

**St. Rocco
School**

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!

**THURSDAY
PACKET**
Weekly Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

While yesterday was the last day of school, this will not be our last communication with you. Today we are hoping to provide both closure to this school year and some August/September dates to keep in mind for the start of next school year.

Happenings this week...

Our 8th Grade class graduated with a beautiful Mass on Monday night. Special thanks to Fr. Carusi, Deacon Troia, Miss Tripp, Mrs. Okolowicz, Mrs. Rachdouni and Mrs. Rodi for their combined efforts to make this a special night for our graduates.

Several of our classes “moved up a grade” to meet next year’s teacher and to get a sense of what it will be like when they return in September.

Grades PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kindergarten had graduation ceremonies in Café Rocco on Tuesday to celebrate with family and friends. The teachers (Mrs. Angell, Mrs. Tavares, Mrs. Abjornson and Mrs. Regnault) along with their Teacher Assistants (Sr. Donna, Sr. Sheeba, Miss Kathy, Miss Carol, Miss Alison, and Miss Marilynn) did such an amazing job showcasing the progress their students made this year. Each program was beautifully unique and special to the class. There are definitely a lot of future stars coming out of our Early Childhood classes!

Special thanks...

To our 8th Grade Parents for their very generous gifts to the Middle School teachers and staff. To all the parents who contributed to the class gifts for the teachers, itinerants and staff, your generosity is so appreciated by our faculty and staff. To all the students and parents for your generous and thoughtful gifts, cards, kind words and good wishes for me. I so appreciate it!

Of note...

We are still accepting Cross Country registrations for the fall for grades 4-8. We have enough students for a Middle School girls’ team, but not a Middle School boys’ team. We do have enough for a junior team. If your child is interested, we would love to have them on the team. The team will practice once or twice a week at school and participate in 6 meets. The season begins September 4th and ends October 9th. All meets are on Wednesdays at Roger Williams Park 4:30, 5:00 or 5:30pm. Registration packets can be picked up and dropped off in the school office for the next two weeks.

Save the dates...

St. Rocco Parish Feast (August 15th-18th) and Church Mass, August 18th at 11:00 am with the procession immediately following. All students and family members are invited to attend (students in school uniform) and process along with the St. Rocco Parish Community after the Mass.

August 27th:

PreK 3, Pre K 4 and K Orientation from 8:30-9:30.

August 28th:

Grades 4-8 First day of school

August 29th:

Grades K-3 First Day of School and Grades PreK3 and PreK4 ½ Class First Day of School (Details to follow)

August 30th:

Grades K-8 full day of school and Grades PreK3 and PreK4 ½ Class First Day of School (Details to Follow)

September 19th:

Back to School Night Grades 1-8

Finally, I would like to wish all our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers a blessed Fathers' Day. As Catholics, we look to St. Joseph as the example for all fathers to follow. St. Joseph was an ordinary man who led an extraordinary life...ever Faithful, a steady protector and a good man. God does not ask us to be more than we can be, but rather, asks us to live up to the potential He has given us. This weekend let us all look to those men in our lives who walk each day humbly and consistently are good men.

Wishing all our St. Rocco families a very blessed summer!

Respectfully,

Regina M. Hand/Principal



On behalf of all the teachers and staff, we wish Ms. Hand the best of luck on the next chapter in her life! Thank you for all your years of service & dedication to St. Rocco School. You will truly be missed.



Congratulations to Our Graduates this Week!

2024 Eighth Grade Students

Teacher – Miss Samantha Tripp



Arielle Ainabe

Alessandro Cassisi-Wood

Scott Creighton

Cesin Curi

Dante DeAngelis

Leilane Delgado

Alessandro Fava

Nathan Henao

Adrianna Insana

Austin Martins

William Quattrucci

Michael Ramos

Nicholas Scotti

Aurora Trainor



PreK 3

Teacher ~ Ms. Patricia Angell

Teacher Assistant ~ Sister Donna Beaugard



Layla Adamo	Talon Jenkins
Ibhan Alagarraja	Mia LaPlante
River Almas	Aspen Marcotte
Arthur Annear.	Max Montella
Lennie Berger-Sabbatel	Tomas Rachdouni
Jacob Braga	Lorenzo Riccio
Caterina Buonnano	Pia Turchetta
Emma Cenami	Jacob Turrisi
Reagan Esposito	Vincent Yao
Raeya Harootunian	

PreK 4A

Teacher ~ Mrs. Brenda Tavares

Teacher Assistants ~ Mrs. Kathleen Pollastro & Sister Sheeba Sebastian

Beckett Bertrand	Olivia Loffredo
Ethan Bertrand	Sienna Lostritto
Mason Bertrand	Lucas Morel
Stella Choiniere	Isla Piverger
Celina DiNobile	Capri Ray
Landon Harrison	Luca Rotolo
Maci LaPlante	Freyja Safford
Zyllah Ledo	Grace Sosa
Layla Livingston	Ashton Souza

PreK-3 Graduation



PreK 4B

Teacher – Mrs. Alycia Abjornson

Teacher Assistants – Mrs. Alison Anderson & Mrs. Carol Sigworth

Millie Campopiano	Alaia Nazario
Gianni Croce	Alonso Paulino Mora
Luna Fossa	Francesca Petroski
Madison Freeman	Greyson Phelps
Tony Habchi	Evelyn Rosenbaum
Alana Giron	Sophia Santilli
Taton Jenkins	Levi Zaleski
Nicholas Manocchio	Sam Zhang
Genesis Marcello	

Kindergarten

Teacher ~ Mrs. Nicole Regnault

Teacher Assistant – Mrs. Marilyn Conca



Marley Baynes	Obed Idris
Christopher Bianco	Giselle Guilmette-Jenkins
Jayden Boivin	Charleston Libby
Oliver DeAnseris	Elliana Loffredo
Bronson Dupuis	Sienna Riccio
Rocco Giusti	Luca Rocchio
Rylie Hilario	Lillyana Thompson

Sakdannika Ton
Dominic Turchetta
Marco Vieira
Christopher Wleh
Isabella Zampini

Congratulations to all our Special Award Winners!



A Golden Ticket Summer – The Feinstein Foundation

Don't throw away your **GOLDEN TICKETS**. Because of the continued enthusiastic response to the Golden Ticket promotion, Mr. Feinstein has decided to continue drawing winning numbers until the end of July!

Winning numbers will continue to be announced every Monday on WPRI Ch. 12 during the 4:00 pm news and posted the following day on their Facebook and Virtual Club.



The Feinstein Foundation

Golden Ticket SUMMER

NEW WINNING NUMBERS THRU JULY 2024!

Watch on WPRI Monday's at 4:30 & posted Tuesdays on our Facebook & Website!

FOLLOW ALONG DURING SUMMER VACATION... YOU MAY HAVE A WINNING TICKET!

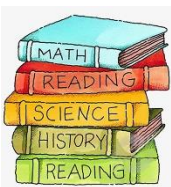
Have a winning number? Hold onto your ticket and present it to school leadership when you return to school!

The Feinstein Foundation
37 Alhambra Circle,
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Contact us for more info:
(401) 467-5155

www.feinsteinfoundation.org

The graphic features a sun wearing sunglasses, a girl holding a ticket, and a boy holding a ticket. The background is colorful with pink, yellow, and blue sections.



Important Update: Text books will be provided by St. Rocco's School next year. If you live outside of the town of Johnston, you do NOT need to get books from your town!



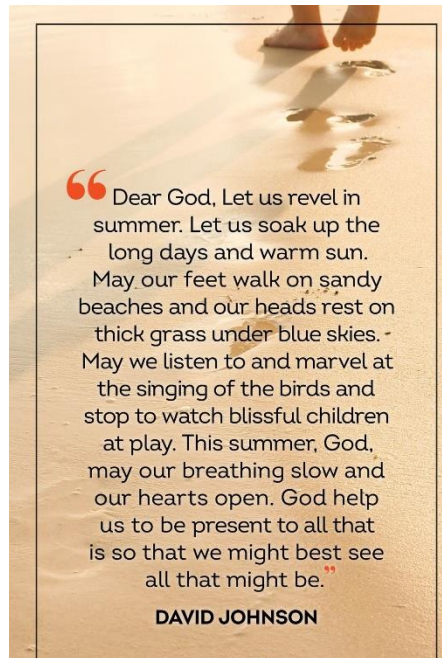
Thank you to the parents and students who have given gifts to the faculty and staff. Your generosity is so appreciated by all of us!



The school office will be open the following dates and times:

- June 13th - June 21st from 8:00am -3:00pm.
- Summer hours: Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 8:30am-12:30pm (Beginning June 25th)
- July 1st – 12th closed for vacation.
- August 12th – 23rd from 8:00am -3:00pm. Regular hours starting August 26th

Please send an email or leave a brief message with your name, number and someone will get back to you! If you need immediate assistance, you may call the Rectory at 401.942-5203



June Virtue of the Month ~ Kindness

And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God Has forgiven you in Christ. Ephesians 4:32



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Also, don't forget to regularly visit our website www.stroccoschool.org for important information and updates.

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~in our minds, on our lips, and always in our hearts~

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