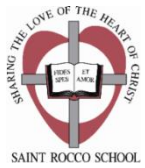


Celebrating Over 50 Years of Excellence!

DECEMBER 21, 2017



**St. Rocco**  
**School**

*Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!*

*Weekly*

# THURSDAY PACKET

*Parent Notes*

## NEW THIS YEAR!!!

**\*Aftercare Policy Change for PREK3 & PREK4 ONLY!**

**Beginning, January 2, 2018 PREK3 & PREK4 Before & Aftercare are **included** in TUITION.**

School will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

### A Note from the Principal...



*This is a time for reflection as well as celebration  
As you look back on the past year and all that has taken place in your life  
Remember each experience for the good that has come of it and for the knowledge you have gained  
Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have reached  
Remember the love you have shared and the happiness you have brought  
Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work and the tears  
And as you reflect on the past year, also be thinking of the new one to come  
Because most importantly, this is a time of new beginnings and the celebration of life*



*Wishing you a Peaceful, Happy and Healthy New Year!*

*From all of us at Saint Rocco School!*



**A Special Thank You** - The Faculty and Staff would like to thank everyone for their lovely gifts they received. The homemade-made baked goods, cookies, candy, pizza, breakfast sandwiches and other treats were delicious! The gifts and gift certificates were truly appreciated. Your generosity and kindness is amazing!

*With Blessings,  
Mrs. Lorraine Moschella*

**Spelling Bee** - On Tuesday, St. Rocco School held its school wide Spelling Bee. Aaron Lewis, Grade 8 was the winner and Ryan Bacon, Grade 6 was the runner-up. The school-wide winner and runner up will represent Saint Rocco's School at the Regional Spelling Bee to be held at Saint Mary School, Cranston, where the Diocesan winner will be determined. Times and date to be determined.

### Open House



### OPEN HOUSE/ART EXHIBIT

**Sunday, January 28, 2018 ♥ 11:00AM - 1:00PM**

*If you know of a family interested in attending St. Rocco School,  
please have them contact our School Office at 944.2993 to schedule a personal tour.  
Always remember that you are the ambassadors who help promote our school through your words.*



**A Starry Night with Friends** (Adults ONLY) - Join us on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 for a night filled with laughter, friends and prizes (both silent and live auction). It will be held at the Pawtucket Country Club, and parents, family and friends are invited. A roving photographer will provide complimentary photos for you and your family and friends throughout the night! Many other surprises and information.....stay tuned but save the date!



*With Blessings,  
Mrs. Lorraine Moschella*



**Candy Cane Grams** ~ Many thanks to all who supported the “Candy Cane” fundraiser! All proceeds will benefit the cheerleading program.

**Outreach Program...**

Adopt-a-Family – Through our Adopt-a-Family Program and the thoughtfulness and generosity of our school families, we were able to help 15 families (totaling 45 people) and 11 individuals. It is truly heartwarming to see how, here, at St. Rocco School, we live out the mission of *Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!*



**New Applications for 2018-19:** Tell family and friends to come and visit and tour our school on January 28<sup>th</sup> at our Open House. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis, so spread the word!. If you know families who are interested in applying, have them call us at 401.944.2993 or direct them to our website at [www.stroccoschool.org](http://www.stroccoschool.org).

**Re-Registration for 2018-19:** Re-registration will take place the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Appointments will be scheduled upon our return from Christmas break and forwarded to you.

As January approaches, please be reminded that all families re-applying for next year must complete the online **FACTS Grant and Aid** form each year.

The Diocese of Providence will use this information to determine your family’s need. As soon as you have received your 2017 W-2 wage statement from your employer, please fill out the **FACTS** form. If you have not completed your 2017 income tax return, you may use your 2016 income tax return and your 2016 & 2017 W-2 statements together to file the **FACTS Grant and Aid** form.

We will only be accepting the **online version** of the **FACTS** form, which you can find at

<https://.onlinefactsmgt.com/signin/3FR8T>

**First Trimester Honor Roll**



**Congratulations to the following students in Grades 6-8:**

**High Honors with Distinction** ~ Student must have achieved a cumulative average of 95 or above in their academic subjects with a grade of at least an 85 and a grade of at least 80 in each of the special subjects.

Grade 8: Aaron Lewis, Bailey Merlino & John Perrotta

Grade 7: Mandy Tran & Ciara Mercado-Alvarez

Grade 6: Brendan Case, Landen McCarty, Marissa Reilly & Alexander Sano

**High Honors** ~ Student must have achieved a cumulative average of 90-94 in their academic subjects with a grade of at least an 85 and a grade of at least 80 in each of the special subjects.

Grade 8: Shannon Healey, Stefanie Levesque & Sabrina Randall

Grade 7: Amanda Pierce, Cooper Weir & Jade Zuena

Grade 6: Sara Austin, Ian Garcia Blanco, Michaela Camasta, Dominick DiMattia, Thomas Goron, Braden Healey & Angelina Quattrucci

**Honors** ~ Student must have achieved a cumulative average of 85-89 in their academic subjects with a grade of at least an 85 and a grade of at least 80 in each of the special subjects.

Grade 7: Adriana De La Zerda & Dylan Feliciano

**Congratulations to the following students in Grades 4 & 5:**

**Certificates of Achievement** ~ Students must have achieved a cumulative average of 85-100 in their academic subjects with a grade of at least an 85 in the major subjects and a grade of at least 80 in each of the special subjects.

**Grade 4:** Paul Cabrera, Juliana Caparco, Keegan Carbone, Samantha Ciliberto, Steven Clinton, Sophia Colucci, Henry De La Zerda, Marcos Diaz, Cameron Healey, Domenic Iacobo, Darien Kieran & Onna McCarty

**Grade 5:** Nicholas D’Aquila, Grace Kogut, Gabriella Sanchez-Fernandez, Isabella Sanchez-Fernandez & Gianna SanMartino

**Parishioner Status** ~ When re-registering your child for next year, your parishioner status needs to be determined for the tuition rate given. Just a reminder - to be able to receive parishioner rate, a family needs to contribute a minimum of \$250.00 in the prior calendar year. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office @ 942-5203.

**FYI...** On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mrs. Bowman will return as the Administrative Assistant in the School Office. Also, Mrs. Kristin Green will stay on in the new position of a Teacher's Assistant. I am very happy to say that we have 8 new students enrolled starting on January 2<sup>nd</sup> as well. Thank you for spreading the word about our school! How wonderful it is to continue to grow as a community!

*On behalf of the St. Rocco School Administration, Faculty and Staff we wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and know that you have touched the lives and warmed the hearts of many in this season of need!*  
*Mrs. Lorraine S. Moschella*



## ST. ROCCO SCHOOL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

- Tuesday, January 2, 2018
  - Monday, January 15, 2018
  - Friday, January 19, 2018
  - Sunday, January 28, 2018
  - Friday, February 9, 2018
  - Saturday, March 10, 2018
- School Resumes**  
**No School ~ Martin Luther King Day**  
**Mother /Son Dance**  
**Family Mass 10:00AM**  
**Catholic Schools Week Begins Open House, 11AM-1PM**  
**Father /Daughter Dance**  
**Annual Gala/Silent Auction**  
**Pawtucket Country Club**



### December Virtue of the Month Generosity

"Whatever you do, in word and in action, do in the name of Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father."  
Col.3:17

**CHRIST** is the reason for this school.  
*~in our minds, on our lips, and always in our hearts~*