



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.

Mothers Club

Bake Sale on 12/22! Please send your baked items to school on 12/21 & 12/22.

Purchase your Louis Vuitton Raffle tickets! Value \$2,840 / \$10 for 1 or \$20 for 3.

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=DTKvmu>

Next Mothers Club Meeting: 1/11/2023



Our uniform exchange has uniforms of all sizes. If you need any uniforms they will be available at our next Mothers Club Meeting.

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



YEARBOOK PRICE RISES TO \$85 ON 10/29/2022

Don't miss out — reserve your copy today!

WAYS TO ORDER:



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MONDAY-FRIDAY

**SENIORS DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK
ALL SENIORS RECEIVE A COPY FROM THE SCHOOL**

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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.

RGHS 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@romancatholicshs.com.

CSC Canned Good Collection

The results for the Canned Good Collection are in...

1st place: C6 Ms. Toman-Logan with 1,525 oz

2nd place: D1 Ms. High with 1,131 oz.

3rd place: D8 Mr. DiGiovanni with 915 oz.



Overall, Roman Catholic collected over 290 lbs of food which was donated to our neighbors down the street Asian Arts Initiative who were overwhelmed with gratitude. CSC and the Asian Arts Club collaborated with this drive. Way to work Roman!

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
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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.
- **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**—Ms. Antoinette High – ahigh@romancatholichs.com
- **Business**—Ms. Theresa A. Lazorko - 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.
 - **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 .
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