



## Roman Catholic High School Parent Newsletter



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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OUR ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES! WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME OFF WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

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### BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS- PARENTS!

Parents and Guardians: Please click [here](#) for directions on how to e-sign all of your son's back to school forms. If you need assistance getting into your parent portal on PowerSchool, please contact Ms. Shipton at [mshipton@romancatholicchs.com](mailto:mshipton@romancatholicchs.com). These forms can **ONLY** be accessed through your **parent portal**, not on the student portal. *It is easier to complete on a desktop computer and must be done on an internet browser, not the PowerSchool app.*

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### CSC- lots of service!

CSC will be collecting **COATS AND CANS** beginning on November 2nd until November 30th. Please consider donating a canned good or other non-perishable food item to support those who face food insecurity in the Philadelphia area. Our canned good collection will be a friendly competition between homerooms. The top 3 homerooms with the most pounds/ounces collected will win a soft pretzel day!



**Current standings: 1st: D1 Ms. High; 2nd: D5 Mr. Pensabene; 3rd: D4 Mrs. McKenna**

Additionally, CSC will partner with **CAHILLITES FOR KIDS** in collecting gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves from November 2nd to November 30th. Donation boxes will be placed inside the school. We appreciate your donations in making this a successful endeavor.



**RED CROSS HOLIDAY CARDS FOR HEROES CAMPAIGN** - Once again CSC will be partnering with the Red Cross in sending Christmas/Holiday cards to our Veterans. If you have any cards that you would like to donate, please send them to school with your son by November 21st. He may bring them to Mrs. McKenna in Room 6.

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## Week of Christmas Schedule...

**Monday, 12/21:** Bell 1; Ugly Sweater Day

**Tuesday, 12/22:** Bell 2; Christmas tie/bowtie day

**Wednesday, 12/23:** Special Schedule, Christmas Liturgies (dismissal at 2:41pm); Christmas Socks Day

**Thursday, 12/24:** Bell 1, Christmas Bake Sale; \$1 Christmas Dress Down day (presale will be the week before, \$2 day-of)- wear your favorite Christmas clothes or dress in red and green!

**Friday, 12/23:** Noon dismissal (free Christmas Sweater day!)

**Return to school on Tuesday, 1/3! (Bell 2)**

*No inappropriate clothing or material may be worn on the dress down days.*



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## From the Tuition Office...

The Facts Tuition 2023-2024 Financial Aid Application is open at [factsmgmt.com](https://factsmgmt.com). If you need assistance applying, please call 1-866-441-4637.

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## Mothers' Club

Click [here](#) for information on the 2022 Louis Vuitton Fall Raffle!

Please check our Facebook page for updates and information!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067202135739>



**You are cordially invited to this year's Christmas Tree Lighting and Covered Dish Dinner! It will be held Monday, December 5th, at Roman Catholic High School, starting at 6:30pm.**

Please click [here](#) to RSVP.

Please email the [mothersclub@romancatholics.com](mailto:mothersclub@romancatholics.com) if you have any questions.

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## First Quarter Honor Roll

*Congratulations to all our students who received honors in the first quarter! Keep up the good work gentlemen!*



### FIRST HONORS

<b>Freshmen</b>	<b>Sophomores</b>	<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Seniors</b>
Owen Adamow Roman Angelucci Connor Bell Henry Blocker III Chase Hunter Butler Nicholas Conway Jehoiakim Gabriel Sebastian Galicia Bryce Tavian Hillman Leif Hoppel Joseph C Kozarski Charles Krakauskas Jonathan Levine Don Materdo Shaun McCormac Ian McLoone Nicholas J Migatz Brendon Nguyen Marc Palomeque Dominic Ramos Liam Riehman-Murphy Otis Shenk Andrew Stevens Archer Thomas Shane Zakrzewski	Barakey Abner Yusef A Barakat Patrick Buckley Luca Cusano Frank DelGiorno Jondell Fleetwood Joshua Grier Patrick Holahan Liam Kelly Abraham May Thomas McFarlane Cameron Morris Roman Nepomuceno Quyên Nguyen Tom Nguyen Andrew Pomar Francis Quinn Ryan Matthew Regan Kade Rolfe Justin Rosa Edward Sweeney Christopher Zampirri	Edmund Arquitola Joseph Arturo RC John Bayhon Matthew Bera Joshua Brown Shawn Chybinski Aidan Conroy Turner Coomes Antonio Delvalle Patrick Dugan Jack Dunphy Nicholas Ercole Brad Ferdinand Angel Jose Garcia Aidan Giangreco Shane Hagerty Sean McLoone Myles McNiff Sean Neitz Gian Nouel Ryan O'Neill Anthony Rivera	Donato Apadula Jacob Arias Cyrus K Booker Andrew Brotschul Jeremiah Brown Ryan Cashman Antonio Cerabino Naim Chandler Adrian Chui Anthony D'Amico Given Denera Joseph Dever William Devers-Pimentel Paxon DiRienzi Edwin Figueroa Thomas Flaherty Benjamin Foronda Michael Gedraitis Jairo Andres Giraldo Jacob Girardo Caleb K High Brandon Hughes Demetrius Isaac Elijah Karn Joseph Kearney Anthony Kuczynski Nicholas Lachawiec Neil Lam Bryan Lim Giovanni Luciano Mark J Madya Sean Maloney Ahmad Stovall John Swanson Jason Truong Keshon West

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**SECOND HONORS**

<b><i>Freshmen</i></b>	<b><i>Sophomores</i></b>	<b><i>Juniors</i></b>	<b><i>Seniors</i></b>
Edward Patrick Ash	Aidan Anderson	Samuel Amery	Marcus Allen
Brion Bennett	Xander Berkhimer	Shaun Brown	Amir B Amin
Alexander Cockerill	Zamir Q. Castro	Michael Clayton	Peter Arreguin
Romeo Conte	Adam DiGuiseppe	Hassan Cummings	Benjamin Tate Baer
Ryan Corkery	Francis M DiRosato	Gabriel D'Angelo	Lucas Cheng
Daniel Cruz	Jackson Eells	Joseph Xavier Dukes	Santino DeSimone
Christopher Doran	Joseph Ginchereau	Nalej Edney-Jones	Lawrence Duvernay
Max Durso	Julian Green	Richard Gagliardi	Alex Gao
Solomon Ford	Shareef Ali Jackson	Isaiah Johnson	Adam Gilderman
Luca Galluccio	Xavier Masapollo	Aiden Kucowski	Jacob Gray
Justus Gaskin	Elijah N Palmer	Nathan Lewis	Troy Hammond
Nathan Hess	Ethan Noah Ravasco	Randy Lim	Brennan Hewitt
Luke Hillman	Kahlil Stewart	Carlos Mancera	Elmore W Johnson III
Kevin Chov Hou	Samuel F Whitman	Christopher McCole	Peter Le
Miles Lynch	Liam John Wichert	Ulises	Ferdy Lie
Arcell Magee		Renteria-Hernandez	Shane McGee
Aiden Nguyen		Nicholas Ricci	Christopher
Josh Hendrick Nouel		Brian Romano	McLaughlin
Hunter Ray Novoa		Christopher Solis	Charlie Miller
Xavier M Ozuna		Ryan Uholik	Owen Peters
Joshua Petrowski			Sebastian Ravasco
Ronald Porter			Naseem Shabazz
James Price			Anthony Siderio
Francesco Russo			Anthony A Soveral
Brandon Saccone			Richard To
Santino Scorsone			Thomas Van Fossen
Jaden Quinton Scott			
Cole Patrick Sonlin			
James Squadrito			
Pasquale Stendardo			
Ryan Torres			
William Trinidad			
Mogue Wisniewski			
Kevin Zheng			



**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK ROMAN!**





**ROMAN CATHOLIC TRADITIONAL  
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SALE**



Porcelain Roman Catholic Cross Ornament

**\$25.00**

**Order Online by 11/29/2022**

go to online store to order

**<https://tinyurl.com/2asfgoy8>**

**Password: RCHS22**

Questions?

Contact Renee Granato @ [rgranato@romancatholics.com](mailto:rgranato@romancatholics.com)



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## SENIOR PARENTS:

**ATTENTION  
SENIOR  
PARENTS**

## RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLASS OF 2023 WITH A PERSONALIZED AD IN THE 2023 YEARBOOK

**CREATE AND PURCHASE ONLINE  
JOSTENSADSERVICE.COM/STUDENT**

ADS WILL BE SOLD UNTIL JANUARY 9, 2023  
OR UNTIL THEY ARE SOLD OUT.

COLOR AD	
Full Page	\$300.00
1/2 Page	\$180.00
1/4 Page	\$90.00
1/8 Page	\$50.00

**FOR THE PAST  
TWO YEARS,  
ALL ADS HAVE  
SOLD OUT!**

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## Reminders from Guidance

### ***Grief Group***

If you believe your son would benefit from attending, please reach out to Ms. Brown at [megan.brown@romancatholichs.com](mailto:megan.brown@romancatholichs.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@romancatholichs.com](mailto:mdesmond@romancatholichs.com))--*Guidance Director/Juniors and Seniors*
  - Mrs. Snyder ([csnyder@romancatholichs.com](mailto:csnyder@romancatholichs.com))--*Sophomores*
  - Mrs. Connell ([mconnell@romancatholichs.com](mailto:mconnell@romancatholichs.com)) and Ms Brown ([megan.brown@romancatholichs.com](mailto:megan.brown@romancatholichs.com))*Freshmen*
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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 [academics@romancatholichs.com](mailto:academics@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](mailto:jmurphy@romancatholichs.com)
    - **English**—Mr. Fitzgerald Gallagher – [fgallagher@romancatholichs.com](mailto:fgallagher@romancatholichs.com)
    - **Science**—Mr. Dennis DiGiovanni – [ddigiovanni@romancatholichs.com](mailto:ddigiovanni@romancatholichs.com)
    - **Social Studies**—Mr. John Corrigan – [jcorrigan@romancatholichs.com](mailto:jcorrigan@romancatholichs.com)
    - **World Languages**—Mr. Nicholas Azzara - [nazzara@romancatholichs.com](mailto:nazzara@romancatholichs.com)
    - **Mathematics**—Ms. Antoinette High – [ahigh@romancatholichs.com](mailto:ahigh@romancatholichs.com)
    - **Business**—Ms. Theresa A. Lazorko - [tlazorko@romancatholichs.com](mailto:tlazorko@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 [academics@romancatholichs.com](mailto:academics@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](mailto:mdesmond@romancatholichs.com) .

