



St. Rose of Lima School

2020-2021 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office

November 1, 2021

Dear School Families,

Well, Bazaar week is finally here! Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to make that event such a success. It is such a milestone to be celebrating the 100th annual Christmas Bazaar.

There are a few items I want to go over this week as we prepare for the big day.

1. **Church Parking Lot Closure: *Wednesday Night - Friday Night***

Beginning in the evening on Wednesday, November 3, the St. Rose of Lima Church parking lot will be closed for Christmas Bazaar Set-up. It will remain closed all day Thursday (11/4) and Friday (11/5). Please plan your morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up plans accordingly.

2. **Afternoon Dismissal on Christmas Bazaar Day - Friday, November 5**

We will be using our standard dismissal procedures and locations on Christmas Bazaar Day. Teachers will stay with students until they are picked up by their parents at the normal dismissal spots. If you are volunteering at the Bazaar during dismissal time and cannot step away from your booth, please make arrangements in advance for a family member or friend to pick up your student.

3. **Full Day of School with *No Aftercare* on Friday, November 5**

Due to the Christmas Bazaar, we will not be offering AfterCare on Friday, November 5. Thank you for your understanding.


Looking forward to all of the excitement that this week brings, while also continuing to maintain our important routines.

Thank you and God Bless,

Deacon Joseph Rafferty

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month!

October's Virtue was Courtesy. Please [click here](#) to learn about why these students were chosen for this honor. **November's Virtue is: Generosity.** If you would like a printable page about courtesy to hang at home to reinforce this month's virtue, [please click here](#). For questions or more information about our Student of the Month program, please reach out to coordinator Jackie Valvardi at happyjackiev@gmail.com



Role Models in the virtue of: **COURTESY**

Congratulations!

October 2021 Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Guilianna Marino	5th Grade: Joseph Mangini
1st Grade: Mila Kuzniar	6th Grade: Kyle Filinuk
2nd Grade: Luke Kelly	7th Grade: Daniel Scharff
3rd Grade: Anthony Stephens	8th Grade: Joey Rotchford
4th Grade: Kennedy McDermott	Specials: Kellen Holmes (5B)

Parent Teacher Conferences:

November 18: 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

November 19: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (School Closed)

We will be going back to in-person Parent Teacher Conferences this year.

- **Teachers for grades K through 5** will be sending a SignUp Genius out to parents this week so they can sign up for their desired time slot.
- **Middle School Teachers** have already communicated with Middle School parents about scheduling.
- If you have any questions about scheduling, please reach out to your student's teacher or homeroom teacher directly.



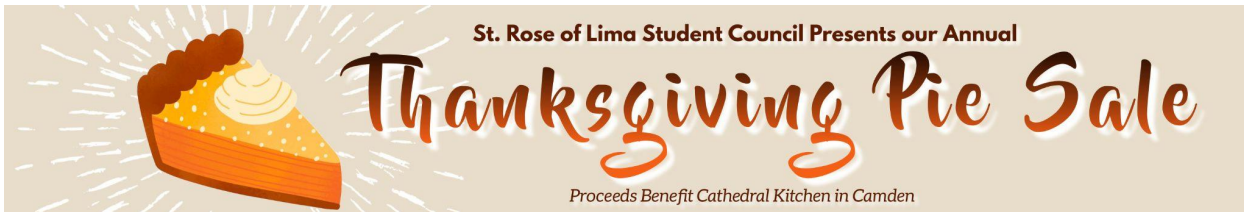
Welcome Back Mrs. Reich!

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Mia Reich will be taking on the volunteer position of Vocal Music Activities Coordinator.

[Please click here to read a short message from Mrs. Reich.](#)

****STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8 INTERESTED IN SINGING CAROLS AT THE BAZAAR**** Please contact Mrs. Reich at miamusic310@gmail.com to join in this fun activity. Carolers will sing at various times from 3-7PM. Carolers must sign up by

Wednesday, November 3rd!



Student Council Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Need pies to bring to your Family's Thanksgiving dinner? The Student Council is selling 10" pies from Deluxe Bakery for Thanksgiving! The pies are \$13.00 each and the **order deadline is Monday, November 15**. Pies can be picked up after school on **Tuesday, November 23**. [Please click here for the pie order form](#). Stay tuned for more service project information coming soon from the Student Council. The annual Sock Drive is coming up next!

National Junior Honor Society

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 National Junior Honor Society Officers!



Seamus Bieg - President
Chase Haas - Vice President
Sophia Ricci - Secretary
Gabby Healey - Treasurer
Zachary Winkler - Historian
Lauren DeLano - Member at Large

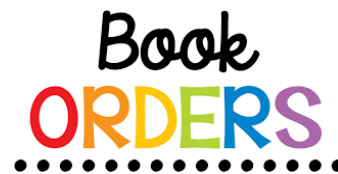


We look forward to seeing what these student leaders along with the entire NJHS membership will accomplish this year.

The NJHS would like to thank all those who donated to last week's Pretzel for a Purpose benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We were able to raise close to \$1,000. for this important work. Our next Pretzel for a Purpose will be held on **Thursday, November 18th**.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic continues to apologize for the unprecedented delays in shipping due to global supply chain issues and COVID related labor shortages. We anticipate the September orders being shipped this week. Due to these delays we will not be sending out Christmas book order forms, but will attempt to set up a Barnes & Nobles shopping day!



Extra Care



The October Extra Care statements will be going home today. Please check your child's folders or ask them if they received something from Ms. Crowell. If you do not receive them or if you have any questions about them please email Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com. All payments should be submitted within a week of the day you receive them.

Don't forget to submit your weekly or monthly form to your child's homeroom teacher so that it is entered into the system for the aftercare staff. The [November After Care Form](#) was distributed last week and can be downloaded here.

Christmas Bazaar Update - *JUST 4 MORE DAYS!*

Friday, November 5, 2020

Outdoors - 10 am - 8 pm



- Please [click here for the Christmas Bazaar Update!](#)
- Mrs. Reich is looking for 6-8th graders to sing Christmas Carols at the Bazaar. Please email her if you are interested: miamusic310@gmail.com
- Keep selling those Disney Raffle and 50/50 tickets! They can be turned in up until the day of the Bazaar.
- We are still accepting [baked good donations](#) and [kitchen donations](#). Please donate!
- The most updated list of [Tombola Baskets is available here](#). Please note that an asterisk (*) signifies it's a children's basket. Please note this is not the final list. More donations were just given today and there are some name corrections. We will share the final list ASAP.

Thanksgiving Food Donations

Due: November 12

The St. Rose of Lima Social Action Committee is collecting food items to be given to families in need for Thanksgiving. Each grade is being asked to bring in a different item so we have a large assortment to be given to each family! [Please click here for the list](#) and consider donating! Donations can be sent in with your children to school and placed in the food bin in their classroom.



Important Upcoming Dates

November 3 - Church Parking Lot closes in evening

November 3 - Deadline for 6-8th Grade singers to sign up for Bazaar caroling.

November 4 - Christmas Bazaar Set-up. Church Parking Lot closed.

November 5 - Christmas Bazaar. Church Parking Lot closed

November 5 - **NO Aftercare**. Dismissal at regular locations

November 12 - Thanksgiving [Food Donations](#) due

November 15 - Student Council [Pie Orders Due](#)

November 18 - Falcon Thursday & Pretzels for a Purpose!

November 18 - Teacher Conferences in the evening 3:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

November 19 - **NO School for Students**. Teacher Conferences 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

November 23 - Student Council Pie Sale Pick-up after school 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. in Gym.

November 24 - **Half Day Dismissal** (11:50 Kind. / 12:00 Grades 1- 8) **No Aftercare**

November 25 & 26 - **NO SCHOOL**. Happy Thanksgiving!

