



# REGIS GUIDE TO GETTING INVOLVED & GIVING



**REGIS**  
SCHOOL

# WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Dear Regis Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! We are excited to partner with you whether you are a new or returning Knight. Our Advancement office collaborates with all constituencies to build upon the most effective ways to secure resources to ensure our students have the opportunity to fully participate in The Regis Experience. As Regis grows and continues to offer the only Catholic, Sacred Heart education for boys in Texas, we are fortunate to have our

community's time, counsel, volunteer base, and financial support to make our school a reflection of Sacred Heart Goal IV, the building of community as a Christian value.

A Sacred Heart education is a treasured gift and each investment in The Regis Experience makes certain our students have the foundation they need to have an impact on their communities and the world. I look forward to helping align your interest with our available opportunities. On behalf of our scholars and gentlemen, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,



Laura S. Dozier  
Director of Advancement

Dear Regis Parents,

I would like to welcome you to the Regis Parents' Association! Every parent at Regis is automatically a member of the PA, and we hope you will find this organization an engaging outlet during your son's time at our school. In addition to our monthly meetings, the PA coordinates fun, community-building events for both students and their families, and we also manage volunteers for different activities throughout the school year.

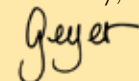
Whether you are new to Regis or this is your 10th year, it is never too late to get involved in the Parents' Association. We welcome your involvement



and invite you to participate in any one of our different committees. Each volunteer opportunity is unique and allows you the chance to meet parents across grade levels and honors your various time commitments. So, make plans to join us at activities like, Family Fun Knight, Art a La Carte, International Day and more! Through your involvement in our sons' school we can effectively participate in the life of Regis and harness the talents of all our community.

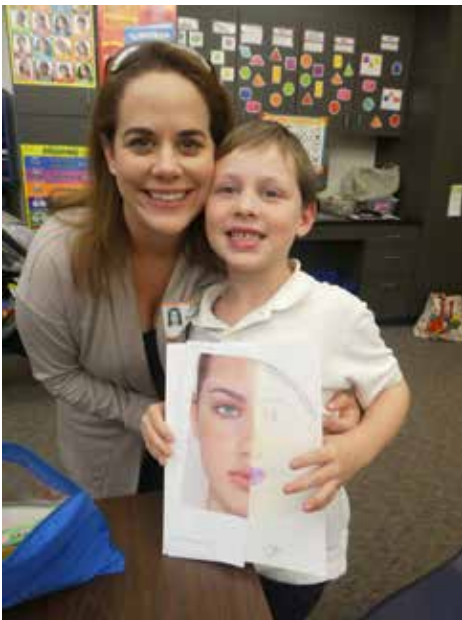
I look forward to meeting you on campus this year!

Warmly,



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Parents' Association President, 2018-19

# WELCOME FROM THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



The **Regis Parents' Association** is a volunteer organization that underscores the value placed on community at The Regis School of the Sacred Heart. Our PA provides and builds community-based experiences through all-community events and ongoing parent-led programs and committees. PA meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month (except December and March) at 8:00AM.

**PA STANDING COMMITTEES**

- Art A La Carte
- Box Tops for Education
- Spiritwear
- Parent Prayer Group

**PA EVENTS**

The PA coordinates multiple community events on campus each year. Family Fun Knight is a community-building event for all Regis families and occurs in both the Fall and the Spring. The format of Family Fun Knight changes annually. PA also coordinates three student events throughout the year—International Day, the 7th & 8th Grade Dance, and Go Texan Day.



**2018-19 EVENTS**

- **Fall Family Fun Knight** - Friday, September 7, 2018
- **International Day Fair** - Wednesday, October 17, 2018
- **7th & 8th Grade Dance** - Friday, November 30, 2018
- **Go Texan Day** - Friday, February 22, 2019
- **Spring Family Fun Knight** - Friday, March 29, 2019

Contact PA:  
[RegisPA@theREGISschool.org](mailto:RegisPA@theREGISschool.org)

# PARENT & SCHOOL COLLABORATION

Our parent volunteers and the Advancement Office collaborate on the following events which offer a myriad of opportunities for family engagement.

## FATHER-SON BOWLING KNIGHT

November 2, 2018

At Father-Son Bowling Knight, Regis students have the opportunity to participate in a fun, community building event with their father or a special guest. This activity takes place on a Friday evening at Bowlmor on Bunker Hill each November. Attendees participate in a night of bowling, pizza, and fellowship. This is a great way to get to know fellow Regis parents.

## ANNUAL AUCTION & GALA

April 26, 2019

Regis' Annual Auction & Gala is an evening dedicated to fun and fundraising. This is the school's major fundraising event each year. As a community, attendees gather together to support Regis' programs through silent and live auctions. The event also has a Paddles Up component to raise funds for a specific program or enhancement to Regis. The Auction & Gala offers a fantastic opportunity for an evening out in a beautiful venue to enjoy the Regis community.



# PHILANTHROPY

Since 1991, Regis has benefited from the generosity of our community. The campus and programs we enjoy today are the result of the philanthropy of those families that came before us. We continue to rely on a combination of annual gifts to support our current expenses, as well as special gifts toward capital improvements to ensure a strong future for the next generation. Your ongoing support beyond tuition will directly impact every student's experience and future success and ensure a strong future for the next generation of Regis Knights.

## THE REGIS FUND

The Regis Fund is the single most important philanthropic priority of our school. This annual fund supports our community by providing substantial funding, outside of tuition, to support Regis students and programs every day. Contributions to The Regis Fund are directed to the school's highest priorities and bridge the gap between tuition and what it actually costs to educate a Regis student. This represents the difference between a solid education and a truly exemplary one, where innovative ideas and state-of-the-art resources for teaching and learning practices are not constrained by the operating budget.

### ***Every student at Regis benefits from The Regis Fund.***

Like tuition, The Regis Fund supports the daily operations of the school, from faculty salaries to the magic that happens in our classrooms to the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. The Regis Fund enables us to hire exceptional faculty and staff that continue our innovation in education—a reason why parents chose The Regis School.



# GIVING TO THE REGIS FUND

## Unlike Tuition, Gifts to The Regis Fund are Tax-Deductible

Every year, Regis relies on contributions to The Regis Fund from our Board of Directors, parents, grandparents, alumni, alumni parents, faculty and staff. It is our sincere hope that 100% of our families will partner with us in providing our students with an exceptional educational experience by donating to The Regis Fund.



This annual fund affords each boy a rigorous academic experience and co-curricular programming while simultaneously promoting the Sacred Heart Goals upon which the mission of The Regis School of the Sacred Heart was built. Regis students have gone on to attend the best area Catholic college preparatory schools. Among these graduates, Regis has produced several merit scholar finalists and national semi-finalists.



Specifically, any money raised by the Regis Fund is broadly allocated towards program and equipment enhancements, as well as towards faculty salaries. Donations to the Regis Fund translate into tangible and concrete classroom improvements and experiences for our boys. Through your support of The Regis Fund, we are able to make improvements that include: upgrading classroom technology across all grade levels; the purchase of classroom tools and learning resource materials; continued professional faculty development needed to stay current with teaching trends and to retain our superior instructors; and increased athletic programming.



**The Regis Fund kicks off in August with pledges payable by May 30.** You will receive a solicitation via direct mail and a follow-up from your class captain. Competition for greatest overall participation is school-wide and incentives include free dress days, visits from the sno-cone truck, and more!

# WAYS TO GIVE



## HEAD OF SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

Membership to the Head of School Leadership Society is open to all who make a gift of \$2,500 or more to The Regis Fund prior to December 31, 2018. Members are recognized at the annual Head of School Leadership Society Reception in the Spring.

### Head of School Society Levels:

- \$10,000+ St. Madeleine Sophie
- \$5,000–\$9,999 St. John Francis Regis
- \$2,500–\$4,999 Shining Knight

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## Gifts to The Regis Fund can be made via:

### Cash or Check

Choose to make your gift to The Regis School by check, either as a single donation or as payments toward a pledge. Simply make your check payable to The Regis School and deliver or mail to the front office.

### Credit Card & Recurring Credit Card Payments

Make your donation or pay your pledge with a Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover card online at [www.theREGISSchool.org/donate](http://www.theREGISSchool.org/donate). You can also setup recurring credit card charges to pay off your gift over multiple months.

### Pledges

Pledges are popular ways for families to demonstrate their commitment to support The Regis Fund early in the campaign, yet delay payment for a later date that works better for their family or maximizes a tax deduction. Pledges can be fulfilled by cash, check, credit card or securities in one installment or monthly installments before May 30, 2019. Pledges must be made in writing.

### Matching Gifts

Many corporations demonstrate their support to The Regis School by matching their employees donations to our school. Matching gifts can double your contribution to Regis. Donors are recognized for the total of the combined amount of their gift plus their employer's matching gift. Please consult your company's Human Resources Department to inquire about a matching program or the Advancement Office so we can research that information for you.

### Gifts of Stock or Securities

Gifts of appreciated stock and/or securities represent a two-fold savings opportunity. Donors avoid paying capital gains taxes on the increased values of their stocks. In addition, donors receive a tax-deduction for the full market value of the stock on the date of the gift.

# WAYS TO GIVE

## Planned Giving

Planned gifts are made now and distributed in the future. Including The Regis School in an estate plan provides for the long-term fiscal health of Regis and gives donors the opportunity to receive immediate or deferred tax benefits while leaving a legacy. All parents and grandparents are encouraged to consider naming Regis in their will and making the school aware of their gift.

## Corporate and Foundation Giving

Regis strives to attain grants and funding from foundations and corporate giving entities for school needs. Because these grants are quite competitive, it is extremely helpful to have a contact within the funding organization. Please let us know if you or your extended family has contacts with philanthropic agencies.

## SUPPORT REGIS WHEN YOU SHOP

### AMAZON SMILE

Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and sign in using your regular Amazon login. Select "The Regis School of the Sacred Heart" from the list of Amazon Smile charities. Regis will earn 0.5% of every future purchase you make originating from Amazon Smile!

### KROGER NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Visit [krogercommunityrewards.com](https://krogercommunityrewards.com) to register your Kroger Plus Rewards card with Regis (Org. #80498). The purchase total of your groceries, fuel, and other items will be recorded to the Regis account, generating an automatic donation of a percentage of your total purchases.

### RANDALL'S GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Visit [tinyurl.com/RegisRandalls](https://tinyurl.com/RegisRandalls) to complete the form linking your Randall's Remarkable card to Regis (Org. #222237). Once you are linked, Regis will receive a percentage of your total purchase every time you shop or purchase fuel.

### LANDS' END SCHOOL PROGRAM

Visit [landsend.com/school](https://landsend.com/school) and create or sign in to your account. Include your student and school information in My Account (or find your school using the Preferred School Number Search: 900137159). Start shopping with your personalized product list. Regis will receive a percentage of our net uniform sales for the year.



For further information regarding these opportunities, please contact Laura Dozier, Director of Advancement at (713) 682-8383 x 5116 or [ldozier@theregisschool.org](mailto:ldozier@theregisschool.org).

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