



Publication Consent and Authorization

Throughout the school year we are presented with many opportunities to share photographs of our students engaged in activities at St. Rita School. Sometimes these photos are published on the parish/school website, other times they may be submitted to the Racine Journal Times or on pamphlets/brochures, etc. about our school. Often times when students win contests or athletic competitions their name is requested as well. We always list Honor Roll students (grades 6-7-8) in the local newspaper and on our website. St. Rita School's publication of student photos or names will always be in line with our school's mission and philosophy.

Some families may have good reason to forbid us from placing a child's photo on our website or in the newspaper. Some may not want a child's name published at all, even on the honor roll listing.

We will refer to this form when selecting photos for publication, when we are asked to place names with a photo, or at any other time a student name list will be published. Note: This policy excludes the school's picture yearbook and school bulletin boards as they are internal publications. Any family wishing to refuse publication in the annual yearbook must contact the Principal.

One form is needed per family. This form may be amended at any time upon the family's request.

Full Name of Student _____ Grade _____

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Please choose from the choices below

Permission (check all that apply); sign below

_____ I **give consent** to the use of my child(ren)'s photograph(s) as an individual or in a student group, for appropriate school authorized publication on the website or other media (including Facebook).

_____ I **give consent** to the use of my child(ren)'s name(s), if needed to accompany a photograph or article, or to appear in a listing, as for school related recognition.

Read below:

I understand and agree that the use of my child's photo and/or name is not an invasion of privacy. Neither I nor anyone claiming to be speaking on my behalf will object to St. Rita's use of one or more photographs and/or name(s) for media publication over the time of attendance at St. Rita School, as indicated. I understand that all such publication will be appropriate and authorized by staff.

Refusal (check one); sign below

_____ I **deny** permission for **any picture** of my child(ren), **or their name(s)**, to be published in any public access media including the parish/school website. I understand that my child will not be pictured nor will their name be used for recognition on honor roll, athletics, academic awards, etc. **If there are exceptions, I, as a parent/guardian, note them here:**

_____ **Exception to refusal:** My child(ren)'s image--no name-- may appear on the Parish/School website only.

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____