



**St. Rocco
School**

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!

THURSDAY PACKET

Weekly Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

As we approach another exciting week at St. Rocco School, I want to take a minute to share my gratitude for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

This past week we were particularly excited to celebrate with all of our grandparents. We were honored to observe the vital role that grandparents play in the lives of our students. Their love, wisdom, and guidance are invaluable gifts that enrich our community and help shape our children's character and faith. We feel blessed to have them here at our school.

God Bless,
Mrs. D'Amico
Principal

Don't Forget:



DRESS DOWN DAY POLICY/MONTHLY PASSES ~ *January Dress Down Passes are due December 18th.

Ongoing Outreach: St. Rocco School Annual Food Drive and Coat Drive:
Thank you in advance for helping us live out our mission

*****Financial Aid applications for the 2025-2026 school year are now being accepted through FACTS Management. Please log onto FACTS Management at www.factsmgt.com to begin your application process. Financial Aid is only awarded to students entering Kindergarten to Grade 8 for the 2025-2026 school year.*****

Fundraising Opportunities

- **Stop & Shop Cards** - Cards may be purchased at the Church Rectory Office from 9:00am-3:00PM. Remember, you may pre-order large quantities. All money raised through your fundraising efforts will be applied to your account in early February.
- **ScripZone**- Purchase gift cards through ScripZone before you go shopping to use for your normal everyday purchases. Please see the attached flyer for more information. The deadline for orders is November 26th.

Dress Down for Emmanuel House – Thank you to all our families who participated in our Wear Green Dress Down today. We raised \$194.00 for The Emmanuel House. We truly appreciate your generosity!



Classroom News

Middle School Science News.. Mrs. Montecalvo



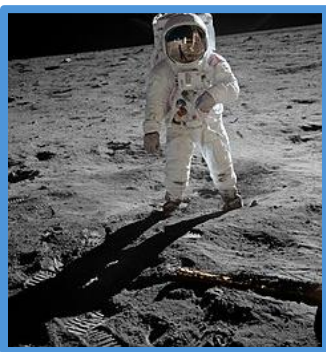
Middle schoolers are becoming scientists and learning to hypothesize. They are creating and enhancing their organizational skills with their interactive Science composition notebooks. Sixth graders are learning about weather and climate. They have discussed pollution, air quality, and layers of the atmosphere. They went into the Science lab and created scale models of the layers of the atmosphere. They learned how a barometer measures air pressure. Heat transfer was discussed, and they learned about radiation, convection, and conduction. Ask any sixth grader to give you an example of conduction or convection!



Seventh graders are exploring inside the Earth. Continental Drift, Alfred Wegener, Earth's interior, and seafloor spreading have been discussed. Ask any of them about the process of subduction! They also are preparing for the Invention Convention. This is a long-term project that has students "invent" a solution to an everyday problem. Students invented games using everyday items to help them think of a possible invention. Everyone had fun playing their new games.



Eighth graders are discussing the solar system. They are also learning about Earth's Moon and watched the Apollo 11 landing. They discovered how brave these astronauts were. Middle school Science classes have been very busy and will continue to hypothesize and learn different topics in Science.





Save the Date

Tuesday, November 26th

Enthronement Mass – 9:00 am

Wednesday, November 27th

2nd Gr. Thanksgiving Play 1:30 pm

Thursday, November 28th

Independent Learning Day – ½ day – **No School**

Friday, November 29th

Thanksgiving Day – No School

Tuesday, December 3rd

Day after Thanksgiving – No School

Friday, December 6th

Picture Retake Day

Thursday, December 19th

First Friday Mass

Friday, December 20th

Christmas Concert-PK3-1st grade – 1:30 Café Rocco

Monday, December 23rd

2nd -8th grade – 6:00 pm in St. Rocco Church

Monday, January 6th

11:30 Dismissal – start of Christmas Break

Christmas Break

School resumes



Thankfulness

*O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.
1 Chronicles 16:34*

CHRIST is the reason for this school.

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