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# R-K PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back to School!



Dear R-K Families and Friends,

It is a great time to be a Rosati-Kain Kougari!

Each summer, I am intentional in taking time from the hectic day-to-day activities (yes, summer is a busy time at Rosati-Kain), and I reflect on how the plans for the following school year are shaping up. I am so excited for all the newness coming our way. First and foremost, I always appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of our newest students—the class of 2022 (and transfer students, too!). WELCOME. I look forward to getting to know each of you and the many gifts you have that will enrich our Rosati-Kain family. At Rosati-Kain, each girl is cherished for who she is. The more she is true to herself, the more she will be loved.

We are always blessed with new faces in our faculty, staff, and advancement team. These men and women share a commitment to our mission as they serve in a variety of ways and so often beyond the confines of their roles. We welcome Ms. Grace Hartenbach, Ms. Jill Hetherington, Ms. Rachele Moramarco, and Mr. Nick Odem to our faculty. Mr. Chris Comerford will be working with Mr. Anderson, Ms. Kaitlyn Duffner will be our attendance coordinator in the front office, while Ms. Jenn Tyndall has joined our advancement team until December. It really is a family here where everyone pitches in and I am grateful to be a part of it.

Lastly, our facilities are preparing for the return of our girls. Walls, floors, windows, and furniture are being painted, scrubbed, cleaned, and waxed. During the summer days, the construction crew has demolished the steps in the R-Kade and is building an accessibility ramp. I am glad this is taking place because we all share a responsibility for providing access and a welcoming environment for anyone on our campus. Additionally, every time anyone has needed to transport items on a rolling cart, these steps or an outdoor path were their only options. This ramp was a much needed renovation.

I hope you are finding this summer a time for relaxation, visiting family, and seeing new places. We certainly look forward to our hallways again being filled with the unique laughter and excitement that only our girls can provide. Know that we are here for you and your daughters every day.

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin  
President

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope your summer is full of rest and rejuvenation for you and your daughters. Summer is a great chance to reconnect with your daughters in ways that deepen your relationships. Hopefully, neither you nor your daughters have been too busy to miss this opportunity. It seems, at times, as if their teenage years go by quicker compared to when they were younger.

All of us at Rosati-Kain are looking forward to a wonderful 2018-2019 school year. God has blessed us with a

strong Class of 2022, as well as several new teachers. All bring many gifts to enrich and shape the future of our school community. We are grateful God has shown them the way to Rosati-Kain.

This year we are focusing on the charism of Virtus. We receive this core value from the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Virtus means we pursue good and always give the best of ourselves. Our school prayer asks God for integrity, justice, and peace to live our lives as people of faith. With the grace of God, your daughters can pursue the path of virtue.

Our faculty will begin the year in prayer on August 13. We will be recommitting ourselves to the mission of Rosati-Kain. On August 17, we will welcome the Rosati-Kain Class of 2022. There will be a whirlwind of activities as we kickoff the 2018-2019 school year. May God bless each of us as we strive to live out the call of Virtus this coming school year.

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

Mr. Terence McNamee  
Principal  
[tmcnamee@rosati-kain.org](mailto:tmcnamee@rosati-kain.org)



## Welcome New Faculty and Staff!

**Chris Comerford**

Facilities Assistant

**Kaitlin Duffner**

Attendance Coordinator

**Grace Hartenbach**

Fundamentals of Computer Literacy, Biology 1

**Jill Hetherington '13**

Art

**Rachele Moramarco**

Vocal Music, Guitar, Music History, Music Theory

**Nicholas Odem**

Freshmen Lit Classes, Photoshop

**Jenn Tyndall**

Advancement Assistant

## Welcome New Students!

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

Welcome to Rosati-Kain High School! You will join our current students on Lindell at a school rich with history and brimming with excitement for our future - and we are thrilled that the future will include you!

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 will be back in the fall. Date to be announced soon. 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](mailto:lschulte@rosati-kain.org) or 314-533-8513 ext. 2215.

## OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

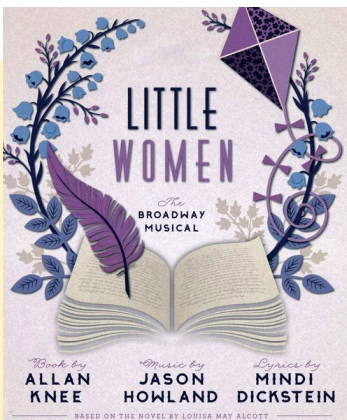
Our annual Open House is a wonderful opportunity for families to find out more about R-K! This is a great way for friends and neighbors to see the campus, meet the students and parents, and hear about Rosati-Kain.

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](mailto:lschulte@rosati-kain.org) or 314-533-8513 ext. 2215.

## Fall Musical: November 7, 9,10



**Auditions:**  
August 29th and 30th

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



## 5 things the Class of 2022 should know

**1 Meet and Greet**  
Get to know your classmates.  
Be open to meeting everyone!

**2 Ask for Help**  
Never be afraid to ask for help. Our faculty  
and staff are always here for you!

**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. Write a  
reminder to yourself everyday!

**5 You are Loved**  
You're just the way you need to be in order to  
succeed! Always know that you are loved!



# 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 on the card you received in an earlier mailing. Presentations at each location begin at 7:00 pm and end around 8:15 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Please bring along the pink card that you received 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.

## all parents:

### R-K FATHERS' CLUB

Calling all Rosati-Kain Dads, Step-Dads, Grandfathers, and significant father figures, welcome to the R-K family from the Fathers' Club!

While our paths may cross at R-K functions such as, Trivia Night, concerts, plays, and sporting events, we may not have opportunities to socialize. One of the goals of the Fathers' Club is to socialize.

Four years will pass quickly. Because Rosati-Kain draws students from across the entire bi-state metropolitan area, your daughter's new best friend may reside thirty minutes away. Please make the effort to meet and greet the parents of your daughter's classmates.

Our other goals are school support, community service, and fundraising. Many events will be father/daughter, and some will be entirely family-inclusive. These activities will be great opportunities to bond with your daughter before she drives herself off to college.

I hope to see you soon.

Joe Emanuel  
R-K Fathers' Club  
Emanueljre@gmail.com or text: 314.255.3366.  
Dad to Rissy '19 and Emmy '12



### R-K MOTHERS' CLUB

Welcome to the Rosati-Kain Mothers' Club! If you are Mom to a Rosati-Kain student, you are automatically a full member.

We are primarily a social club with a goal to build and maintain connections between all segments of the R-K community—faculty, students, staff, parents, and alumnae. We do this by organizing and hosting several events throughout the school year and by serving as a resource in times of need.

During the 2018-2019 school year, we will be hosting several events. Please watch the weekly announcements or the Facebook group (Rosati-Kain Parents) for details on upcoming events. Our fall events include Cocktails in the Courtyard, a parent booth at the Powderpuff game, a *Moms Only* holiday dinner, and the creation of our exam treats for the students before finals.

We welcome anyone interested in helping to plan these events or serve on the Executive Committee. Please contact [hjbachman@hotmail.com](mailto:hjbachman@hotmail.com) for further details.

Welcome!  
Heather Bachman, '93  
Mom to Haleigh, '20



# 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 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.

## **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. If left unlocked, someone else may “borrow” something. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## **School Dress Code:**

Plaid skirts may be purchased at Just Me Apparel and polo shirts may be purchased in 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 midribs 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 2022 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 2018 -2019 school year.

## seniors: meeting for seniors and parents



Members of the Class of 2019 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.

**Plan to attend: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:30 pm.**

## all parents: new Apple iPad info



Please refer to the Student iPad Agreement in your packet regarding the 2018-2019 Apple iPad distribution. The signed Student iPad Agreement must be returned on August 17, 2018 in order for students to receive their Apple iPad. Freshmen will receive their Apple iPad during computer class during the first weeks of school. The 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will receive their Apple iPads during advisory on August 20, 2018. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Paul Antonacci at [pantonacci@rosati-kain.org](mailto:pantonacci@rosati-kain.org) or (314)533-8513 ext 2248.

# Back to School Schedule:

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

### **freshmen orientation:** 8:30 a.m. – 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:** 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 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.
- 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

### **sophomores/juniors:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 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 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Meet your new R-K Family – Pizza lunch is included
- 12:30 p.m. – Dismissal

### **seniors:** 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

## Monday, August 20: all students - 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 pm

- Dress code is required
- Special schedule for Liturgy
- 2:45 p.m. – Dismissal
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Senior Portraits in the Music room, please bring a change of clothes

# 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 on or before July 27, 2018.

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 2019 (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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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. Students who are waiting for rides must stay on campus at all times.

### **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 4**



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. This night typically lasts about an hour and a half.

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**all families:**

## **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](mailto:jduvall@rosati-kain.org).

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**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. This pilgrimage gives 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 2019 Pilgrimage will depart St. Louis on **Wednesday, January 16th**, and will return Sunday morning, January 20th.

If you are interested in your daughter participating in this trip, please send in a **\$50 non-refundable deposit check** made payable to Rosati-Kain High School, no later than **October 5, 2018**. Final payment of \$250 (based on four people to a room) is due no later than November 30, 2018. For more information on this trip, please contact Lisa Mitchell at [lmitchell@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lmitchell@rosati-kain.org). Mark these two meeting dates in your calendar:

- **Wednesday, September 19, 2018 - 5:30 pm - Parent/Student Informational Meeting**
- **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 - 5:30 pm - Final Parent/Student Meeting**

# 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. Again this year, we will offer

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 August 5 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** | **Field Hockey** | **Softball** | **Tennis** | **Volleyball**

FOREST PARK

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AFFTON ATHLETICS

DWIGHT DAVIS

R-K GYM

## Golf Club

FOREST PARK THE FIRST TEE GOLF COURSE

## TRYOUTS

Just a reminder that tryouts for cross country, field hockey, softball, tennis, and volleyball begin **Monday, August 6, 2018**. All athletes must have a current MSHSAA athletic form on file at R-K. The physical must have been completed after February 1, 2018. Physicals taken before that date will not be good for the upcoming 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.

### Tennis

- Monday, August 6 - Wednesday, August 8: 8-10 am at Dwight Davis Tennis Courts in Forest Park

### Softball

- Monday, August 6 - Friday, August 10: 3:30-5:30 pm at Aviation Fields #4 in Forest Park

### Field Hockey

- Monday, August 6 - Thursday, August 9: 4:30 - 6:30 pm at SLUH Campus, 4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

### Cross Country

- Monday, August 6 - Thursday, August 3: 7:30 - 9 am at the field located next to Dwight Davis Tennis Courts

### Volleyball

- Monday, August 6: 8 - 10 am and Noon - 2 pm (ALL grades BOTH sessions) at R-K
- Tuesday, August 7: 8 - 10 am (ALL grades)

# from the advancement office:

The Advancement Team is hard at work year-round, but we certainly miss the life and excitement of the girls during the quiet summer months. We are eagerly preparing for the new school year, especially excited for our 2nd Annual Kaleidoscope Dinner Auction on Saturday, February 16, 2019, as well as a new opportunity for supporters to have a greater and longer lasting impact to Rosati-Kain through the new *Women for Women Giving Society*.

You, as parents, play a key role in our efforts for long-term sustainability – please continue to spread the good news about Rosati-Kain in the community. Rosati-Kain is the only all-girls, Catholic high school within the city limits of Saint Louis, and we are the most affordable all-girls Catholic high school in the region. We offer a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity, and this has been a part of our school's core values since our founding in 1911.

The opportunity for you as parents to impact the success of Rosati-Kain now and in the future is great. Please consider sharing your time, talent, and treasure in whatever way you can to ensure that the Rosati-Kain experience is available to all young women for years to come.

Although new to the role, I am not new to Rosati-Kain as an alumna myself. I am a “legacy student” - my mother, my three aunts, and all six of my sisters also benefited from the amazing education that Rosati-Kain offers. Each one of us has answered the challenge and call to lead and serve the world. YOUR daughters will do the same! I look forward to spreading the Rosati-Kain mission with you.

Melissa Brickey '90  
Vice President of Advancement



## ways you can give back to Rosati-Kain

### **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.

### **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 annual event that celebrates R-K!

### **Volunteer**

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

### **Matching Gifts Program**

Double the impact of your gift to R-K with a matching gift from your company. Check and see if they offer this benefit!

### **Share your Story**

Share your R-K story with us and others 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

### **Freshman Orientation for Class of 2022 - August 17**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lschulte@rosati-kain.org)

We are in need of 6 - 8 parents willing to help out for the pizza luncheon for the faculty between 11 am and 1 pm.

### **Rec Night at R-K – August 24**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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 5**

Contact: Lisa Mitchell, [lmitchell@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lmitchell@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 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lschulte@rosati-kain.org)

High school nights are held at various Catholic high schools.

Meet at assigned school at 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm 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 29**

Contact: Julie Anderson, [janderson@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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 2, 4**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lschulte@rosati-kain.org)

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

### **Tennis & Softball Sports Banquet – October 15**

Contact: Mel Wilson, [mwilson@rosati-kain.org](mailto:mwilson@rosati-kain.org)

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

### **Report Card Conferences Faculty Pot-Luck – October 18**

Contact: Jill Duvall, [jduvall@rosati-kain.org](mailto:jduvall@rosati-kain.org)

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

### **All-School Mother/Daughter Dance – TBD**

Contact: Cheri Smith, Co-Chair, [cheri@6smiths.com](mailto:cheri@6smiths.com)

Karen Johnson, Co-Chair, [kkshirleystl@aol.com](mailto:kkshirleystl@aol.com)

The co-chairs and volunteers organize all aspects of this event. Moms are needed to coordinate food/drinks, check in, help[ at 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 1**

Contact: Mel Wilson, [mwilson@rosati-kain.org](mailto:mwilson@rosati-kain.org)

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

### **Open House at Rosati-Kain – November 4**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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, and serving as a 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](mailto:lmitchell@rosati-kain.org) to help with Kougat Klost sales.

### **Christmas Krew Decorating – November 29**

Contact: Jen Guidici, [rkarchives@rosati-kain.org](mailto:rkarchives@rosati-kain.org)

Are you a Clark Griswald or a Martha Stewart? We need your help! Meet at 9:00 am 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)

## **Giving Tuesday Thank You Calls - November 27**

Contact: The Advancement Office at [rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org](mailto:rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org)

Join us for this day of giving and help us call our donors and thank them throughout the day.

## **December**

### **Breakfast with Santa – December 1**

Contact: Advancement Office, [rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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 25**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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 2023” Yard Signs – February 1**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lschulte@rosati-kain.org)

The day before 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 4 - 8**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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 9**

Contact: Julie Anderson, [janderson@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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 2023 Registration – February 13**

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

Lisa Mitchell, [lmitchell@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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 16**

Contact: Lisa Mitchell, [lmitchell@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lmitchell@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**

#### **7th Grade Math Contest Hospitality – March 2**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lschulte@rosati-kain.org)

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

#### **Basketball, Cheer and Swimming Sports Banquet – March 13**

Contact: Mel Wilson, [mwilson@rosati-kain.org](mailto:mwilson@rosati-kain.org)

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

### **May**

#### **All-School Father/Daughter BBQ – May 5**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto: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 16**

Contact: Abby Faron, [afaron@rosati-kain.org](mailto:afaron@rosati-kain.org)

After Class Night. Senior parents needed to assist with activities and chaperone the all-night event. A few junior parents are encouraged to help out so they know what to expect the following year.

#### **Graduation – May 20**

Contact: Laura Schulte, [lschulte@rosati-kain.org](mailto:lschulte@rosati-kain.org)

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

**BEGIN SEMESTER ONE:****AUGUST, 2018**

- 13 Faculty Prayer Day
- 14 & 15 Faculty Professional Development
- 17 **Freshmen Orientation 8:30 am**
- 17 **SO, JR, Faculty & Staff Pictures 7:30 - 9:45 am**
- 17 **Freshmen Parent Meeting 4:00 pm**
- 17 **R-K Family Lunch**
- 17 **Transfer Students**
- 17 **SO, JR & SR – Pictures and forms**
- 20 **ALL CLASSES MEET; Mass of Holy Spirit**
- 20 **Senior Portraits @ R-K – appointments begin 3:00 pm**
- 21 **DAY 1**
- 24 Middle School Rec Night
- 28 Senior Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
- 29 & 30 Auditions for *Little Women* 3:30 pm

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 Labor Day – School Closed
- 4 Back-to-School Night 6:30 pm
- 5 Grandparents' Day 11:45 dismissal – NO CAFÉ SERVICE
- 5 Faculty Meeting 12:15 pm
- 24 Mid-Quarter 1
- 19 Sophomore Prayer Day
- 19 ProLife Trip Information Meeting, 5:30 pm
- 28 Fall Sports Pep Rally
- 29 Homecoming Dance 7:00 pm
- 25 Seniors Archdiocesan Mass at Cathedral

**OCTOBER**

- 3 Faculty Meeting – 12:15pm dismissal
- 10 TEST DAY – Soph. & Jr. PSAT
- 10 Freshmen Prayer Day; Senior College Visit Day
- 12 Quarter 1 Ends
- 13 Trivia Night \*
- 16 NHS Induction, 7:00pm
- 18 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:00 – 6:00 pm
- 19 OCTOBER DAY; Senior Class Picture
- 23 Junior Parents Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 26 Career Day
- 27 ACT @ R-K
- 29 **Mandatory Winter Sports Parents Meeting, 5:00 pm**

**NOVEMBER**

- 4 Open House
- 5 NO CLASSES; Faculty Professional Development
- 7 Faculty Meeting – 12:15pm dismissal
- 7, 9 & 10 Fall Show – *Little Women*, 7:00 pm
- 9 Mid-Quarter 2
- 14, 15, 16 Kairos #37, begins at 8:00am 11/14/18
- 20 Thanksgiving Liturgy, 1:45 pm
- 20 Senior Father/Daughter Dinner Dance
- 21, 22, 23 Thanksgiving Break
- 29 Christmas Concert Rehearsal

**DECEMBER**

- 1 Breakfast with Santa, 9:00 am
- 5 Faculty Meeting – 12:15 pm dismissal
- 7 Reconciliation 1:30 pm
- 7 Christmas Concert 7:00 pm
- 8 Christmas Concert
- 14 Freshmen Christmas Party, 7:00 pm
- 14 Quarter 2 Ends
- 17, 18, 19 Exams
- 20 Exam Make-Up Day
- 20-Jan. 2 Christmas Break

**BEGIN SEMESTER TWO:****JANUARY, 2019**

- 3 **Semester 2 begins; All Classes Meet**
- 3 Young Alumnae Liturgy, 1:45 pm
- 8 Pro-Life Parent Meeting, 5:30 pm
- 8 Sophomore Parent Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 9 Faculty Meeting – 12:15 pm dismissal
- 10 Auditions for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, 3 pm

**JANUARY, 2019 – cont'd**

- 16 Auditions – Spring Play
- 16-20 Pro-Life Trip – leave @ 4pm on 1/16/19
- 21 SCHOOL CLOSED – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 25 Middle School Rec Night
- 28 - 31 **Catholic Schools Week/ROAR WEEK – 10am Jan. 28**
- 31 Talent Show

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 **Catholic Schools Week/ROAR WEEK – cont'd**
- 1 90 Minute P.M. Activity – Faculty vs. Seniors Volleyball Game
- 6 Faculty Meeting – 12:15pm dismissal
- 7 Mid-Quarter 3
- 9 Winter Dance
- 13 Class of 2023 Registration
- 14 Senior Prayer Day – gym closed
- 15 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 16 **Kaleidoscope Auction**
- 18 SCHOOL CLOSED – Presidents' Day
- 22 Registration Ends
- 23 Lenten Reconciliation, 1:30pm
- 25 **Mandatory Spring Sports Parent Meeting, 5:00pm**
- 26 **Mass @ R-K with Archbishop Carlson 1:00pm**
- 26 Spring Sports begin

**MARCH**

- 2 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Contest
- 6 Ash Wednesday Liturgy, 1:45pm
- 6 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 7 Quarter 3 Ends
- 7, 8 & 9 Spring Play, 7:00pm
- 17 Senior Mother/Daughter Brunch
- 20, 21, 22 Kairos #36 – begins at 8:00am 3/20/19
- 25-29 **Spring Break**

**APRIL**

- 3 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 4 Junior Ring Mass
- 6 Junior Ring Dance, 7:30 – 10:30pm
- 12 Passion Mime
- 13 ACT @ R-K
- 15 JR/SR Mid-Quarter 4
- 17 Passion Mime Liturgy
- 18 **SCHOOL CLOSED – Holy Thursday**
- 19 **SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday**
- 22 **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 23 Kougapalooza at Forest Park
- 25 FR/SO Mid-Quarter 4
- 25 Rain Date for Kougapalooza
- 26 Prom - seniors dismissed @ 11:15am
- 28 Alumnae Mass & Brunch
- 29 Theatre for Social Change

**MAY**

- 1 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 2 Seniors Theatre Trip – *Miss Saigon*
- 3 Class of 2023 Ice Cream Social
- 3 Fine Arts Festival; Spring Concert, 7:30pm
- 4 Fine Arts Festival; Spring Concert, 7:30pm
- 5 Father/Daughter All-School BBQ – noon at Forest Park
- 8 AP Exams begin
- 13 Senior Exams
- 14 & 15 Junior & Senior Exams
- 16 Junior Exams
- 16 Graduation Practice & Senior Appreciation Lunch
- 16 Senior Class Night, 7:00pm
- 16 Senior Lock-In, 10:00pm – 5:00am on 5/17/19
- 17 Junior Commissioning Liturgy 8:15am – Junior service begins
- 20 **GRADUATION, 7:00pm @ Cathedral**
- 21 FR & SOPH Test Day
- 24 Quarter 4 Ends
- 27 Memorial Day - holiday
- 28, 29, 30 Exams – FR & SO – dismissal after last exam
- 31 Make-Up Exams
- 31 Junior Service Reflection
- 31 Faculty Meeting

\* Date changed since publishing the student agenda