

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER



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Catholic Schools Week

SERVICE

In honor of Catholic schools week, SADD, in conjunction with CSC, made over 70 bagged meals for veterans in need of help. The bags included a sandwich, a bag of chips, a few cookies, and a note of gratitude for the veteran's service. With an outstanding turn out for the project, SADD got the work done in no time! We look forward to the great events we have planned in the second semester—The Great Roman Smoke Out, Hoagie Raffle, Just Drive Rally, and Students Appreciate Diverse Dinners dinner party. Parents, please encourage your sons to come to an event or meeting so they can get involved in this great group!



FAITH AND COMMUNITY



This Tuesday, the Roman Catholic High School Community gathered to celebrate Mass in honor of Catholic Schools week. The beautiful celebrations were presided over by Father Joseph Bongard '77 and Father Matt Hummel. A special thanks to Mr. Shields and Sean Brennan '23 for providing music for the ceremonies.



STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY



On Wednesday, students had the opportunity to participate in a Family Feud tournament during homeroom. The event was a huge success, with almost twenty teams participating. During lunches, the administration of Roman Catholic gave out pretzels to the students to show our appreciation for them. Student appreciation day is a great opportunity to remind our students how lucky we are to have them here at Broad and Vine!

SCHOOL SPIRIT



On Thursday, students were given the opportunity to dress down in Roman Gear and make a donation to support the victims of the recent tragedy in Port Richmond. The student body showed up in force to support those victims.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

INDUCTION

SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE LEADERSHIP CHARACTER



New Inductees:

Edmund Arquitola '24
Joseph Arturo '24
Matthew Bera '24
Joshua Brown '24
Shawn Chybinski '24
Turner Coomes '24
Aidan Conroy '24
Patrick Dugan '24
Brad Ferdinand '24
Aidan Giangreco '24
Randy Lim '24
Dominic Lodise '24
Christopher McCole '24
Sean McLoone '24
Sean Neitz '24
Gian Nouel '24
Cole Riehman-Murphy '24
Anthony Lombardi Jr. '23
Charlie Miller '23
Luis Rondon-Ruiz '23

FACULTY VS. SENIOR VOLLEYBALL GAME



The Faculty vs. Senior Volleyball Game is a yearly tradition during Catholic Schools Week. This year, for the first time in many years, the Seniors triumphed over the Teachers.



NEW
EPISODE
ALERT

ROMAN ARENA *Podcast*



THE TRIO DISCUSS THE EAGLES AND THEIR ROAD
TO THE SUPER BOWL AS WELL AS THE PHILADELPHIA
CATHOLIC LEAGUE MATCH-UP BETWEEN
ROMAN AND NEUMANN-GORETTI,
TWO TOP 25 NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS.

THE ROMAN ARENA NEW
EPISODE: [CLICK HERE](#)



NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Jordan Montgomery - Temple University

Jason Patterson - Duquesne University

Jamieal Lyons - Penn State University

Mao Howell - Lock Haven University

Austin Ramsey - University of Kentucky

Mekhi Watson - Lock Haven University

Zahir Harris - Eastern University

Rakeem Refile - Lock Haven University

Jamir Robertson - Central Connecticut State University



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

From the Mothers' Club:

Our next Mothers' Club meeting is scheduled for February 8th. Prior to our meeting, Mr. Buck '98 & Mrs. Desmond will hold information sessions at 6:00 pm in person and on Zoom. Mr. Buck will review course selection procedures and Mrs. Desmond will discuss the role of the Guidance Department. Please join them at 6:00 PM and we will begin our meeting at 7:00 PM. Remember to send in your song selections for the Mother/Son Dance.

Bake Sale February 9th

Please bring your baked goods in to the Mothers' Club Meeting on February 8th or send them into school on February 9th.

The Mother/Son Dance will be held on March 18th.

Click [Here](#) to Purchase Tickets

Mothers' Club Spring Bingo will be held on April 22nd at 2:00 pm.

Click [Here](#) to Purchase Tickets

Please email us at
mothersclub@romancatholichs.com and
check our Facebook page for information and
updates!

Roman Catholic High School

Mother

Son
DANCE

Date: March 18, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Registration and Pictures begin at 6:00 pm

Location: Philadelphia Ballroom
2014 Hornig Road
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Tickets: \$165.00 Mother & Son – each additional son is \$80.00
If Tickets are purchased before February 10, 2023

\$175.00 Mother & Son – each additional son is \$85.00
If Tickets are purchased after February 3, 2023

Ticket Sales will close on March 1, 2023
Tickets are limited / Mother/Guardian and Son(s) only

Click Here to Purchase Tickets: [Mother-Son Dance Tickets](#)

Includes: Buffett, Dessert, Refreshments, D.J.
Alcohol will not be served and is not permitted to be brought into the event


Seating: No Seating Requests will be accepted
Seating will be open/assigned by Roman Catholic High School

Attire: No Jeans, sweat pants, shorts, t-shirts

Note: Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Tickets & Items will be available for purchase

Please email mothersclub@romancatholichs.com for questions and check our Facebook Page for information/updates [Roman Catholic High School Mothers' Club](#)



Roman Catholic High School Mothers' Club

When: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Where: Roman Catholic High School Gymnasium
301 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Doors open at 1:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00
Price includes 12 rounds of Bingo

Basket Raffles, Extra Game Cards, Dabbers, 50/50 Tickets & Special Bag Game Cards available for purchase Venmo or Cash


BYOB & Food Permitted

Purchase Tickets Online:
<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=KV3MmG>

To Reserve a table – please purchase tickets by April 8th and send one email with a list names – tickets must have been purchased. The table will be reserved under the name of the person sending the email. Send email to: mothersclub@romancatholichs.com

Ticket Sales Close on April 20th

No Tickets are sold at the door – Must be purchased in advanced – Tickets are Non-Refundable
This is a BOB Event *PA State Law must be 21 years of age or older* No one under 21 admitted



PARENT REMINDERS

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.

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.

Academic Help for Struggling Students:

Did your son struggle academically the first semester? We have been running Academic Assistance Program after school since the end of the first quarter. AAP is held every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday right after school for about an hour. The group meets in either Room 10 or the Learning Commons. National Honor Society tutors are available to assist students. If after school is not a great option, Mr. Giachetti is also holding tutoring sessions from 7am - 8am every morning in Room 10. He is able to assist students with English and with writing for any class. Please encourage your son to attend!

For Information from Guidance

[CLICK HERE](#)

Tips for Addressing Academic Concerns

[CLICK HERE](#)