find it surprising that there are those who want people to focus their attention on early shopping specials. Although Christmas and gift-giving have their place--with the best of intentions--might anything be lost in the rush to anticipate the Christmas Season? I hold it would be the Season of Thanksgiving.

Although we want to live with grateful hearts all year long, the Season of Thanksgiving provides us with opportunities to go deeper. Not just the day itself but the Season of Thanksgiving challenges all of us to take a second look at our gratitude. We have a God who loves us with a passion, and family and friends who love us deeply. Are we not blest in endless ways?



Sister Mary LaReina Kelly congratulates Mock Trial champions Hannah Young '12 and Olivia Polk '12.

Thanksgiving is also a time for remembering with special gratitude all the faculty and staff who work tirelessly for our students. At the same time we as a school remember all of you with gratitude. Thank you for working in partnership with us to educate these young women--tomorrow's leaders. Whether you are encouraging students' spiritual growth or studies, participating in their activities, serving as a volunteer, or fundraising for school improvements, we owe you our gratitude. We know we are blest! So, no matter the pressure coming from the commercial world, please be assured you are considered a gift; we wish you special graces during this Season of Gratitude. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Regent Newsbytes

Saturday,  
January 21  
& Saturday,  
January 28  
**Entrance Placement  
Test**

[Link to admissions  
information](#)

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...special thanks to the hundreds of volunteers, donors and guests who made the Parent Guild's 28th annual auction so successful, especially to our co-chairpersons **Kelley Melvin** and **Karyn Sullivan**.



Seniors Becca Koval and Whitney Gould display a live auction item.

...catch a glimpse of daily life at LRHS on this [video!](#)

...congratulations to three Regent senior athletes who recently signed NCAA letters of intent. Softball player **Christine Costello** is headed to Iona College, **Hilary Walters-West** will be playing tennis for the University of Northern Colorado, and **Katherine Workman** will be playing volleyball for Boston College.

...congratulations to **Margaret Mohr '83**, named the LRHS Distinguished Alumna for 2011-12. Margaret, currently the head women's basketball coach for Cypress College, will be honored at the December 8 Liturgy. This award is given to an alumna who uses her God-given talents to better her community.

**Alumnae and parents, please send internet links to newspaper articles about students, alumnae and their accomplishments to [lmegaffin@lareina.com](mailto:lmegaffin@lareina.com). These articles will then be linked from the La Reina website. [Follow this link](#) to see recent newspaper and magazine articles.**

## Admissions Update

Want to experience life as a Regent? Regent for a Day is an opportunity for applicants for grades 7 through 10 to learn more about La Reina by shadowing a current student throughout a typical school day. A complimentary lunch will be provided. To participate in Regent for a Day, a reservation must be made in advance. [Click here for details.](#)



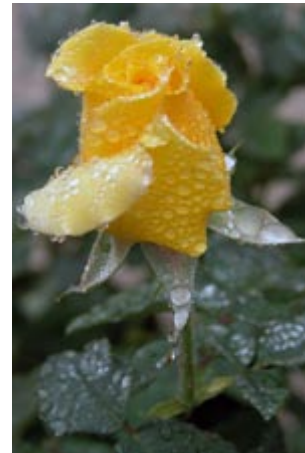
Applications for the 2012-2013 school year and complete information about the admissions process [are now available online.](#) Entrance Placement Testing will be offered on January 21 and January 28, 2012. An application must be submitted to La Reina before the test.



Contact the Director of Admissions, Mrs. Cristy Richey McNay '87, at (805) 495-6494, ext. 307 or [cmcnay@lareina.com](mailto:cmcnay@lareina.com) for more information.

## Tribute Scholarship Gifts

*You live forever  
in the minds you inspire  
and in the lives you touch...*



Tribute Scholarship Gifts honor a special person (at Thanksgiving, Christmas, a birthday or another occasion) or remember a deceased loved one. La Reina's Advancement Office will send an attractive acknowledgment to the honoree or to the family of the deceased person with an appropriate message and a promise of prayer. Donations are used for financial aid for deserving students. [Follow this link](#) to donate online, and select Scholarships, Tribute Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for partnering with us in our awesome mission of Catholic education!

## Quick Links

[Admissions](#) | [La Reina Website](#) | [Student Store](#) (Lookie! New Regent Wear items available) | [Online Donations](#)

La Reina High School is a Catholic college preparatory school for young women in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame. La Reina provides a strong spiritual and academic foundation in a nurturing environment helping young women develop into moral and self-confident leaders. Students are given opportunities to grow intellectually, to foster their relationship with God, to develop their individual gifts and to contribute to their community.

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