

St. Rose of Lima School

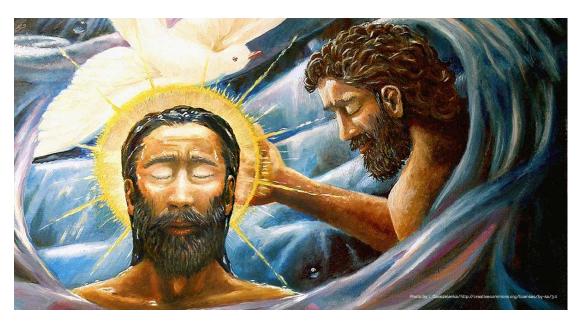
2020-2021 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office

January 9, 2022

Dear School Families,

I hope this letter finds you all well and at peace during this time of dealing with the recent surge of the Covid-19 virus in our area communities.

Today at Mass we celebrated the Holy Baptism of the Lord, which marks the official end of the Christmas season. I hope that you had a blessed Christmas season with your family.



Re-Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

As you know, we have begun our planning for the 2022-2023 school year. Due to all of the unknowns associated with COVID-19 restrictions, it is essential that current students of St. Rose of Lima re-register as soon as possible so we can communicate enrollment availability in a timely manner with the prospective families who are calling to enroll.

Please review the following Re-Registration information and due dates on the following page. (You can also find a printable version here.) Please note that as a special incentive, all families who register and pay their registration fees on or before January 17, 2022 will be entered into a raffle to win one of five free registrations!

Thank you and God Bless.

Deacon Joe



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

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Date	Cost	Instructions
Early Registration Monday, December 20 through Monday, January 17. INCENTIVE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION: Families who register on or before January 17 will be entered into a raffle for a free registration. We will draw the names of 5 families who will each receive a refund for one of their registration fees. We will also offer full-family dress down day passes as part of the raffle.	Current Students: \$110.00 New Students: \$120.00	Please click here for <u>a link to submit your</u> <u>family's registration form online</u> *. A link to pay registration fees <u>via PayPal is available</u> <u>here</u> . Hard copy registration forms and registration fees via check can also be sent into school if you prefer that method. The online portal for tuition assistance applications is now open. Families may begin to apply for tuition assistance. <u>Please click here</u> <u>for more information about applying for</u> <u>tuition assistance.</u>

*Please note that because we will need more documentation for them, new students, such as younger siblings starting Kindergarten, will be required to have a hard copy registration form on file in addition to the online family registration form. These forms will be sent home to the families to whom this applies.

<u>Registration</u> Tuesday, January 18 <i>through</i> Monday, February 14.	Current Students: \$110.00 New Students: \$120.00	Please click here for <u>a link to submit your</u> <u>family's registration form online</u> *. A link to pay registration fees <u>via PayPal is available</u> <u>here.</u> Hard copy registration forms and registration fees via check can also be sent into school if you prefer that method.
Late Registration BEGINS Tuesday, February 15	Current Students: \$150.00 New Students: \$120.00	Registration is still open, and there will be a late fee added to the registration fee for each student. <i>If there is an extenuating circumstance</i> <i>which makes submitting your fees on or before</i> <i>February 14 a hardship. please contact the</i> <i>school.</i>
Open Enrollment Begins March 15.	Current Students: \$150.00 New Students: \$120.00	Students on the waiting list and new students will be permitted to register for spaces that are still available.

December Students of the Month: Announcement Coming Soon!

Due to the school cancellation on Friday, we were unable to announce our December students of the month on Friday. Deacon Rafferty will announce the students over the school address system in school this week. As soon as they are announced, we will share with school families! December's Virtue was Gratitude. **January's Virtue is: Kindness.** If you would like a printable page about Kindness to hang at home to reinforce this month's



virtue, **<u>please click here</u>**. We will be taking pictures of the students and their certificates and will be sharing with the whole school community and on Facebook.

School Directory

School Directories were handed out to the youngest or only child in each family this week. We would like to say a big thank you to PTA Secretary, Jenn Schminke, and the PTA Board for organizing and printing these directories. We will be creating an addendum to the directory for families who started the year late, were listed incorrectly, or were not in the directory. Please email <u>fwatson@strosenj.com</u> by January 17 if you would like to be added to the Directory Addendum.

National Junior Honor Society

This month's Pretzels for a Purpose will be to thank all the students and families for supporting our Pretzel for a Purpose Program. The NJHS will be purchasing pretzels for all students during Catholic Schools Week.



Haddon Heights, NJ



8th Grade Parents - Important Yearbook Information

Graduation Ad - Class of 2022- Parents of this year's 8th grade please see the <u>attached flyer</u> for instructions on preparing a graduation ad for this year's yearbook. All graduation ads must be submitted by February 14th.



Francis, Elizabeth and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship

The Scholarship application for the <u>Francis, Elizabeth and Edward Roger Welsh</u> <u>Scholarship</u> will be open beginning on January 20. Applicants must:

- Be residents of Camden County, New Jersey.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate academic achievement.
- Attend or plan to attend a Catholic elementary, middle or high school located in Camden County, New Jersey.



Applications will be accepted starting on January 20, 2022 and ending on March 22, 2022. Scholarship candidates can apply online at <u>www.csascholars.org/welsh</u>. Scholarships will be announced on or about June 2022. Please click <u>here for a FAQ information sheet</u>.

Falcon Fest 2022 Event

Join us for this fun event honoring those who have made such an impact on our whole community! Please <u>click here</u> for registration form or to purchase your tickets via PayPal. All proceeds benefit the Athletic Committee. <u>Ticket Deadline: January 21</u>



Please note that we will continue to monitor the COVID-19 levels in the local community closely and this event may be canceled or postponed if it is determined that it cannot happen safely.

Important Upcoming Dates

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

Date	Event
January 17	Early Re-Registration Deadline for Current SRL Families. (Final day to be entered into early incentive raffle)
January 28	 End of Second Marking Period Falcon Friday
January 30 - February 5	Catholic Schools Week - More information to follow soon!
February 14	 8th Grade <u>Graduation Ads</u> Due Final Day for regular <u>registration rate</u> Late fee begins on February 15. If registering and paying by this date is a hardship for your family please reach out to the office.



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.