

June 16, 2009

LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL E-gram

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Coming Events

June 29 - July 31
Summer Session
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Saturday, August 22
**Welcome Dinner for
 New Students &
 Parents**

Tuesday, August 25
**First Day of Classes
 for New Students**

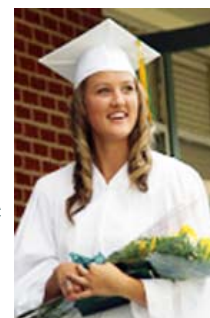
Wednesday,
 August 26
**First Day of Classes
 for All Students**

Sunday,
 September 13
**Alumnae Reunion
 Picnic**
[Click here for details.](#)

Saturday,
 November 7
**26th Annual Parent
 Guild Auction**
 For information,
 contact [Barbara Lilley](#)

Rites of Passage for Classes of 2009 and 2013

In the forty-second commencement exercises, members of the Class of 2009 became Regent alumnae on Saturday, June 13. Julianne Brauer was valedictorian, and Elizabeth Workman, salutatorian. Lacey Smith is shown in the photo to the right.



Ready for the graduation processional (on the left) are Jasmine Aarabi, Tiffany Hajar, Tessa Katch and Rukmini Enjamuri.

In her graduation address, Mrs. Cecilia Coe, principal, encouraged the graduates to use the many academic skills they have learned, exercising great empathy for others

"What a profound insight and daunting responsibility it is to realize that you can be the instrument of reform. That your courage, compassion, creativity, and empathy in your own sphere of influence can set into motion a ripple effect of healing actions and attitudes to make a better world.

"Each of you will use your moral maturity and empathy in a different way. Just as La Reina graduates before you, some of you will make a difference as part of the Peace Corps, through organizations like Kiva, through political activism on the part of the poor and marginalized. Some of you will serve your churches or become attorneys committed to representing those who have no one to help them. Some of you will become teachers, taking your turn helping children learn empathy.

"Whatever your calling, remember your Catholic education at La Reina has given you an advantage for life. Use that advantage with empathy for others."

At the June 12 Baccalaureate at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, these graduates received the traditional La Reina awards:

by email or at 805-917-7112.

Alma Mater Award - *Jennifer Zablit*
Faculty Recognition Award - *Belinda Lai*
Outstanding Citizenship Award - *Natalie Cannon*
Parent Guild Service Award - *Alexandra Armstrong*
Sister Mary Aloysia Service Award - *Ellen MacKenzie*
Sister Mary Ignatia Service Award - *Alexa Shaw*
SND Distinguished Graduate Award - *Julianne Brauer*
St. Jude Scholarship - *Alexis Della Ripa*

The 97 graduates earned \$4,093,616 in academic and athletic scholarships from colleges, corporations and service organizations. [Follow this link](#) for the complete list of college acceptances.

Members of the Class of 2013 were promoted into high school on Thursday, June 11. In this photo, Fr. Patrick O'Dwyer officiates at the liturgy. Students earning awards of great distinction included:



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Alma Mater Scholarship - *Elizabeth Grode*
Faculty Appreciation Award - *Michelle Zins*
Parent Guild Service Award - *Melody Forsell*
St. Monica Scholarship - *Genesis Sandoval*

Sherwood Lake Club Partners with LRHS to Raise Scholarship Funds

Sherwood Lake Club is partnering with the LRHS Parent Guild, offering a unique fundraiser. For a minimum donation of \$250 to La Reina, Sherwood Lake Club will provide the donor with one complimentary golf foursome at Sherwood Lake Club's 18 Hole, Par-3 golf course. **Please note that 100% of the proceeds will provide tuition assistance grants for deserving students.** [Follow this link](#) for complete details, and thank you for investing in the Regents of La Reina High School!

A Tip of the Regent Top Hat to...

...**Whitney Guerrero '02**, who will attend the University of Arkansas Medical School. A 2006 graduate of Princeton with a degree in economics, Whitney is considering a specialty in reconstructive and trauma surgery.

...**Michele Carter '10**, who won first place in the Third Annual

Richard Carpenter Scholarship Competition and who will study at the Julliard Performing Arts Institution in New York City this summer.

...**Elly Shao '12** (winning first place, ninth grade), and **Enya O'Kane '14** (earning second place, seventh grade) in the "Go Ventura!" poster contest sponsored by the Ventura County Transportation Commission.

For more information about recent Regent achievements, check out the most recent community edition of *La Reina Today* and the [homepage of the La Reina website](#).

Summer School Information

La Reina is pleased to announce a summer session of enrichment and review courses, open to any student entering grades 7 through 12 in the fall. The course catalog, schedule and registration materials for the 2009 summer session are now available and are posted on the website. Courses offered include:

Algebra I Review | Computer Skills
Junior High Study Skills | Pre-Algebra | Speech

Summer school will open on Monday, June 29 and will conclude on Friday, July 31. For further information, consult the summer session page on the website or call 805-495-6494, ext. 306.

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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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