



St. Rocco
School

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!

THURSDAY PACKET

Weekly Parent Newsletter



Weekly Principal's Letter



Dear St. Rocco School Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful week! I wanted to share a few important updates and reminders with you.

On **Sunday, October 19th**, we will be holding our annual **Trunk O' Treat** event! This is always such a fun and festive afternoon for our children and families. Please consider **hosting a trunk** for this great event or simply coming to enjoy the fun. The students absolutely love dressing up, collecting treats, and dancing to the music from **DJ Eddie!** Community events like this are what keep our St. Rocco family strong and connected.

If you would like to host a trunk, please email **Mrs. Anderson** at aanderson@stroccoschool.org.

Additionally, on **Monday, October 20th**, **speed bumps will be installed in our back parking lot**. For safety reasons, **the back lot will be closed for afternoon dismissal that day only**. We ask that all parents please **park in the lot across the street** for dismissal on October 20th. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we make these important safety improvements.

Finally, please join me in cheering on our **cross country and tennis athletes** tonight! Our students love seeing familiar faces in the crowd and are always encouraged by your support.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping make St. Rocco School such a wonderful, faith-filled community.

Wishing you all a blessed weekend,

Mrs. D'Amico

Principal

Snack with Principal D'Amico

Our students get the opportunity to have snack with the principal. They answer trivia questions at lunch and the winners get to have their snack and a game with Principal D'Amico.

Who's next?!





Reminders/Housekeeping



****IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT FEELING WELL**, please keep them home and call or email the **SCHOOL OFFICE FIRST** to report them absent. You may send an email to your child's teacher and to the nurse, but initially, **the phone call/email must be to the School Office first**. Please **DO NOT** send a **notification of absence through Class Dojo**. If you are unsure if you should send your child to school, call the office to speak to the nurse. Please contact the Nurse with any questions.

Please call to notify the School Office by 8:30AM if your child will be absent. If your child is going to be late and will be ordering school lunch, please call the School Office no later than 8:30AM so we can plan accordingly. **PLEASE DO NOT NOTIFY THE TEACHER THROUGH CLASS DOJO IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK.**

Student Data/Custody Concerns – Please notify the School Office if any information regarding your child has changed since the submission of your child's application for enrollment. Any custody concerns require immediate notification to the School Office.



DRESS CODE: – We take pride in the appearance of our students. The way a student dresses and appears often influences behavior and learning. Uniforms must be worn at all times unless it is a casual "Dress Down Day". Please refer to the School Handbook available on the School Website.

DRESS DOWN DAY POLICY/MONTHLY PASSES ~ Each month throughout the school year, beginning in October, St. Rocco School will be offering special dress down passes for the month. You may purchase the monthly passes for November for the cost of \$5.00. The "Dress Down Day" passes are for **Tuesdays only**. Please place the money in a clearly labeled envelope with the required form, your child's name and grade, along with your payment. (**Checks ONLY**). There will also be days designated as a *Dress Down Day* for charities, celebrations, recognitions, etc. Please check the monthly calendars as these days will be noted. *We NO LONGER give dress down passes. We just record your child's name and month(s) they paid for dress down.

Reduced and Free lunch: Anyone wishing to apply or feels they may qualify, please fill out an application and submit it the school office.

*Just a friendly reminder: If you received free or reduced lunch last year, a new application has to be submitted again this year. If one is not received, your benefits will end as of **October 9th**. The applications for Free and Reduced Lunch are available online on the School Website. Please call the office if you need a hard copy. Applications are accepted all year long.*

IMPORTANT Any payment sent in for your child **MUST BE IN AN ENVELOPE, CLEARLY LABELED WITH:**

- Student's Name
- Student's Homeroom
- Indicate what payment is for
- Lunch Choices if applicable



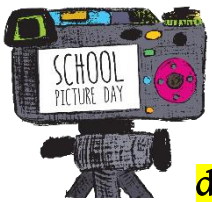
Please Note: We are a **PEANUT, TREE NUT, SODA, SMOKE and GUM FREE ENVIRONMENT**. Also, **NO GLASS CONTAINERS** are to be used for a student's lunch or beverage.





St. Rocco School Flu Clinic

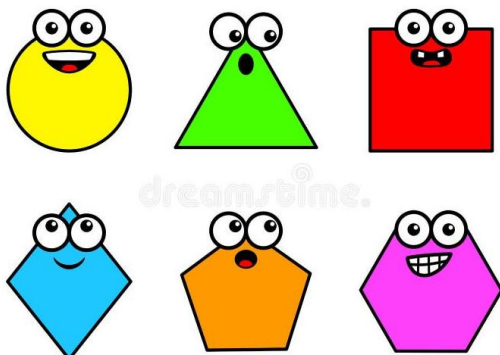
The St. Rocco School Flu Vaccine Clinic will take place on Wednesday, October 15th, starting at 9:00 a.m. The Flu Vaccine Clinic is for all faculty, staff, and students. The flu mist will be available. If you prefer your child to receive the flu mist, please indicate this on the registration form. Any questions, please contact Nurse Cheryl.



Lifetouch Picture Day – Lifetouch will be here on Thursday, October 16th, to photograph all faculty, staff and students. **All students must wear their school dress uniform (including a sweater/vest), as these are the yearbook pictures**



KA STUDENTS HAVING FUN LEARNING SHAPES





Classroom News



KINDERGARTEN A – MRS. LISA SCOTTI

Happy October! Kindergarten A has been very busy and we're so happy the weather has been beautiful, giving us more outside time! We are learning the rules of kindergarten and garnering some privileges when we do what we're supposed to do.

Tying autumn together with God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit has been a major focus in our classroom. We used apples to understand the three-in-one nature of God: the apple peel represents God the Father, the inside of the apple, the "flesh", represents Jesus, and the seeds are the Holy Spirit, from which our faith grows.

KA expanded our Fall lessons to include the growth cycle of apples, as well as beans, gourds and pumpkins. We cut into them and handled the seeds, and when we cut our apple across, we found that God put a star inside, with five points to remind us of the five wounds of Jesus!

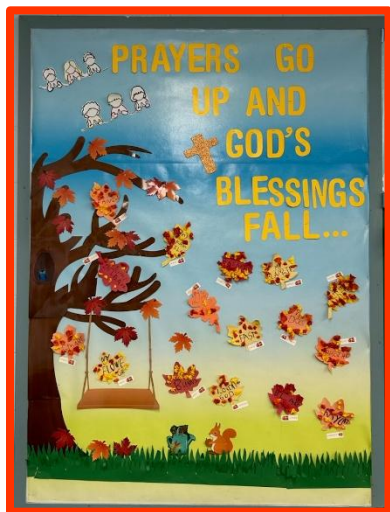
The children are making great strides with their Sight Words, and we can already read some rudimentary sentences using those words! Before long, we will be using our primary books to learn the rhythm and cadence of words and sentences.

Also, the children are excelling at Kindergarten Math. They are working on more complicated shapes like hexagons and parallelograms and figuring out grouping and the many different ways to make shapes using other shapes.

Together, we are really making an effort to grow into Kindergarteners. In fact, we have already learned to pray at the end of lunch, instead of going back to class early while the older grades say prayer! Getting along with each other, problem solving with peers and not shouting out are skills that we're mastering.

Keep an eye on us, because we are growing in leaps and strides!

Happy Month of the Holy Rosary!
Mrs. Scotti



SRS PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Saint Rocco School Parent Association

Share
your
Thoughts

News

BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

10-09-25

We ♥ our
Volunteers

Let's Get Together

Our 2nd Parent Association Meeting: Was this past Tuesday October 7th at 6:30. There were a lot of great ideas shared and new faces present. The Wrap Up will be added to our website next week for those who could not attend.

Upcoming Events: Trunk or Treat in the School Faculty Parking Lot Sunday October 19th 2:00-4:00pm. This is a school wide event. Bring your treat bucket and visit all of our SRS Trunks! We will have DJ Eddie spinning tunes to dance the afternoon away! Haven Bros. Food Truck will be there to feed your spirit (cash/charge) if you get hungry from all that Trunk or Treating!

The Halloween Games Extravaganza has been moved to Thursday October 30th 8:30am-12:30pm. Please reach out to sign up or let us know if the change impacts your ability to make it. Reach out to sscarcella@cpsd.net or the office to let us know.



We still need Trunks! Sign up today!
Can't decorate but want to volunteer?
Contact Alison aanderson@strocchoschool.org

Volunteer Opportunity Updates



What a Treat!
Snack Shop is Back! \$0.50-\$1.00
treats after lunch

Room Parents have been assigned and Snack Shop has begun! Thank you to all our volunteers who make Saint Rocco's so special!

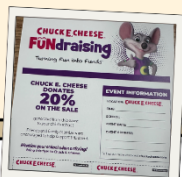
If you missed sign ups for any event at the Back to School Nights you can still sign up to volunteer for any event throughout the year! Sign up at a Parent Association Meeting or email/call one of the Parent Association Officers.



Be sure to say Hi to Twizzlers!
And please donate some candy
to support the event.

Dine Out Nights!

Our Next Dine Out is Tuesday November 18th at Chelo's 1275 Reservoir Ave. Cranston. Friday October 17th - Chuck-E-Cheese will be visiting the playground after dismissal!

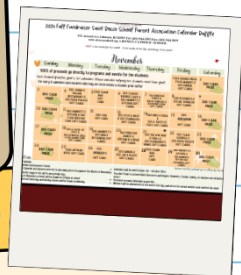


Parent Association
Officers

Alison Anderson - President + Shayanna Jenkins-Hernandez - Vice President
+Selaina Scarcella -Treasurer + Dayna Hudick-Secretary

Calendar Raffle Update

We Need Your Help!
Donate or Help Secure Donations for our Calendar Raffle:
The Calendar Raffle will be sold in October/November. But we would LOVE your help now collecting donations to fill prizes for each day. We are continuing to accept donations through this week until October 10th! Thank you to all our donors!
The support has been phenomenal!



SRS PARENT ASSOCIATION 2025 FUNDRAISER CALENDAR RAFFLE

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SRS Parent Association 2025 Fundraiser Calendar Raffle

November

Please Donate To Or
Sponsor
Our SRS Parent
Association
Raffle!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Get Your Business In Front of 200+ Local Families! 100% of proceeds go directly to programs and events for the students					01 restaurant gift card	02 cash prize
03 cash prize	04 store gift card	05 Walmart gift card	06 restaurant gift card	07 your business here	08 amazon gift card	09 cash prize
10 cash prize	11 restaurant gift card	12 donated item	13 Your business here	14 restaurant gift card	15 activity gift card	16 cash prize
17 cash prize	18 your business here	19 restaurant gift card	20 store gift card	21 activity gift card	22 Your business here	23 cash prize
24 cash prize	25 Thanksgiving Turkey	26 activity gift card	27 Your business here	28 restaurant gift card	29 activity gift card	30 cash prize

Have Your Business Featured on Saint Rocco School's Website & Social Media Accounts

If You Are interested in Donating. Please fill out the form below, contact the School Office at: 401-944-2993 or

Alison on the Parent Association at 508-801-4275



How It Works

- \$10 per Calendar
- Each calendar purchased is 1 ticket
- Each \$10 Calendar purchased is entered to win daily prizes throughout the Month of November
- Each ticket(s) stays in the raffle every single day
- Each day in November a ticket will be drawn at 2:00pm at school
- Weekends too! Saturday and Sunday tickets will be drawn on Monday.
- Purchase your tickets in the school office or using the form - Tickets will be sold all of October
- You don't have to attend Saint Roccas to participate: Students, friends, family, co-workers are all welcome to enter!
- Purchase as many Calendars as you like
- Winners will be announced at the end of the day, posted on the school website and notified via email



Yes I'd Like to Donate! (Suggested Donation is \$25/\$50 Gift Card)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business/Address: _____ Item Donating: _____

For every 5 calendars each student sells they are entered into a student prize raffle!



Monday, October 13th
 Wednesday, October 15th
 Thursday, October 16th



Columbus Day – **No School**
 Flu Clinic
 Picture Day – **Full Dress Uniform**



Sunday, October 19th
 Thursday, October 30th

Trunk or Treat – SRS Faculty Parking lot
 Halloween Games Extravaganza – 8:30-12:30
 In School Grade PK 3-5th

Monday, November 3rd
 Friday, November 7th
 Tuesday, November 11th

St. Rocco's All Saint's Mass – 8:45
 1st Friday Mass – 8:45
 Veteran's Day – **No School**



*Courage: "Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart,
 all ye that hope in the Lord." Psalm: 31:24*



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Rocco School



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CHRIST is the reason for this school.

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