

**St. Rocco  
School**

*Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!*

# THURSDAY PACKET

Weekly Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I would like to officially welcome Miss Ava Gallone to our kindergarten class here at St. Rocco School. Miss Gallone is a graduate of Northeastern University, and she has a passion for nurturing young minds. She is committed to fostering a love of learning and she has created a warm and welcoming classroom environment. Miss Gallone integrates faith-based teachings into her lessons, helping children grow spiritually, socially, and academically. We are blessed to have her guiding our little ones on their educational journey.



Next week is week 3 of Advent and our last week of school before Christmas Break. We have a very busy week here at St. Rocco's School. Christmas Spirit Week starts on Monday (flyers went home last week) and our Christmas Concerts are on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see the end of this newsletter if you're unsure of your child's concert time. Friday is an 11:30 dismissal with no aftercare!

I look forward to seeing all our parents and families at the Christmas Concert next week. Please remember to keep Jesus in your hearts at this very special time of the year.

God bless,

Mrs. D'Amico  
Principal

**The Friends of Jesus Prayer Group with Sister Daisy is being changed to Tuesdays starting January 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\*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](http://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. \*\*\***

# Classroom News

Middle School Health

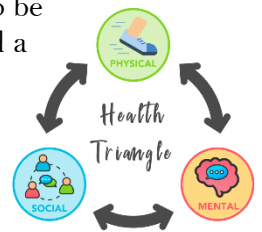


Mrs. Montecalvo



Middle schoolers have been learning a lot in Health class. We began the school year discussing Alzheimer's disease and learning about its effects. Students discussed the signs of the disease, treatments, and how caregivers are so essential.

Then we moved onto the Health Triangle and physical, social, and emotional health. They watched a power point about each component and rated their own health. It was interesting to see the different triangle shapes they created. The best thing is that they learned about the ways to be healthier. They also created their own Health Triangle project. They were colorful and had a lot of great information. They read an article about junk food and how to make better food choices. Decision making is now the topic in Health. They have learned about the three types of decisions. Then they worked together to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each one. Students are now discussing the five steps to making good decisions. Then they will put these steps into action when they are given a situation that requires them to make a decision. Middle schoolers are having fun learning and improving their own health!



**Spirit Wear: Looking for a great Christmas gift?** How about a St. Rocco's sweatshirt or hoodie for your student, grandparent, aunt or uncle? We are also selling SRS Jewelry and Umbrellas. The Angela Moore Bracelets (custom made for our school) are on sale for \$40.00, SRS Bangle's and Corded Bracelets are \$15.00., and the SRS Umbrellas are also \$15.00. Please see the attached order form if you are interested in purchasing any of these items, or contact the office.





# Saint Rocco School Parent Association

## News

DECEMBER EDITION  
12-12-24

Save The  
Parent Association  
Meeting Thursday  
January 30th 6:30pm

We ♥ our  
Volunteers

Do small things  
with great love -  
Mother Teresa



St. Rocco School  
A ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

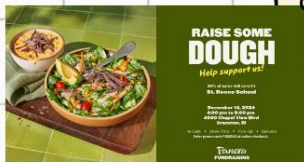


### January Volunteer Opportunities

- Winter Family Dance. Sunday January 19th 4-8pm. Volunteers Needed for Set Up & Decorating. Contact: aanderson@stroccoschool.org
- Book Fair January 26th-30th. In School Event with sales beginning January 26th after 10:00 Mass. Family & Friends and invited to purchase.
- Set up tentatively Friday January 24th After School
- Snowball Event: Friday January 31st a in-school event 8:30-11:30. Join us for a in-school snowball game. Set up Thursday January 30th after school. Contact Selaina :sscarcella@cpsd.net to be added to the volunteer list



Snowball Event  
Friday January 31st



### Your Support \$ At Work!

A Big Shout out to Dayna Hudick for setting up the Dine Out Program! We raised over \$400! For our 1st Chelo's Dine Out! Mark your Calendar for This Saturday December 14th 4-8pm ! Flyer Attached to Dine Out ! The Parent Association is sponsoring the "Heart of Gold Pet Program" for the month of December for Emerald.

### Calendar Raffle Student Winners

Congratulations to our 3 Student Raffle Winners!

1. 5th-8th Grade: Urban Air Gift Certificates
2. 1st-4th Grade: Launch Gift Certificates
3. PRE-K3-K Grade: Chuck E. Cheese Power Cards

Thank you all for your support and participation. The Calendar Raffle raised 10K!! Thank you to Danielle Cazzarro for Chairing this initiative!



Giovanni Capozzoli  
pre-K4to



Kayla Santiago  
Ortiz 3A



Nicholas Di Mascio  
6A

We are collecting donations for our raffle baskets for the Winter Family Dance & the Mother Daughter Brunch. Please feel free to drop off any donations in the office or contact aanderson@stroccoschool.org. Thank you so much for your on-going support! We are so thankful for our volunteers and our community! We look forward to hosting more events that foster connection and creating lasting memories!

### Parent Association Officers

+ Alison Anderson - President + Danielle Cazzarro - Vice President  
+ Selaina Scarcella - Treasurer + Shayanna Jenkins-Hernandez - Secretary





*We're raising dough!*

## ST. ROCCO SCHOOL

**December 14, 2024  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
4000 Chapel View Blvd, Cranston, RI**

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# Basketball News



St. Rocco's 3rd grade-5th grade girls had their first game this past weekend against St. Mary of the Bay. They played hard despite a one basket lead victory from opponents. Shout out to Autumn, Julia, & Mia Marcello for scoring!



**Come cheer on St. Rocco's Raptors this weekend:**

Boys Junior Team (4,5,6) – Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am – at Fr. John Doyle

Boys Grammar (7&8) – Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 pm – at St. Phillip School

Girls Junior Instructional (3-5) – Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm – St. Mary, Bay View

Girls Grammar (6-8) – Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 pm vs St. Augustine @St. Phillip School

If you have any pictures from the basketball games and would like to see them in the Thursday Packet, feel free to email them to: [office@stroccoschool.org](mailto:office@stroccoschool.org)



## Christmas Concert Schedule

Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Pk3-1<sup>st</sup> Gr. - 1:30 pm in Café Rocco

Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Gr 2-8-6:00 pm in St. Rocco's Church

## Save the Date

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

Dress Down – Keep the Heat On – Wear Red -\$1.00

Christmas Spirit Week Begins

Christmas Concert-PK3- 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 1:30 Café Rocco

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

**11:30 Dismissal ~ NO AFTERCARE**

Christmas Break

School Resumes

**Friends of Jesus Prayer Group – Changed to Tuesdays**

PD/IL Learning Day – **No in school learning**

Martin Luther King Day – **No School**

Parent Association – Snowball Event – **11:30 Dismissal**



*Faith ~ “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”*

*Hebrews 11:1*

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St. Rocco School



**CHRIST** is the reason for this school.

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