



St. Rose of Lima School

2021-2022 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office

September 19, 2021

Dear Parents:

Thank you so much for all your help and assistance with Back to School Night. It was very successful. I know that we had different guidelines due to COVID. It is my hope that next year we will be able to return to the original practice of having 15 minute segments instead of the half hour sessions.

A special thank you goes out to all who planned and put together the Wine and Cheese event for the new families and their mentor families. It was a huge success.

We are planning for the Mass on Friday, October 1. On that day we will have two special events also happening. One will be the blessing of the Dominican Stone which is located in the front of the church. The students will go outside and recite the Dominican Pledge. We do this to remember the dedication and love of the Dominican Sisters who served the people of the St. Rose of Lima Parish Community and School.

St. Rose of Lima Dominican Tradition School Pledge

***In the Dominican Tradition,
I pledge to search for
truth through study
work to create a caring community,
reach out to others by preaching
and just actions,
and enfold my life in prayer.***

In addition to that the school community will be blessing the site where the "100 Year" Time Capsule " will be buried. The burial will happen at a different time, but the students will be given the opportunity to hear what has been placed in the time capsule and encouraged to come back and be present to dig the capsule up in 50 years.

Just a reminder that Friday October 1st is also a half day for the school children.

God Bless,

Deacon Joseph Rafferty

School Directory

The PTA publishes a school directory each year so families can connect with each other. In an effort to save paper, we have decided to collect this information via a Google Forms this year. **You will be receiving a link to directory google forms on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.** Participation in the directory is voluntary. If you were in the directory last year and you have no changes to your contact information, then no action is needed.



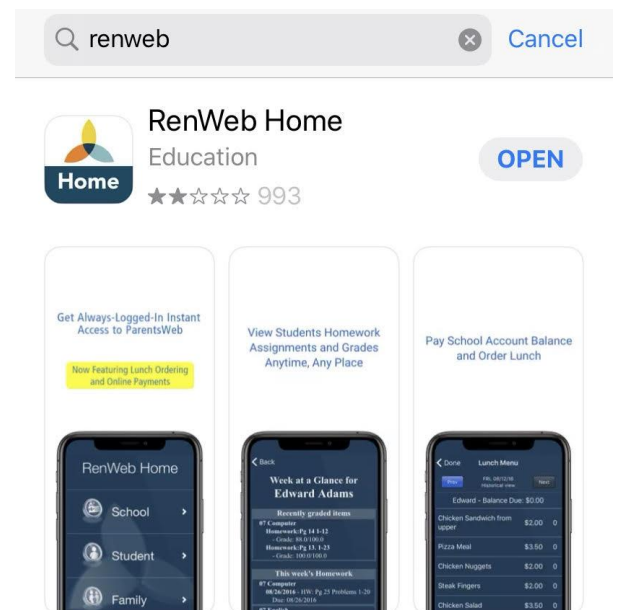
From the Nurse's Office:

- Please remember to send a mask with your child to school daily.
- If your child has an elevated temperature please do not send them to school.
- Please reinforce frequent hand-washing with your child.
- St. Rose **will only give** Medication including cough drops, Tylenol, and Motrin with a **Doctor's order** and **Parent's written permission**. This is a law. Also, send in your own medicine in the original container with your child's name and grade. All emergency medication and the paperwork should be in by now. **If not, please send immediately.**



RenWeb Student Information System

- If you have not created a user name and password for your RenWeb account yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you are having any difficulty logging on, please contact Mrs. Thomas, email: stthomas@strosenj.com
- **Ren Web App:** RenWeb has an App available in the App store that costs \$5.00 annually but you might find beneficial for keeping up with homework, grades, and assignments. The Ren Web App looks like this on the App Store: → → →



Blue Gold Memo Schedule: plus Weekly Wrap

We wanted to share our format for scheduled communications. **The Blue Gold Memo is a monthly publication** and (aside from September) **it is sent during the first**



weekend of each month (unless a vacation or Holiday falls on the same weekend.) The Blue Gold Memo is longer with more detailed information and written in paragraph form.

During the remaining weekends of the month you will be receiving a one-page memo called ***The Weekly Wrap***. This will serve as our platform for weekly reminders and have links and timely information about the upcoming week. Many of the things you will read about in the Weekly Wrap have already been announced in the previous Blue Gold Memo.

If you have an announcement about a school related event or function that you would like to have published in the Blue Gold Memo or Weekly Wrap, please email it to fwatson@strosenj.com by Thursday of the week you want it published.

Drop-Off Lane Procedures:

Please take a moment to [read this document](#) and familiarize yourself with the drop-off lane procedure. Please also share this with whomever picks up or drops off your child. We usually find that when someone is not following the guidelines it is because they are unaware. Thank you for your cooperation!

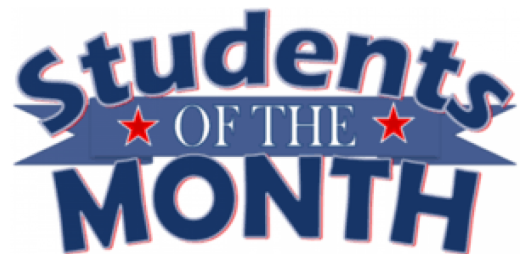


Safety over Convenience will keep our students safe.

Student of the Month Program Format: Catholic Virtues

Each month, one student from each grade is chosen as the Student of the Month for their grade. Our Student of the Month Program format will continue to focus on a Catholic virtue each month. This will help us continue to build a positive school climate and teach our students how our behavior and attitude helps shape who we are and who we will become. The Students of the Month will be chosen each month by their ability to exhibit excellence in that month's virtue.

September's Virtue is: [Affability](#). For questions or more information about our



Student of the Month program, please reach out to coordinator Jackie Valvardi at happyjackiev@gmail.com

National Junior Honor Society & Student Council Elections

More information about NJHS Officer and Student Council Officer elections will be coming soon.



Scholastic Book Order Forms

September Scholastic Book Order Forms are being distributed this week and must be returned by **Friday, September 24**. Orders may be sent to Ms. Crowell in the library with checks made out to Scholastic, or you may order online using teacher code H746Z at [the Scholastic website](https://www.scholastic.com). Please do not use the homeroom teacher's name or code when ordering books. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com.



Advancement News

- If you are a current parent who knows someone who would like more information about St. Rose of Lima, and/or you are willing to place a St. Rose of Lima yard sign in your yard, please reach out to Fran Watson: fwatson@strosenj.com
- If you have a child that will be attending our **KINDERGARTEN in 2022-2023**, please complete [this Save A Seat Google form](#). Looking forward to having many more siblings filling our classrooms next year!



Falcon Fridays

Students get to celebrate our school pride and spirit on Falcon Fridays. These days are set aside for students to wear [school spirit wear](#) or their gym uniforms. **Our First Falcon Friday is THIS Friday, September 24**. If new students do not have spirit wear yet, a gym uniform works well too!



PTA News

Name	Position	email
Lynn Passanante	President	lynnp1976@gmail.com
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Jenn Schmincke	Secretary	Jenn.Schmincke@gmail.com
Lisa Coulter	Member at Large	lbonczak@comcast.net
Michele Manzoni	Member at Large	mfiducio@upenn.edu

Spirit Shop

The School Spirit Shop is now open and closes tonight at 11:59 p.m. [CLICK HERE TO ORDER NOW!](#)



St. Rose of Lima Parish BBQ and Bonfire!

THIS Friday, September 24, 2021

[Click here for more information and to Register!](#)

REGISTER by SEPTEMBER 20!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH BBQ & bonfire
On Friday 24 SEPTEMBER

REGISTER TODAY!

Christmas Bazaar Update

We are excited to announce that the Annual Christmas Bazaar will occur this year on **Friday, November 5th!** Local guidelines and regulations will be followed to make this a safe event. This year, the Grand Slam 50/50 Raffle, Disney Raffle, and Tombola baskets will return to being drawn at the conclusion of the event on Friday evening.



At the end of this week, each family will receive an envelope with Grand Slam 50/50, Disney Raffle Tickets and a copy of the Christmas Catalog. We had such wonderful feedback regarding the catalog, we have decided to offer it again this year.

At this time, [Tombola](#) and the [Christmas Cheer](#) booths are looking for donations. Please

click on the links above for more information. We will be sending out more options to help with the next Weekly Wrap.



100 Year Committee Update:

Cheers to 100 Years Event: October 16, 2021

Please join us for this wonderful event to celebrate our 100th Anniversary! [This event is for adults 21+ only and registrations are due by October 1, 2021.](#)

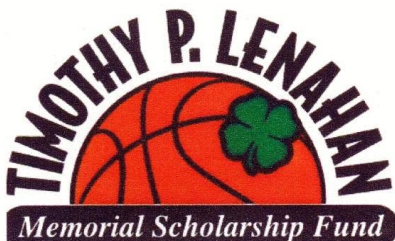
We cordially invite you to "Come Back to School" and celebrate St. Rose of Lima School's 100th Anniversary with us!

Cheers to 100 years!

Saturday, October 16, 2021
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Food, Beer and Desserts included.
School Tours, Door Prizes, SRL Gear and More!
\$30 per person. Ages 21+ only.

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2021



Lenahan Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf Outing

October 1, 2021 at Pennsauken Country Club

Join us to golf in honor of a great SRL Legend. All proceeds benefit the Timothy P. Lenahan Memorial Scholarship Fund that benefits many St. Rose of Lima 8th graders and St. Rose of Lima Alumni. Please see [this brochure](#) for more information.

Important Upcoming Dates (through October)

Please click here for the [most updated Academic Calendar PDF](#)

September 19 - **TODAY!** [Spirit Shop](#) Closes at 11:59 p.m. tonight!

September 20 - Bonfire and BBQ [Registrations](#) due!

September 22 - Room Parent Meeting 7 pm in Cafeteria

September 24 - [Scholastic Book Orders Due](#) Use Code: H746Z

September 24 - Falcon Friday

September 24 - Parish BBQ and Bonfire 6:30 p.m. ([Register](#) by Sep 20!)

October 1 - 8:30 Mass, Dominican Stone Blessing and Time Capsule Ceremony

October 1 - **HALF DAY**, (Faculty Meeting)

October 1 - Cheers to 100 Years [Registration Forms](#) Due

October 1 - Timothy P. Lenahan Memorial Scholarship Fund [Golf Tournament](#)

October 3 - Second Hand Rose Sale (More info to follow)

October 11 - **NO SCHOOL** (Columbus Day)

October 15 - Fall School Pictures

October 16 - Cheers to 100 Years Event. ([Registrations](#) Due Oct 1!)

October 22 - **NO SCHOOL** - (Faculty Meeting)

October 22 - Trunk or Treat (More info. coming soon!)

October 29 - Falcon Friday

Community Bulletin Board



Camden Catholic High School:

We are so happy to be able to welcome prospective families back to campus this fall and show them the many new facets of the Camden Catholic experience. We recently opened our Innovation Lab featuring a robotics competition ring, 3D printer and many other exciting features; we've adjusted our schedule to accommodate longer periods for more collaborative learning, and we have launched the AP Capstone program as well!

[Please click here for a flyer of Camden Catholic's Fall Admission Events.](#)



Paul VI High School: Please see links below for important information about tours and admission events.

- [The PVI Flip Card](#) contains a checklist for the application process, and a calendar that provides a schedule of events, deadlines and reminders.

- [The HSPT/Scholarship flyer](#) contains details about Paul VI placement testing dates, and the scholarships that will be awarded based on the results of this test.
- [The TOURS at 2:30 flyer](#) highlights a service that we're happy to provide!
- [VIRTUAL TOUR flyer](#) invites families to "visit" Paul VI at THEIR convenience, with an immersive experience that uses 360-degree photography!