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Our Special Visitor! Student representatives from each homeroom brought <u>Mr. George Batavick</u> thank you cards from their classes. We took a minute to take a picture of them with (from left) Deacon Rafferty, Mr. Batavick, Dr. Watson, Superintendent, and Mrs. Jackie Valvardi. Mrs. Valvardi was there to accept the generous food donations for the Parish Food Pantry. Mr. Batavick was very touched by these donations made by our school families in honor of his family's support of our school.

Dear Families

Thank you to all of you for being so generous with your food donations last week. With your help we stocked our Food Bank Pantry with 1,000 more packages of food!

Dress Down Day: TOMORROW, Monday, September 26: All students who donated to our food bank last week are invited to participate in a dress down day tomorrow. Rules for dress down days can be found in the student handbook on page 21 and on page 2 of our dress code guidelines found here.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS): Our first Pretzel for a Purpose will take place this Friday, Sept 30th. Pretzels for a Purpose is a monthly pretzel sale for an in-school pretzel snack that is run by the NJHS and benefits a different community organization each month. Please complete this form and turn in by Wednesday, September 28th

AfterCare Forms: Aftercare monthly statements for September will be sent out the first week of October. Please make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima School. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Mary Hull at mhull@strosenj.com. Please click here for AfterCare forms for October.

St. Rose Children's Choir: Our music teacher, Ms. Knauer, is starting a children's choir for students in grades 2 and 3. Please click here for more information about this new opportunity.

Chromebooks: Thank you to all those families who sent in your agreements and insurance fee. All chromebooks in Grades 1-8 have been distributed and we hope to get the kindergarten completed next week. Thank you for your patience as we work through any chromebook issues. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com.

Yearbooks: We have distributed all the 2021-22 yearbooks that were not picked up during the summer. If for any reason you did not receive your yearbook or are not sure if you ordered one please contact Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com. Ms. Crowell would like to publicly apologize for the mistake in last year's yearbook. Some of the 6th grade student photos were left off their class page. We have recreated the page with their photos included. So anyone with a yearbook from last year that would like the new page please come to the library to pick one up. We would also like to thank those students and their families for their understanding. We have a few yearbooks for sale for anyone that missed getting one last year. If you are interested, the cost is \$28.

Christmas Bazaar: HELP NEEDED! We have 47 days until the 101st annual St Rose Christmas Bazaar on November 11th and we need your help. We are currently looking for a chair or co-chairs for the crafts booth and a chair or co-chairs to decorate during Bazaar set up. We are also looking for help delivering raffle packets to parishioners over the next few weeks. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please text (302) 377-8605 or email chrissi@mcsweeneyhome.com

Thank you and God Bless. - Deacon Joe



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September 25, 2022 COMING UP...

September 26

Dress Down Day for students who brought in at least one item for food pantry last week!

September 28

- Altar Server Interest Meeting: 2:45-3:15 (NEW servers only) Grades 4 through 8
- Pretzels for a Purpose forms due

September 30:

Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose **BBQ & Bonfire**

October 2:

Second Hand Rose Sale: 9 am—Noon in Cafe

October 3:

NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-Service

October 6:

Timothy P. Lenahan Memorial Golf Outing

October 7:

School Mass (8:30 am) & HALF DAY

October 10:

Columbus Day-NO SCHOOL

October 21:

- Fall School Pictures
 - High School Fair (Grades 6, 7,8)

Trunk or Treat

October 28:

Falcon Friday

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