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Casey lips

Powder Puff

By: Aine Lenahan

This year's fall Powder-puff game brought plenty of excitement as the junior and senior girls faced off in a spirited flicker game. Due to the rain, the game was held in the Eck Center, but that did not stop students from participating in this fun event. In the weeks leading up to the event, the teams held three practices to prepare, supported by upperclassmen boys who often stepped in as coaches. On game day, upperclassman boys added energy as enthusiastic announcers, while others cheered from the sidelines to keep school spirit alive. The event was competitive, fun, and a memorable experience for everyone involved.



The junior powder puff team prepares for their game against the seniors.

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Welcome Dr. Robert Daniello: Dean of Discipline

By: Ava Mason and Aine Lenahan

This September, Red Bank Catholic High School proudly welcomed Dr. Robert Daniello in a new Dean of Students and Conduct administrative role. With over 30 years of experience in education, Dr. Daniello brings a wonderful passion for learning and enthusiasm to Red Bank Catholic.

In addition to this, his dedication to helping students and the community at Red Bank Catholic is depicted in all that Dr. Daniello does. Upon interviewing Dr. Daniello, he stated that he plans on contributing to



Dr. Daniello in his new office.

Red Bank Catholic students. "I really want to gain strong relationships with my students and be involved in the school community." Dr. Daniello encourages students to show kindness to all and to maintain a positive mindset in their studies.

Beyond his administrative responsibilities, Dr. Daniello hopes to create an environment where students feel supported and motivated to reach their full potential. With his guidance, Red Bank Catholic students can look forward to a school year



A new group of freshmen ready to receive their pins.

filled with growth, opportunity, and a positive, encouraging atmosphere that empowers everyone to succeed.

Welcome to Red Bank Catholic, Dr. Daniello; we're thrilled to have you as part of the Casey family.



RBC alum, Derek Midgley, performing bagpipes at the Freshman Convocation.

Red Bank Catholic Welcomes Caseys' Class of 2029

By: Aine Lenahan and Shylah Davis

The 2025–2026 school year proudly introduced the Class of 2029. Red Bank Catholic is excited to welcome a new group of students as they begin their journey as Caseys. The school community is committed to helping them feel at home, build new friendships, and become active members of campus life. With enthusiasm and support, RBC

looks forward to guiding the Class of 2029 as they grow academically, spiritually, and socially over the next four years.

The newest Caseys kicked off their high school experience by taking part in the Freshman Social and Freshman Convocation. The Social, held in early September, gave students a chance to meet classmates and start forming friendships that will carry them through their four years at

RBC.

The Convocation officially welcomed the Class of 2029 into the school community. This was solidified by a distribution of pins.

The faculty and student body are thrilled to welcome the Class of 2029, and look forward to all they will accomplish at RBC and beyond.

EDITORIALS

Social Media Becoming a Prominent Part of You're Amazing Assembly Makes Impact

Our Lives

By: Ava Mason

Social media has gradually grown to become a crucial part of our everyday lives. Many studies have concluded that social media can have negative effects; however, it has also been very positive in advancing humanity. Social media, when used properly, allows people to connect, share ideas, and raise awareness on important issues in the world.

For example, when various charity events are scheduled, social media allows for a greater community to attend. This can help people to donate or spread awareness quickly and efficiently.

In addition, these platforms can inspire people to take action and make a difference in their communities. Local businesses can also be supported through the use of social media. This is seen by posting photos and videos, to help showcase the products, services, and events to the community. Hashtags and location tags can help customers in the area discover the product faster. Lastly, although it is argued that social media can affect people in negative ways, this can still be managed by using social media responsibly, by detecting misinformation, spreading kindness, and taking breaks when needed. Most importantly, approaching social media in a positive way, using its connection and awareness, can help combat the negatives.

Overall, social media is a tool, and how we use it greatly matters. Staying informed,

supporting others, and creating positivity helps bring others together.



Sophmores Callie Frye, Alexis Sinatra, and Bryelle Shaheen enjoying homecoming together.

Return of Homecoming

By: Aine Lenahan

After several years without it, Homecoming was officially brought back to Red Bank Catholic through a collective decision by students, faculty, and administration. This long-loved tradition reflects the community's shared enthusiasm for school spirit and togetherness. The Homecoming King and Queen were chosen by grade-level votes and announced at the following football game, celebrating leadership and school pride. A special congratulations to our 2025 Homecoming Court: Freshmen, Gabe Kemp & Sophia Falco; Sophmores, Sam Malanga & Taylor Capra; Juniors, James Ryan & Julia Carcich; and Seniors, crowned King & Queen, David Torres & Michaela Meyer. The event, capped off by the dance, was a memorable return, bringing the RBC community together in celebration and school spirit.

By: Aine Lenahan

The Red Bank Catholic student body came together for an inspiring presentation from professional speaker Justin Fatica. His message, You're Amazing, highlighted stories from young team members and reminded our Caseys that faith and God's love can guide us through life's challenges.

Students enthusiastically participated in the Eck Student Center, leaving with renewed motivation to live intentionally and uplift others. With over 20 years of experience and features on Good Morning America, ABC Nightline, TBN, Our Daily Bread, and the HBO documentary Hard as Nails, Justin is dedicated to helping young people believe in their worth and make a positive impact.

Thank you to Justin

and his team for an unforgettable morning.



Guest speaker Justin Fatica driving home his uplifting message at the You're Amazing Assembly.

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FEATURES

Cheerleading

By: Aine Lenahan

For the 2025–2026 season, Coaches Kelly Supp and Alexandra Auricchio guided the Red Bank Catholic Cheerleading Team through an exciting year. The team brought nonstop energy and school spirit as they supported the Caseys to the Non-Public B State Semi-final against Paramus Catholic. A standout moment was the November seventh home game celebrating Senior Night, and honoring seniors such as Amanda Mojares and Juliana Pasquale, highlighted by a 41–0 victory.

Beyond game days, the team hosted a day with RallyCap Sports, creating inclusive opportunities for individuals with disabilities to experience sports and community. Overall, the season reflected the strength, enthusiasm, and heart of RBC cheerleading.



Senior Juliana Pasquale and her teammates performing at half time.

Caseys Gain Career Experience by Internships

By: Amanda Foster

Red Bank Catholic is shaping future careers through a variety of internship opportunities. As the students are preparing for college, they are exploring career paths to pursue. These internships have allowed Caseys to explore job pursuits in fashion, medical fields, law, business, journalism, etc. These internships have allowed the students of Red Bank Catholic to gain insight into what they might like to be when they apply to college and following graduation. These experiences allow students to be hands-on outside of the classroom, and that makes a huge difference. Internships are available to all upperclassmen.

Senior Bridget Ryan shared

experiences about her internship at the Alameda Center for Rehabilitation and Care. Bridget was able to intern underneath a dietician, Jessica Geiger, to explore the possibility of becoming a dietician. She explained how this internship has shaped how she wants to study nutrition and dietetics to help those who are in poor health and need to create a balanced life and a healthy diet. Bridget praises Red Bank Catholic's internship program and its guidance. She was able to find a profession and work field that she wants to continue for the rest of her life. She is thankful for the opportunity this program has given her, and she cannot wait to immerse herself in this field.

Other students participating in an internship program will continue to expand their

knowledge in their fields of interest in hopes of finding a career that they enjoy doing. It is very exciting to see where they will end up and the careers that they may pursue.



Senior Bridget Ryan interning under a dietician at Alameda Center for Rehabilitation and Care.

Class of 2026 Celebrates Halloween With Great Style

By: Ava Mason



Red Bank Catholic celebrates Halloween with fun and festivities. As a tradition, the senior class dressed up in creative costumes, which were voted on by the students in many categories. Some categories included best duo, best group, and scariest. Winners were announced at the end of the school day. Along with this, a breakfast was held in the cafeteria for students. Teachers and staff dressed up in fun costumes as well, to celebrate this wonderful holiday.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Casey Players Present *Peter and the StarCatcher*

By: Audrey Schibell

Next issue- re-view on the musical *Grease*!

On Thursday, November 20, Friday, November 21, and Saturday, November 22, the Red Bank Catholic Performing Arts Program put on *Peter and the StarCatcher*. It was a fun, high-energy show, and the Casey Players did an amazing job from start to finish.

Peter and the StarCatcher tells the origin story of Peter Pan. It follows a group of unlikely heroes traveling across the ocean, discovering magical starstuff, and learning about friendship and bravery along the way. The cast brought the story to life with a lot of humor and heart.

Congratulations to Director Ms. Jeanne Montano Giannetta, Assistant Director Mr. Joseph Maher, Performing Arts Director Mrs. Kelly Gemellaro, and Student Director Gabrielle Minervini for putting together such a strong production.

The story centers on the Boy Who Would Become Peter, played by Nikolas Sakelaris, and Molly Aster, played by Siena Marino, a smart and determined Starcatcher apprentice. They are joined by Molly's father, Lord Aster (Maxwell Speiser), and the villain Black Stache (Cort Hooker), who had the audience laughing throughout the show.

Other key roles included Smee, played by Maeve Thurman; Ted and Prentiss, played by Leah Miraglia and Evangeline Foukas; Fighting Prawn, played by Cecilia Machado; and Mrs. Bumbrake, played by Christian Favorito. The rest of the ensemble helped create the ships, jungles, pirates, and mermaids onstage with a lot of creativity and enthusiasm.

The imaginative set and lighting, designed by Robert Rutt and Eamon Boyle, with support from Luca Neuwirth, transformed the stage into a really fun and imaginative world. The student tech crew, led by Stage Manager Jordan Ward, kept the fast-paced production running smoothly behind the scenes.

Overall, *Peter and the StarCatcher* was an amazing show, and the Casey Players swept away the audience on an unforgettable trip to Neverland.



Molly (Siena Marino) reunited in a sweet scene with her father (Maxwell Speiser).



The actors perform a mermaid dance, adding a bit of comedy to the scene.



Niko Sakelaris as the orphan Peter bonds with Molly played by Siena Marino.

SPORTS

Football Rules

By: Amanda Foster



Senior Gavin Richter tackling his opponent.

The Red Bank Catholic 2025 Football Team chalked up a very successful season. After losing key seniors, the Caseys persevered nonetheless. This season, led by Coach Michael Lange, they secured a record of 11-2.

Out of all of their wins of the season, the team only lost to Paramus Catholic. Some of their best games were a competitive win over Holmdel, with a score of 29-28, and 34-10 against rival Rumson Fair Haven. Unfortunately, the season came to an end when they went face to face with Paramus for a second time during the 2025 Football NJSIAA Non-Public, Group B Tournament, Quarterfinal Round.

However, this season the underclassmen stepped up. Two essential players of the team who rose to the occasion were freshmen duo quarterback Rahmir Rivera and running back Gabe Kemp, who were unstoppable.

The year's team captains who led the team were Johnny Williams, Gavin Richter, Daniel Zabora, and Lorenzo Tartamella. Though next year's key returning players have a hard task ahead, with their team chemistry, hardwork, and determination, they will come out better than ever. Some of the team's essential players returning include: Lorenzo Tartamella, Luke Lonczak, Gabe Kemp, and Rahmir Rivera.

Girls' Tennis

By: Shylah Davis

The Red Bank Catholic Caseys had a fantastic tennis season with many standout performances across the lineup. The singles trio of Kenadi Egan at first singles, Maddie McConnell at second singles, and Elise Hartigan at third singles set the tone throughout the year. With their leadership and consistency, the Caseys secured the division title and advanced all the way to the state finals.

One of the defining moments of the season came in the tight match against Middletown South, where the odds were against RBC. In a dramatic tiebreak finish, the Caseys pulled out a thrilling victory that showed the determination that carried them all year. The team also had strong winning records across the roster. Their run to the semi-finals of the Shore Conference added another highlight to an already remarkable year. From beginning to end, RBC tennis had a phenomenal season!



Sophomore Victoria Hare returning the ball to her opponent.

Girls' Soccer

By: Emma Mercas



Senior Paige Foye dribbles upfield past defenders toward the goal.

Red Bank Catholic girls' soccer put together a strong 15-5 season, showing consistency and resilience throughout their schedule. Their success was shaped heavily by seniors Olivia Racioppi, Ava Philips, Brelina Menezes, Paige Foye, Isabelle Hoppock, and Sophia Cascella, whose leadership and experience ensured the team succeeded. These seniors played key roles in big moments, including the team's post-season shootout win over St. John Vianney. Even with an earlier playoff exit than hoped, they leave behind a solid foundation for the next group to build on.



Sophomore Lexi Sinatra passing the ball to her teammate.

Gymnastics

By: Aine Lenahan

This 2025-2026 season consisted of coaches Gina Roselle-Broschart, Head Coach, and Jan Smith, Assistant Coach. They led the Red Bank Catholic Gymnastics Team through an exciting and hard-fought season. On October 9, the Caseys competed in an incredibly close meet, finishing with a tight score of 97-98 against Rumson. Just a week later, on October 16, RBC faced Marlboro in another nail-biter, ending with a score of 98-103. Both meets showed the team's determination and growth, proving that they are right on the edge of major victories. Maybe next year will be their moment to shine.

RBC's roster may be small, but it is certainly mighty. The varsity team consists of four dedicated gymnasts: freshmen Charlotte Corrigan, Grace Nicosia, and Luciana Panaccione, as well as junior Gisella Sciametta. Their hard work, spirit, and commitment made this season a memorable one and set a strong foundation for the future of RBC gymnastics.



Freshman Luciana Panaccione performing on beam.

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Boys' & Girls' Cross Country Teams Dominate

By: Shylah Davis and Emma Mercers

The RBC Cross Country Team put together a solid, show of perseverance and growth from start to finish. At the Divisional Meet, the girls placed second and the boys placed fifth despite challenging weather conditions that tested every runner. The team was led by senior leaders Savannah Salsman, Nate Hogg, and David Torres, whose experience and dedication set the tone for the younger athletes.

At the Group Meet at Holmdel Park, one of the toughest courses in the state, the girls placed fourth in Non-Public A. Sophomore Kiera McInerney had a stand-out performance, placing 14th overall and breaking 20 minutes on the course.

Her finish qualified her individually for the Meet of Champions and secured her a spot on the Holmdel Park all-time list.

While the season did not fully meet the team's competitive goals, the Caseys continued to improve and gain experience. With track season on the horizon, the team is eager to build on this year and come back even stronger.



Senior Nathan Hogg sprints toward the finish line.



Freshman Cat Seuffert racing to the finish line.



Congratulations to the girls basketball team for winning the Non-Public A State Championship title. They went 30-2 for the season and defeated a tough Morris Catholic team 62-45. Special honors for Coach Montano on his 800th win.

Boys' Soccer

By: Emma Mercers

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Even with the ups and downs, their leadership and contributions helped the Caseys stay competitive and build toward the next season.



Senior Teagan McCarthy takes a shot on goal.

Red Bank Catholic finished the 2025-26 season with a 5-8-1 overall record, showing flashes of strong play even if results were mixed. The team's senior leaders; Landon Laido, Teagan McCarthy, Miles Nesson, Matt Asfendis, Caiden Seitz, and Joey Farrell steered the team through a tough season.



Senior Marley Manzo dribbling past a defender towards goal.



Senior Jessie Lazewski bumps the ball over the net.

Field Hockey

By: Amanda Foster

The Red Bank Catholic Field Hockey Team showed a great effort and dedication in their 2025 season. The team led by Head Coach Isabella Reynoso, racked up a 7-10-1 record. The seniors were able to guide the team with their exceptionally strong leadership skills, which helped them persevere this past season and aided in a majority of their victories. The players overcame challenges and losses, but came out better than ever, working together as a unit.

The Caseys continue to give it their all every season, showcasing their drive, commitment, and skill in regular games as well as NJSIAA tournaments. The field hockey team battled hard in this year's NJSIAA Non-Public South Jersey Tournament against Our Lady of Mercy, but ultimately were defeated. Despite these challenges, the Caseys' perseverance will inspire momentum heading into the next season.

Girls' Volleyball

By Shylah Davis

The RBC volleyball team put together a hard-working season, marked by strong team chemistry, and meaningful contributions across the roster. A highlight came with the Dig Pink fundraiser in October, when the Caseys organized a schoolwide dress-down day. Students wore pink to support breast cancer awareness, and raised funds for the cause. It was a proud moment for the program beyond wins and losses.

The Caseys earned victories over Red Bank Regional, Point Pleasant Beach, Wall, and St. Rose. Standouts included Anne Celestin with 247 assists, Brianna Mascolo with 131 kills and 128 digs, and Parker Smith with 205 digs and 91 kills. Their home opener against Rumson-Fair Haven set a positive tone for the season. They also battled through the NJSIAA Tournament, facing a tough first-round matchup. Despite challenges, the Caseys fought through a season of growth and memorable moments.