



Roman Catholic High School Parent Newsletter



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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@romancatholichs.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.*

Week of Christmas Schedule...

Monday, 12/19: Bell 1; Ugly Sweater Day

Tuesday, 12/20: Bell 2; Christmas tie/bowtie day

Wednesday, 12/21: Special Schedule, Christmas Liturgies (dismissal at 2:41pm); Christmas Socks Day

Thursday, 12/22: 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.



From the Tuition Office...

The Facts Tuition 2023-2024 Financial Aid Application is open at factsmgt.com. If you need assistance applying, please call 1-866-441-4637.

First Tee Celebrates 25 Years of Building Game Changers

Jayden Goodson, Class of 2024, represented The First Tee of Philadelphia chapter as one of 28 students to participate in First Tee's Innovator's Forum. Young people from across the country traveled to Dallas to participate in discussions surrounding change in their communities. The week concluded with Jayden presenting a leadership project he is committed to completing during his junior year at Roman Catholic High School.



The Forum

Looking for that perfect Roman or Hallahan gift? Visit The Forum to get all your Roman & Hallahan Alumnae items for Christmas. For that hard to buy person, Gift Cards are available. Daily store hours are 9am to 2pm M-F. Please take advantage of these Evening hours to shop at the Forum. If you are unable to make it into the store please shop online at <https://the-forum-store.square.site/>.



Forum Store Christmas Evening Hours:

12/15 Store hours 4 to 7pm – Christmas Concert 7pm

Online Shopping:

In order to ensure that delivery occurs before Christmas, please make sure to place all on-line orders for shipping no later than 12:00pm on December 16th. If you plan on picking up your online order at the store, the last day for pick-up will be on December 22nd by 2:00pm. For if you have any questions, please contact Donna Sullivan at dsullivan@romancatholicchs.com or 215 6271270 x125.

YEARBOOKS! (Seniors do not have to purchase a yearbook)



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**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!**

A message from the School Nurse...

Please click [here](#) for a message from Mrs. Maryann Schickling, the school nurse.

RCHS Job Openings

Principal's Secretary –Full-time, 12 month position. Candidates should have previous administrative support experience, good interpersonal skills, ability to multi-task & mastery of Microsoft Office suite.

Admissions Coordinator–Full-time, 10 month position. Candidates need a proven attention to detail, planning skills & excellent record keeping history.

Financial Aid Counselor–Full-time, 12 month position. Candidates need to be organized, possess excellent people skills, and be adept at computer programs. Chairs the Financial Aid Committee.

Coordinator of Special Events – Part-time, 19 hours a-week position. Candidates need a history of party-planning, negotiating with vendors and attending to the details of large & small gatherings. Openness to be trained in Grant Writing.

All of these positions require candidates to be on-site. Detailed job descriptions available upon request. Interested candidates should forward their resume to Mrs. Ann Vassallo Trost, avassallo@romancatholichs.com.

Director of Development & Alumni Relations - Full time, 12 month position. Candidates with previous experience in fundraising, annual giving, sales, or relationship/project management, or candidates who possess the skill set and desire to make an impact at Roman through philanthropy, are encouraged to apply. If you are interested, please reach out to John Prendergast, Executive Director of Mission Advancement, at jprendergast@romancatholichs.com.

CSC at St. Francis Inn



Reminders from Guidance

Grief Group

If you believe your son would benefit from attending, please reach out to Ms. Brown at megan.brown@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!

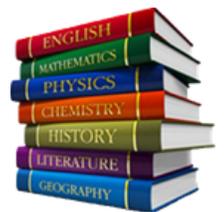


● **Grade-Level Counselors:**

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

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@romancatholicshs.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@romancatholicshs.com
- **English**—Mr. Fitzgerald Gallagher – fgallagher@romancatholicshs.com
- **Science**—Mr. Dennis DiGiovanni – ddigiovanni@romancatholicshs.com
- **Social Studies**—Mr. John Corrigan – jcorrigan@romancatholicshs.com
- **World Languages**—Mr. Nicholas Azzara - nazzara@romancatholicshs.com
- **Mathematics**—Ms. Antoinette High – ahigh@romancatholicshs.com
- **Business**—Ms. Theresa A. Lazorko - tlazorko@romancatholicshs.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@romancatholicshs.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@romancatholicshs.com .

