

November 11, 2010

LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL E-gram

...where quality and the individual count



Coming Events

Thurs., Nov. 17

Thanksgiving

Liturgy

9:45 a.m.

*Parents & alumnae
are invited!*

Sun., Dec. 5

Open House for

Prospective

Students

& Parents

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 8

Liturgy for the Feast

of the Immaculate

Conception &

Distinguished

Alumna Award

9:45 a.m.

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are invited!*

Fri., Dec. 10 through

Sun., Dec. 12

Kiss Me, Kate

presented by the

Regent Performers

7:30 p.m. - Friday

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

In the midst of economic challenges, something phenomenal took place at La Reina High School last Saturday night, November 6! Four hundred plus guests and volunteers ascended the steps of the gym only to find themselves walking into a transformed place of beauty. La Reina Parent Guild's 27th Annual Auction "Celebrate Good Times" had begun and, with it, a dynamic energy that gave witness to parents, family, trustees, faculty, staff, and friends of La Reina being excited about being part of something wonderful.



As a Sister of Notre Dame, President of La Reina High School, and on behalf of our entire school community, I want to thank each one who contributed in any way to the huge success of our Auction. Your involvement as organizers, donors, volunteers, sponsors, pray-ers, or attendees turned a calendared event into an achievement that gave witness to beauty and generosity, and magnanimity of spirit for those in need. Thank you for being a part of giving our students an advantage for life!

Congratulations, Regents...

...to three Regent senior athletes who signed NCAA letters of intent this week. Softball signers include **Hanna Winter**, heading to Stanford and **Jordan Needle**, committing to Fairleigh Dickinson. Swimmer **Ariana Peschke** plans to attend Fordham.

...to the **Regent varsity volleyball and golf teams**, Tri-Valley League champions this fall!

...to **Leila Flanagan '15** who designed the 2011 Ventura County Science Fair poster. The image, shown to the right, will be featured on the registration materials and publicity posters.

...to the members of the **Class of 2010** who scored an average of

2:00 & 7:30 p.m. -
Saturday
2:00 p.m. - Sunday

Tues., Jan. 11
**Meet La Reina
Night**

*Admissions information
night for parents
of future students
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

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1,805 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Across the country, girls scored 1,496. Across California, girls scored 1,495. Research from the National Coalition of Girls' Schools indicates that on average, girls from single-gender schools score higher on the SAT.



...to **Caitlyn Foster '11**, honored as an outstanding writer in the 2010 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing. **Mrs. Rebecca Joyce Adams '81**, La Reina's Assistant Principal of Academics, reports that this is the tenth consecutive year that a La Reina student has won this award. **Caitlyn also has the distinction of being the ONLY recipient from Ventura County.** Research from the National Coalition of Girls' Schools indicates that an all-girls' school maximizes verbal and writing skills.

...to the **LRHS speech and debate program** for earning membership in the National Forensic League's prestigious 200 Club. J. Scott Wunn, NFL Executive Director, wrote "Because your chapter achieved 200 degrees or more last year, it has placed in the top 5% of NFL chapters nationwide...Such a milestone is remarkable because it demonstrates outstanding commitment to teaching students essential life skills--communication, research, listening, writing, and organization." **Mrs. Liz Harlacher**, LRHS Speech Coach, was also recognized with these words, "The NFL commends your leadership of an active forensic program...best wishes for another successful season."

...to **Jennifer Dransfeldt McGee '91**, named the LRHS Distinguished Alumna for 2010-11. Jennifer, currently the president of the St. Paschal Baylon School Parent Teacher Organization and the LRHS Varsity Equestrian Team Coach, 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.

Please Invest in the Regents

The only investment with guaranteed returns!

One person, one donation can make a difference in the lives of the Regents. The *Legacy & Promise Fund* helps to close the \$1,900 gap between the tuition and the actual cost to educate each student. Please invest in the Regents through a one-time gift or recurring donations for unrestricted needs or for financial aid. To donate online, visit www.lareina.com, follow the PLEASE DONATE NOW link on any page, and designate



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Tribute Scholarship Gifts

honor a special person (at Thanksgiving, Christmas, a birthday or another occasion) or memorialize a deceased love 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. Names of the honorees are mentioned during school prayer and are inscribed in a commemorative book, kept in the LRHS Chapel. Donations will be used for financial aid for deserving students. To donate online, follow the directions in the previous paragraph, select Scholarships, Tribute Scholarship Fund.



Help LRHS win a share of \$15,000 through the **School Cents** program at The Oaks Mall. To participate, take original receipts dated between September 1, 2010 and April 30, 2011 to Guest Services. Schools earn five (5) points for each dollar spent, with bonus point opportunities. Receipts submitted in January, 2011 receive double points! Please share this information with family, friends, neighbors and co-workers and [follow this link for more information.](#)

*Thank you for investing in the quality
Catholic education that is La Reina's tradition.
May God bless you for your generosity!*

Quick Links!

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["Regent for a Day" Shadow Program](#)

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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