

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER MAY 19, 2023 VOLUME 5 - EDITION 37



Next Week at RGHS

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Music Club (Room 25) Book Club (Room 22) Senior Treat Day

Bell 5

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Chess Club (Room 25)
Honors Convocation

Bell 2

W

Black Student Union (Room 30) - Anime/Gaming (Learning Commons)

Bell 1

Dollar Dog Day - Fine Arts Festival & Spring Concert

New Ambassadors Meeting (Gym)

T

Engineering Club (Room 301)

Bell 1

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Ceramics Club (Room 303)

Field Day

FOR ATHLETICS SCHEDULES <u>CLICK HERE</u>



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::2023 PREP

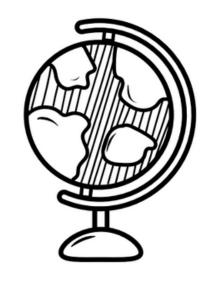
Now Open for Registration

June 26-30

Monday- Friday 10 AM- 12:30 PM

July 10-14

Monday- Friday 10 AM- 12:30 PM



\$100 PER STUDENT

Email Mr. Rowan (rrowan@romancatholichs.com) to register!





Calisthenics Clinic Camp



Optimal opportunity to achieve maximum raw strength from Philadelphia's top calisthenics coach, Evan Harden. This 4-week training includes, but not limited to, learning the following:

- advanced movements and the key elements to defying gravity.
- principals of mastering bodyweight feats through the methods of progressive calisthenics.
- prehab and rehab techniques to increase durability and decrease risk of injury.
- techniques for fundamental movements for increased strength and function.

June 26-July 20 Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM





Boys aged 14-18
Open to all fitness levels
Roman Catholic High School
Philadelphia, PA

For bookings Contact Mr. Rowan

rrowan@romancatholichs.com



NCYC Pilgrimage

Roman Catholic Highschool will be sponsoring students to participate in next year's National Catholic Youth Conference. NCYC is the celebration of Catholic youth in the United States. This conference will draw 15,000+ young people from all over the country. In between the general sessions are rounds of workshops, an interactive thematic park for hands on experiences and the opportunity to mingle with Catholic speakers, and vendors. There are concerts, daily Mass, adoration, confessions, and time to meet other teens from all different walks of life. Click here to see full details in the information packet.

Students who participate in this pilgrimage will work together to fundraise the cost. To register email jshields@romancatholichs.com and return the attached forms. The registration deadline is May 26th

SUMMER PROGRAMS IN

SCIENCE & HEALTHCARE

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

Jefferson is now accepting applications for summer programs in science and healthcare! Apply today to explore your passion and prepare for your future.



SUMMERSCIENCE@JEFFERSON

REHABILITATION SCIENCES REACH PROGRAM

If helping people is your passion, discover the impact you can have in the rehabilitation sciences (occupational therapy, physical therapy, athletic training, exercise science, and speech language pathology). Learn more and apply.

Who: Rising juniors and seniors

Dates: June 31 – August 3, 2023

Cost: Free

Location: Jefferson - East Falls

Campus

Application Deadline: June 30, 2023



Dive into the vital and expanding field of biomedical sciences with SummerScience@Jefferson, where students build proficiency in real-life research practices with Jefferson students and faculty. Learn more and apply.

Who: Rising sophomores, juniors

and seniors

Dates: June 26 - July 25, 2023

Cost: \$600, scholarships available

Location: Online

Application Deadline: June 9, 2023; participation is limited to 30 students





SUMMER PROGRAMS IN



ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & FASHION

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

Jefferson is now accepting applications for summer programs in architecture, design, and fashion! Apply today to explore your passion and prepare for your future.

ARCHITECTURE ACADEMY

CADEMY WORKSHOPS

Exciting career opportunities abound in architecture and design—explore these fields with Jefferson's College of Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE). Learn more and apply.

Who: Rising sophomores, juniors

and seniors

Dates: July 17 – 21, 2023 with optional

"deep dive" weeks July 24 – August 11

Cost: \$275 per week/course

Scholarships available / \$50

application fee

Location: Online

Application Deadline: June 23, 2023

If a career in fashion is calling your name, the Kanbar College of Design, Engineering & Commerce (KDEC) a workshop for you. These spots go fast, so apply today!

Learn more and apply.

FASHION & DESIGN

Who: High school students

Dates: July 10 - 14, 2023

Cost: \$50 reservation fee and \$500 for the 5-

day workshop

Location: Thomas Jefferson University,

East Falls Campus

Application Deadline: ASAP









April 13, 2023

Dear Parents of the Class of 2023,

Congratulations, your son has entered the home stretch of his time at Roman Catholic High School. With less than two months remaining before graduation, I thought it was a good time to reach out to you and explain the grooming expectations for the graduation proceedings. All students are required to be neatly groomed at the ceremony. This includes being clean-shaven (no facial hair). While we are aware that this is a challenge for some of our students due to sensitive skin issues, we are notifying you at this early date in order to allow ample time for you to make an appointment to have your son shaved by a professional if necessary. Graduation gowns will be distributed on Thursday June 8, so please plan accordingly. No graduation attire will be awarded to any student who is not clean shaven.

In addition, students should have the hair styled in accordance with the school grooming policy which states: Recognizing that Roman seeks first and foremost to respect diversity, cultural and ethnic differences while acknowledging that the styles of young men change and are as unique as the young men who attend the school, all Roman students must be neatly and professionally groomed. Specifically, a student's hair must be clean, tapered, and above his eyebrows, ears and shirt collar. Students are expected to have natural hair colors. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed; must not flair and must not extend below the earlobe.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and all the sacrifices that you and your family made to send your son to Roman Catholic High School. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to email me at bconroy@romancatholichs.com.

Sincerely,

Brian Conroy

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ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

When: Saturday, June 3, 2023

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

Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$35 (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 Here

To reserve a table- please purchase tickets by May 26th and send one email with a list of 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 May 26th

No Tickets are sold at the door- Must be purchased in advance- Tickets are Non-Refundable

This is a BYOB event *PA State Law must be 21 Years of age or older to consume alcohol* No one under 21 will be admitted to the event.



AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PHILADELPHIA



PARENT REMINDERS

Parents and Guardians: Please click <u>here</u> 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 <u>factsmgt.com</u>. 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