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R-K PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back to School!



*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.*
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Dear R-K Families and Friends,

Each summer, I am amazed with the planning and preparation that happens for the following school year. Each day, there is some activity that is bringing the R-K community together to support our most important asset—our students. Faculty, staff, alumnae, parents, and friends work hard throughout the year

to make sure the mission of Rosati-Kain High School continues for the next generation of young women who will lead and serve the world. It is truly an edifying sight to see and I am so grateful to be a part of this wonderful R-K family.

Soon these halls will be filled with the unique laughter and excitement that only our girls can provide. It is always so special to watch as they catch up with old friends and meet new ones. I always appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of our newest students—the class of 2023 and our transfer students. WELCOME. I look forward to getting to know each of you and the many gifts you have that will enrich our Rosati-Kain family. Please know that we are all here to make you feel welcome and loved. 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 and staff. 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 Samuel (Sam) Herbig who will be teaching theology and Caitlin McGrath '13 as our new Assistant Registrar to our Kougar family.

Our facilities team is also preparing for the return of our girls. Walls, floors, windows, and furniture are being cleaned and waxed. During the summer days, our krew of parents, faculty, and staff have been busy expanding our art room and updating this creative space for our students. Special thanks to the Cordia family for donating a new Pro Bowl sink which Ms. Hetherington is excited to start using. Our R-K community continues to come together to improve our school in so many ways. I love the Bible verse above and see it in action every day at Rosati-Kain and in our community.

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

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Goodwin
President
egoodwin@rosati-kain.org

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



Dear Parents and 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 2019-2020 school year. God has blessed us with a strong

Class of 2023, as well as new faculty and staff. 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 Scientia. We receive this core value from the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Scientia, or knowledge, is the combination of intellectual understanding, life experience, and good judgment. We use the gifts of intellect and life experience to transform and empower us.

Our faculty will begin the year in prayer on August 13. We will be recommitting ourselves to the mission of Rosati-Kain. On August 16, we will welcome the Rosati-Kain Class of 2023. There will be a whirlwind of activities as we kickoff the 2019-2020 school year. May God bless each of us as we strive to live out the call of Scientia 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



Welcome New Faculty and Staff!

Samuel (Sam) Herbig
Theology

Caitlin McGrath '13
Assistant Registrar

These new Kolleagues joined the Advancement Staff in January:

Mark Gould
Database Coordinator

Stephanie Minor Paine '06
Mission Advancement Assistant

Please join us in welcoming all our new Kolleagues to the Rosati-Kain family!

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.

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!

We officially welcome you to R-K on August 16. 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, please contact Karen Johnson at kkshirleystl@aol.com.

OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

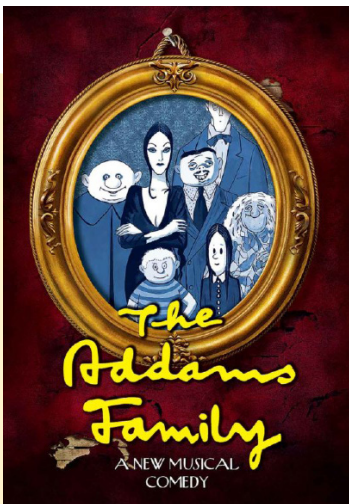
Our annual Open House is a wonderful opportunity for families to find out more about R-K! This is a great way for friends and neighbors to see the campus, meet the students and parents, and hear about Rosati-Kain.

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 6, 8, 9



Doors open at 6:30 PM
Curtain at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$10 at the Door

You may also purchase tickets in advance for \$8 beginning in October.

Auditions: August 28th

*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 2023 should know

1 Lunch Is Best With A New Friend

There is always someone to sit and eat lunch with, that's an R-K thing. If you see someone sitting alone, reach out to her.

2 Ask For Help

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

3 Meet Your New "Family"

Our family groups give you instant support year-round. Get to know all your family members at the different activity periods.

4 Use Your Time Wisely

Unscheduled time is the perfect time to catch up on homework and study! When that's all finished, catch up with your new friends.

5 You Are An Individual

R-K is a place where anyone can belong and be themselves. You are unique and we are so happy you are here!

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 YELLOW 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, Step-Mom, Grandmother, or guardian to a Rosati-Kain student, you are automatically a 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 2019-2020 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. One of our favorite events is the creation of our exam treats for the students before finals.

We welcome anyone interested in helping to plan this event, or others, or serve on the Executive Committee. Please contact 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. 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. Before making a decision about the required model, the math and science departments research the newest technologies available from the leading calculator manufacturers. All freshmen are required to have a Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus calculator. The color or CE version is preferred, but an older model is also acceptable. You will be able to order a calculator from R-K for the discounted price of \$100. The calculators will be available for pick-up at Freshmen Orientation in August. Visit our website, www.rosati-kain.org, to order yours today.

seniors: meeting for seniors and parents



Members of the Class of 2020 and at least one parent should plan to attend a meeting at R-K. The faculty, administrators, and the Office of Student Support 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 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

all parents: Apple iPad info



Please refer to the Student iPad Agreement in your packet regarding the 2019-2020 Apple iPad distribution. The signed Student iPad Agreement must be returned on August 16, 2019 in order for students to receive their Apple iPad. Freshmen will receive their Apple iPad in 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, 2019. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Paul Antonacci at pantonacci@rosati-kain.org or (314) 533-8513 ext 2248.

Back to School Schedule:

Friday, August 16: all students (see specific times per grade)

freshmen orientation: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm (Learning Commons entrance open at 8:00 am)

- Please bring in all completed paperwork
- Lunch is provided
- Yearbook pictures are taken, uniforms are not required, but appropriate attire is expected. No spaghetti straps, low-cut shirts, etc.
- Locks, lockers, and schedules will be distributed.
- Meet and greet with your R-K Family and advisors.

parent/freshmen orientation and ice cream social: 3:45 - 5:30 pm (Gym doors open at 3:30 pm)

transfer students orientation: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm (Lindell doors open at 8:00 am)

- 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 pm Dismissal

sophomores/juniors: 8:15 am - 12:30 pm

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

seniors: 9:45 am - 12:30 pm

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

Monday, August 19: all students - 8:00 am. - 2:45 pm

- Dress code is required
- Special schedule for Liturgy
- 2:45 pm – Dismissal
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm - 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 before July 26, 2019.

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 2020 (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-Krunning smoothl. 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. 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 3



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.

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.

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 2020 Pilgrimage will depart St. Louis on **Wednesday, January 22nd**, and will return Sunday morning, January 26th.

If you are interested in your daughter participating in this trip, please send in a **\$150 non-refundable deposit check made payable to Rosati-Kain High School, no later than October 4, 2019**. Final payment of \$150 (*based on four people to a room for students only*) is due no later than December 9, 2019. For more information on this trip or chaperone information, please contact Lisa Mitchell at lmitchell@rosati-kain.org. Mark these two meeting dates in your calendar:

- **Wednesday, August 26 - 5:30 pm - Parent/Student Informational Meeting**
- **Tuesday, January 14 - 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 is a required sports meeting August 11 at 5 pm 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

TRYOUTS

Just a reminder that tryouts for cross country, field hockey, softball, tennis, and volleyball begin **Monday, August 12, 2019**. All athletes must have a current MSHSAA athletic form on file at R-K. The physical must have been completed after February 1, 2019. 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 12 - Wednesday, August 14: 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Dwight Davis in Forest Park

Softball

- Monday, August 12 - Thursday, August 15: 3:30 - 5:30 pm at Affton Athletics

Field Hockey

- Monday, August 12 - Thursday, August 15: 4:30 - 6:30 pm at SLUH Campus, 4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

Cross Country

- Monday, August 12 - Thursday, August 15: 7:30 - 9 am at the field located next to Dwight Davis Tennis Courts

Volleyball

- Monday, August 12: 8 - 10 am and Noon - 2 pm (ALL grades BOTH sessions) at R-K
- Tuesday, August 13: 8 - 10 am (ALL grades) at R-K

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 3rd Annual *Kaleidoscope Dinner Auction* on **Saturday, February 15, 2020**. We have had a sold-out crowd the first two years. With your help, we can make it a three-peat! Check-out this summer packet for information on raffle tickets, the House of Cards campaign, and how you can donate or purchase an ad.

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 have been empowering and educating young women since 1911.

The opportunity parents have 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.

Each one of us has answered the challenge and call to lead and serve the world. YOUR daughters will do the same! We look forward to spreading the Rosati-Kain mission with you.

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE IS BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!



You've been balancing a busy life and it's time to grab your sister, 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 24th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**.

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

For more information on the Unique Boutique, please contact Jen Guidici at rkarchives@rosati-kain.org.



5 ways you can give back to Rosati-Kain

1 The Fund for R-K

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

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 annual event that celebrates R-K!

3 Volunteer

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

4 Women for Women Society

Be a part of this elite group of 40 women who have pledged to donate \$1,000 - \$5,000 each year for five years. Your donation will be matched by the Brown Sisters grant.

5 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 via the Sign-Up Genius link located on our website. 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 2023 - August 16

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

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

Rec Night at R-K – August 23

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 4

Contact: Lisa Mitchell, 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 10, 12, 19, 24, 26

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

High school nights are held at various Catholic high schools and this year R-K is hosting one on September 17 and parents are needed to help direct visitors, provide assistance for parking, assist with student ambassadors in offering general assistance in the school building as well. Times requested for volunteers will be 5:30 pm until approximately 9:30 pm. One parent for each event at other area high schools is needed to talk about their experience as a parent at R-K. It is also open to anyone with a daughter now in college to discuss 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. We are happy to have you help with some or all of the time!

Homecoming Dance – September 28

Contact: Jill Hetherington, jhetherington@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 men's bathroom), and assisting with photos and clean-up.

October

High School Nights – October 1, 3

Contact: Laura Schulte, 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.

Report Card Conferences Faculty Pot-Luck – October 17

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

Provide a delicious appetizer for our faculty dinner during report card conferences. Help is needed with set-up, serving food, and clean-up from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

All-School Mother/Daughter Dance – TBD

Contact: Karen Johnson, Chair, kkshirleystl@aol.com

The chair 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

Open House at Rosati-Kain – November 3

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, 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 to help with Kougat Kloset sales.

Unique Boutique – November 19

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

It's back! We are so excited to welcome a new and improved Unique Boutique back to R-K. This fun Girls' Day Out is the perfect way to relax and do a bit of Christmas shopping at the same time. This year, the Alumnae Association is taking over the lead and organizing the vendors. We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, refreshments, vendor assistance, and clean up.

Christmas Krew Decorating – November 30

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

Are you a Clark Grizwald 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)

December

Giving Tuesday Thank You Calls - December 3

Contact: The Advancement Office at rkdevelopment@rosati-kain.org

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

Breakfast with Santa – December 14

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 24

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.

“Class of 2024” Yard Signs – January 31

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

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

February

Winter Dance – February 1

Contact: Jill Hetherington, jhetherington@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 men’s bathroom), and assisting with photos and clean up.

Phone Call Night to Incoming Freshman Parents – February 3 - 7

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.

Class of 2024 Registration – February 11

Contact: 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 15

Contact: Stephanie Paine, spaine@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 on the sign-up genius 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 – TBD

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.

May

Mother/Daughter Ice Cream Social – May 1

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

Join us for an evening of ice cream and mingling, as well as viewing the Art Exhibit and even staying for the concert! Moms are invited to mingle with new moms to R-K and offer help with answering questions. It is purely a social event!

Senior Lock-In – May 14

Contact: Abby Faron, afaron@rosati-kain.org

This event occurs 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 18

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

Four to six parents are needed to help collect tickets for the graduates family and friends.



BEGIN SEMESTER ONE:

AUGUST, 2019

- 11 Mandatory Fall Sports Parent Meeting 5:00pm in Gym
- 13 Faculty Prayer Day & Professional Development
- 14 & 15 Faculty Professional Development
- 16 Freshman Orientation 8:30am
- 16 SQ, JR, Faculty & Staff Pictures 8:15 - 9:45am
- 16 Transfer Students 8:30am - 2:00pm
- 16 SR - Forum
- 16 K-K Family Lunch
- 16 Freshman Parent Meeting 8:45 - 5:30pm
- 19 ALL CLASSES MEET Home 2:45pm; Mass of Holy Spirit
- 19 Senior Portraits @ K-K - appointments 8:00 - 5:00pm
- 20 DAY 1 Home - 2:45pm
- 20 Senior Parent Meeting 6:30pm
- 28 & 29 Auditions for *The Addams Family* - 3:00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 2 SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor Day
- 3 Back-to-School Night 6:30pm
- 4 Graduations' Day 11:45 dismissal - NO CAFE SERVICE
- 4 Faculty Meeting 12:45pm
- 5 Junior Ring ceremony, photos of juniors 11am-1pm in cafeteria
- 17 Mid-Quarter 1
- 17 Junior Ring Information meeting 9:15am
- 17 High School Night @ K-K 7:00pm
- 18 J.E.T. Team
- 24 JR Ring orders 11:00am - 1:00pm in cafeteria
- 23 Sophomore Prayer Day
- 27 Fall Sports Pop Rally
- 28 Homecoming Dance 7:00pm

OCTOBER

- 2 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 4 Picture Retakes
- 8 FAFSA Night
- 10 Quarter 1 Ends
- 11 OCTOBER DAY; Senior Class Picture
- 13 NHE Induction 7:00pm
- 16 TEST DAY - Soph. & Jr. PSAT
- 16 Freshman Prayer Day; Senior College Visit Day
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00pm
- 18 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 18 Father/Daughter Dance 7-11pm
- 22 Junior Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- 23 Career Day
- 26 ACT @ K-K
- 28 Senior Graduation Information meeting 10:15am

NOVEMBER

- 1 Feast of All Saints Liturgy
- 1 Juntos - Senior Graduation orders taken in cafe @ lunch break
- 3 Open House
- 4 NO CLASSES
- 6 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 6, 8 & 9 Fall Show - *The Addams Family* 7:30pm
- 12 Mid-Quarter 2
- 13 Winter Sports Pop Rally
- 16 Trivia Night
- 20, 21, 22 Kappa 439, begins at 8:00am 11/20/19
- 24 **UNIQUE MONTIQUE**
- 26 Thanksgiving Liturgy
- 27, 28, 29 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 2 Christmas Concert rehearsal
- 4 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 6 Reconciliation 1:30pm
- 6 Christmas Concert 7:00pm
- 7 Christmas Concert
- 14 Breakfast with Santa 9:00am
- 17 Quarter 2 Ends
- 18, 19, 20 Exams
- 23 Exam Make-Up Day
- 24-Jan. 3 Christmas Break

BEGIN SEMESTER TWO:

JANUARY, 2020

- 6 Semester 2 begins; All Classes Meet
- 6 Young Adults Liturgy 1:45pm

E & S Auditions for *The Children's Hour* 3pm

JANUARY, 2020 - cont'd

- 14 Pro-Life Parent Meeting 1:30pm
- 14 Sophomore Parent Meeting 6:30pm
- 15 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 20 SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 23-24 Pro-Life Trip - buses @ 4pm on 1/23/20
- 24 Living Memory
- 27-31 **Catholic Schools Week/ROMA WEEK**
- 28 Freshman Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- 30 Talent Show
- 31 Faculty vs. Senior Class Volleyball Game - 90 Min. PM Activity

FEBRUARY

- 1 Winter Dance 7:00pm
- 3 Mid-Quarter 3
- 5 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 11 **Freshman Registration for Class of 2024**
- 14 SCHOOL CLOSED - Auction set-up
- 15 **KALZINDOSCOPE: INDIAN AUCTION**
- 17 SCHOOL CLOSED - Parents' Day
- 20 Registration Ends
- 21 Senior Prayer Day
- 24 Ash Wednesday - Liturgy 1:45pm
- 28 & 29 Multi-sports Retreat (begins after school 02/28/20)

MARCH

- 2 Spring Sports begin
- 3 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 4 Assembly: *The Children's Hour* 12:15pm
- 5, 6 & 7 Spring Play - *The Children's Hour* 7:00pm
- 9 Quarter 3 Ends
- 13 Spring Sports Pop Rally
- 16-20 Spring Break
- 24 TEST DAY; Senior College Visit Day
- 25, 26, 27 Kappa 440 - begins at 8:00am 3/25/20
- 29 Senior Mother/Daughter Brunch

APRIL

- 1 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 2 Junior King Mass
- 3 Lecture Reconciliation @ the Cathedral 1:30pm
- 4 ACT @ K-K
- 4 Junior King Dance 7:30 - 10:30pm
- 6 Passion Week/Holy Week Liturgy
- 9 SCHOOL CLOSED - Holy Thursday
- 10 SCHOOL CLOSED - Good Friday
- 12 EASTER
- 13 SCHOOL CLOSED - Easter Monday
- 15 JR/SR Mid-Quarter 4
- 17 Exams - seniors dismissed @ 11:15am
- 23 FR/SC Mid-Quarter 4
- 24 Abandon Mass & Brunch
- 27 Rehearsal for Spring Concert
- 28 Karyophones at Forest Park
- 30 Rain Date for Karyophones

MAY

- 1 Class of 2020 Ice Cream Social
- 1 Hat Day Day
- 1 Fine Arts Festival; Spring Concert 7:30pm
- 2 Fine Arts Festival; Spring Concert 2:00pm, seniors
- 3 Father/Daughter All-School BBQ - noon at Forest Park
- 4 AP Exams begin
- 6 Faculty Meeting - 12:15pm dismissal
- 11 Senior Exams
- 13 & 14 Junior & Senior Exams
- 14 Junior Exams
- 14 Graduation Practice & Senior Appreciation Lunch
- 14 Senior Class Night 7:00pm
- 14 Senior Lock-In 10:00pm - 1:00am on 5/13/20
- 15 Junior Commencement Liturgy 8:15am - Junior services begin
- 18 ASK Reception 6:00pm
- 18 GRADUATION 7:00pm @ Cathedral
- 19 FR & SC/PH TEST DAY
- 23 Quarter 4 Ends
- 25 SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day
- 26, 27, 28 Exams - FR & SO - dismissal after last exam
- 29 Make-Up Exams
- 29 Junior Service Reflection