



***St. Rocco
School***

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!

**THURSDAY
PACKET**
Weekly Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

This weekend our country celebrates Memorial Day. We will spend time with family and friends, maybe shopping, attending a parade, going to the beach or enjoying a backyard picnic. As we celebrate, let's remember that Memorial Day is a national holiday for a reason. It is meant as a day to acknowledge and honor those men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice, their life for their country. Together on this Memorial Day, let us set our watches or phones for 3:00pm and join other Americans across the country in the official moment of remembrance.

Congratulations...

To our Fourth Grade class who had their State Fair yesterday in Café Rocco. It was wonderful to have parents and family members share this day with the students. After the parents had time to view the projects and ask questions, the other grades were invited to view the State Fair projects. It was so impressive to hear how much each student learned about their assigned state. In addition to informational literature and their backboard, each student had a slideshow presentation on their chrome book. We are so grateful to Mrs. Ciunci for her dedication in guiding her class each step of the way.

Happenings...

The volleyball team has its last regular season games tonight at 6:15 and 7:15 at St. Mary's in Cranston. They are sporting new uniforms funded by the Colorathon. Come out and support our athletes. Thank you to their coaches: Miss Tripp and Mrs. Cazzarro-Pizzi.

Our soccer teams played their last match yesterday against St. Pius V at Providence College. They have worked so hard all season and have grown as a team. With the patient support of their coaches and the wonderful example set by the 8th graders, this year's squad turned out to be a very special team indeed. Thank you to the coaches: Mrs. Heywood, Miss Evans, Mr. Hudick, Mr. Moretti and Mr. Wallace.

Proper Channel for Student Concerns...

Please note that if you have a school concern with your child, the first communication should be with the homeroom teacher. Approaching other parents at arrival or dismissal regarding situations that might have or might not have happened during the day is not the acceptable avenue. It is important to communicate any concerns with your child's teacher. If there is an on-going concern and you have already reached out to the homeroom teacher, please call to make an appointment to meet with me. I will make every effort to accommodate your schedule in a timely manner.

Kindness is our theme for the year. Gossip is the opposite of kindness. Please refrain from initiating or contributing to gossip that may be harmful to anyone in our school community. Instead, please help us to spread as much kindness as we can!

Reminder...

With the amazing weather we have had these past few weeks, it has been perfect for staying after school for some time in the playground and in the field. Please remind your children that the rules during the day extend to after

school as well. Littering, throwing, or moving wood chips, climbing on the top of the playground equipment, and hanging on the volleyball net are all not permitted. Thank you for your help with monitoring that these behaviors do not happen.

Wishing you a safe and blessed Memorial Day weekend.

Respectfully,

Regina M. Hand

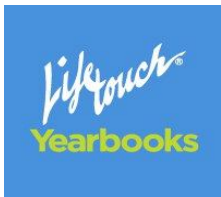


Few Reminders:

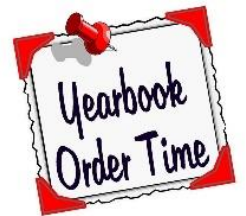


Busing - Beginning on April 1, 2023, the Statewide Transportation System has started open enrollment and new transportation requests for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. To ensure a bus stop for the first day of the school next year, **both current and new riders** must register by **July 31, 2024**.

YEARBOOK ORDERS ~ Yearbook is in publication!!! ~ LIMITED AMOUNT LEFT



Please be sure to order a yearbook that captures the amazing memories of your child's school year! **However, you NEED TO PURCHASE through the School Office.** Limited yearbooks left.



First come first serve. We will notify you when the yearbooks are here!
(REMINDER to GRADE 8 Parents: The school orders their book!)



Financial Responsibilities – All Financial obligations (Tuition, Afterschool Activities, Daycare, lunch) need to be paid by May 31st. Daycare and lunch bills can continue through the rest of the school year but should be up to date by May 31st.

St. ROCCO SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs. Selaina Scarcella, who has been nominated to be Treasurer of Parent Association for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. Next year's Parent Association officers are as follows:

President – Mrs. Alison Anderson
Secretary – Ms. Shayanna Hernandez-Jenkins

Vice President – Mrs. Danielle Cazzarro Pizzi
Treasurer – Mrs. Selaina Scarcella

We are looking forward to many fun events next year. Remember, our Parent Association is run by our many parent volunteers. Please consider volunteering to chair or help out on a committee.

Parents, Pops and Playground Event



The "Parents, Pops and Playground" activity will take place on Friday afternoons. The dates, times and grade levels are as follows:

Grades K	Friday, May 24th	2:30-3:30pm
Grades 1 & 2	Friday, May 31 st	2:30-3:30pm



Each child MUST be accompanied by an adult

STUCO News

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Student Council Officers by their peers for the 2024-2025 school year

President: Samaira Dhamija
Secretary: Mia Gorgievski

Vice President: Joseph Broccoli, Jr.
Treasurer: Aidan Cox

Public Relations: Malakai Moan and Nakayla Chao

Executive Appointees: Joseph Porreca, Emily Ramos, Christian Perez

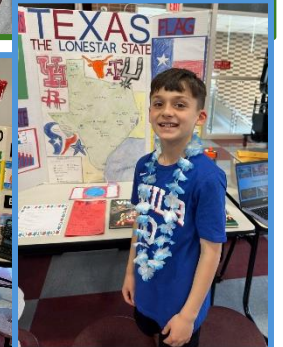
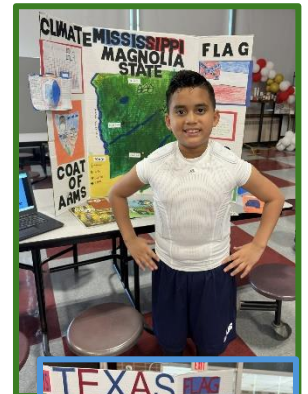
8th Grade Class Reps: Rosella Ritacco & Landyn Chester

7th Grade Class Reps: Sofia Catanzaro & Mikaela Mercier

6th Grade Class Reps: Avielle Hernandez & Raelan Set Guzman

State Fair - 4th Grade

Thank you, Mrs. Ciunci, for all of your hard work preparing your students for another successful State Fair!



JOHNSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITED PK3/PK4/KINDERGARTEN



PLAYGROUND FUN PK4



KINDERGARTEN RELEASED THEIR BUTTERFLIES



MAY CROWNING





UPCOMING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Monday, May 27, 2024	Memorial Day – No School
Thursday, May 30, 2024	SRSHS/Stuco Induction Ceremony 9:00am
Friday, May 31, 2024	8 th Grade Field Trip to Boston
Monday, June 3, 2024	Sports Banquet – Café Rocco 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 5, 2024	PreK 3-K Field Day/8 th Gr. Class Night – 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 6, 2024	8 th Grade Class Day
Friday, June 7, 2024	First Friday Mass – 8:45 am
Monday, June 10, 2024	Pk3 Graduation – 8:45 am/ Field Day Grades 1-7
	8 th Grade Graduation – 6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	PreK4A & PreK4B Graduations/Kindergarten Graduation
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	End of Year Liturgy-8:45 am/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 11:30 dismissal



May 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.

CHRIST is the reason for this school.

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

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