



NEWSLETTER

For Eagle Alumni & Friends

"As a graduate of RCS I find that the memories and experiences during my time there have shaped me to be the person that I am today, and I am extremely grateful. The demographics at OLV when I began middle school were so different from that of my daughter,

Amber, who is a current student at RCS. At that time I was one of a handful of African Americans there and my class was comprised of mostly Protestants. So we, by design, brought a very a unique and diverse background to our experience. But one thing was consistent, we all felt that we were loved, respected and valued by the faculty and staff. That mutual experience to me allowed for our educational and social development. While there, I found that truly our diversity brought us together as a class and as a school community. I also discovered that through the love shown I was able to learn leadership skills that have truly helped me in my life today. If I were not afforded the opportunities to be involved in Student Council, Youth Legislature and finally by being honored to represent my class as Salutatorian my senior year; I honestly believe that I would not have been able to pursue many of the opportunities that I have as an adult. For that I am immensely grateful. I love RCS for how those experiences shaped me, and that's why I chose RCS for my daughter."

Rogena Woods Mitchell, RCS Class of '93



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Eagle Foundation Celebrates One Year!

The Eagle Foundation exists to support the endeavors and activities of Resurrection Catholic School by providing long-term financial sustainability and quality of education.



"Today at RCS, we stand on the shoulders of our former students, teachers, and community supporters of Our Lady of Victories, Sacred Heart, St. Peter's, and Resurrection Catholic Schools. It is our responsibility to continue this tradition of Catholic education that has existed for 137 years. Please consider donating any resources, now or in the future to guarantee the long term financial stability and quality of education for decades to come."

Henry Fox, Eagle Foundation President, OLV Class of '73

In their first year, the Eagle Foundation's Board of Directors is proud to have gifted over \$13,000 to benefit RCS, including:

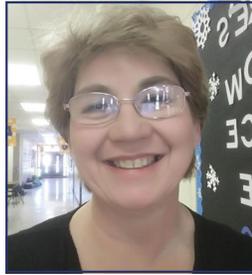
- \$2,500 towards RCS's debt reduction initiative
- Three LocknCharge carts to provide more accessibility and increase the use of shared iPads/Chromebooks
- AcuSpike Volleyball Team Trainer to enhance the training experience for the ladies' volleyball team

The Eagle Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

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NEWS FROM THE EAGLES NEST



RCS Teacher Nominated for LifeChanger of the Year ▼

Mrs. Laura Hudson, elementary music teacher, was nominated for the 2018-2019 National LifeChanger of the Year award, which recognizes and rewards the very best K-12 educators and school district employees across the country who are making a difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence and leadership.



Catholic Schools Week ▼

Our Eagle family kicked off Catholic Schools Week on January 28 with a Proclamation read by City of Pascagoula Mayor Dane Maxwell on the steps of City Hall. A short reception followed on the front lawn of the high school. The week continued with special activities and concluded with joint mass at the elementary campus.



Tennis Champions ▼

Ryan Roth, 7th grader, placed first in the District 8 State Championship in Oxford, MS. Jameson Cook and Hudson Hands placed second.

Two Students Chosen for Lott Leadership ▼



Annie Perkins, RCS senior, was selected for the 2019 Lott Leadership Class at Ole Miss where she'll begin her college career in the fall. Annie attended the Lott Leadership summer program following her freshman and junior years at RCS. Braden Orozco, RCS junior, was selected to attend the Lott Leadership summer program this June.



▲ Car Wash & Pancakes for Hurricane Relief

5th and 6th graders hosted a car wash and pancake breakfast to benefit St. John the Evangelist School in Panama City, Florida. St. John's sustained devastating damage during Hurricane Michael in October. Led by teachers Laura Hudson and Maria Walden, the fundraiser profited over \$3,000 which was donated to St. John's.

Several students went the extra mile, literally! They spent part of their Spring Break traveling to Panama City to attend Mass and visit with their new friends from St. John's.

▼ STAR Student



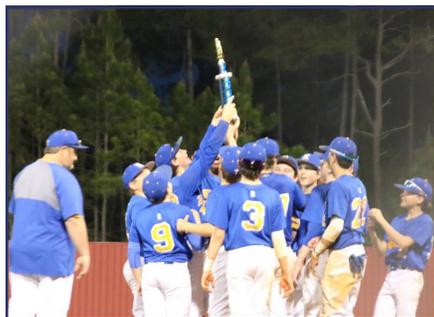
Jodi Crabtree, RCS Senior, was recently honored as RCS's STAR Student, along with her STAR Teacher, Mrs. Debbie Jackson. Jodi plans to attend the University of South Alabama in the fall.

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More news from the Eagles Nest!

Baseball All-Stars ▼



Clark Presley and Collin Young were chosen to represent RCS on the Diamond CrossRoad All Star baseball team in Hattiesburg in June.

In other baseball news, our middle school baseball team won the district championship.

▼ Spring Fling

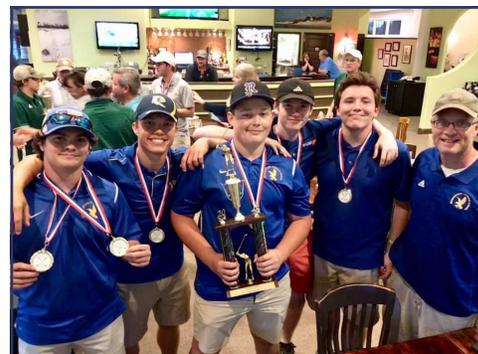
RCS families and friends enjoyed a day of food, fun and fellowship at our annual Spring Fling fundraiser in April. Attendees were treated to a talent show featuring our very own RCS students, carnival games and activities, live music, crawfish and plenty of good food.



Field Day ▼ ▶



Elementary students celebrated Field Day in a big way with their first ever “Color War” between the classes, a special visit from the Snow Boogers snow cone truck, and an array of fun games throughout the day.



▼ Golf Champs

The boys' golf team earned the title of District Champions this semester.

Track Stars ▼



Our brand new girls' track team placed third in district, while the boys finished in first place. “What I am constantly reminded of, and try to impart on our athletes, is that the shiny new things matter only a little. Ultimately it is the important things – heart, desire, will, being a quality teammate, etc – that separate winners from losers,” said Steve Simkins, RCS track coach.

Live Stations of the Cross ▼

In keeping with tradition, the 6th grade students presented Live Stations of the Cross before Easter.





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RCS Class of 1999 gathered at Brady's Steaks & Seafood in Pascagoula on May 11 to celebrate their 20th high school reunion.

Elizabeth Foster (RCS '12) married Chase Brushaber at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Pascagoula on April 27.

Clayton Wilder (RCS '18) was selected for Lambda Sigma Society at Mississippi State University. Lambda Sigma is a national honor society dedicated to fostering leadership, scholarship, fellowship and service.

Congratulations to **Bailey Clemens (RCS '16)** and her William Carey Women's Soccer teammates who earned the title of NAIA National Champions for 2018!

While fellow classmates watched from home, **Steven Carter (RCS '93)** competed on *Ellen's Game of Games* on March 19.

Former Homecoming Queen and Carnival Ball Queen, **Clare Baumhauer (RCS '16)** was crowned Queen of Joy at YMBC's 80th coronation ball in Pascagoula. Once a queen, always a queen!

Talented artist **Mary Caroline Presley Bruscato (RCS '14)** generously donated one of her lovely paintings to be auctioned in support of the 74th annual Carnival Ball. Check out marycarolineart.com to see what she's been working on!

Amanda Blackwell (RCS '14) has been accepted to UMMC's medical school class of 2023.

Zoie Lepine (RCS '17) was named Who's Who Among Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston Campus. In addition, she and her fellow dancers were nationally recognized.

Christy Commiskey Curtis (RCS '99) and husband Connor welcomed daughter Claire Hazel Curtis on January 11.

Catherine Gautier (RCS) married Stephan Raynal at La Maison Gautier on December 8.

In loving memory

We remember fondly all of our deceased Eagle alumni and friends. The following individuals have recently joined our Father in Heaven, and we lift each of them and their loved ones up in prayer:

Dr. Ricardo Merlos

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Alumni Spotlight: Delores Hinkel Dismuke (OLV '60)

"We were a very close class. In fact, all of the girls still meet for lunch every few months," **Delores Hinkel Dismuke (OLV '60)** says of the OLV Class of 1960.

Born and raised in Pascagoula, Delores attended OLV beginning in the first grade through her senior year. She was one of four siblings who graduated from OLV over a period of more than 20 years. Delores enjoyed being a member of the Legion of Mary and the National Honor Society, singing in the choir and participating in the Carnival Ball.

Delores Dismuke then...



Delores and her fellow OLV classmates now!



Her favorite thing to do during her OLV days was attend the dances that were held every weekend in the school gym that included bands playing live music. "I love to dance!" Delores remarked.

After graduating from OLV, Delores earned a degree from 20th Century Business College in Mobile where she studied key punch, an early form of data entry. She went on to be a bookkeeper. She and her husband, Kell, were married for 42 years before he passed away. Together they raised three children who also attended OLV/RCS for a little while before moving to Hurley.

Once her children were grown, Delores began substitute teaching and loved it so much she decided to go back to school in order to teach. She taught special education for several years at East Central Lower and Upper Elementary Schools, and now she tutors students at Lake Elementary in Pascagoula.

Delores's favorite thing about her Catholic education...

"I just love how my education fostered my Catholic faith. We went to mass every day. I wouldn't trade it for the world. When I go to mass now and see the children in their mass dress, it makes my heart pound. It's so special. I especially love to see the entire room hold hands for the Lord's Prayer."

Delores misses most about her Catholic education...

"I miss most the friendships and closeness of the students, which is one reason why my daughter and I chose to run the concession stand at the football games for the past couple of years. I love being in that atmosphere, and I try to support it as much as I can."

Deborah's advice for current RCS students...

"Take in as much as you can."

Deborah's advice for Eagle Alumni...

"Get involved with the school. You're vested in it anyway. You can always help someone in some way."

Thank you, Delores Dismuke, for taking the time to share your story with us and for upholding the ideals of your Catholic education.



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Calendar

OLV/RCS
Multi-Class Reunion

June 29 | 6pm until midnight
Delmas Hall | 3704 Quinn Drive
To purchase tickets, contact
Paul Thompson | 228.627.6786

Class of 1979
40-year Reunion

June 28-29 | Pascagoula
Stay tuned for details or
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Eagle Alumni congratulates and welcomes
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Avery James Barlow	Avery Caroline Loper
Jacob Martin Barlow	Leah Jasmine Marr
Jade Ann Barlow	Allyson McCabe Massey
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