



**A ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
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## EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT!

September 21, 2023

Dear St. Rocco Parents,

We will once again be having a Newspaper Club this year. Last year’s club was a huge success and we are excited to start our third year with our reporters covering school and other news.

Newspaper Club is an after-school activity that meets once a week with the goal of producing several editions throughout the year. Students will get a chance to interview people and research stories, proof stories and accomplish as many real newspaper tasks as possible. We would like to have four pages—news, editorial, entertainment and sports.

Newspaper Club provides the opportunity for students to enhance and expand their writing skills, improve on their objectivity and fact-based writing and become accustomed to meeting a deadline. Interviewing will help them to expand the back-and-forth conversation style they need every day, and all of it, we hope, will be fun for them.

Mrs. Scotti will once again be the advisor for this club and she is looking forward to getting started. Her degree is in English from Providence College. She has reporter experience on a daily paper, The Pawtucket Times, and on local weekly papers – the Cranston Herald, the Johnston Sunrise, and the Warwick Beacon. We are lucky to have someone so experienced as the advisor.

This club is for **grades 6-8 ONLY**. It will be run for the entire year, October-May **Thursdays from 2:30pm – 4:00pm**. Beginning on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$100.00 for the year.

If your child is interested, please fill out the permission slip below.

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE



Please make **checks payable to Saint Rocco School** and return with registration form & fee to: St. Rocco School Office by Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: (**For Grades 6-8 ONLY**) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

I give my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the after school club. I hereby release St. Rocco School, Mrs. Lisa Scotti and its agents or employees from any and all liability arising in connection with this activity.

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRIST** is the Reason for this school.  
*~in our minds, on our lips, and always in our hearts~*