

August 28, 2009

LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL E-gram

...where quality and the individual count



Coming Events

Wed., Sept. 9
Circle of Friends
Mass
 LRHS Chapel
 8:15 a.m.

Wed., Sept. 9
Back-to-School
Night
 7:00 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 12
Handicapables
Luncheon
 hosted by
 Campus Ministry
 11:30 a.m.
 Contact Kristi
Balleweg at 805-495-
 6494,
 ext. 351, for
 information.

Sun., Sept. 13
Alumnae Reunion
Picnic
[Click here for details.](#)

Wed., Sept. 16
Opening Mass &
Student Council/
Campus Ministry
Core Induction

Message from the President

There is excitement in the air at the beginning of every school year. This is true whether one is "new to the scene" or is a long-time member of our La Reina community, whether one is a student or an adult. In fact, this excitement is the natural flow of energy that permeates our La Reina community all year long--for so many reasons.

Our students experience a 21st century Catholic-Christian holistic learning environment--deeply rooted in the Educational Principles of the Sisters of Notre Dame. As a result of God's goodness and provident care, the vision of the Board of Trustees as outlined in our *Strategic Plan: 2009-2014*, the ongoing dedication of the administration, faculty and staff, and the support of parents, alumnae and the civic community, La Reina promises a future full of hope for our current and future students.

As we begin this school year, I want to thank our retiring Trustees: *Jennifer Laumann Cohen '81* and *Laurel McLaughlin McWaters '85*. We were blessed by their commitment, skills and inspiration since 2005. At the same time, I welcome our new Trustees: Willaine Conroy, Kenny Lee, Dan Naumann and Deacon Jack Redmond. I am confident that these new board members will enrich us as they share their talents and experiences. God is good!

Sr. M. LaReina Kelly, S.N.D., President

What's New in Regentland?



Seniors Emma Sullivan, Kayla Shaffer, Dasha Gloutak and Jodi Loo try to understand the new schedule.

The beginning of the 2009-10 school year finds a variety of changes around campus. For example:

- A new modified block schedule with classes meeting for 80 minute periods on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- A 7-period school day, permitting students to take electives

9:30 a.m.
Parents & alumnae are
welcome!

Sat., Sept. 19
**Senior Car Wash &
Green Team E-
Waste Drive**
9:00 a.m. -
1:00 p.m.

Fridays during
October
**Uganda Mission
Collections**

Fri., Oct. 9
La Reina High Day

Fri., Oct. 2
**Auction Catalog
Deadline**

Wed., Oct. 14
**Circle of Friends
Mass**
LRHS Chapel
8:15 a.m.

Wed., Oct. 21
**Liturgy of Our Lady
of the Rosary &
Honor Assembly**
9:30 a.m.
Parents & alumnae are
welcome!

Fri., Oct. 23
**Auction Reservation
Deadline**

Sat., Nov. 7
**26th Annual
Parent Guild
Auction**
LRHS Campus
5:00 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 6
**Open House for
Prospective
Students**

such as Cooking, Dance Ensemble, Life Skills, Mock Trial, Vocal Arts or Yearbook

- A daily physical education class for junior high students
- Refurbished junior high science labs, Rooms 202 and 212
- An enlarged cafeteria serving line since all students will now have the same lunch period
- A remodeled Library with new carpeting, replacing the original carpet from the mid-1970's

Mrs. Cecilia Coe, principal, commented "Without the dedication and hard work of so many, these changes would not have been possible. The school community joins in thanking them for their hours of service. We look forward to a school year where we 'Embrace change and learn.'"

Where Are They Now?

A few alumnae updates

Marguerite Olmedo Wolfe '88 is a middle school teacher at Phoenix Ranch School in Simi Valley and the mother of Megan Wolfe '15. Marguerite is shown in the photo above with her biology teacher, Mrs. Sadhana Neurgaonkar.



Cristy Richey McNay '87 is La Reina's new Director of Admissions and Recruitment. Cristy recently commented "Coming home to La Reina is a wonderful reminder of what an amazing gift my parents gave to me so many years ago. I am honored to be able to share my passion for my alma mater with current and future La Reina students alike!"

Christina Catapang '06, a student at Georgetown University, worked this summer as a Criminal Law Intern for the Public Defender in the District of Columbia. This fall, Christina will be an intern for the Counselor to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Christina writes, "As an intern, I will be conducting research for speeches, giving tours to foreign dignitaries, summarizing media articles, preparing memoranda and doing other administrative duties."

Parent Guild Plans 26th Annual Auction

The LRHS Parent Guild proudly announces "Home is Where the Heart Is," its 26th annual dinner and auction on Saturday, November 7. For the first



& Parents

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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time since 2003, the festivities will be held on the LRHS campus. The Parent Guild thanks *Elizabeth Beasley '09* who designed the auction graphic, shown to the right.

Another innovation is an online auction which will be launched in the near future and close on September 18. Items such as tickets to sporting events or concerts that will occur before November 7 are needed and can be added to the online auction at any time. A link to the online auction will be available from www.lareina.com.

A \$10,000 cash prize will be raffled at the auction. Tickets are \$100 each and a maximum of 500 tickets will be sold.

For further information, contact

[Robyn Castillo](#) - Co-Chair | Online Auction

[Bernadette Larratt](#) - Co-Chair | Raffle | Sponsorships

[Dina Derington Mabry '86](#) - Alumnae Liasion

[Cristy Richey McNay '87](#) - Alumnae Liaison

[Loree Bussard](#) - Donations of Auction Items

[Barbara Lilley](#) - Invitations | Reservations | General Information
- 805-917-7112

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