



Roman Catholic High School Parent Newsletter



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Purple vs Gold Challenge- UPDATE

Current Standings:

Team Purple: 1,061

Team Gold: 1,060

Wednesday, May 25th will be Roman Field Day 2022! We will be on a SPECIAL SCHEDULE with homeroom beginning at 8AM. Following homeroom, we will make our way to River Field for games and activities. The day will end at 12:00PM. Students will be dismissed from River Field. The Faculty/Senior Softball game will take place after the end of Field Day.

This will count as a school day. Attendance of all students is expected like any school day. Students are permitted to wear shorts and sneakers together with purple and gold attire---no inappropriate or offensive information on clothing. Please do not bring any textbooks, ipads, etc. to school this day. You are personally responsible for your cell phones.

Students will be given a soft pretzel and water ice as part of Spirit day. You may also bring snacks with you for lunch if you wish.

Students are able to sign up for games and activities through a Google form that has been sent to the entire student body by Ms. Canavan! Please stop by Student Affairs if you have any questions!

Graduation 2022

SENIOR PARENTS: please click [here](#) for information on the 2022 Graduation.

Each graduate will receive 4 total tickets- 2 Reserved and 2 General Admission.

Such practice has been in place so we can accommodate each of our Graduate's families and respect the guest limit of the Cathedral. As stated in the information

packet, "Brothers who currently attend Roman may volunteer as ushers or altar servers and would not need a ticket." We cannot guarantee requests for additional tickets. We certainly understand this may cause some frustration, but there is a physical limit to the Cathedral and we want to ensure each of our Graduates and their families have an equitable experience on such a special day. We are exceedingly grateful for your understanding.

CLASS
of
2022

University of Pennsylvania Rising Scholar Success Academy

This is a free, virtual, six-week summer program that provides current juniors (rising seniors) across Philadelphia with high-caliber academic enrichment, exposure to varied careers, and individualized support with the college application process! The 2022 program dates are Tuesday, June 21 - Thursday, July 28. All synchronous programming will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00am - 2:00pm ET. *The application deadline is Sunday, May 22nd.* Click [here](#) for more information on the program! Click [here](#) to apply today!



Phood Drive Benefiting Philabundance!

Phield House Philadelphia is running a food drive to benefit Philabundance and they need our help! You can drop off products that are in boxes, cans, or plastic bottles that do not require refrigeration! All products can be dropped off to either Student Affairs or Student Services. You will receive service hours for items donated! ***All items must be dropped off by Friday, May 20th. This will also be the LAST PvG Challenge for the 2021-2022 school year!***

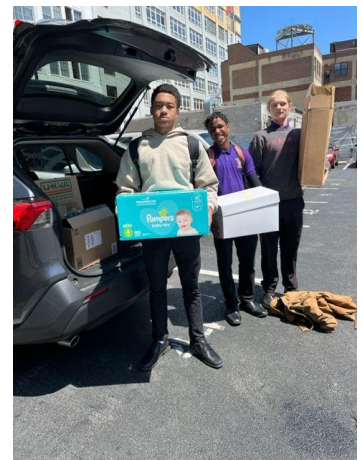


2022-2023 Facts Financial Aid application

2022-2023 Facts Financial Aid application can be completed at [factsmgt.com](https://facts.mgt.com). *There is no district code.* Parents can choose parent log in, payment plans/financial aid, then create a username/password for new parents. If the parent already has an account, please log in with an existing username/password. *A Facts representative can be reached at 1-866-441-4637 if you need any assistance.*

Ukrainian Relief Society

Mrs. McKenna's and Mrs. Toman-Logan's classes have been hard at work collecting donation items for the Ukrainian Relief Society! We are very proud of these boys putting their good citizenship into action! We continue to pray for peace and the people of Ukraine.



Third Quarter Honor Roll

FIRST HONORS

12th Grade	11th Grade	10th Grade	9th Grade
Dylan J. Barile	Andrew Brotschul	Edmund Arquitola	Barakey Abner
Ashton Bryant	Jeremiah Brown	Joseph Arturo	Luca Cusano
Julian Ciurlino	Nathan Bryant	Matthew Bera	Jondell Fleetwood
Dillon DeAngelis	Antonio Cerabino	Joshua Brown	Matthew Gallagher
Nicholas Deihl	Lucas Cheng	Aidan Conroy	Joshua Grier
James DeMarco	Daniel L Dailey	Turner Coomes	Liam Kelly
Ayden Dougherty	Santino DeSimone	Patrick Dugan	Kyran Liu
Denis Dougherty	William	Jack Dunphy	Tom Nguyen
Rigel Dumagco	Devers-Pimentel	Richard Gagliardi	Andrew Pomar
Tai Patrick Ellis	Paxon DiRienzi	Angel Jose Garcia	Ryan Matthew Regan
Tristan Eyring	Thomas Flaherty	Aidan Giangreco	Chris Rodriguez
Khalil Farmer	Benjamin Foronda	Aiden Kurowski	Samuel Whitman
Brock E. Flood	Elijah Karn	Christopher McCole	Liam John Wichert
Emmanuel	Anthony Kuczynski	Sean McLoone	Christopher Leon
Garcia-Barrios	Peter Le	Myles McNiff	Zampirri
William Gardiner	Bryan Lim	Gian Nouel	
Joseph Holahan	Mark J Madya	Ryan O'Neill	
Aidan M Jenkins	Charlie Miller		
Edward Kiely	Mark Robert Pomrunk		
Christopher Kleinkurt	Alexander Richards		
Jason Liu	Joshua Sor		
Shayne Martin	Anthony A Soveral		
Joshua McCaffrey	Jason Truong		
Connor Neal			
Jason Peters			
Nicholas Poessl			
Jason Qiu			
Maxwell Quinones			
Jason Rivas			
Augustus Sroka			
Daniel Topley			
Brian Thien-An Tran			
Paul Tran			
Ethan Walsh			
Graham Walter			



Second Honors

12th Grade	11th Grade	10th Grade	9th Grade
Lucas Alven Anthony Boffa-Taylor Zane Chernowski Quadir Clark Collin Cochran Michael Correa James Davis Namir Drake Brent Easley Jr. Jared Everette Nicholas Garner Zachary Guldner Brendan Hanna Jordan Hernandez Noah Hillanbrand Michael Iannacone Mark Kane Christian Lafond Anson Lin Joseph Lodise Patrick Maloney Gavin Markuszka-Bayani Raymond Mulderig Chukwuemeka Obidike Zachary Peters David Piasecki Gabriel Poessl Sean Riehman-Murphy Cristoforo Romanelli Andres Santiago Isaac Santiago Haron Saunders Duc-hieu Tran Christian Walker	Jacob Arias Peter Arreguin Alexander Chheng Adrian Chui Zachary Colleluori Anthony D'Amico Given Denera Lawrence Duvernay Alex Gao Michael Gedraitis Adam Gilderman Jairo Andres Giraldo Troy Hammond Brennan Hewitt Caleb K High Brandon Hughes Demetrius Isaac Joseph Kearney Jack Kelly Nicholas Lachawiec Neil Lam Anthony Lombardi Giovanni Luciano James Lund Sean Maloney Shane McGee Christopher McLaughlin Naseem Shabazz John Swanson Richard To Thomas Van Fossen Andrew Zanoni	Ryan Albert Samuel Amery Gabriel D'Angelo Antonio Delvalle David Hernandez Randy Lim Dominic Lodise Kevin McFadden Sean Neitz Tobenna Ojukwu Anthony Rivera	Zamir Q. Castro Frank DelGiorno Adam DiGuiseppe Nnanyelu Justin Ezeukwu William D Felder Bo Greenfield Patrick Holahan Shareef Ali Jackson Damir Khalimov Abraham May Connor McFadden Thomas McFarlane Roman Nepomuceno Quyen Huu Nguyen Francis Quinn Nathan Ruppert Ryan Rutkowski Kahlil Stewart Edward Sweeney

Congratulations to all our students who have received honors this Quarter! We are very proud of your hard work and efforts!



Flower Show Part time jobs for 16+ ages at FDR Park

Pre-Show jobs are needed from May 31st to June 9th

During Show jobs are needed from June 10th to June 19th

Post-Show jobs are needed June 20th to June 25th

If interested, contact HR@pennhort.org for their contact information.



Villanova- NROTC Summer Seminar

Villanova University is hosting a NROTC Summer Seminar. The four-day program will provide you with a better understanding of the balance between college life and NROTC commitment. Participants will gain valuable insight into the rigorous academic and physical fitness expectations required to obtain an NROTC scholarship and learn about the admission requirements. The dates are from June 19-23 and the cost is \$625 (covers dorm, meals, and swag). Any questions can be directed to novanrotcsummerseminar@gmail.com or 610-519-7386.

Soccer Team Parents and Players Meeting

Mark your calendars: June 2nd! Soccer Team Parents & Players meeting on June 2, 2022. It's at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria at Roman Catholic High School.

Topics: Summer League, Tryouts, Game Schedule & Player Sizes for Uniforms. Any questions please contact Head Coach Ray DeStephanis at soccer@temple.edu.

JeffU Sidney Kimmel Medical College Workshop

On Tuesday, May 2nd, students from the Jefferson University Sidney Kimmel Medical College came to Roman Catholic High School to host an interactive workshop! Our students first learned about how to recognize various types of medical emergencies which included different vocabulary and pictures. After the lesson, our students were able to practice different medical practices with real devices! They learned how to: Take blood pressure, Use a stethoscope, Assess heart rate, Tourniquet, and Quick Stroke Assessment. We look forward to continuing the relationship with the Sidney Kimmel Medical College in the future!



Reminders from Guidance



Senior Parents - The senior class has earned over \$28 million in scholarships so far! If your son has not already done so, please ask him to bring in his scholarship letters and financial aid packages to Sister Jane in Guidance. He can send her an email or a screenshot if that is easier. Not only will he receive a candy bar but **all scholarships (not amounts) will be listed in the graduation booklet !**

Click [here](#) for a list of Summer Programs available for our students!

Grief Group

If you believe your son would benefit from attending, please reach out to Mrs. Hoole at jhoole@romancatholicshs.com.

As always, the members of the Roman Catholic High School Guidance Team are available to assist the students at Catholic High! If your son is ever in need of assistance, please reach out to his counselor!

● **Grade-Level Counselors:**

- Mrs. Desmond (mdesmond@romancatholicshs.com)--*Guidance Director/Juniors and Seniors*
- Mrs. Snyder (csnyder@romancatholicshs.com)--*Sophomores*
- Mrs. Connell (mconnell@romancatholicshs.com)--*Freshmen*



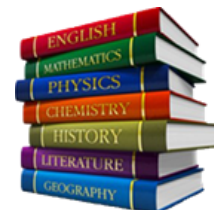
● **Family Connections Counselors:** The Family Connections staff at Roman Catholic provides an extra layer of support for students who may be struggling with personal/emotional issues that are affecting their learning. They also provide a bridge between home, school, and the community by providing information and resources to support student success. Family Connections staff is available 5 days a week.

- Mrs. Hoole (jhoole@romancatholicshs.com)
 - Mrs. Levine (mlevine@romancatholicshs.com)
 - Ms. Duffy, Family Connections Liaison (dduffy@romancatholicshs.com)
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Tips for Addressing Academic Concerns

- **Monitor PowerSchool**—parents have access to PowerSchool, which allows them to closely monitor their son's performance in his coursework. Login information was mailed to each family at the start of the school year. If you are still in need of PowerSchool login information, please contact Mrs. Shipton at mshipton@romancatholichs.com

- **Open Dialogue with your Son**—As grades are entered into PowerSchool, have a conversation with your son about both the positive grades as well as the grades that need to be improved. Providing your sons with positive feedback throughout the marking period often makes it easier to address academic obstacles. When assignments are missing or test grades are low, this timely dialogue with your son is critical. *The importance of completing work on time and studying for assessments is critical to a student's success at Roman Catholic High School.*



- **Email the Teachers**—the Roman Catholic Faculty is comprised of many talented educators who are here to support your sons along their academic journey. After having a conversation with your son, please feel free to reach out to your son's teachers through email.

- **Please give teachers 48 hours to respond** as their teaching loads consist of around 150 students. Also, feel free to copy the Department Chair for the academic discipline on your correspondence to the teacher. The Department Chair emails can be found below:

- **Theology**—Mr. Jim Murphy - jmurphy@romancatholichs.com
- **English**—Mr. Fitzgerald Gallagher - fgallagher@romancatholichs.com
- **Science**—Mr. Dennis DiGiovanni - ddigiovanni@romancatholichs.com
- **Social Studies**—Mr. John Corrigan - jcorrigan@romancatholichs.com
- **World Languages**—Mr. Nicholas Azzara - nazzara@romancatholichs.com
- **Mathematics**—Mr. Jim Brennan - jbrennan@romancatholichs.com
- **Business**—Ms. Theresa A. Lazorko - tlazorko@romancatholichs.com
- **Physical Education/Health**—Mr. Robert Hill - rhill@romancatholichs.com
- **Fine Arts/Music**—Mrs. Shannon Gallagher - sgallagher@romancatholichs.com

If you do not hear back from a teacher within 48 hours, please reach out to their respective department chair with your concerns.

- **Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs**— If after reaching out to your son's teacher and the department chair you still have concerns, please feel free to email Mr. Buck at cbuck@romancatholichs.com

- **Contact the Guidance Department**—Our Guidance Director, Mrs. Mary Desmond, may be able to assist you with finding additional resources for your son to improve his academic performance. Please reach out to Mrs. Desmond at mdesmond@romancatholichs.com .
