

January 29, 2009

LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL E-gram

...where quality and the individual count



Coming Events

Jan. 26 - 30
Catholic Schools Week

Fri., Jan. 30
Application Deadline for Classes of 2013 & 2015

Follow [this link](#) for complete Admissions information.

Sat., Jan. 31
Entrance Testing for Classes of 2013 & 2015

Sun., Feb. 8
Father/Daughter Cosmic Bowling
 Noon - 2:00 p.m.
 Harley's Bowl,
 Simi Valley
Tickets are available in homeroom.

Tues., Feb. 10
Senior Parent Forum
 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Schools Week Celebrates Service



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Throughout the United States, this is Catholic Schools Week, with the theme "**Catholic Schools Celebrate Service.**" La Reina and all Catholic schools are proud of their educational network that emphasizes spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical and social values.

This year's theme emphasizes the duty and joy which come from giving back to the community. Catholic schools incorporate service into the curriculum and activities, teaching students the value of helping others as an expression of faith and good citizenship. Traditionally, Catholic school students have provided major funding for foreign missions and local charities; the Regents demonstrate outstanding support for the Uganda mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame and many other worthy causes.

But service is much more than fundraising. For 2007-08, the Regents volunteered 18,981 hours, an average of 23 hours per junior high student and 36 hours per senior high student. This service, as part of the religion curriculum, is given in parishes, hospitals and non-profit organizations.

In a recent survey of juniors and seniors,

- 86% stated that their volunteer work has helped them better understand community needs;
- 85% stated that their volunteer work has helped them to make positive changes or improvements in their community;
- 82% plan to continue to volunteer in their communities after they graduate from high school.

In evaluating her Christian service, one student wrote:

"As a volunteer, the most valuable thing I learned was seeing the world through a different perspective. By helping children, the poor or mentally-challenged people, I have learned to be more grateful for my own life and the blessings I have received. Seeing

Cafeteria

Join this group discussion with parents of LRHS grads who are attending college.

Wed., Feb. 11
Circle of Friends
Mass
 8:15 a.m.
 LRHS Chapel

Wed. Feb. 18
College Planning Night
 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 25
Ash Wednesday
Liturgy & Honor Assembly
 9:25 a.m.
Parents & alumnae invited!

Join Our Mailing List!

through others' eyes is a priceless opportunity."



College Planning Night Set for Feb. 18

Mrs. Nancy LaBelle, college counselor, reviews college application information with Lydia Truong '09.

The LRHS Guidance Department is offering a **College Planning Night** on Wednesday, February 18 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Students (from any school) in grades 7 through 11 and their parents are invited. Attendees will choose three workshops from a variety of topics, including college admission testing, college financing, public and private options, local scholarships, interviews and tips for the college athlete.

It is recommended that both student and parent attend the same workshop. La Reina students will receive registration information in homeroom on February 9 and make their selections on February 11. A complete listing of the sessions is available through this [link](#). Non-La Reina families can register for this workshop by contacting [Nancy LaBelle](#) through email or at 805-495-6494, ext. 325.

Please Invest in the Regents

The only investments with guaranteed positive returns!



Join the Adopt-a-Regent Campaign

Consistent with the philosophy of the Sisters of Notre Dame and La Reina High School, every effort is made to provide a quality education for deserving students, regardless of the family's financial situation. The current economic climate finds many more families facing major problems. Benefactors are invited to "Adopt-a-Regent," underwriting tuition costs for the 2008-09 school year. (Please note, these amounts reflect the annual tuition divided by the specific time period.)

For the year: \$8,900.00
 For one semester: \$4,475.00
 For one quarter: \$2,237.50
 For one month: \$890.00
 For one week: \$222.50

For one school day: \$49.40

To "adopt-a-Regent" online, follow this [link](#) and designate ***Legacy & Promise Annual Fund--Scholarship*** as the fund. For more information, contact [Sr. Lisa Megaffin](#) by email or at 805-495-6494, ext. 382. Thank you!

On-line Magazine Drive

For many years, LRHS sponsored a magazine drive as a student fundraiser in late January. This activity is now an ongoing Parent Guild fundraiser through the school's website; the profit will be used for educational technology at LRHS. Parents, friends or anyone with a selection of magazines in a waiting room: please renew or subscribe through LRHS. For more information, visit this [link](#) or contact [Patty Tudman](#) by email or at 805-917-7112.

**Thank you and God bless you
for your generous support for the
Regents of La Reina High School.**

Quick Links!

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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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