



Regent Christian Academy

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OUR VISION

To train children according to Biblical principles, in partnership with Christian families.

OUR COMMUNITY

Committed to excellence in education in a nurturing environment.

OUR CHALLENGE

To build Godly character and equip students to respond to God's call as Christian leaders in our community.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Term 1 (term 2 for senior high) is now behind us. Reports are prepared and in the hands of each student ready to be delivered home.

I am pleased to see the general increase in school productivity and achievement this year; our lists for honour roll exceed last year's by a substantial margin. Honour roll lists for students in grades 5-12 will be posted early next week.

I am proud of our students; with very few exceptions, they are working hard to meet and exceed expectations set out for them. Thank you, teachers, for your commitment to excellence in Christian education and student achievement.

REMINDER

- Dec 9 Primary Concert
K-5 All Welcome
- Dec 10 Early Dismissal
12 noon K-12
- Dec 15 Caroling 8:30am
- 19th All Welcome
- Dec 16 Music Concert
Gr 6-12 & ESL
- Dec 22 Christmas
—Jan 2 Break

THANK YOU FOR GIVING SO GENEROUSLY

It is always wonderful to see the overwhelmingly generous support the families of RCA extend to the community. Every year we exceed expectations. As our school joins together in outreach projects like the "CHRISTMAS STOCKING" for Night Shift, the "WARM CLOTHING DRIVE" and the "CASUAL FRIDAY" for food hampers, we can see our students working and learning how to serve the poor and needy. Children learn by example; they learn from working along side adults that give of their time and energy. It warms the heart. Thank you again.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE: DECEMBER 1—6, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 <i>Week of Adopt a Street gr 4/5</i>	1 <i>All School Chapel</i> <i>Warm Clothing Drive Dec 1—12</i>	2 <i>Early Dismissal 12 noon K-12</i> <i>Parent Teacher Conferences K—8 by appt 1:00—7:00 pm</i> <i>Gr 9-12 drop in 12:30—6:00 pm</i>	3 <i>Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30—6:00 pm K—8 by appt</i>	4 <i>Immunizations Gr 6</i> <i>Space Center Gr 3</i>	5 <i>Casual Friday</i> <i>Save on Foods Gr 1</i> <i>Safeway Gr 4-5</i>	6





TAMARA AMPONSAH & ALLANA GRAVES

A performance by Tamara Amponsah and Allana Graves during our last Music Night of October 28th. As part of the JAZZ CHOIR these young ladies participate with a group of 11 students from grades 8–12. They meet before school every Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:15 am and are directed by Mr Adrian Falcon.

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION

This Christmas season we have two music celebrations to showcase our students' talents.

These musical celebrations are our way of giving thanks to God for His gifts to us.

Our students practice and practice. Their excitement is INSPIRING.

Join us as we share our musical expression of the Christmas season.



PRIMARY MUSIC CONCERT
Tues Dec 9th 7:00pm Grade P–5

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT
Tues Dec 16th 7:00 pm Grade 6–12

SEWING 9/10 * FOR BOYS ONLY

This year's boys' Applied Skills 9/10 class is strategically divided into three sections; they start with Sewing, move to Foods, then Photography. "We introduce the boys to sewing first to address their apprehension. We find once they tackle the power, speed, and control of the machines they move full speed ahead," commented Mrs. Moore.

They first learn the patience of hand-sewing buttons, then master the basics of straight sewing by making an apron—with a hand sewn hem line. Mrs. Moore laughed and added, "By the end of the course, the seam ripper becomes their best friend."

BRANDON TURSI commented that the sewing class was great fun. He said to his fellow buddies, "Don't be afraid, it's easy and relaxing." Brandon not only perfected his apron but also made a pillow, oven mitts and a teddy bear. Well done, Brandon!

TYLER ROBINSON finished his apron project early and made a pair of shorts. Tyler said, "All guys should learn to sew. It's useful, it's cool—just make sure you do it right the first time so you don't have to keep ripping it apart."

MRS. SHARON ROBINSON said both her boys enjoyed sewing much more than her girls. She added, "All boys should take the class; it teaches them how to help out around the house and to be self-sufficient."





Thank you—Photo by Sari-Lynn Tardif

AFRICA TEAM 2009

TEAM LEADERS: MR ADRIAN FALCON & MISS LANA KENNELLY

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| Stephanie Barrun | Emily Davies | Brendan Dunks | Nithya Hilson |
| Kyla Hoffman | Janice Jonathan | Connor Madden | Luke McNabb |
| Stephenie Orton | Rosalind Owusu | Megan Sallans | Jennifer Tardif |

WHERE:	Kijabe Grace Academy, Village of Kijabe * Kenya Africa
PLAN:	The Kijabe Project: to build a school, 2 classes per year, over a 6 year period
WHY:	To support this missionary base through outreach, building, and encouragement
WHO:	Twelve students, Mr. A Falcon & Miss L Kennelly will go to Africa March 5-17, 2009
HELP:	You can help through financial support, as a gala committee worker & your prayers

