



St. Rose of Lima School

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

January 30, 2022

Dear School Families,

Thank you to the families who were able to take the time to join us for our Catholic Schools Week Mass this morning. I'd also like to send a huge thank you to Mr. Frank Delano for addressing the congregation and giving his testimony to the importance of Catholic education at the end of Mass.

Catholic Schools Week

We are very excited for Catholic Schools Week this week. We have fun activities planned for each day. [Please click here for an outline of the events for the week.](#)



GotSneakers Service Project

Don't forget about the GotSneakers service project we are participating in for Catholic Schools Week! Give old soles new life with this wonderful sneaker recycling program. Homerooms are collecting NEW athletic sneakers and sports cleats (never worn with or without tags) and used wearable, reusable athletic sneakers and sports cleats. [Please click here for more information.](#) Shoes can be dropped off in classrooms through Friday, February 4.

TakeOut Pasta Dinner

It's not too late to order your takeout pasta dinner to keep our school tradition alive! We wish we could be together in person but we will be together in spirit. [Please click here for more information.](#)

St. Rose of Lima School Re-Registration for 2022-2023

I am very grateful that you have been so responsive to our Re-Registration process for the 2022-2023 school year. As a reminder, **February 14** is the final date to pay the early registration rate. After February 14, the registration fee per student is increased. [Please click here for an outline of due dates, fees, and open enrollment.](#)

I hope that all of you had a wonderful weekend with your families and I look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week with you next week.

Thank you and God Bless.

Deacon Joe



Reminder: 8th Grade Parents - Important Yearbook Information - **Due February 14th**

Graduation Ad - Class of 2022- Parents of this year's 8th grade please see the [attached flyer](#) for instructions on preparing a graduation ad for this year's yearbook.



National Junior Honor Society

Look for the NJHS's first episode of its new talk show, *The Falcon's Eye View* coming out this week.

NJHS will be thanking the student body for its support of the Pretzel for a Purpose Program with a free pretzel for all students this Wednesday. If there are any dietary issues with the A&A soft pretzels please email Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com.

Scholastic Book Fair

Let the shopping begin! The students have all had a chance to preview the book fair and choose their favorites. Beginning tomorrow students will be coming to the fair to purchase their books, please see the [Book Fair Schedule](#) for your child's assigned time.



If you would like to come to the Book Fair with your child, we will also be adding some after school hours on Monday-Thursday. In an attempt to limit the number of families in the Book Fair at one time we have set up the following schedule.

Monday 2:30-3:15pm - Families with last name beginning with A-G

Tuesday 2:30-3:15pm - Families with last name beginning with H-N

Wednesday 2:30-3:15pm - Families with last name beginning with O-S

Thursday 2:30-3:15pm - Families with last name beginning with T-Z

If this schedule does not work for your family, contact Ms. Crowell to see if we can work out a suitable time. Anyone entering the fair should be masked at all times and hand sanitizer will be provided. You may enter the fair through the main entrance or the blue door next to the basketball court which has a doorbell.

If you are sending cash please have it in an envelope with your child's name on it. Checks should be made out to St. Rose, and credit cards are also accepted.

Don't forget to check out our teacher's [Classroom Wish List](#) before placing your order to see if you would like to add a book to your shopping list.

And lastly "thank you" to all of those who have made it possible for us to have an "in person" book fair this year. With a special thank you to our classroom teachers, Mr. Gero, Mr. Creel, Mrs. Filinuk, Mrs. Neris, Camryn Gorman, Estella Zuidema, and Brianna Nelson for their help in setting up this fair, and to the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who have helped our little ones shop!



St. Rose of Lima Drama Department News:

THIS JUST IN! The St. Rose of Lima Drama Department proudly announces The Lion King Jr. as the 2022 Spring Musical! A show like no other and like nothing you've seen before!

The Spring Musical is open to all students in grades K through 8. All information about the Spring Musical is on the school website (www.stroseoflimaschoolnj.com) under Student Life→Arts. [Click here for a direct link!](#)

SAVE THESE DATES! ([Click here for printable Save the Date](#))

- **February 1** - Interest Meeting at 2:30 p.m. (Students only)
- **February 8** - Auditions beginning at 3:00 p.m. ([Click here for Auditions Info](#))
- **February 15** -Callbacks beginning at 3:00 p.m.
- **February 27** - Rehearsals begin. (See [preliminary calendar here](#))

[JOIN US](#) AS THE THEATER ARTS COME ROARING BACK!

Spring Track & Field

GET READY - IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN - ST. ROSE TRACK WILL BE STARTING SOON!

St. Rose Track will be starting soon and we will have a meeting in the gym on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 at 2:30 pm for students in grades 4 through 8** who are interested in being on the track team. Information on practices, meets, etc...will be provided at the meeting and after that, can be found in the school office and on the school website. There will also be a Parent meeting for track on **February 10 at 7:00 p.m.** [Please click here for a flyer with more information.](#)



Falcon Fest: March 5, 2022

[Click here for Tickets!](#)


SAINT ROSE of LIMA
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FALCON FEST 2022 *Honoring*

JACKIE VALVARDI
Community Service

JOAN SANDELL
Lifetime Friend of St. Rose

MIKE HARDY
Unsung Hero

**TIMOTHY P. LENAHAN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**
Service to the Community

**SALLY KNAPP, COLLEEN BRUNO
& JIM DONNELLY**
Tradition of Service

PAT MADDEN
Student Mentor

NEW DATE → **March 5** | 7-11 p.m.
St. Rose of Lima Gymnasium

\$30/PERSON | AGES 21+ | INCLUDES MUSIC, DANCING, FOOD, DRINKS, FRIENDS & FUN!

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS BY FEB 25!
PURCHASE ONLINE STROSEOFLIMASCHOOLNJ.COM
CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA AND MAIL TO FALCON FEST,
300 KINGS HWY, HADDON HEIGHTS, NJ 08035.
QUESTIONS? EMAIL ATHLETICS@STROSENJ.COM

PTA NEWS: Lego Sets for Sale!



The PTA has surplus “lego” sets left over from past events. There are 12 sets of The Last Supper and 18 sets of Father Leopold Celebrates Mass. The sets cost \$40 each. If you are interested in purchasing a “lego” set please email lcoulter9@comcast.net to reserve a set. Checks made payable to St. Rose of Lima PTA) can be sent into school marked Lego Payment.

Important Upcoming Dates

Dates are subject to change and we will keep you updated if changes occur.

Reminder: Don't forget to check [the Book Fair Schedule](#) to see when your student(s) will be attending !

Date	Event
January 31	Career Day - Students may dress in the clothing typical of those in the career they want to have when they are older. They may choose to wear their gym uniform instead.
February 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Student Dress Down Day. Students may wear jeans or track pants with an appropriate shirt. 8th Graders may wear a T-shirt from their future high school. Students may choose to wear their gym uniform instead. Ice Cream Social During School Day. (Sponsored by Student Council) Spring Musical Interest Meeting - At 2:30 p.m. for students only. Students will exit the cafeteria doors after the meeting and parents can meet them there.
February 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pretzel Treats provided by NJHS during school day Pasta Dinner Orders Due! Track & Field Interest Meeting at 2:30 p.m. (Students Only)
February 3	Patriotic Dress Down Day: Students may dress in red, white and blue. Please refrain from any attire that includes political messaging. They can choose to wear their gym uniforms instead.
February 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Falcon Friday

(Feb. 4 Continued)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Spirit Day 3. Sneakers due for GotSneakers Service Project 4. Half Day - Noon Dismissal. (11:50 for Kindergarten) 5. Rosebud Academy Open House (New families only)
February 6	Takeout Pasta Dinner! Pick-ups by last name from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
February 8	Spring Musical (The Lion King Jr.) Auditions : Starting at 3:00 p.m.
February 10	Track & Field Meeting for Parents: 7:00 p.m.
February 14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8th Grade Graduation Ads Due 2. Final Day for school registration with no late fee.
February 15	The Lion King Callbacks - Starting at 3:00 p.m.
February 21	No School - Presidents' Day
March 5	Falcon Fest - Save the Date!
March 22	Francis, Edward, and Elizabeth Welsh Scholarship Applications Due



The Arts at CCHS Arts Present: The Little Mermaid!

Join the cast of CCHS's The Little Mermaid for a Character Brunch on Sunday, March 13! [Please click here for a flyer!](#) This is a fantastic event for children of all ages, presented by our students which includes sing a longs, fun activities and photo opps! Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.cchsp Performingarts.com/character-brunch> Tickets for the 2PM matinee show should be purchased separately at <https://www.cchsp Performingarts.com/tickets>

Haddon Heights Youth Athletics (HHYA)

Baseball and Softball Registration Now Open!

All students who attend school in Haddon Heights are eligible for Haddon Heights youth sports! [Please click here for baseball and softball registration information.](#)

Garnet Girls Lacrosse Open to K-8th Grade Students

Registration for the 2022 Spring Lacrosse Season will close January 31st. Garnet Lacrosse begins in Kindergarten with the Scoopers program (non-travel, 2 practices per week and a few scrimmages), and goes up to 8th grade with 2 practices per week and games on weekends. [See FAQ sheet for additional information and details on purchasing a uniform.](#) Visit www.garnetlacrosse.com to register. All players must have a valid US Lacrosse membership in order to register. To join or renew your membership please visit <https://www.uslacrosse.org/>. When signing up for US Lacrosse please be sure to click on Garnets Lacrosse when asked which organization you are associated with. The 2022 Season will begin the first week in March weather permitting. Pre-Season Clinic also offered for 2 sessions. Contact kellymac23@comcast.net with any questions.