



May 25, 2023

We are a community that cultivates generations of missionary disciples on fire for Christ through Catholic education.

Important Transportation Information from ROCORI

As we wrap up this school year and look forward to the next, please remember to fill out your transportation form for the 2023-2024 school year. To ensure your student(s) are properly routed for the upcoming school year, **please complete your form(s) by August 14th, 2023**. Forms filled out after this date may cause delays in the routing of your student(s).

You can find the necessary transportation forms here on the district website:

<https://www.rocori.k12.mn.us/services/bus-stop-information>

Mass Volunteers

Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 9-11 at Saint Boniface Church there will be a gathering for existing and new volunteers for Mass servers, music, preparing for Mass, communion ministers, ushers, etc.

We are in need of more volunteers to assist with Mass.

Please join us to assist in volunteer opportunities.

Rummage Sale

Our school rummage sale will be June 7 from 2 PM- 7 PM and June 8 from 7 AM-5:30 PM. Donations can be dropped beginning Tuesday, May 30 during normal school hours. The last day donations will be accepted is Monday, June 5.

A reminder that donations for this are only accepted from our enrolled school families.

Appliances and furniture are not accepted.

Golden Raffle Tickets SOLD HERE!

Get your Golden Raffle Ticket today!

\$20,000 CASH PRIZE!

- EACH TICKET COSTS \$100
- ONLY 1,000 TICKETS SOLD
- Winners will be drawn at Quilt Bingo on Sunday, August 27

CONTACT THE SCHOOL TODAY TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!

Saints Peter and Paul School

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Annual Golf Fundraiser

When: FRIDAY, June 16th

Where: River Oaks Golf Course, Cold Spring

Time: 1:30 Shot Gun Start

Includes: 9 holes golf, cart, and dinner!

Contact the office for a registration form today!

This fundraiser supports our technology and other high need areas (like our playground) that are above and beyond our operating cost. This fundraiser is instrumental in helping us stay up to date and growing and developing.

Team registration is due **June 7th** (limited to the first 20 teams)

We are looking for hole sponsors! If you know of a willing donor that is looking for exposure in the community we have hole sponsorship opportunities available. We are requesting sponsorship forms to be turned in by **June 7th**.

Graduations

The Kindergarten and 5th Grade Graduation will be Wednesday, May 31 at 8:30 AM at Saints Peter & Paul Church. We will begin with Mass. Following Mass, we will have the graduation ceremonies and reception.

All are welcome to attend!

Graduating Student Information:

Kindergarten students will be wearing Graduation hats. Parents, please make sure their hair is fixed with this in mind.

5th Grade students will be wearing corsages and boutonnieres. Parents, please make sure this can be worn with their clothing.

Golden Raffle Tickets

Parents-we have Golden Raffle Tickets in the office available for you to sell.

Please contact Heather or Andrea to get tickets.

Tickets will also be returned to Heather during the summer. Please email her to coordinate this.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Rockville this summer! June 26-30 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm daily. VBS is open to all children entering grades 1-5. Mark your calendars for a fun-filled week for your kids!

Register online at christcatholic.com.

See the flyer that was sent home in your red folder last week for more information!

VEX IQ Robotics 2023-2024

We would love to be able to offer VEX Robotics to our 4th and 5th graders again next year.

We need parent team leaders to make this happen!

Please contact Heather if you are interested or have questions!

Thank you!

Summer Hours

The school office will be open June 5-15 from 9AM-2PM. The office is closed starting June 16 through August 15 and will open again August 16 through August 25 from 9AM-2PM. August 28 office hours will resume to 7:30AM-3:30PM.

If you need ANYTHING during the summer, please feel FREE to contact Heather at principal@christcatholic.com
I would be happy to help you!

Food Pride

Please continue to save your Richmond Food Pride Receipts. We are at \$130,000 and we need \$150,000 to receive \$1,000 from Richmond Food Pride for our technology fund. Receipts can be dropped off in the bin at Saints Peter & Paul Church in the north entrance or Saints Peter & Paul School. Help us reach our goal by the end of the year!

Adios Lost & Found

Is your student missing a piece of clothing, shoes, gloves, coat, or just about anything?
Stop in and check out the lost and found!
Anything left after June 1 will be given to the school rummage sale.

Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment

There are still spots available for Pre-Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year.
Please spread the news!
3 Day Morning: M-W-F 8:00-11:00-FULL
3 Day Afternoon: M-W-F 12:00-3:00-AVAILABLE
2 Day Morning: T-TH 8:00-11:00-AVAILABLE
Check out our website for more information and to register!
sppr.com

Tuition ACH

If you'd like to sign up for the 12 month Tuition ACH for the next school year, please contact the school office.
12 month ACH begins on July 15, 2023.
If you are doing the 9 month Tuition ACH, you will receive this information in August.

Substitutes Needed!

We are looking for substitutes who are energetic and love working with K-5 students. Requirements: 4-year degree or the equivalent, or a short/long-term substitute license. Substitutes will be required to attend a training in August.
If you are interested, please let Heather know.
principal@christcatholic.com

School Garden

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the garden.
The Saints Peter & Paul Child Care will also help with it in the summer and the school-age will help in the fall.
The garden is in the process of being started.
If you are interested, please let Heather know.
principal@christcatholic.com

Grade 5-Last Day of School

Wednesday, May 31 will be the last day of school for our 5th graders!
Thursday they do not have school and will get to enjoy their 5th-grade party with Mrs. Calhoun that afternoon.
We will miss you 5th grade! We pray many blessings for you and that you always take the love and joy of Christ with you!

K-5 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, June 1 is the last day of school for grades K-4.
Students will eat lunch at school.
School is dismissed at 11:45 AM!

Paperwork Pick Up Day

Mark your calendars!
August 29 is Paperwork Pick Up Day!
We will send you more details in August about this.

Upcoming Events

May 25: Last Day of Pre-K C
May 26: Last Day of Pre-K A & Gr. 3-5 Field Trip
May 29: No School-Memorial Day
May 31: Kindergarten & 5th Grade Graduation
June 1: Last Day of School-early dismissal @ 11:45
June 7-8: Rummage Sale
June 16: Golf Tournament
August 29: Paperwork Pick Up Day

2022-2023 Highlights of the School Year

- Health and being able to learn in person.
- Hosting our Harvest Ball for the first time in 3 years! The Harvest Ball included our Side-By-Side Raffle and we raised \$47,540.56!
- Successfully completed our Workathon and raised \$20,792.00. It was a beautiful morning of community service.
- Deer Hunter's Bingo at the Blue Heron raised \$3,249.00. It was such a fun day!
- An incredible and inspiring Pre-K through 5th grade Christmas program!
- We had 4 VEX IQ Robotics teams. They successfully competed in multiple competitions. All 4 teams put in an amazing effort at collaborating, planning, building, programming, driving, problem-solving, empowering, comforting, and more. The skills they developed and displayed in robotics are so valuable and transferable to life. Plus, it was FUN! Go Robotics!
- Selling Catholic United Financial Raffle Tickets and raising \$15,330.00!
- Celebrating Mass and prayer services with our greater community.

- Offering K-5 Student Council. Students meet once a month with me and help plan school events and special days. We had a lot of fun together!
- Dedicated teachers and staff who pour their hearts and souls into cultivating disciples of Christ!
- Grades K-2 Field trip to Pioneer Park in Annandale and the grade 3-5 field trip to the Science Museum in St. Paul.
- Celebrating the Special Friends & Grandparents in our lives with Mass and program.
- Celebrating Parents & Guardians' Day with Mass and a program. We love our parents & guardians!
- Inspirational and reflective prayer services during Lent, Holy Week, and our Seder Meal.
- Celebrating the graduation of our Kindergarten and 5th grade students. We pray blessings for our 5th grade students as their educational journey continues.

Blessings,
 Heather Pfannenstien
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Check us out at: ssppr.com or



**CENTERED ON CHRIST
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023
10:00AM - 3:00PM
RICHMOND LIONS COMMUNITY PARK
 Richmond, MN (Thein Lake)

DETAILS

OUTDOOR MASS AT THE PARK - 10:30AM
NO SUNDAY MASSES AT INDIVIDUAL PARISHES. SATURDAY EVENING MASSES AS USUAL.
 IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL OCCUR AND
 THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL.
 BUSSING AVAILABLE FROM SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH TO THE PARK

FOOD & WATER WILL BE PROVIDED
HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, CHIPS, SIDES & WATER
 BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE & CHAIR

MUSIC AND GAMES
MUSIC PROVIDED BY MAX & DEB
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