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Welcome Back to School!



Dear R-K Families and Friends,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! We hope you enjoyed a summer vacation filled with fun and exciting memories with your loved ones. We are thrilled to welcome all of you back to a new school year.

This year, Rosati-Kain welcomes nearly 90 members of the Class of 2021, making it our largest class of the year. We also are excited to greet over a dozen new transfer students in various grades as well as two Chinese exchange students. Each of these young women bring something special and unique to our R-K family.

We would like to invite you to attend our Back-to-School Night on Tuesday, September 5th beginning at 6:30 pm. This will be a great time to strengthen our R-K community, meet teachers and other families, and learn more about your daughter's daily schedule. This will also be a perfect time to meet many new additions to the R-K faculty.

In June, we said goodbye to a number of our beloved teachers. We wish all of our colleagues well as they pursue new and wonderful opportunities for each of them. At the same time, we are thrilled to announce the hiring of several new faculty members, many of whom have an R-K konnection. You can read more about our newest colleagues on the following page. Rosati-Kain is blessed to have such a strong teaching staff that is committed to the mission.

New faces at 4389 Lindell are not the only changes that have occurred during the summer months. Thanks to a very generous donation, our senior courtyard received a much needed make-over. Please be sure to sneak-a-peak at Back-to-School Night. The locker rooms also received a fresh new coat of paint and the security system has been completely renovated. The Advancement Office has announced our newest fundraising endeavor - The Kaleidoscope Dinner Auction on Saturday, February 17, 2018. There are many opportunities to get involved in this event that celebrates everything R-K! Within the summer mailing packet you will find information on sponsorships, ads, donations, raffle tickets and our 'House of Cards' campaign. There are great student incentives for the raffle tickets and 'House of Cards' campaign.

This is an exciting time of growth for Rosati-Kain and we are looking forward to another successful school year!

Blessings,
Sr. Joan Andert, SSND '69
President

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin
Principal

Mr. Terence McNamee
Assistant Principal

FROM YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:



Dear Parents,

We hope you are finding this summer to be a cherished time for you and your daughters to grow closer together. It seems like these teenage years go by way too fast. We know we are certainly missing your daughters. Though we understand the importance of rest, retreat, visiting family, experiencing new places and rekindling friendships, we look forward to August when our girls return to fill our halls.

This summer, as we ready ourselves for your daughters return, we continue to be humbled by how God blesses us at Rosati-Kain. Every girl who walks our halls brings her gifts of beauty, laughter,

generosity and kindness that make us grateful to be part of the Rosati-Kain family. Additionally, this summer we are grateful for the new teachers God has sent us. These men and women have not only already demonstrated being excellent instructors of class content, but also a genuine commitment in journeying with high school girls as they grow to become strong, faithful women. Our new faculty & staff are listed below, but you can also find a more detailed bio on our social media pages and in our July eBlast. You may recognize some of them as either alumnae, past faculty or past coaches. We are excited about them being an integral part of our team.

This year we will be focusing on the charism of caritas. We receive this core value from the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet. *Caritas* means God's love for us and through us. The highest form of love is compassion and selflessness. Humanity is incapable of this love without God.

At our Kolleague day of prayer on August 14, the faculty and staff will gather for

liturgy, deepen our understanding of caritas and pray for your daughters. This day of reflection also allows us to visit with one another and recommit ourselves to the mission of our school. On August 17, we look forward to welcoming our freshmen and then we are off and running with the school year. May God bless each of us abundantly as we strive to live out the Gospel values in all that we do.

Know that we are here for you and your daughters and *please* do not hesitate to contact us.

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin
Principal

Mr. Tery McNamee
Assistant Principal



Welcome New Faculty!

Abby Faron '11

Geometry, Algebra 2, Trig/Discrete, AP Computer Science, Advanced Geometry, Softball Assistant Coach

Mark Hacker

Economics, Modern World History, World History, Sophomore PE, JV Volleyball Head Coach & JV Basketball Head Coach

Michael Kickham

Western Civ, Government, ACC US History

Julie Murphy

Health, Algebra 1, Field Hockey Coach

G. Louise Ortman

Calculus, Advanced Algebra, Computer Literacy, Cheerleading Coach

Mary Wald

Guidance Counselor

Theresa Wiss

Campus Ministry, New Testament

Maria Yamnitz

Campus Ministry, Old Testament

Welcome New Students!

Now that you are a new Kougar, it is time to start your R-K legacy! Traditions and unique activities are waiting for you in the R-K Community.

This fall we officially welcome you to R-K on August 17. Details regarding this event have been included in this newsletter. At the time of orientation, you will receive a Student Planner, which will include the Student Handbook. Be sure to read over it carefully for policies and procedures. A few important policies are also listed in this newsletter.

At R-K there is a club or sport for every Rosati girl! Whether you join as a member or choose to lead one, simply taking part in an extracurricular group will enhance your R-K experience. Find what interests you or what you have always wanted to try. We promise, you will not regret it.

Mother-Daughter Dance

The annual Mother-Daughter Dance is Friday, October 27 in the R-K gym. Don't miss all the fun!



Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to have a blast! This all-school event is hugely popular. Look for updates on this event coming soon. For more information, contact Laura Schulte, Enrollment Director, at lschulte@rosati-kain.org or 314-533-8513 ext. 2215.

OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Our annual Open House is a wonderful opportunity for families to find out more about R-K! This is a great way for friends and neighbors to see the campus, meet the students and parents and hear about Rosati-Kain.

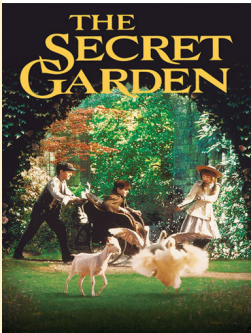
Open from Noon to 4 pm, everyone who attends receives a special gift and information pertaining to the specifics of our great school.



For more information about Open House at Rosati-Kain, please contact Laura Schulte at lschulte@rosati-kain.org or 314-533-8513 ext. 2215.

Fall Musical: November 8,10,11

The Secret Garden



Composer: Lucy Simon
Playwright: Marsha Norman
Lyricist: Marsha Norman

Auditions:
September 14 and 15

*Want to stay connected to daily life at R-K?
Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and
Snapchat. You can also like us on Facebook!*



5 things the Class of 2021 should know

1 Meet and Greet

Get to know your classmates. Be open to meeting everyone!

2 Time Flies

These four years will fly by!
Cherish every moment of your time at R-K!

3 Get Involved

Want to make the most of your high school experience? Get involved in many things, you won't regret it!

4 Turn In Your Homework

The quickest way for your grades to drop is to forget to turn your work in. Set a reminder everyday on your phone.

5 Step Out Of Your Comfort Zone

Try something new, it might help you realize something about yourself. Who knows, that sport you never tried may be your calling!

freshmen: parent coalition meeting



All parents of incoming freshmen are required to attend a Coalition of Catholic Secondary Schools meeting. Please make arrangements to attend one of the meetings listed below.

Please bring along the pink card that you received in an earlier packet to the meeting. This card is proof of your attendance and should be turned in the night of the meeting. If you have any questions about the coalition meetings, contact the school office at 314-533-8513. Available meeting dates and locations:

Monday, July 31 - FESTUS, MO

Location: St. Pius X High School, 1030 St. Pius Drive

RSVP: St. Pius X High School, 636-931-7487

Tuesday, August 1 - NORTH COUNTY

Location: St. Norbert Church, 16455 New Halls Ferry Rd.

RSVP: Trinity High School, 314-741-1333 x 211

Tuesday, August 1 - SOUTH COUNTY

Location: St. Catherine Laboure, 9750 Sappington Rd.

RSVP: St. John Vianney, 314-965-4853 x 700

Wednesday, August 2 - PERRYVILLE, MO

Location: St. Vincent High School, 210 South Waters St.

RSVP: St. Vincent High School, 573-883-7496

Thursday, August 3 - WEST COUNTY

Location: Holy Infant, 628 Dennison Drive

RSVP: Chaminade College Prep, 314-993-4400 x 1110

Thursday, August 3 - SOUTH ST. LOUIS CITY

Location: St. Raphael the Archangel, 6000 Jamieson Ave.

RSVP: Bishop DuBourg HS, 314-832-3030 x 0

Monday, August 7 - O'FALLON, MO

Location: St. Dominic High School, 31 St. Dominic Dr.

RSVP: St. Dominic HS, 636-240-8303

Monday, August 7 - SOUTH COUNTY

Location: St. Simon the Apostle, 11019 Mueller Rd.

RSVP: Cor Jesu High School, 314-842-4429 x 254

Tuesday, August 8 - WEST COUNTY

Location: St. Richard Parish, 11223 Schuetz Rd.

RSVP: St. Joseph's Academy, 314-394-4080

Wednesday, August 9 - STE. GENEVIEVE, MO

Location: Valle High School, 40 N. 4th St.

RSVP: Valle High School, 573-883-7496

Thursday, August 10 - ST. CHARLES

Location: St. Cletus, 2705 Zumbuhl Rd.

RSVP: Duchesne HS, 636-946-6767

Thursday, August 10 - SPANISH ONLY - SOUTH CITY

Location: St. Cecilia School, 906 Eichelberger St.

RSVP: St. Cecilia School, 314-353-2455 x 1108

Wednesday, September 13 - WASHINGTON, MO

Location: St. Francis Borgia Regional, 1000 Borgia Dr.

RSVP: St. Francis Borgia Regional, 636-239-7871 x 134

all students:

Please be sure to read over your student handbook carefully for policies and procedures. Below you will find information for specific details on our most frequently asked questions.

Drop off Procedures:

Students arriving between 6:15 and 7:30 a.m. are to enter through the “G” (accessed through the alley near the courtyard) and “J” (accessed from Lindell and the senior courtyard) R-K doors. Students arriving after 7:30 a.m. should be dropped off at the Newstead Avenue Learning Commons entrance. Please do not use the Engineers’ Club parking lot.

Punctuality:

The school day begins with the 7:55 a.m. warning bell and students must report to their advisory by the 8:00 a.m. bell. A student who is not in her advisory period will be marked tardy.

Homework:

Rosati-Kain is a college-preparatory high school and students are expected to do their work. We want our students to have a successful year, and we know that staying current with their homework contributes to their success. Nightly homework is the norm. Many assignments are posted on Moodle for parents to view.

Cell Phones:

Because building relationships with fellow Kougars is such an integral part of the high school experience, student cell phone usage is not allowed at Rosati-Kain. Parents are asked to refrain from calling and texting their daughters during the school day. In an emergency, please call the office at 314-533-8513 to reach your daughter.

Lockers:

Students are expected to lock their lockers and keep the combination to themselves. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

School Dress Code:

Polo shirts and the plaid skirt may be purchased at Just Me Apparel or the Kougar Kloset. Shorts and slacks must be solid khaki with no decorative pockets, trim, zippers or metal rivets. Knits are not acceptable. Skirts must be buttoned and zipped and must end no more than two inches above the knee. Hairstyles are to be simple and, when hair is treated, it must be a natural color. Visible tattoos are not permitted, and body piercing is limited to two piercings per ear. Eyebrow, lip or tongue piercings are not allowed. For a more detailed description of the dress code, please see the appropriate section of the student handbook.

Dressing for Dances:

Students and guests are to be properly attired. Dress for all in attendance must be modest and appropriate for the occasion. All school rules regarding appropriate self-portrayal apply. Bare midriffs and extreme cleavage are not permitted. Body piercings and tattoos should not be visible.

freshmen: graphing calculators



Incoming freshmen at R-K are required to purchase a graphing calculator, which will be used all four years. Your daughter will be required to purchase the model that will be used by the R-K math and science departments. That model for the Class of 2021 is the Texas Instruments - TI-84 Plus CE Graphing Calculator. It costs approximately \$140, but can often be found on sale in the late summer. An older model calculator (from a sibling) would be fine to use as long as it is in the TI-84 Plus family of calculators. The calculator must be purchased by the beginning of the 2017 -2018 school year.

seniors: mandatory meeting for seniors and parents



Members of the Class of 2018 and at least one parent should plan to attend a meeting at R-K. The faculty, administrators and guidance services will present on the unique responsibilities, opportunities, challenges and events that are part of being an R-K senior. Attendance is mandatory for all seniors planning to participate in senior celebrations such as prom and graduation.

Plan to attend: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

all parents: Lenovo notebooks info



Please refer to the Student Notebook Agreement in your packet regarding the 2017-2018 Lenovo Notebook distribution. The signed agreement must be returned on Thursday, August 17th in order for students to receive their Lenovo notebooks. Freshmen will receive their notebooks during computer class. The 10th, 11th and 12th grade students will receive their notebooks during advisory on Friday, August 18th. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Paul Antonacci at pantonacci@rosati-kain.org or (314)533-8513 ext 2248.

Back to School Schedule:

Thursday, August 17: all students (see specific times per grade)

freshmen orientation: 8:45 – 5:30 p.m. (Lindell doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

- Please bring in all completed paperwork.
- Lunch is provided
- Yearbook pictures - Uniforms are not required but appropriate attire is expected. No spaghetti straps, low-cut shirts, etc.
- Locks, lockers and schedules will be distributed.
- Meet your R-K Family and advisors.
- Games, ice-breakers, school song, school cheers, club information, etc.

parent/freshmen orientation and ice cream social: 4:00 - 5:30p.m. (Doors open at 3:30 pm)

transfer students orientation: 8:45 - 4:00 p.m. (Lindell doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

- Please bring in all completed paperwork.
- Lunch is provided
- Yearbook pictures - Uniforms are not required but appropriate attire is expected. No spaghetti straps, low-cut shirts, etc.
- Schedule, locks and lockers will be distributed.
- Meet your R-K Family and advisors.
- Games, ice-breakers and club information, etc.
- 4:00 p.m. Dismissal

sophomores/juniors: 8:00 - 12:15 p.m

- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Yearbook pictures - Uniforms are not required but appropriate attire is expected. No spaghetti straps, low-cut shirts, etc.
- 9:45 a.m. – Meet in advisory (lock, lockers & schedules) – Please bring in all completed paperwork.
- 10:30 – Noon - Meet your new R-K Family – Bring your own lunch.
- 12:15 p.m. – Dismissal

seniors: 9:45 - 12:15 p.m

- 9:45 a.m. – Meet in advisory (lock, lockers & schedules) – Please bring in all completed paperwork.
- 10:30 – Noon - Meet your new R-K Family – Bring your own lunch.
- 12:15 p.m. – Dismissal

Friday, August 18: all students - 8:00 - noon *

- Dress code is required.
- Special schedule for Liturgy.
- Noon – dismissal for freshmen, sophomores and juniors
- *12:30 – 3:30 p.m. - Senior Portraits in the Music room. Please bring a change of clothes.

Monday, August 21: all students - 8:00 - 2:45 p.m.

- Special Schedule for the Solar Eclipse
- Bring a picnic lunch (for solar eclipse viewing on the front lawn) or purchase a pizza lunch in the cafeteria
- 2:45 p.m. Dismissal

all families: back to school basics

Reminders about R-K's most important policies and procedures

Immunizations:

All health and immunization forms are due to the R-K front office as soon as possible. Students will not be allowed to begin classes without having submitted their record of immunization and a physical exam form if needed. This is a requirement by the State of Missouri Department of Health and Human Services. **Members of the Class of 2018 (seniors) must have received a meningococcal vaccine after their 16th birthday - please submit verification to Sue Wicks in the main office or email to swicks@rosati-kain.org.**

Tuition Payment Plans:

Thanks to all who have tuition plans on file and are keeping them current. Your prompt payment keeps R-K financially solvent. Only students with current tuition payment plans may pick up their schedules or participate in sports tryouts. Contact Stephanie Boyd at 314-533-8513 extension 2214 or sboyd@rosati-kain.org to verify tuition plans.

Insurance:

Student accident insurance is available to any family in our school. This coverage is offered through K & K Insurance Group, Inc., a company that has been managing student accident insurance for many years. The plans are underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, an A.M. Best A+ "Superior" rated carrier. To find out more information about the programs, access K & K's website at www.studentinsurance-kk.com. Online enrollment is also available at this site. You can also obtain printed information through the school office. You can also access the enrollment page by going to the Current Families section on the school's website.

Attendance:

The regular school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. All students are expected to be punctual. Work missed must be made up in a timely manner according to the policy set by each teacher. By 8:15 a.m. on the day of your daughter's absence, please email rkattendance@rosati-kain.org (preferred method) or call the main office at 314-533-8513. We are required to have on file an email or a signed written note regarding each of your daughter's absences.

Waiting for Rides:

The school building officially closes at 3:15 p.m. on normal school days. Students who wait for a ride later than 3:15 p.m. must wait in designated areas. Under no circumstances may a student stay alone in the building. Parents must arrange for students to be gone from school no later than 5:00 p.m. unless the student is part of a supervised after school activity.

Student Health Forms:

It is essential that emergency forms are complete and kept current. Any changes to the emergency form, including change in insurance and contact information, must be reported to the office immediately.

all families:

Back-to-School Night - Tuesday, September 5



Make the most of back-to-school night. It's a valuable opportunity to learn important information about your daughter's high school experience. During this night you will follow a day of your daughter's schedule and learn more about her classes and teachers.

Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. at the main entrance. Parking is available on Lindell and the Taylor lot. This night typically lasts about an hour and a half.

all parents:

Protecting God's Children:

All parents who wish to volunteer at any R-K event or activity are required to be in compliance with the St. Louis Archdiocese Protecting God's Children Program PRIOR to volunteering. Each volunteer must complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop, a Worker's Registration form authorizing a background check and sign the Archdiocesan Code of Ethics form. Information on Protecting God's Children and the necessary forms can be found on the R-K website at <http://rosati-kain.org/protecting-gods-children>. For additional information, please contact Jill Duvall at 314-533-8513 ext. 2255 or jduvall@rosati-kain.org.

all students:

Generation Life Trip to Washington, D.C.



Every year around the anniversary of Roe v. Wade the Archdiocese of St. Louis Office of Youth Ministry organizes a pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., called Generation Life. The Generation Life Pilgrimage will participate in the annual March for Life to tell our government leaders and our nation that abortion must end. Generation Life will also give young people the opportunity to stand together in faith, to learn more about Pro-Life issues, to be fueled by dynamic programming including the Sacraments (Mass and Reconciliation), and to be empowered to live and proclaim the Gospel of life.

Generation Life 2018 Pilgrimage will depart St. Louis on **Wednesday, January 17th**, and will return **Sunday morning, January 21st**.

If you are interested in your daughter participating in this trip, please send in a \$50 deposit check made payable to Rosati-Kain High School, no later than October 4, 2017. Final payment of \$250 (*based on 4-5 people to a room*) is due no later than December 11, 2017. For more information on this trip, please contact: Lisa Mitchell, lmitchell@rosati-kain.org.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



At Rosati-Kain High School we take great pride in our athletic programs. Our student-athletes not only compete at a high level, but also personify the four charisms of our school: Virtus, Scientia, Caritas, and Humilitas. Character development is at the heart of the athletic program at R-K, and student athletes are expected to embody this philosophy by playing with veracity. Rosati-Kain High School offers students the opportunity to compete in 12 different sports, fielding teams at the varsity, junior varsity, and club level. New this year, we have added

Golf Club in the fall. Whether a student is working toward playing a sport at the collegiate level or has never participated in sports of any kind, our athletic program has an offering that will meet her needs.

There will be a required ALL sports meeting July 30 at 5 p.m. for ALL parents and ALL student-athletes to meet with coaches and the Athletic Director. The meeting will be in the gym and is mandatory if you would like to tryout for any R-K sport during the fall season.

Mel Wilson '04
Director of Athletics

fall sports:

Cross Country

FOREST PARK

Field Hockey

MIDWEST SOCCER

Softball

AVIATION FIELDS

Tennis

DWIGHT DAVIS

Volleyball

R-K GYM

Golf Club

THE FIRST TEE GOLF COURSE - FOREST PARK

TRYOUTS

Just a reminder that tryouts for cross country, field hockey, softball, tennis and volleyball begin **Tuesday, August 1, 2017**. All athletes must have a current MSHSAA athletic form on file at R-K. The physical must have been completed after February 1, 2017. Physicals taken before that date will not be good for the coming school year. Also each athlete must have a blue AAA permission form for the new season. The physicals should be turned in through Privit Profile, a paperless e-file system.

Golf

- Sign-ups begin August 1. Please contact Laura Schulte at lschulte@rosati-kain.org if interested.

Tennis

- Tuesday, August 1 - Thursday, August 3: 8-10 am at Dwight Davis Tennis Courts in Forest Park

Softball

- Tuesday, August 1 - Friday, August 4 and Monday, August 7 - Friday, August 11: 3:15-5:15 pm at Aviation Fields #4 in Forest Park

Field Hockey

- Wednesday, August 2 - Thursday, August 3: 6-8 pm at Midwest Soccer Academy

Cross Country

- Tuesday, August 1 - Thursday, August 3: 7-9 am at the field located next to Dwight Davis Tennis Courts

Volleyball

- Wednesday, August 2: 7-8:30 am (varsity/ juniors and seniors) and 8:30-10:30 am (JV/incoming freshmen) at R-K

from the advancement office

There is a lot of excitement happening in the Rosati-Kain Advancement office this year! Ana Valencia, '12 has recently joined our team as Advancement Services Manager. During her time at R-K, she was involved with many different clubs and activities such as Voices, Theater, NHS, and Spanish Club, just to name a few. She is a great asset to our Advancement team and we are excited to have another "R-K girl" on board with us! With Ana in place as Advancement Services Manager, this has allowed me to transition into the role of Director of Advancement. I am eager to start this new journey that is so vital to our students. When an Advancement office succeeds, our students and school community succeed. I hope to see and meet each of you at our events throughout the school year, and I thank you in advance for investing in R-K. **It is always a great time to be a Kougear!**



We have an amazing energy in our office and we are looking forward to this carrying over into our events. It is with great excitement that we invite you to 'Save the Date' for our newest and biggest event of the year, **The Kaleidoscope Dinner Auction!** Our auction will be held on **February 17, 2018** in the R-K gymnasium. There are many opportunities to support R-K, from volunteering to financially. We encourage you to participate in whatever capacity you are able to do so. Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the R-K community, while showing your daughters the importance of volunteering in the larger community.

If you haven't been involved in the past, it's never too late to start! Be sure to



check your parent eBlasts and website about our raffle ticket sales and 'House of Cards' competition for our students. There are fun incentives to encourage you and your daughters to get involved!

Nika Cafazza, Director of Advancement
ncafazza@rosati-kain.org

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE IS BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!

You've been balancing a busy life and it's time to grab your moms, sisters, girlfriends and daughters and enjoy a fun and relaxing afternoon at R-K.

Discover some of St. Louis' best shops and boutiques and meet new friends on Sunday, November 19 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.



We are looking for vendors to feature at our 'Girls Day Out' so let us know if one of your favorites would be interested in participating. New pricing this year makes this event a 'Don't Miss' for vendors and shoppers!

For more information on Unique Boutique, please contact Nika Cafazza at 314-533-8513 ext 2239 or ncafazza@rosati-kain.org.

5 ways you can give back to Rosati-Kain

1 Volunteer

Listed in this newsletter are many opportunities to volunteer. There is something for everyone! Get involved, you will not regret it.

2 Kaleidoscope Dinner Auction

Be a part of the planning committee, donate an item, purchase an ad or even attend. There are so many ways to be a part of this inaugural event that celebrates R-K!

3 The Fund for R-K

This yearly campaign is essential to keeping Rosati-Kain a legacy for our families. Prayerfully consider donating to this appeal.

4 Build the Dream

The new addition is a hit! Are you able to donate to this last leg of our campaign?

5 Share your Story

Share your R-K story with us so we can continue spreading all the ways R-K can impact a life.



PARK (Parents Assisting Rosati-Kain)

The support of the PARK volunteers is invaluable to the R-K community. Our teachers, staff and students know that one of the great strengths of our school is our parent involvement. PARK provides a framework for parents to participate in our school community through many volunteer opportunities. The events and activities at which R-K anticipates needing parent volunteers are listed below. Please indicate the events at which you wish to participate on the PARK form that was included in your packet. The event chair will contact you to confirm your availability prior to the event. Please review the following opportunities:

August

Rec Night at R-K – August 25

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

These are nights to introduce R-K to 6th through 8th graders with lots of fun, music and activities. Parents are needed as chaperones and to answer questions prospective parents may have.

September

Grandparents' Day – September 6

Contact: Nika Cafazza, ncafazza@rosati-kain.org

Mass at the Cathedral celebrates our girls, their grandparents and families. We are looking for families to provide trays of cookies. We are also looking for parents to volunteer to help greet grandparents at the Cathedral or to help distribute coffee and cookies to grandparents at the reception. Student dismissal is at 11:45 am that day.

High School Nights – September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

High school nights are held at various Catholic high schools.

Meet at assigned school at 6:30pm for 7:00 start. One parent for each event is needed to talk about their experience as a parent at R-K. Also open to anyone with a daughter now in college and if/how they were prepared after leaving high school. You are also welcome to join if your daughter is an ambassador and is speaking already at a high school night.

Homecoming Dance – September 23

Contact: Julie Anderson, janderson@rosati-kain.org

The annual Homecoming Dance is highly anticipated by the students each year. PARK volunteers help make this event run smoothly and safely by serving snacks, working the coat check, checking the bathrooms (dads are needed for the boys' bathroom), and assisting with photos and clean-up.

October

High School Nights – October 3, 5

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

High school nights are held at various Catholic high schools. Meet at assigned school at 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. start. One parent for each event is needed to talk about their experience as a parent at R-K.

Report Card Conferences Faculty Pot-Luck – October 19

Contact: Jill Duvall, jduvall@rosati-kain.org

Provide a delicious dish for our faculty dinner during report card conferences. Help is needed with set-up, serve food or clean-up.

Tennis & Softball Sports Banquet – October 16

Contact: Mel Wilson, mwilson@rosati-kain.org

Team parents are needed to help set-up and clean-up on day of event.

All-School Mother/Daughter Dance – October 27

Contact: Cheri Smith, Co-Chair, cheri@6smiths.com

Karen Johnson, Co-Chair, kkshirleystl@aol.com

The co-chairs and volunteers organize all aspects of this event. Moms are needed to coordinate food/drinks, check in, registration and organize elements for the evening. Those volunteering also have plenty of time to actually enjoy the evening as well.

November

Cross-Country, Field Hockey & Volleyball Sports Banquet – November 2

Contact: Mel Wilson, mwilson@rosati-kain.org

Team parents needed to help set-up and clean-up on day of event.

Open House at Rosati-Kain – November 5

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

This is an exciting day for R-K to showcase all that we are to prospective students and families. Volunteer opportunities for Open House are serving refreshments, providing outdoor parking direction, Tour Ambassador (going along on the student-led tours to answer questions and provide a parent perspective). Contact Lisa Mitchell at lmitchell@rosati-kain.org to help with Kougat Kiosk sales.

Unique Boutique – November 19

Contact: Nika Cafazza, ncafazza@rosati-kain.org

A fun afternoon of shopping with friends. R-K invites unique vendors to sell their wares at R-K. At the event we are looking for individuals to assist with set up, refreshments, vendor assistance, and clean up.

Christmas Krew Decorating – November 20

Contact: Jen Guidici, rkarchives@rosati-kain.org

Whether you are a Clark Griswold or a Martha Stewart, we need your help to bring the Christmas cheer to R-K. Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Lobby to transform R-K into a 'Winter Wonderland.' Donations of all clear LED mini lights are always welcome!

PARK (Parents Assisting Rosati-Kain)

December

Breakfast with Santa – December 9

Contact: Advancement Office, rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org

This is a great morning of refreshments, activities and, of course, a chat with Santa. Parent volunteers are needed to help with registration, crafts, and refreshments for this alumnae and family event.

January

Rec Night – January 26

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

These nights introduce R-K to 5th through 7th graders with lots of fun, music and activities. Parents are needed as chaperones and to answer any questions students may have.

February

“Class of 2022” Yard Signs – February 3

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

The day after acceptance notification, volunteers will distribute and place signs in the yard of R-K’s newest students.

Phone Call Night to Incoming Freshman Parents – February 5 - 9

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

Make reminder phone calls to incoming freshman parents about registration. Welcome them to the R-K Kommunity. This can be done at your home on your own schedule.

Winter Dance – February 10

Contact: Julie Anderson, janderson@rosati-kain.org

The annual Winter Dance is highly anticipated by the students each year. PARK volunteers help make these events run smoothly and safely by serving snacks, working the coat check, checking the bathrooms (dads are needed for the boys’ bathroom), and assisting with photos and clean up.

Class of 2022 Registration – February 13

Contact: Jill Duvall, jduvall@rosati-kain.org (refreshments)

Lisa Mitchell, lmitchell@rosati-kain.org (Kougar Kloset)

Volunteers may help with this event in two ways: serving refreshments or helping in Kougar Kloset.

Kaleidoscope Dinner Auction - February 17

Contact: Advancement Department, rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org

There are many opportunities available to be part of the auction team before, during and after the event. Please look over the list of volunteer jobs and pick one (or two or three) that best fits your personality. We want a great atmosphere of FUN and FRIENDSHIP above everything else. When we achieve that, the rest is easy!

March

Basketball, Cheer and Swimming Sports Banquet – March 14

Contact: Mel Wilson, mwilson@rosati-kain.org

Team parents needed to help set-up and clean-up on day of event.

Phone-a-Thon – March 20 & 21

Contact: Advancement Office, rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org

Volunteers call the R-K community to thank them for support and remind them about the Annual Fund.

7th Grade Math Contest Hospitality – March 24

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

Each spring, R-K hosts a math competition. Volunteers help serve refreshments to parents and teachers from participating grade schools.

April

Princess Tea Party - April 7

Contact: Nika Cafazza, ncafazza@rosati-kain.org

Watch our princesses come to life at this magical morning of snacks and fun. We are looking for volunteers to help with registration, crafts, and serving refreshments to the attendees.

Alumnae Mass & Brunch – April 29

Contact: Advancement Office, rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org

This is an annual event for our alumnae to attend Mass together at the Cathedral and to gather at R-K for brunch. We are looking for volunteers to help set up the Friday before, greet and register our alumnae as they come over from Mass at the Cathedral and to help us clean-up after the brunch.

May

All-School Father/Daughter BBQ – May 6

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

A fun-filled day planned by dads to be shared with their R-K daughters. Help is needed to set-up, BBQ and clean up.

Senior Lock-In – May 17

Contact: Julie Anderson, janderson@rosati-kain.org

After Class Night. Senior parents needed to assist with activities and chaperone the all-night event.

ASK Reception – May 21

Contact: Advancement Office, rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org

Short reception prior to graduation for ASK sponsors and their seniors; held in the R-K gym. Volunteers assist with hospitality (set-up, serve refreshments, and clean-up).

Graduation – May 21

Contact: Laura Schulte, lschulte@rosati-kain.org

Parents are needed to assist as ushers at the commencement ceremony at the Cathedral.

BEGIN SEMESTER ONE:**AUGUST, 2017**

- 1 Resume regular office hours; Fall sports tryouts begin
- 14 Faculty Prayer Day
- 15 & 16 Faculty Professional Development
- 17 **SO, JR, Faculty & Staff Pictures 7:30 - 9:45am**
- 17 **Freshmen Orientation 8:45am – 5:30pm**
- 17 **Freshmen Parent Meeting 4:00-5:30pm**
- 17 **R-K Family Time: Lunch and photos 10:30 - noon**
- 17 **Transfer Students 8:45am – 4:00pm**
- 17 **SO, JR & SR: Advisory 9:50am; 12:15pm dismissal**
- 18 **ALL STUDENTS REPORT 8:00am - 12:00pm**
- 18 **Senior Portraits @ R-K 12:30 – 3:30pm**
- 21 **DAY 1 – Liturgy & Solar Eclipse – Special Schedule**
- 29 Senior Parent Meeting 6:30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day – School Closed
- 5 Back-to-School Night 6:30pm
- 6 Grandparents' Day 11:45 dismissal – NO CAFÉ SERVICE
- 6 Faculty Meeting 12:15pm
- 19 Mid-Quarter 1
- 19 High School Night @ R-K 7:00pm
- 20 Sophomore Prayer Day
- 20 JET College Fair 2:00pm
- 22 Fall Sports Pep Rally
- 23 Homecoming Dance 7:30 – 10:30pm
- 27 Seniors at Cathedral

OCTOBER

- 4 Faculty Meeting – 12:15pm dismissal
- 11 TEST DAY – Soph. & Jr. PSAT
- 11 Freshmen Prayer Day; Senior College Visit Day
- 13 OCTOBER DAY; Senior Class Picture
- 13 Quarter 1 Ends
- 17 NHS Induction 7:00pm
- 19 Seniors Trip to Repertory Theatre
- 19 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00 – 6:00pm
- 20 Career Day
- 22 **Mandatory Winter Sports Parents Meeting 5:00pm**
- 27 Mother-Daughter All School Dance
- 28 ACT @ R-K
- 28 Trivia Night
- 30 Winter Sports begin

NOVEMBER

- 1 Faculty Meeting – 12:15pm dismissal
- 3 Senior Father/Daughter Dinner Dance
- 5 Open House
- 6 NO CLASSES; Faculty Professional Development
- 8, 10, 11 Fall Musical – *The Secret Garden* 7:00pm
- 9 Mid-Quarter 2
- 15, 16, 17 Kairos #35, begins at 8:00am 11/15/17
- 19 Unique Boutique
- 21 Thanksgiving Liturgy 1:45pm
- 22, 23, 24 Thanksgiving Break
- 29 Christmas Concert Rehearsal

DECEMBER

- 1 Reconciliation 1:30pm
- 1 Christmas Concert 7:30pm
- 2 Christmas Concert 2:00pm matinee
- 6 Faculty Meeting – 12:15pm dismissal
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Liturgy 10:00am
- 8 Freshmen Christmas Party 7:00pm
- 9 Breakfast with Santa 9:00am
- 15 Quarter 2 Ends
- 18, 19, 20 Exams
- 21 Exam Make-Up Day
- 21-Jan. 3 Christmas Break

BEGIN SEMESTER TWO:**JANUARY, 2018**

- 4 **Semester 2 begins; All Classes Meet**
- 4 Young Alumnae Liturgy 1:45pm
- 9 Sophomore Parent Meeting 6:30pm
- 10 Faculty Meeting – 12:15pm dismissal
- 12 Winter Sports Pep Rally
- 15 SCHOOL CLOSED – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

JANUARY, 2018 – cont'd

- 16 Auditions – Spring Play
- 17-21 Pro-Life Trip – leave @ 4pm on 1/17; Pro-Life March 1/19/18
- 19 Living Rosary for Pro-Life 2:15pm
- 23 Junior Parents Night 6:30pm

29 - 31 Catholic Schools Week/ROAR WEEK**FEBRUARY****1 & 2 Catholic Schools Week/ROAR WEEK – cont'd**

- 1 Talent Show
- 2 90 Minute P.M. Activity – Faculty vs. Seniors Volleyball Game
- 6 Mid-Quarter 3
- 7 Faculty Meeting – 12:15pm dismissal
- 10 Winter Dance 7:30pm
- 14 Ash Wednesday – Liturgy 10:00am
- 15 Senior Prayer Day – gym closed
- 16 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 17 Kaleidoscope Auction
- 19 SCHOOL CLOSED – Presidents' Day
- 22 Registration Ends
- 23 Lenten Reconciliation 1:30pm
- 25 **Mandatory Spring Sports Parent Meeting 5:00pm**
- 26 Spring Sports begin

MARCH

- 7 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 8 Quarter 3 Ends
- 8, 9 & 10 Spring Play – *The Servant of Two Masters* 7:00pm
- 12 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13 NO CLASSES – Faculty Professional Development
- 16 Spring Sports Pep Rally
- 18 Senior Mother/Daughter Brunch
- 20 & 21 Phone-a-thon 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 21 Grade School Song Fest
- 21, 22, 23 Kairos #36 – begins at 8:00am 3/21/18
- 24 7th Grade Math Contest
- 28 Passion Mime Liturgy 1:15pm
- 29 SCHOOL CLOSED – Holy Thursday
- 30 SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday

APRIL

- 1 **Easter**
- 2 - 6 Easter Break
- 11 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 12 Junior Ring Mass
- 13 Freshmen Spring Party 7:00pm
- 14 ACT @ R-K
- 14 Junior Ring Dance 7:30 – 10:30pm
- 16 JR/SR Mid-Quarter 4
- 20 Prom - seniors dismissed @ 11:15am
- 24 Kougapalooza at Forest Park
- 25 FR/SO Mid-Quarter 4
- 26 Rain Date for Kougapalooza
- 29 Alumnae Mass & Brunch

MAY

- 2 Spring Concert Rehearsal
- 2 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 4 Hot Dog Day
- 4 Fine Arts Festival; Spring Concert 7:30pm
- 5 Fine Arts Festival; Spring Concert 7:30pm
- 6 Father/Daughter All-School BBQ – noon at Forest Park
- 7 AP Exams begin
- 14 Senior Exams
- 15 & 16 Junior & Senior Exams
- 17 Junior Exams
- 17 Graduation Practice & Senior Appreciation Lunch
- 17 Senior Class Night 7:00pm
- 17 Senior Lock-In 10:00pm – 5:00am on 5/18/18
- 18 Junior Commissioning Liturgy 8:15am – Junior service begins
- 21 **GRADUATION 7:00pm @ Cathedral**
- 22 FR/SO Spring Test Day
- 28 Memorial Day - holiday
- 29, 30, 31 Exams – FR & SO – dismissal after last exam

JUNE

- 1 Make-Up Exams
- 1 Junior Service Reflection
- 1 Faculty Meeting