



Dear Parents,

While this is the last day of school, it will not be our last communication with you. Today we are hoping to provide both closure to this school year and some August/September dates to keep in mind for the start of next school year. Please mark the date of our school fundraising "Color Run" event on your calendar now. On October 23rd, we will come out as an entire school community for an afternoon of fun and activities to raise funds for our school. This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year. We are looking for 100% participation from all of our school families. Please see the attached letter from the Parent Association.

Happenings this week...

Our 8th Grade class graduated with a beautiful Mass on Monday night. Special thanks to Fr. Murphy, Deacon Troia, Miss Tripp, Mrs. Montecalvo, Mrs. Okolowicz, Mrs. Rachdouni and Mrs. Rodi for their combined efforts to make this a special night for our graduates.

Grades 1-4 were treated to a wonderful in-school Field Trip yesterday afternoon thanks to the Heywood family who brought farm animals to the school. It was wonderful to see Natalie and Oliver Heywood (as well as their parents) sharing their knowledge of farm animals with their fellow classmates. Thank you!

Several of our classes "moved up a grade" to meet next year's teacher and to get a sense of what it will be like when they return in September.

Grades PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kindergarten had graduation ceremonies in Café Rocco yesterday celebrated with family and friends. The teachers (Miss Califano, Mrs. Tavares and Miss Messier) along with their Teacher Assistants (Miss Charlene, Miss Doreen, Miss Piccolino and Sr. Donna) did such an amazing job showcasing the progress their students made this year. Each program was beautifully unique and special to the class. There are definitely a lot of future stars coming out of our Early Childhood classes!

Special thanks...

To our 8th Grade Parents for their very generous gifts to the Middle School teachers and staff. To all of the parents who contributed to the class gifts for the teachers, itinerants and staff. Your generosity is so appreciated by our faculty and staff.

Off note...

We are still accepting Cross Country registrations for the fall for grades 4-8. We have enough students to enter both a boys' and girls' team for this fall in the Catholic Athletic League. If your child is interested, we would love to have them on the team. The team will practice once or twice a week at school and participate in 6 meets. The season begins September 7th and ends October 12th. All meets are on Wednesdays at 5:00pm. Registration packets are available in the school office.

Save the dates...

St. Rocco Parish Feast (August 18th-21st) and Church Mass, August 21st at 11:00 am with the procession immediately following. All students and family members are invited to attend (students in school uniform) and process along with the St. Rocco Parish Community after the mass.

Thursday, August 25th:

Eighth Grade Bonding Day 9:00-3:00

Fifth Grade Parent Meeting 5:00 pm in Café Rocco

Parent Association "Color Run" Meeting 6:00 pm in Café Rocco

August 30th:

PreK 3, Pre K 4 and K Orientation from 8:30-9:30.

August 31st:

Grades 5-8 First day of school

September 1st:

Grades 1-4 First Day of School and Grades PreK3 and PreK4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Class First Day of School (Details to follow)

September 2nd:

Grades K-8 full day of school and Grades PreK3 and PreK4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Class First Day of School (Details to Follow)

September 21st:

Back to School Night Grades 1-4 6:00-7:00pm and Grades 5-8 7:00-8:00pm

Finally, I would like to wish all of our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers a blessed Fathers' Day. Pope Francis designated last year as a year to honor St. Joseph. While that year has passed, I do not believe that the time clock on recognizing good, humble, hard-working and loving fathers will ever expire. St. Joseph was an ordinary man who led an extraordinary life...ever Faithful, a steady protector and a good man. God does not ask us to be more than we can be, but rather, asks us to live up to the potential He has given us. This weekend let us all look to those men in our lives who walk each day humbly and consistently are good men.

Wishing all of our St. Rocco families a very blessed summer!

Respectfully,

Regina M. Hand



From the Nurse:

Congratulations Graduates!!!

Congratulations to all of our 8th grade graduates!!! It has been a pleasure getting to know such amazing kids. I wish all of you the very best in high school next year and may God bless you in all your future endeavors. Please come back and visit us at SRS!



Physical Exams/ Immunizations over the summer...

If your child has an appointment for a physical and/ or scheduled immunizations this summer you can email, fax or drop forms off to the School Office. More information will be emailed regarding physicals, immunizations and medications. Any questions or concerns please contact me.

Happy Summer!

St. Rocco School is such a unique school community. I feel so blessed to be here and to see your children every day. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you all in September. Stay safe and have fun!



Congratulations!



PK3	PK4	K
Marley Baynes	Kaiden Burdwood	Olivia Acevedo Pineyro
Isabella Donahue	Fiona Campopiano	Avianna Bowden
Giuliana Donfrancesco	Ava D'Ambra	Alexandra Dodd
Ronald Enright	Zoe Dupuis	Joseph Donfrancesco
Lylah Habchi	Ariana Hernandez	Kenneth Evers III
Harleigh Holland	Nicholas Joutras	Remi Holzmacher
Jeremiah Jeffrey	Brielle Kennedy	Srie Inaganti
Giselle Jenkins - Guilmette	Vihan Konreddy	Nicholas Innocenti
Victor Joye	Hannah Leger	Aiden Marsland
Marcos Rachdouni	Hrithvik Medarametla	Emilia Merlino
Sienna Riccio	Kaleb Medeiros	Giuliana Montella
Luca Rocchio	Kaylee Mercado	Mila Paolucci
Lillyana Thompson	Phoebe Morel	Jayden Puopolo
Dominic Turchetta	Ved Viyaan Murarishetty	Wilson Restrepo
Gabriela Vazquez- Zaragoza	Elenah Notarianni	Sebastian Set Guzman
Marco Vieira	Nicholas Peno	Adeline Thatcher
	Isabella Rotolo	Amelia Thatcher
	Arya ValatharaHarishKumar	Praise Salome Wleh
	Abbigail Vanni	Nellie Ortiz
	Nicholas Vazquez-Zaragoza	
	Hannah - Marie Wleh	

2022-2023 School Year Important Dates

- **August 21st**
Annual St. Rocco Feast Mass and Procession
11am
- **August 25th**
8th Grade Team Building Day
- **August 31st**
Grades 5-8
1st day of school
- **September 1st**
First Day Grades K-4
First Day PK3 and PK4 (Half of the Class/Details to Follow)
- **September 2nd**
Full Day Grades K-8
First Day PK3 and PK4 (Half of the Class/Details to Follow)



The school office will be open the following dates and times:

- **June 20th ~ June 24th from 8:00am ~4:00pm.**
- **Summer hours: Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 8:30am~12:30pm. Beginning June 28th**
- **July 4th ~15th closed for vacation
Resuming Summer hours on July 19th**

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.



There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven.

Summer is a time for ice cream cones, driveway basketball games, neighborhood swimming, and lazy afternoons.

May the joyous season of summer reflect God's loving care for our children.

Let us enjoy our times of sun, relaxation and leisure with our friends and family.



Don't forget to follow us and stay up to date with all the good things happening @saintroccoschool!

CHRIST is the Reason for this school.

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

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