

Regina Mothers Guild

March 2010 Newsletter

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From the President.....Lori Sparagowski

Top of the Mornin' to ya! Just getting in the mood for St. Patty's day....and spring!!! February just flew by, and maybe March will do the same and then it will be sunshine and flowers for the rest of the school year! Yes, I am a glass half full kind of person. ☺ Even though February was quick coming and going, we did get to savor some of the good stuff of Regina! February 10 was the Sophomore Social sponsored by the Mothers Guild. Even with a snow day testing us, we had a great turn out and a good time was had by all. Coneys from National Coney Island were the hit of the night and the newly named "Cheetah" girls enjoyed dancing to music provided by a great D.J. We also held our 2nd Annual Euchre Night chaired by Karol Berndt. A good time was had by all, with the winners taking home tickets to a Pistons game. February 23 found some of our college bound Seniors at school getting some sound advice to help them off to a good start at their chosen school. Congrats to all who won raffle prizes- and don't lose those priceless cookie coupons!! We thank Mary Rupinski for gathering the speakers together- it was a great panel.

We slow down now for the Lenten season...looking forward to a great Fashion Show on April 22, spring sports, and for many of us on the Mothers Guild-Graduation! We sincerely hope that each of you gets the opportunity during Lent to pause and reflect on the good things in your life, and to thank God for the opportunity to savor them. You are one of the blessings in our life... stepping up to help whenever needed. All we have to do is ask it, and there is always someone willing to lend a helping hand. Thank you! Speaking of help- the Mothers Guild is looking for a few good Moms to be officers next year. It is a great way to be involved with your daughter, know what is going on around school, and fill up all those extra hours you have in your schedule. The jobs are not time consuming...most only take an hour a month (for the monthly meeting), but with 4 out of the 5 officers being Senior Moms you can see we definitely have a need. If you would like to run for office or know someone who would please send a note into the office with their name and phone number and we will do the rest.

Have a great month!

SAVE THE DATE!

The 6th Annual Regina High School Dinner Show & Auction will be held in early Novemeber. (D.T.A.) Keep your calendar open, as this is sure to be a spectacular event and one not to be missed.

The Auction Committee is currently forming and as always, welcomes new members. If you want to get involved with other parents, help out Regina High and have some fun, give us a call. The committee is made up of fun loving people. We do not generally have meetings.... we have parties. There are tons of duties, both small and large but with everyone's help, it comes off great! Please consider joining us. Call Karol or Carl at 313-884-8669 or send us a note at kberndt@berndtlegal.com.



Prayers:

For our students and teachers that they continue to enjoy the school year and the challenges they face each day.

For the Class of 2010 as they make their plans for continuing education after they graduate from RHS.

May our students and their families be faithful during this Lenten season.

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March 1, 2010

Dear Parents:

The Junior Prom is Friday, March 26, 2010, at Zuccaro's Holiday House from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The hall is located on 20400 South Nunneley, near 16 Mile Road and Groesbeck, in Clinton Township. The phone number is 810-791-7760. A map and specific directions are included with the ticket your daughter purchased.

Your daughter and her date should arrive at the hall no later than 6:15 p.m. A meatless dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. If your daughter does not show up by 6:40 p.m., you will be called using the number your daughter provided when she purchased her ticket. Students are not permitted to leave the dance to go outside for any reason and no one is allowed to leave before 9:45 p.m. Before leaving, each girl receives a party favor.

It is expected that Regina students and guests dress and behave with decorum and in keeping with the values of a Catholic school. The Regina High School Dance Code and dress regulations are printed on the back of this letter. If your daughter has any doubts about the suitability of her eveningwear, please have her see me or Sr. Leanne.

All rules in the Regina Handbook, including the Controlled Substance Policy, apply for this event. Mrs. Stewart and I monitor the lobby of the hall and the other homeroom teachers chaperone the interior of the banquet room. The parents of a student who violates the Handbook policies will be called and asked to pick up their child. There are no ticket refunds for students who are asked to leave the dance.

Any Junior attending the Prom **MUST** be in school on March 26th or she cannot go to the dance. Juniors are dismissed after 5th hour on this day in order to prepare for their big night.

You can email me at sportnova@reginahs.com with any questions or concerns. Please be assured that we want this to be a pleasant and memorable evening for the girls and their dates.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Portnova
Junior Moderator

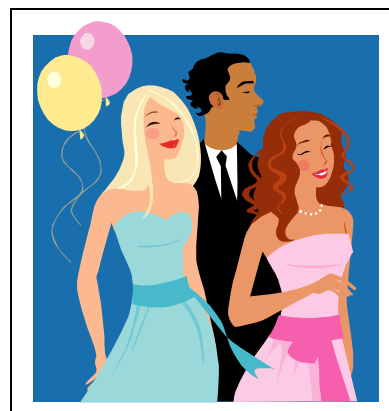


REGINA HIGH SCHOOL DANCE CODE

The Administration, Faculty, and Staff of Regina High School wish to provide all students and their guests a comfortable and enjoyable atmosphere at Regina dances. Therefore, Regina has established the following guidelines for conduct/dress:

The “Casual but Neat” Policy:

- No backless tops
- No clothing with bare midriffs or stomachs
- No strapless tops
- No sheer tops without proper underlining
- No skirts/shorts shorter than mid-thigh
- No slits higher than mid-thigh



The “Formal and Elegant” Policy:

- No two-piece gowns unless a proper top comes over the skirt
- No bare midriffs/stomachs on one-piece gowns
- No revealing necklines or backlines
- No sheer fabrics without proper underlining

Dancing Regulations:

- Dance moves must be appropriate and in keeping with the values and philosophy of Regina High School. The general guideline to follow is “face to face and leave some space.” If chaperones deem the dancing to be inappropriate and/or provocative, the student is given a warning. If such dancing continues, the student is asked to leave the dance.

General Regulations:

- If a student is under the influence of any drugs or alcohol products, the parent is called immediately to come and pick up the student. Law enforcement may also be called.
- If fighting occurs, the parties involved are immediately escorted out of the dance and detained until parents and/or police are called.
- Once a student leaves the dance, the student may NOT re-enter under any circumstances.
- Students and/or guests involved in inappropriate public displays of affection are given one warning by the chaperones. If the behavior continues, those students/guests are asked to leave.
- Non-Regina students who attend dances are required to complete a “Guest Application” (returned to the Front Office by 3:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the dance) and to provide photo I.D. at the door. In the case of the “Casual but Neat” dance, a Regina student is allowed to sign up no more than two public school guests and is responsible for their behavior and dress.

NOTE:

- When a student is asked to leave, a call home to the parent is made. Transportation from the dance is to be determined by the parent.
- The chaperones have the duty and responsibility of final determination concerning proper behavior and attire. They also have the right to call the police when necessary.



2010 REGINA FASHION SHOW
STOP! IN THE NAME OF FASHION—MOTOWN REGINA STYLE
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!!

By now you should have received your mailing with your reservation form for the fashion show. Please join us for a wonderful evening! Between the food, the raffles, the show and all the Regina family and friends, we're sure you'll have a great time. Get your tickets early!

Our Grand Raffle pre sale contest for the students is officially underway! Your daughters have a chance to win a \$30 MJR movie card in a weekly drawing for the next four weeks. They receive one chance for every book of tickets sold. Additionally there are prizes for the most tickets sold and for the class that sells the most tickets. And everyone wins an extra day off at Easter if the school goal is met. Encourage your daughters to sell those tickets!

As always, the fashion show is seeking donations for the event. You received a donor form with your mailing, but maybe you need some ideas of what we could use. Gift certificates to anywhere are great. Kitchen supplies/tools/small appliances, gardening supplies, pet supplies, scrapbooking, picture frames, food themes (Italian, Polish etc...), spa/pampering items, children's books and small toys/car games, sports tickets and memorabilia, adult fun (tailgating, poker, adult beverages), jewelry, golf, beach theme items, college/dorm items, BBQ/outdoor entertaining, lottery tickets, camping, electronics, books/DVD's/music, the possibilities are endless and we welcome anything big or small.

Want to donate a large item? We would love a TV, Ipod, camera, vacation spots, hotels, airfare, dorm fridge/microwave, or a computer. Don't want to be bothered but want to help? If you have a business, purchase an ad. Or, a monetary donation is always appreciated. Whatever you choose, it's tax deductible and we will recognize your generosity in our program. Thank you so much!

Our plans are shaping up, and our committee is getting very excited about our evening. We have 14 beautiful senior models that will be modeling prom dresses from Neiman-Marcus. Bring your daughters, mine have always enjoyed the evening as much as myself. We're certain Real Style, our production company, will present some great styles for all tastes and ages.

We hope you will join us for our presentation of fashion with a Motown touch...all done REGINA STYLE!

Laura Burtka and Paula Priemer
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PS: We could still use volunteers for the night of the event. If interested, please contact us!