

**St. Rocco
School**

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!

**THURSDAY
PACKET**
Weekly Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

In the liturgical year, we are in Ordinary Time. This past Sunday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost and celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This Sunday is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. In Latin this means the “Body of Christ”. In the Catholic Church, Corpus Christi is celebrated as a solemnity on the Sunday following the Most Holy Trinity. As Catholics, the rhythm of the liturgical year of the Church can bring comfort as we maneuver the challenges and possibilities that each year brings.

School Happenings...

Today’s Student Council and Honor Society Induction Ceremony was truly beautiful. Thank you to all the outgoing members for their service and congratulations to the newly inducted members. There is work to be done! Thank you, also, to all the parents and family members who joined us. Finally, a huge thank you to the advisors of Student Council (Mrs. Montecalvo and Miss Tripp) and the St. Rocco School Honor Society (Mrs. Reitz, Mrs. Ciunci and Mrs. Okolowicz) for all their time and patience in leading the students.

Our Eighth Grade class has completed their exams and students in grades 1-7 are in the process of taking theirs. Please make sure your child brings home the necessary materials each night to prepare. Attendance and being on time are so important for a child’s success in school.

The Eighth Grade has their Field Trip tomorrow to Boston and Grades 2-4 will have their Field Trip on Wednesday to the Biomes Marine Biology Center.

Sports’ News...

St. Rocco School participated in many sports offered by the Catholic Athletic League this year. To do this, we needed a lot of parent support. I am so grateful to all of the volunteer coaches that made sports at St. Rocco School possible this year. I am also grateful to the parents and family members who volunteered at our concession stand during basketball and soccer games this season. Athletes, parents, and coaches please join us for our annual Sports Celebration this Monday at 6:00pm in Café Rocco.

Cross Country is the first sport of the year and will begin the first week of school. Practices take place here at school and are generally held twice a week right after dismissal. To enter a team into the league, we need to register students prior to the end of this school year. This team is for grades 4-8. If your child expressed interest in being a member of the team, they were sent home today with a registration packet.

Gratitude...

Thank you to Sr. Daisy for making the “Friends of Jesus Prayer Group” possible again this year for our K-8 students. The group concluded this past Tuesday for the year with a special last day.

Thank you to Mrs. Okolowicz who once again took on the difficult and time-consuming task of creating a yearbook for our school. She does this each year willingly and works so hard to make sure that all students and activities are highlighted. Yearbooks will be distributed at the end of next week. There are limited copies left.

Thank you to Mrs. Scotti, for all her hard work with the Newspaper Club this year. This very popular, yearlong after-school club for students in grades 6-8 just completed their third year. The members learn all the different facets of putting a paper together. Mrs. Scotti brings her own newspaper experience to the club and has guided the students over the past two years. Rumor has it that the last edition may be professionally printed.

Colorthon Update...

Over the past two years, the funds raised during the Colorthon have funded many student activities, such as field trips and assemblies. They have also been used to purchase new athletic equipment and uniforms and freshen up the playground and field. This year the Colorthon funded new jerseys for the volleyball team, the Mad Science Assembly, the field trip to the Auschwitz Museum and the Mary Poppins Field Trip. The remaining funds will be used to enlarge and improve our playground space. This is planned for the fall.

Finally, we say good-bye to Mrs. Fuller, our Resource and Fifth Grade Teacher. Mrs. Fuller is completing her 3rd year at St. Rocco's where she has served primarily as the Resource Teacher. This year when we needed an experienced Fifth Grade Teacher, Mrs. Fuller agreed to work full time and share her time between Fifth Grade and Resource. We have been blessed to have someone so caring working with all our students. After years in education, we wish her all the best in her retirement.

Wishing everyone a blessed week.

Respectfully,

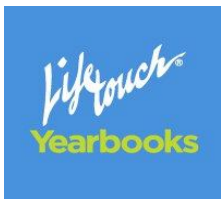
Regina M. Hand/Principal

Few Reminders:

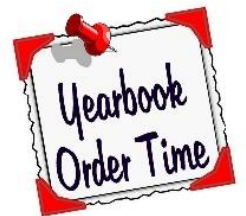


Busing - Beginning on April 1, 2023, the Statewide Transportation System has started open enrollment and new transportation requests for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. To ensure a bus stop for the first day of the school next year, **both current and new riders** must register by **July 31, 2024**.

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.

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 1 & 2

Friday, May 31st

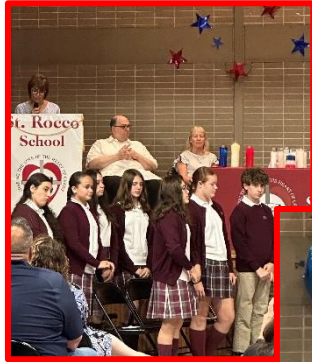
2:30-3:30pm



Each child MUST be accompanied by an adult



SRSHS/STUCO INDUCTION CEREMONY



Congratulations to our newest members of the SRS Honor Society:

Landyn Chester Mia Gorgievski Savannah Horton Mikaela Mercier

Jianaliz Pagan Emily Ramos Rossella Ritacco



Middle School Co-Ed Volleyball Team



6th Grade writing their name in Greek



PK4B Enjoying the Sunshine



SUMMER Office Hours

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

- June 13th - June 28th from 8:00am -3:00pm.
- July 1st – 12th closed for vacation. Resuming Summer hours on July 15th
- Summer hours: Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 8:30am-12:30pm (Beginning July 15TH)
- August 19th – 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



UPCOMING ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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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