

# Principal's Page

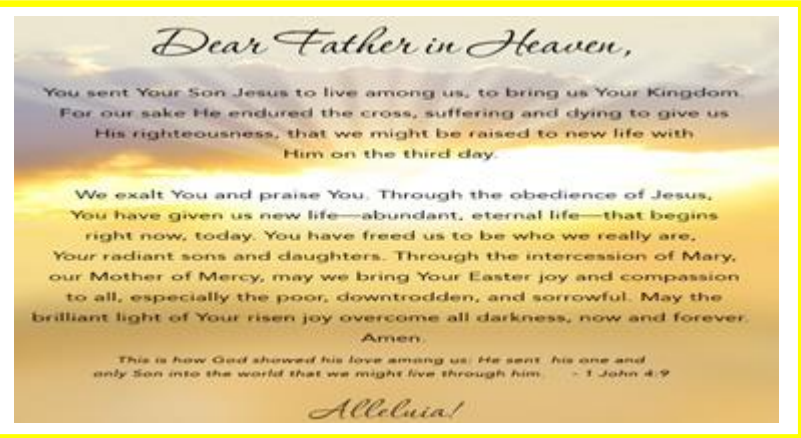
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Rome Catholic School

April 2, 2018

## Good News Scholarship Application Deadline April 10

Please note that the deadline for applying for the Good News Scholarship for students entering Kindergarten through grade 6 is Tuesday, April 10. This application must be submitted to me for my signature and your child(ren) must be registered and a FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment must be filed online.



## Unused Contingency Day

As you are aware, we follow the Rome City School District's calendar unless the diocese requires that teachers attend a conference/workshop as they did this past October.

Following is an excerpt from the Rome City School District's Superintendent's April 1<sup>st</sup> blog: "Each year, schools are required to meet a minimum of 180 school days (5 of which can be Superintendent's conference days and the Regents Rating Day). Our current calendar allows for 185 staff days and 180 student days scheduled. Within that calendar, one day at the k-6 level was designated for parent/teacher conferences and one day at the 7-12 level was designated for additional professional development. That leaves us with a total of one less student day than desired. Due to the full day conferences and additional professional development at the secondary level, the District began the year with a total of 4 contingency days in the event that there was a need for closure due to weather or emergency. Having been through the worst of it, we still have one unused contingency day, which we are not required to use, but most places do. This year, as long as there are no more weather related closures prior to the date, we plan to use our last contingency day on Friday, April 20. Traditionally, these days may be taken in May, however there are students taking AP examinations through most of the month, so we are opting to use our day in April. A detailed letter will also be sent home this week."

In the event that we do not have a snow day in the next 3 weeks, we too will not have school on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## April / May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 ELA state assessments Grades 3-6	12 ELA state assessments Grades 3-6	13 ELA state assessments Grades 3-6
16	17	18 Spring Pictures	19 Go Home Early Drill <small>No After School Care</small>	20 <small>possible unused Contingency Day possible no school</small>
23 Spring Break <small>No School</small>	24 Spring Break <small>No School</small>	25 Spring Break <small>No School</small>	26 Spring Break <small>No School</small>	27 Spring Break <small>No School</small>
30	1 May Crowning Mass Math state assessments Grades 3-6	2 Math state assessments Grades 3-6	3 Math state assessments Grades 3-6	4



Save the Date

## The RCS Spring Festival

will be held on  
May 11, 12, & 13  
@ MVCC Rome Campus