



**St. Rocco
School**

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!

**THURSDAY
PACKET**
Weekly Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Tomorrow, June 7th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus Christ is viewed as a symbol of “God’s boundless and passionate love for mankind”. The St. Rocco School community prays: “Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in You. Sacred Heart of Jesus, we believe in Your love for us” after all our daily prayers. And so, it is very fitting that we will celebrate our First Friday Mass tomorrow as a school community. The liturgy will be led by our 4th Grade class and our Early Childhood classes will present the virtue of “Kindness” at the conclusion of the Mass. All are welcome!

*“Heart of Jesus, delight of all saints. Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.”
Amen.*

As we approach the end of the school year, the hallways of St. Rocco School are busy with activity and events. Our students have wrapped up their exams and third trimester assessments and are looking forward (along with their teachers!) to summer. In a truly professional manner, our teachers are keeping the students focused, learning, engaged and very busy.

School Happenings This Week...

- Our athletes were recognized at the Sports’ Banquet Monday evening for their accomplishments this past year in Cross Country, Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer and Volleyball. Thank you to all the families who joined us for this Sports’ Celebration.
- Our Grades 2-4 students had a very successful field trip to the Biomes Museum. They had the place to themselves and came back with smiles on their faces.
- Our Early Childhood classes enjoyed a wonderful Field Day led by our Eighth Grade students. The 8th Graders reminisced about previous Field Days and brought up so many good memories that they had experienced. They came up with games for the younger students and brought that enthusiasm to the day.
- Our 8th Grade class was recognized for all their achievements at Class Night last evening. They were joined by the 7th Grade who are ready to move into the role of school leaders for next year. Thank you to everyone who joined us to make this night so special for the 8th Grade class.
- Today our 8th Grade class had a special Class Day. They were treated to a catered breakfast, signed yearbooks, enjoyed a pizza lunch and played games. Thank you to the Fava Family for treating the class to lunch and to the Parent Association for treating them to breakfast.
- Tomorrow our 6th and 7th grade classes will have their field trip to Mulligan’s Island. It looks like tomorrow’s weather is going to be perfect for the outing.

Looking ahead...

Field Day is Monday for students in grades 1-7. All students from PreK 4-Grade 7 will be treated to a hotdog lunch on Monday.

Our PreK 3 students have their end of year ceremony on Monday and our PreK 4 and Kindergarten students will have their graduations on Tuesday.

Please join us at the 8th Grade Graduation Mass on Monday at 6:00 and the closing of school liturgy on Wednesday, June 14th, at 8:45.

Wishing everyone a blessed week.

Respectfully,

Regina M. Hand

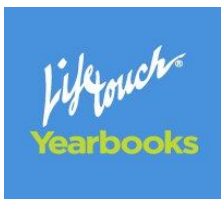
Thank you to all our families for your over the top support of our family on Dress Down Day. We are overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity that you have all shown. Our St. Rocco School community is truly one of a kind!

Few Reminders:

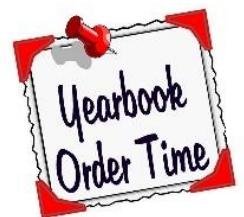


Busing - Statewide Transportation System has started open enrollment and new transportation requests for the upcoming **2024-2025** school year. To ensure a bus stop for the first day of the school next year, **both current and new riders** must register by **July 31, 2024**.

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.** Only 18 copies left!



Classroom News

HELLO FROM MRS. RACHDOUNI!



A year to remember...

This was truly an amazing year for our students at St. Rocco's School! Our little ones had so many opportunities to perform for their families while learning their foundations for keeping a steady beat, all about instruments, and even sign language. Our older students worked on basic music theory, traveled through time to learn about composers and music history, and were able to learn new songs on the recorder, bucket drums, and ukulele.

Of course the highlight of our year was the Spring Production! It was an unforgettable experience to have all of our students in grades 1-8 audition, rehearse, and perform all on the same stage!

I hope everyone has a healthy, happy, and restful summer and can't wait to see you all again in the Fall!

After School Violin

Violin club concluded this year with a recital in the church hall! It was so nice to see so many family and friends attend and our violinists enjoyed showing off all of the skills they learned this year!

Spanish

As the school year comes to a close, grades 1-3 have been working on their own Spanish alphabet book filled with numbers, letters, and new vocabulary! We will be using them next year to build our word wall and confidence in speaking!

8th Grade Class Night



Mad Scientist visits St. Rocco's



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6th Grade Creating Pandora's Box



Field Day – PK4A, PK4B and Kindergarten





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.
- 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, June 7, 2024

First Friday Mass – 8:45 am

Monday, June 10, 2024

Pk3 Graduation – 8:45 am/ Field Day Grades 1-7

8th 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**



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.

CHRIST is the reason for this school.

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

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