

RCS Family Newsletter

Welcome to Roanoke
Catholic School
2016-17



Helpful Hints:

Welcome to another great year at Roanoke Catholic School! We hope this newsletter will help answer questions you may have. Of course, you are always welcome to call, email, or come by the school if you need more assistance.

1. School Supplies Lists. These can be found on our website, www.roanokecatholic.com, under ACADEMICS. Look for "lower and middle school supply lists." US students will be given a list from each teacher during the first week of classes.

2. Summer Reading Lists. These can be found on our website under RESOURCES, then under LIBRARY. Scroll down to Summer Reading Lists and choose the appropriate grade level. If your student is signed up for any AP courses, please contact the school for summer assignments.

3. Uniforms. Uniform guidelines can be found on our website under STUDENT LIFE. Click on "lower and middle school uniform guidelines". BEFORE YOU ORDER, check our uniform closet on the main floor in the lower school building. All gently used items are \$1 a piece with the money going to our scholarship programs.

4. School Calendar. The 2016-17 academic year calendar is on the homepage of our website. Scroll down to the bottom right corner and click on "View 2016-17 School Year Calendar."

5. School Handbooks. Click on STUDENT LIFE on our website homepage. Choose Lower School or Upper School Handbook.

SAVE THE DATE!

*First Day of School - Tuesday August 23

*New Parent Orientation August 16 at 6:30 pm

*8th Grade and New US Student Orientation/LS Open House August 22 from 9-12

*Back to School Night: September 6 at 6:30 pm for both LS and US

*MEET AND GREET: Immediately prior to Back to School Night. Join us at 5 (or whenever you can get here) for a cookout. Meet other new families, returning families, and your mentor family. More info to come.

*School Hours 8-2:45 LS, 8-3:00 US

*Weekly Mass Tuesdays at 2:10 pm; All School Dismissal on Tuesdays is at 3:00 pm



For your
Calendar

August 23
1st Day

Sept 5
Labor Day

Oct 14
Teacher Workday

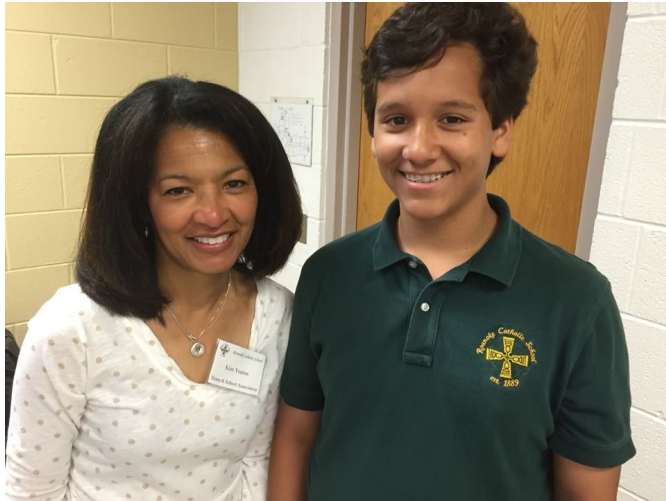
Oct 26
End 1st Qtr

Oct 28
Teacher Workday

Nov 2
Report Cards

Other helpful tips:

*All new families will be paired with an existing family to serve as their “mentors” and provide helpful tips, answer questions, etc. throughout the year.



*We love VOLUNTEERS!

Look for sign up information at our Open House. More info will also come home via email. We use Sign Up Genius for most of our volunteer projects. See our HSA for more info.

*All families are required to do 15 hours of volunteering per year. This can be done by parents, students, grandparents, etc. You can log in your hours under our Renweb system, or fill out a volunteer form in the office.

*All US students are required to complete 40 service hours each year. We provide lots of opportunities plus students can count any nonpaid work they do at school, home, church, or in their communities.

*Student check out: please sign your student out at the office when picking up early. You can always call ahead and have your student meet you in the office. If you are bringing your student in late, please sign them in at the office.

*Student AM drop off and PM pick up will be explained in a future email. Basically US students are dropped off/picked up near the US gym and LS students are dropped off/picked up in the loop behind the school. No one should use the entrance at the church for drop off/pick up UNLESS you need to come into the building.

*All teachers have extra help hours, at least one day before and one day after school. Students-take advantage of this extra assistance!

Join in! RCS ATHLETICS



Join a team, or come out to support and cheer our teams on. We have Middle School, JV, and Varsity sports.

Fall sports include football, cross country, volleyball, and cheerleading.

For our LS students, we offer a biddy wrestling program and co-ed biddy basketball in the winter.

Any questions about athletics at RCS contact Matt Peck, Athletic Director, at 982-3532 or mpeck@roanokecatholic.com.

HSA INFO

(Home and School Association)

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LS VP	Angela Adkins
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