



St. Rocco
School

Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ!

THURSDAY PACKET

Weekly Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents,

As we enter the beautiful month of May, a time traditionally dedicated to honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary, I want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude on the many blessings we have experienced as a school community this year.

May is always a special time in Catholic education. Our students will participate in Marian devotions, including the May Crowning, a cherished tradition that reminds us of Mary's example of faith, humility, and service. I encourage you to join us in prayer throughout this month as we ask Mary's intercession for our students, families, faculty, and staff.

With only a few weeks left in the academic year, there is still much happening in our classrooms and around campus. From final projects and STAR assessments to field day, concerts, May Crowning, and graduation preparations, our students are staying busy and engaged. Please keep an eye on your email and our calendar for important dates and reminders.

Please also talk to your child(ren) about becoming an altar server at our church. We are excited to have a few students interested in serving and I also love seeing our children up on the altar serving Christ.

Wednesday, we completed our accreditation visit from NEASC. The team from NEASC had many positive things to say about our school and our community. They expressed that our sense of community is authentic, and we are true to our mission. They also complimented our school on our work to create a new 5-year strategic plan. This amazing plan was led by [Lillian McIntyre](#) and our many volunteer committees.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support and partnership in the mission of Catholic education. Your dedication to your child's faith formation and academic growth is truly a gift to our community.

Let us finish the school year strong, rooted in faith, inspired by hope, and united in love.

In Christ's peace,

Mrs. D'Amico

Principal

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Classroom News

Mrs. Marcozzi's Marvelous 3rd Graders

As I sit to write this last newsletter of the 2024-2025 school year, I am astonished at how fast the school year has gone by. In a very short time, my marvelous 3rd graders will be rising 4th graders.



During our Lenten journey, the children were encouraged to focus on praying, fasting, and alms giving (more so than usual). They were asked to make sacrifices during this time as Jesus did for us. I am so impressed with the things they “gave up”. I did not hear anyone complain or give up on the choices they made. What a wonderful job everyone did! A few weeks back, we were able to present our virtue, which was “caring”, during mass. We decided to brainstorm different aspects of exhibiting this virtue. And when we put our heads together the results were amazing! The children were excited to present their meaning of caring. If you were there at mass that day and heard the children sing their songs about caring, you know, it was absolutely beautiful!!



In Reading, we wrapped up our unit on “Interactions”. We read a variety of informational texts, realistic fiction, and new this unit, persuasive text. The children enjoyed using their persuasive skills to persuade their classmates to see their side of a particular subject/topic.

In this unit, we learned such things as how living things in a habitat support one another, how a chain of events affects plants and animals, and how reintroduction of a species affects plants and animals in a habitat.

In Math, we continue to work on multiplication and division. We are getting better at it every day! The children really like a “pop-up” minute to win it multiplication or division challenge activity.



In Social Studies, we are making great progress on our map and globe skills, developing skills to locate places using latitude and longitude. We are able to recognize and describe physical characteristics of places. We can identify landforms, climate, and vegetation of communities. We are able to understand that physical processes such as erosion affect ecosystems.

We continue to have many activities both inside and outside of school. We have enjoyed our many masses, productions, get-togethers with faith buddies, dances, Earth Day activities, and of course our very own Emerald, our pet therapy dog. She helps us all to have a calm, stress-free school day. We love Emmie!!

In closing, I not only want to say how proud I am of everyone's academic progress, but of their spiritual progress as well. As a first-year teacher here at St. Rocco School, I am reminded every day of how truly blessed I am. My students have grown into such thoughtful, kind, sympathetic, empathetic, and caring individuals. My hope is that the morals and values that have been instilled in them not only this year but in past years remains with them their entire lives. My first class at SRS will always hold a very special place in my heart!



A few reminders:



Yearbook orders are still being taken. If your child is in 8th grade, it is already ordered for them. If you have ordered/paid for it online, your child will be reimbursed.



Busing - Beginning on April 1, 2025, the Statewide Transportation System has started open enrollment and new transportation requests for the upcoming **2025-2026** 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, 2025.**



It would be wonderful if Every child has a pair of Rosary Beads! Sr. Donna is selling rosary beads during the month of May, which is dedicated to Mary. The cost is \$5.00 for 3 pairs. This is a great opportunity for your child to own a pair and share a pair with family members.



Parents, please remember to park only in the **designated lined parking spots** for everyone's safety and to keep traffic flowing smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation!

8th Grade took a field trip to Providence College for an Investment Workshop

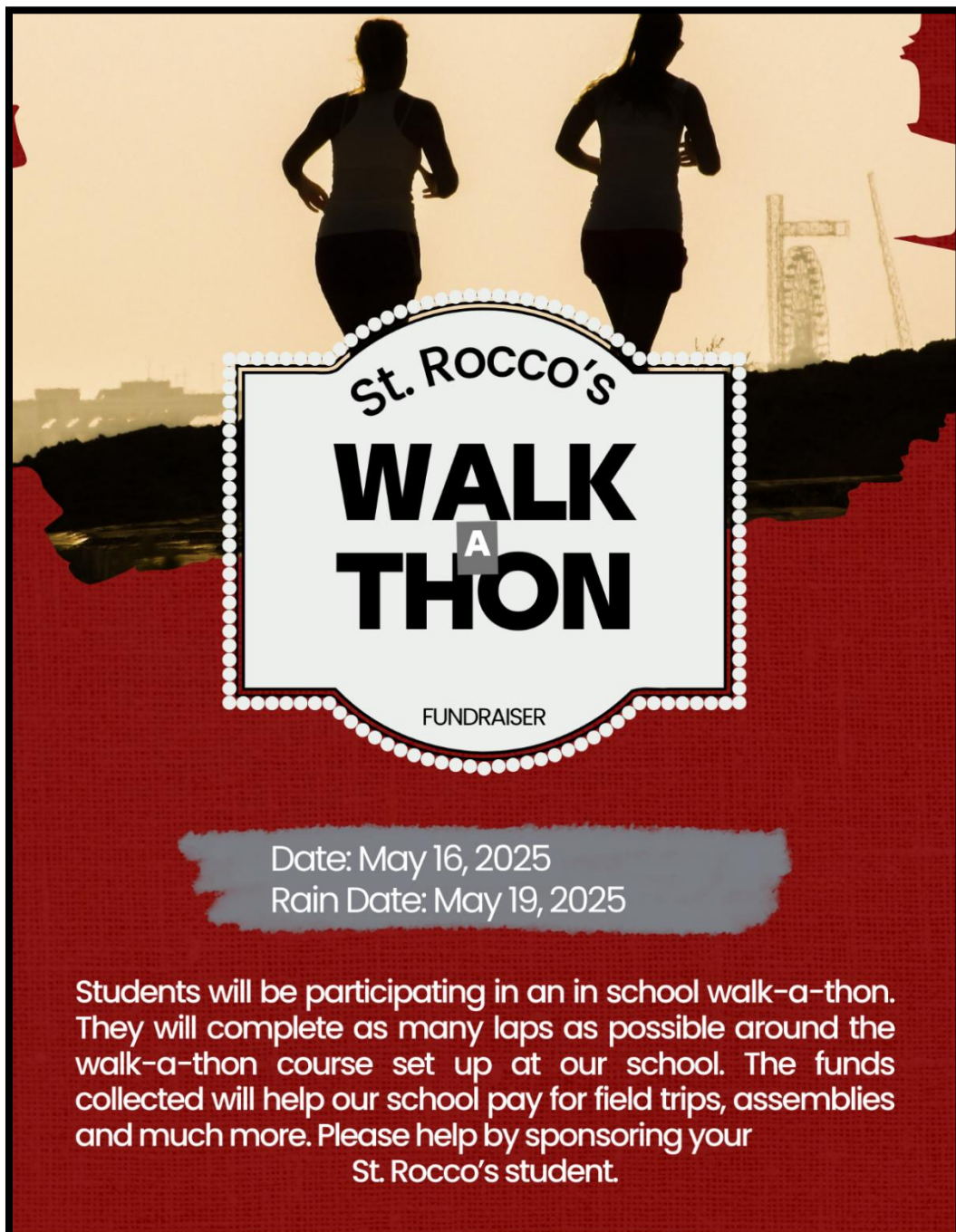


PROVIDENCE
COLLEGE

COMING SOON

St. Rocco School Walk-a-Thon

Pledge forms are going home today
in your child's Thursday Packet

The poster features a central graphic with two silhouettes of runners against a sunset background. A white shield-like shape with a dotted border is overlaid on the image. Inside the shield, the text 'St. Rocco's' is at the top, 'WALK A THON' is in large bold letters in the center, and 'FUNDRAISER' is at the bottom. Below the shield, on a dark red textured background, is a grey brushstroke box containing the dates. At the bottom, a paragraph of text explains the event.

St. Rocco's
**WALK
A
THON**
FUNDRAISER

Date: May 16, 2025
Rain Date: May 19, 2025

Students will be participating in an in school walk-a-thon. They will complete as many laps as possible around the walk-a-thon course set up at our school. The funds collected will help our school pay for field trips, assemblies and much more. Please help by sponsoring your St. Rocco's student.

PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Saint Rocco School Parent Association

HELLO
SPRING

News
MAY EDITION

05-01-25



Do small things
with great love
-Mother Teresa



Basket Raffle Winners
GALORE



8th Grade Mother &
Daughter



Dine Out

The Next Dine Out Night will
coming up soon! Dates to
be announced, but we
hope to have 3 more!

VOTE!

Nomination forms for next years
Parent Association Officers are
being accepted. Please consider
joining our team or making a
nomination

Mother & Daughter Brunch



The Annual Mother & Daughter Brunch was held this past
Sunday April 27th at the Kirkbrae Country Club. It was a
beautiful event celebrating Mothers & Daughters,
Grandmothers, Aunts; all the Special women in our SRS girls
lives!
The 8th grade girls made a special tribute to their moms and
we danced the afternoon away! Thank you for all who
attended, helped out and donated to this event! These
events could not happen without your support!



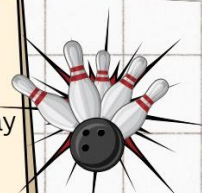
Thank you to everyone who
came out to our Mother & Daughter
Brunch



Our volunteers make
it all happen

Father & Son Bowling!

It's On! Your dedicated team of
Parent Association members have
made sure we have a Father & Son
Event this year! Join us Sunday May
25th 1:00-3:00pm (See Flyer)



Save The Date

Thank you to all our Volunteers and
Supporters! Please save the date for our Thank
You Event happening June 6th in Cafe Rocco.
All welcome! Immediately following 1st Friday
Mass.

We ♥ Our
Volunteers

Together,
We make a
Difference

We are collecting class donations for our raffle baskets for the Mother Daughter Brunch. Please feel free to drop off any donations in the office.. 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

Father-Son Bowling



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SAINT ROCCO SCHOOL FATHER & SON BOWLING NIGHT

Join us for an evening of bowling, delicious pizza & drinks, and great company. Show off your skills on the lanes and compete for the highest score of the night!

DATE: SUNDAY MAY 25TH, 2025

1:00-3:00PM

LANG'S BOWL-O-RAMA

225 NIAN TIC AVE, CRANSTON, RI 02907

Package: \$28 per person:

Includes: 2 Hours of Bowling

Bowling Shoes

1 Cheese Pizza

1 Pitcher of Soda

2 dads and 2 sons per lane (can accommodate more for siblings)

Cash or Check. Please make checks payable to Saint Rocco School & return with this registration form to the Saint Rocco School Office by Monday May 19th.

LANE ASSIGNMENT WILL BE BY GRADE OF THE OLDEST CHILD UNLESS NOTED BELOW. LANES OF 4 CAN BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE. ANY FATHER FIGURE OF THE STUDENTS CHOICE MAY ATTEND.

Child/Children Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Adults Name: _____ Number Attending: _____ x \$30= _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Food allergies or accommodations needed: _____

LANES OF 4 MAY BE ACCOMMODATED. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING NAMES AND GRADE

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



SAVE THE DATE



Friday, May 2nd

Saturday, May 3rd

Friday, May 9th

Saturday, May 10th

Wednesday, May 14th

Friday, May 16th

Friday, May 23rd

Tuesday, May 27th

Thursday, May 29th

Monday, June 2nd

Wednesday, June 4th

Monday, June 9th

Thursday, June 12th

Friday, June 13th

1st Friday Mass~ 8:45 am

Spring Production

Middle School Dance

First Holy Communion – St. Rocco Church

May Crowning

In-School Walk-A-Thon

State Fair – 4th Grade

8th Grade Trip

Ascension Thursday Mass – 9:00 am

Sports Banquet – 6:00 pm

Middle School Class Night

8th Grade Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation

End of Year Liturgy – 8:45 am

11:30 Dismissal ~ Happy Summer!



Honesty ~ But that on the good ground are they, which an honest and good heart, Having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. Luke 8:15

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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~