

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



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Next Week at RCHS

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Cooking Club (Caf)

Bell 1

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**Chess Club (Room 25)
Book Club (Room 22)**

Bell 2

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**BSU (Room 30) Anime/Gaming (LC)
No Place for Hate (Mezzanine)**

Bell 1

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**7th Grade Visitation Day
No School for Students**

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Friday!

Bell 1

FOR ATHLETICS SCHEDULES [CLICK HERE](#)

MOCK TRIAL



On Sunday, March 12, 2023 Roman Catholic's Mock Trial A Team went head to head with Central High School's Mock Trial A Team in the City Finals at Temple University. At the end of an exciting round, Roman Catholic came out on top, claiming the city title for Mock Trial for the 10th time in the history of the program.



BASKETBALL

On Thursday, March 16th, Roman's Basketball Team was honored with a resolution by Philadelphia's City Council. Students from the team were invited to a City Council Meeting at City Hall where the resolution was brought to the floor. This is a great honor for a great program. The Roman Catholic community congratulates Coach McNesby '95 and the team and wishes them luck in their game this Saturday!



St. Patrick's Day



Last Sunday, members of the Roman Catholic Community met at St. Patrick's Church for Sunday Mass. Afterwards, they joined thousands of people to march in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

THE ROMAN ARENA

Nick Migatz '26 and Cole Sonlin '26 return for a recap of the PIAA District 12 Championship. During the game, Cole and Nick interviewed Roman Hall of Famer, Dennis Seddon, former head basketball coach. They also interviewed basketball fan and Roman faculty member, Maggie Canavan. To round out the show, Nick and Cole touch on the World Baseball Classic, the NFL and March Madness.



The Roman Arena



The 2023 Mock Trial City Champions take to the airwaves to talk about their season and the upcoming state tournament in Harrisburg.



Michael
Gedraitis '23



Brennan
Hewitt '23



Troy
Hammond '23



Joshua
Brown '24



Four members of the 2023 Mock Trial City Champions, Michael Gedraitis '23, Brennan Hewitt '23, Troy Hammond '23, and Joshua Brown '24, take to the airwaves to talk about their season and the upcoming state tournament in Harrisburg.

[CLICK HERE
TO LISTEN](#)

Engineering Tomorrow!



Roman's Engineering Class and Engineering Club were invited to "Engineering Tomorrow" event hosted by Drexel University. Students designed, built and tested wind turbine blades for max power output. They used the iterative method to improve on their designs.



FROM THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

COURSE SELECTION

***Click here for the
Parent Guide for Course
Selection***




COURSE SELECTION SEASON IS HERE! OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS, MR. BUCK HAS MET WITH THE JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES, AND FRESHMAN TO DISCUSS COURSE SELECTION AND ENSURE THEY ARE INFORMED ABOUT THE CHOICES THEY ARE MAKING. SOON, MR. BUCK WILL BE RETURNING TO THOSE SAME CLASSES TO COLLECT THE FORMS HE DISTRIBUTED.

**THIRD QUARTER
ENDS**

MARCH 31, 2023





Bus Revolution

**Your input started the Bus Revolution.
Your feedback will keep it rolling.**

The updated draft of the SEPTA Forward: Bus Revolution Draft Network is here!

Thanks to your comments, we have been working to revise the Draft Network, to address your concerns and make the new bus network more useful for more people. This spring, we will be holding another series of Bus Revolution engagement events—including in-person Community Meetings, Open Houses, virtual Community Conversations, and pop-ups with our Project Bus at Transportation Centers and other busy locations in the region—beginning with the virtual Transit Talk detailed below.

Upcoming Event: Transit Talk – Updated Draft Network

Monday, March 20th, 2023, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm (via Zoom Webinar)

During this Transit Talk, we will:

- **Share the Updated Draft Network**
- **Highlight some of the key changes from the initial Draft Network released in October 2022**
- **Preview what to expect for the next round of public engagement in Spring 2023**
- **Respond to questions**

Register now at the link below!

CLICK TO REGISTER

Please note that live subtitles will be available for you to turn on during the meeting. If you would like to request a language interpreter, please email your request to busnetwork@septa.org, providing at least 7 days notice (by 3/13/23).

Thank you again for your interest and participation in the SEPTA Forward: Bus Revolution project. We look forward to sharing our updated draft bus network with you on March 20th and your continued feedback.

–The SEPTA Bus Revolution team



NOW HIRING



Dante & Luigi's Restaurant

**762 S. 10 th St
Phila Pa 19147**

**Contact- Franco or Karla at 215-922-9501
or stop in after 4:00 pm to speak with us.**

**Busser(s) Needed!
Must be available weekends!
Must be hard working!**

Experience preferred but not required



THE FORENSIC SCIENCE CLUB PRESENTS



The 2023 PENN STATE FORENSIC SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM



SATURDAY MARCH 25TH, 2023

8 AM - 3:30 PM

BERG AUDITORIUM - RM 100 HUCK LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS
DR. DAVID DEMATTEO,
ANITA VIDA,
ARTHUR YOUNG,
DR. JOHN WALLACE,
AND
ROB & DEBBIE SMITH

Interested in a Forensic Science
career? Considering the Forensic
Science B.S. at Penn State?

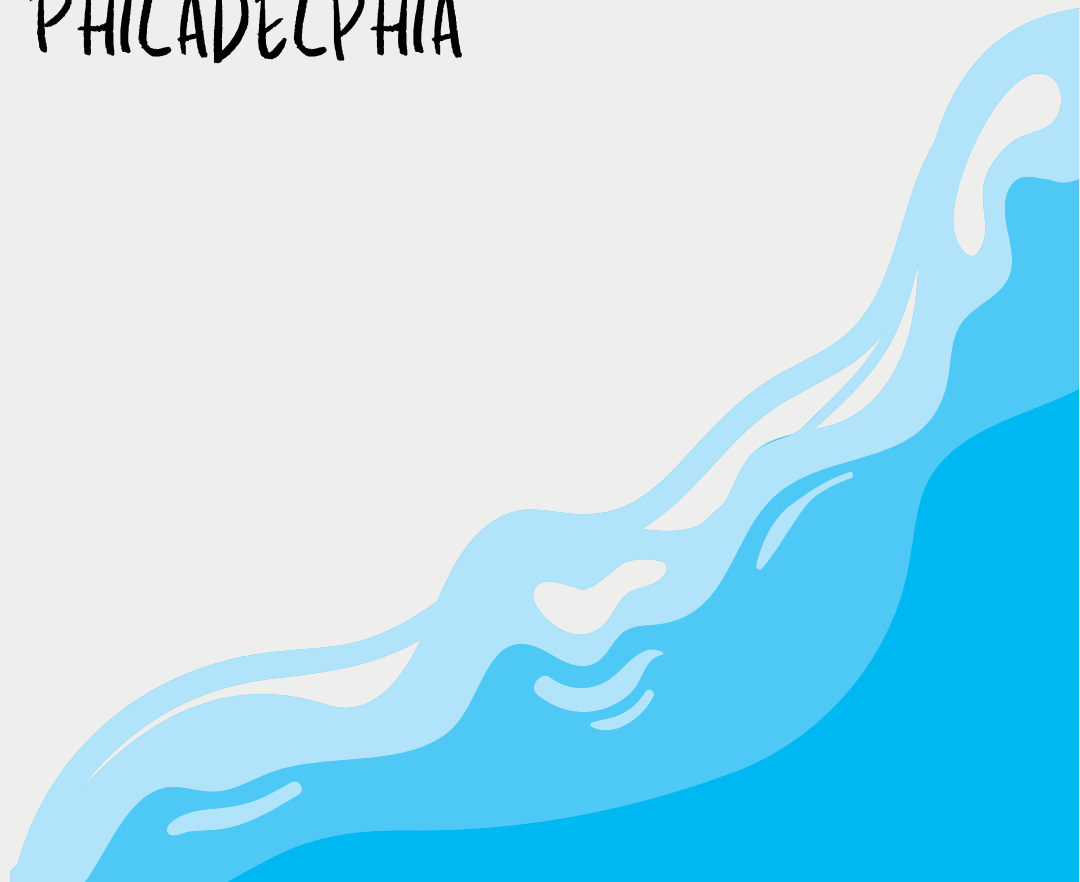
Want to learn more
about this ever-
growing field of science and
network with
professionals in the field?

Join us for the 2023 Symposium!



SUMMER CAMP

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR A LIST OF SUMMER CAMPS
AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN
PHILADELPHIA



LIFEGUARDS NEEDED!

The City of Philadelphia is hiring lifeguards for the summer.

1. Positions start at \$16

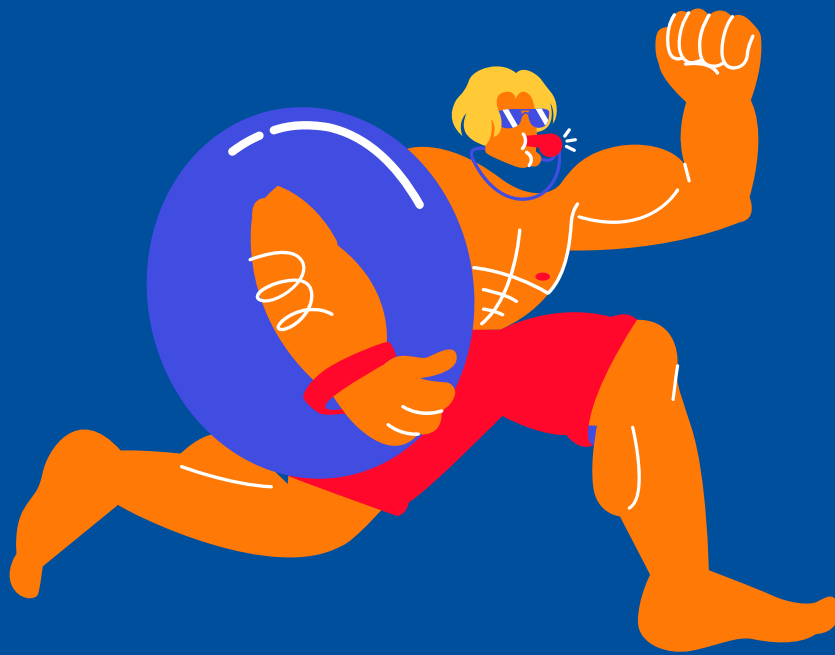
2. Ages 16 and up

3. Free training

4. Free certification for 16-24 year olds

5. Apply before April 15 to receive a \$1,000 end-of-the-season bonus.

For more information, visit Phila.gov/lifeguard



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

From the 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](#)