



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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

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

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 Kougars Closet sales.

Christmas Krew Decorating – November 29

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!

Giving Tuesday Thank You Calls - November 27

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 throughout the day.

December

Breakfast with Santa – December 1

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 25

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 2023” Yard Signs – February 1

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.

Phone Call Night to Incoming Freshman Parents – February 4 - 8

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

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

Winter Dance – February 9

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 2023 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 16

Contact: Lisa Mitchell, 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

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

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

All-School Father/Daughter BBQ – May 5

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 16

Contact: Abby Faron, 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

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