

WEEKLY

Wrap



St. Rose of Lima School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families:

October is always packed tight with activities, assignments and events, and this year has been no exception.

8th Grade High School Transcripts Your 8th grade student received a letter and transcript form from their teacher this week. Please complete the form and send it back to the main office by November 12th.

Service Project with New Jersey State Police: The clothing and supplies drive with the New Jersey State Police to benefit Afghan refugees was a huge success. The number of donations collected far exceeded their expectations and they were so thankful. In the coming weeks, a representative who works directly with the refugees will be coming back to talk to our students about the specific ways our donations helped these families. Thank you to all who donated, to Mrs. Durkin and our student volunteers and to Mrs. Gush for coordinating this effort with the New Jersey State Police. We look forward to more opportunities to work with them in the future.



We had some media cover this project. [Click here for a news brief from the Catholic Star Herald](#) and please look for an article in the Catholic Star Herald this week. Channel 6 Action News also visited and their news brief on this project ran on Friday!

Helping Families in Need: 8th Grade volunteers woke up early on their day off on Friday to help representatives from the New Jersey State Police load trucks full of donations from the St. Rose of Lima School family to be given to Afghan refugees that are living in New Jersey.

Trunk or Treat: The PTA hosted our 8th Annual Trunk or Treat on Friday night at Rosebud Academy. Thank you to Rosebud for hosting us, and to Mrs. Stackhouse and all the volunteers for their efforts to plan this fun event.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures: Please take a few minutes to [read over our arrival and dismissal procedures](#) again. We are still having issues at the drop off lane in the morning. **Remember that we must put safety over convenience to keep our students safe.**

Additionally, children are not permitted to play on the playground after school or while waiting for older siblings to be dismissed. Once students have been dismissed to their parents, everyone should remain outside of the fence to wait for other siblings. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Updated Calendar: The date for picture retakes has been changed to December 15. The [updated calendar has been placed on the website here](#).

Thank you and God Bless.

- Deacon Joe

COMING UP...

October 25:

- **PTA Event Chair Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. in Rectory Lounge
- **Deadline Extended:** Christmas Bazaar [Tombola Donations](#) Due! Email florentina.crawford@gmail.com with any questions.
- **Saint pictures** were due on Friday. Please send in if you haven't already.

October 26:

Pretzels for a Purpose [Order Forms](#) Due

October 29:

- **Pretzels for a Purpose**
- **Falcon Friday**
- **Thanksgiving Art Entries Due**
- **Christmas Bazaar Catalog** Orders Due

October 31:

Christmas Bazaar Donations Due for: Grannie's Attic, Re-Gift Booth, & Grampa's Garage.

November 1:

- **All Saint's Day**—8:30 a.m. Mass.
- **Saint Costumes:** Students in K-3 may dress as their favorite Saint.
- **Bazaar Lunch Order Forms Due**
- **Tombola Tickets:** [Pre-Order Forms](#) Due. [Click here](#) for Explanation.

November 2:

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Up: Sign Up Genius Link for Parent Teacher Conferences will be emailed on this day. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on November 18 & 19.

November 5:

100th Annual Christmas Bazaar and there are still many ways to contribute! Please click on the link above to access all of the individual flyers.

November 12

8th Grade Transcript Forms due.