



## St. Rocco School

*"Sharing the love of the Heart of Christ!"*

*"Catholic Schools Light the Way"*

**Magdalen Chianese, Principal**

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### **THURSDAY PACKET**

**National Junior Honor Society** – Congratulations to the students who were elected to the Executive Board. The students elected to the board are: President, Maddi Gervasio; Vice President, Bianca Tiberi; Secretary, Nicholas DeCiantis; and Treasurer, Victoria Sciacca. We wish you good luck and a wonderful school year!

**Monthly Dress Down for Charity** – Last week we focused as a school community on Breast Cancer awareness. We did this in memory of Mrs. Henseler, our former 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, who passed away after teaching at St. Rocco School for 22 years. The money collected from last Thursday's "Dress Down" Day and the money collected from last Friday's First Friday mass totaled \$400.00. This money was donated to The Susan G. Komen "For The Cure" (Breast Cancer Society) in memory of Mrs. Henseler. We would like to thank Adrianna Casale and Isabella Mosca who were the National Jr. Honor Society chairpersons of this committee. Thank you for your continued support of our charitable causes.

**Thank You** – I would like to personally thank the policemen and firefighters that visited our school this week to discuss fire safety and Halloween safety. Also, a special thanks to the Johnston Fire Dept. for giving our students the opportunity to visit their "Smokehouse". This is a wonderful tool to teach our young ones the importance of learning fire safety in our homes.

**Winter Uniforms** – Students must start wearing their winter uniforms on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation and sweaters/vests are required for mass.  
***Please Note: Mass time will always be at 9:00AM for the school year.*** Thank you.

**TerraNova Testing** – We will begin our standardized testing starting next week. These tests will be ongoing for the next two weeks. Please note that students who are on vacation, or are absent due to illness for more than 2 days, will not have enough time to complete these tests.

**Progress Reports** – Progress Reports will be distributed to students tomorrow, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Reports will be given to all students.

**Parent School Association** – There will be a meeting of the Parent Association **tonight** at 7:00pm. Please try to attend this meeting if possible.

**Middle School Field Trip** – Permissions slips and payments are due before the October 30<sup>th</sup> field trip to the Pequot Museum. Many slips are still outstanding at this time.

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

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