

# ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER



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**BSU**  
**CONGRESSMAN**  
**DWIGHT EVANS**  
REPRESENTING PENNSYLVANIA'S 3RD DISTRICT  
1890  
FIDES ET SCIENTIA  
Charles H. Fuller Jr Theater on  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**  
**3-4PM**

On Thursday, February 23rd, Congressman Dwight Evans will be coming to Roman's Fuller Theater to speak with students about their community. Encourage your sons to attend this event. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Barun at [abarun@romancatholics.com](mailto:abarun@romancatholics.com).



COLE SONLIN '26

NICK MIGATZ '26

## THE ROMAN ARENA



## SPECIAL GUESTS

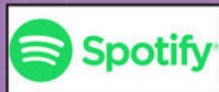
SHANE LACHAWIEC '26

MATT SEARS '26



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

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# The Roman Arena PODCAST



This is a podcast created by the students of Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The students will discuss events, various topics, and interview people of influence. All of this is done from the perspective of the Roman students.

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## GREATER PHILADELPHIA AREA LEADERSHIP AWARD DINNER



31st Annual

**Greater Philadelphia Area  
Leadership Award**



**Presented by  
Roman Catholic  
High School**

**Thursday, March 30, 2023  
Union League Liberty Hill**

The 31st Annual Greater Philadelphia Area Leadership  
Award  
Honoring  
Charles P. Pizzi

Thursday, March 30, 2023  
Union League Liberty Hill  
800 Ridge Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Cocktails - 6:00 PM  
Dinner - 7:00 PM  
Business Attire  
Tickets: \$300/person

All proceeds support students at Roman Catholic High  
School

To attend the event, make a contribution, or for  
sponsorship opportunities, please contact John  
Prendergast '08, Executive Director of Mission  
Advancement, at [jprendergast@romancatholicshs.com](mailto:jprendergast@romancatholicshs.com) or  
(215) 627-5487, Ext. 204.



# CLASS OF 2024

## SENIOR PORTRAITS



**Next week, the Class of 2024 will have their Senior Portraits taken. This is a very exciting time, so I wanted to take a moment to share with you some guidelines to make these days as successful as possible.**

- Portraits will be taken at school on 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, and 2/17.
- Portraits will be taken in the gym during school hours.
- Students should wear their full winter uniform the day of the portrait, they do not need to wear anything special. Anything additional needed for the pictures are provided by LifeTouch.
- Students must be clean shaven, without earrings in.

Appointment Schedules were sent in an email; they are also posted around the school. Please email [rrowan@romancatholichs.com](mailto:rrowan@romancatholichs.com) or [mbrown@romancatholichs.com](mailto:mbrown@romancatholichs.com) if you have any questions.



# Second Quarter Honor Roll



## *FIRST HONORS*

### **Grade 12**

Andrew Brotschul  
Jeremiah Brown  
Ryan Cashman  
Antonio Cerabino  
Lucas Cheng  
Adrian Chui  
William Devers-Pimentel  
Thomas Flaherty  
Benjamin Foronda  
Alex Gao  
Michael Gedraitis  
Jairo Giraldo  
Jacob Girardo  
Caleb High  
Justin Hou  
Brandon Hughes  
Elijah Karn  
Joseph Kearney  
Neil Lam  
Mark Madya  
Jaret Rynkewicz  
Jason Truong

### **Grade 11**

Samuel Amery  
Edmund Arquitola  
Joseph Arturo  
Matthew Bera  
Joshua Brown  
Aidan Conroy  
Turner Coomes  
Gabriel D'Angelo  
Antonio Delvalle  
Patrick Dugan  
Jack Dunphy  
Brad Ferdinand  
Angel Garcia  
Aidan Giangreco  
Aiden Kucowski  
Nathan Lewis  
Randy Lim  
Christopher McCole  
Sean McLoone  
Gian Nouel  
Brian Romano



# Second Quarter Honor Roll



## *FIRST HONORS*

### **Grade 10**

Yusef Barakat  
Luca Cusano  
Frank DelGiorno  
Joseph Ginchereau  
Joshua Grier  
Patrick Holahan  
Shareef Jackson  
Liam Kelly  
Abraham May  
Thomas McFarlane  
Cameron Morris  
Roman Nepomuceno  
Quyen Nguyen  
Tom Nguyen  
Andrew Pomar  
Francis Quinn  
Ryan Regan  
Edward Sweeney  
Liam Wichert  
Christopher Zampirri

### **Grade 9**

Owen Adamow  
Roman Angelucci  
Henry Blocker III  
Chase Butler  
Nicholas Conway  
Ryan Corkery  
Christopher Doran  
Jehoiakim Gabriel  
Sabree Hines  
Leif Hoppel  
Joseph Kozarski  
Charles Krakauskas  
Dominic LoBiondo  
James Lyons  
Don Materdo  
Shaun McCormac  
Nicholas Migatz  
Brendon Nguyen  
Xavier Ozuna  
Joshua Petrowski  
Liam Riehman-Murphy  
Francesco Russo  
Cole Sonlin  
James Squadrito  
Andrew Stevens



# Second Quarter Honor Roll



## SECOND HONORS

### Grade 12

Marcus Allen  
Amir Amin  
Jacob Arias  
Tate Baer  
Sean Brennan  
Xzayvier Brown  
Anthony D'Amico  
Joseph Dever  
Paxon DiRienzi  
Lawrence Duvernay  
Kyree Fischer  
Ziyon Fortson  
Ryan Grimaldi  
Troy Hammond  
Shawn Henderson  
Brennan Hewitt  
Demetrius Isaac  
Anthony Kuczynski  
Nicholas Lachawiec  
Peter Le  
Bryan Lim  
Giovanni Luciano  
Sean Maloney  
Kyvonne Parks

### Grade 12 Continued

Sebastian Ravasco  
Joshua Sor  
Jermai Stewart Herring  
Ahmad Stovall  
John Swanson  
Jaylin Thorne  
Thomas Van Fossen

### Grade 11

Salvatore Aversa  
RC Bayhon  
Shawn Chybinski  
Hassan Cummings  
Domenick DeCarlo  
Joseph Dukes  
Richard Gagliardi  
Shane Hagerty  
Dominic Helmer  
Kevin McFadden  
Sean Neitz  
Ryan O'Neill  
Jason Pujols-Mercado  
Anthony Rivera  
Joshua Sorrentino  
Jacob Wranovsky



# Second Quarter Honor Roll



## *SECOND HONORS*

### **Grade 10**

Barakey Abner  
Patrick Buckley  
Francis DiRosato  
Jackson Eells  
Jondell Fleetwood  
Julian Green  
Chris Rodriguez  
Justin Rosa  
Salvatore Scorsone

### **Grade 9**

Luis Baltierra López  
Jaiden Cesare  
Mekhi Dawson  
Max Durso  
Solomon Ford  
Joseph Forte  
Gavin Foxworth  
Sebastian Galicia  
Luca Galluccio  
Christian Giraldo  
Nathan Hess  
Kevin Hou  
Hashim Khan

### **Grade 9 Continued**

Shane Lachawiec  
Jonathan Levine  
Jordan Lin  
Miles Lynch  
Arcell Magee  
Ross McCullough  
Ian McLoone  
Aiden Nguyen  
Josh Nouel  
Marc Palomeque  
Ronald Porter  
Dominic Ramos  
Theodore Reifsnyder  
Brandon Saccone  
Jack Schrader  
Joshua Scott  
Otis Shenk  
Hasim Smith  
Pasquale Stendardo  
Archer Thomas  
Ethan Toro  
Ryan Torres  
Mogue Wisniewski  
Shane Zakrzewski



# The Student Affairs Office is on Instagram



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and information!**



# COLLEGE FAIR INVITATION

Where: The Gym at 301 N. Broad Street

When: Thursday, March 9, 2023

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

# SAVE THE DATE

Please contact Sister Jane at  
[jrusssel@romancatholichs.com](mailto:jrusssel@romancatholichs.com) with questions.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

## From the Mothers' Club:

**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@romancatholicshs.com](mailto:mothersclub@romancatholicshs.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 Horrig 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:** Buffet, 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@romancatholicshs.com](mailto:mothersclub@romancatholicshs.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=KV3MmQ>

**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@romancatholicshs.com](mailto:mothersclub@romancatholicshs.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](mailto: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](http://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](#)