



St. Rose of Lima School

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

October 2, 2022

Dear School Families,

Thank you to the Back to School BBQ & Bonfire Committee for their hard work in planning such a successful night. There were more than 700 registrants and attendees at this year's BBQ, which is record attendance for this event. We are so appreciative of everyone who attended, and to all of the volunteers who stayed and helped to clean up the event in record time once the rain came. Special thanks to Aime Callinan & Fran Watson for their work as co-chairs.



The Month of the Holy Rosary:

Roman Catholics traditionally observe the month of **October** as the month of the Holy Rosary, which is celebrated in many parts of the country with special acts of devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother including the holding of prayer vigils, novenas, and the praying of the holy rosary in parish communities. Please take this opportunity to renew the important habits of saying the Rosary with your family and attending Mass together.

Thank you and God Bless,
Deacon Joseph Rafferty

Stay Tuned for our September Students of the Month!

We are excited to announce that we will be honoring one student of the month from each class/homeroom this year! We will be announcing our students of the month at our school Mass on October 7. **October's Virtue is: Courtesy.** 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.



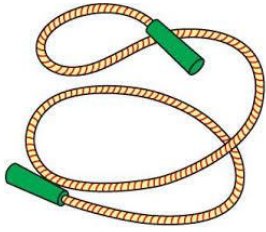
Extra Care

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



Any student that is using after school care should be submitting the weekly or monthly form to the homeroom teacher so that it is entered into the system for the aftercare staff. The [October After Care Form](#) was distributed last week and can be downloaded here. Emailing Mrs. Thomas or your homeroom teachers should only be done in an emergency situation.

If you would like to use the extended morning care from 7AM to 7:45AM you must notify Mrs. Hull at least 48 hours in advance.



Recess Duty:

Mrs. Anglea Marcello is the new contact for recess duty. If you have not yet signed up for recess duty, please [click here to access the monthly SignUp genius links](#) by grade. If you have any questions about recess duty, please reach out to Mrs. Marcello at amarcello@strosenj.com

Advancement News

- If you have a child that will be attending our **KINDERGARTEN in 2023**, please fill out [this Save A Seat Google form](#). Looking forward to having many more siblings filling our classrooms next year!
- **Rosebud Academy Openings:** You can also save a seat in preschool at Rosebud Academy for younger siblings by [clicking this Save a Seat form](#).



Picture Day! - October 21, 2022

LifeTouch Fall portraits will be taken on **Friday, October 21**. **Winter Uniforms are required.** You can [order pictures here](#). Our picture day ID is: **EVT863J4H**



Student Council

Campaigns for Student Council are underway and the election will take place on **Tuesday, October 11**. If you have a student running for office please go over with your child the campaigning guidelines that Mrs. Bonafiglia distributed.



Scholastic Book Order Forms

September orders have been distributed! (So much quicker than last year!) If you did not get a chance to order in September we will be distributing October order forms this week with a due date of **Tuesday, October 11**. Orders may be sent to Ms. Crowell in the library with checks made out to Scholastic, or you may order online using **teacher code H746Z** at [the Scholastic website](#). Please *make sure you use the above mentioned code and not the Homeroom teacher's name.*



Blessing of the Animals:

October 4, at 4:00 p.m.

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Rose of Lima Parish is hosting a blessing of animals (family pets) in the Rose Garden at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4.. Please come and join us for this special blessing!



All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1

In celebration of All Saints Day, on **Tuesday, November 1**, children in grades K-3 will dress as their favorite Saint and lead our school procession to our All Saints Day 8:30am liturgy.



ST ROSE YOUTH MINISTRY

*FIRST MEETING
OCTOBER 8TH, 2022*

PLACE OF MEETING

SATURDAY October 8th | 6PM-7PM | Saint Francis
DeSales Hall

199 Willmont Ave. | Barrington, NJ

If you have any questions, please feel free to
reach out to Robert Wissmann at
rwissmann@strosenj.com

St. Rose Youth Ministry

First Meeting: October 8, 2022 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Our new Parish Youth Minister, Mr. Robert Wissman will be hosting the first youth ministry meeting for students in grades 6 through 8.

[Please click here for more information.](#)

Lost & Found:

Please label your clothing & personal items!

We are already starting to collect jackets and sweatshirts without names on them. Please label your clothing, lunch boxes, & backpacks with first and last name or last name so that lost items can be returned to you. Lost items that have been collected are located in the cafeteria.



Winter Sports Registration Now Open!

- Registration for winter sports is now open on Family ID. [Click here to register for Basketball or Cheer.](#)
- All students in grades 6 through 8 will need an [updated sports physical submitted to participate.](#)



Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 21, 2022

Join us for our 9th Annual Trunk or Treat held at Rosebud Academy Preschool's Parking lot! St. Rose and Rosebud families decorate their cars and hand out candy & treats to our students and their siblings. It's a fun night including a DeeJay, concessions, and prizes for the best decorated cars. [Please click here for more information and to register.](#) \$15 per car. Please note: there is a max of 4 kids per registered car if they are not all siblings.

SCRIP Gift Card Program:

Help raise money for our school **PLUS earn a refund for yourself at the end of the year!** [Learn more about our Scrip Gift Card Program here.](#) It's easier and more convenient than you might think! If you have any questions about the Scrip Program, please reach out to [Missy Rotaече.](#)



Funny Name. Easy Fundraising.

Christmas Bazaar Update

The countdown is on. There are **40** days until the 101st Annual Christmas Bazaar on November 11th! This year's event will again be held outside and the Grand Slam 50/50, Disney Raffle, and Tombola basket drawing will all be held at the conclusion of the event.

Each family will be receiving an envelope this week with Grand Slam 50/50 tickets, Disney Raffle tickets, and a copy of our Christmas Bazaar Catalog. We thank you in advance for selling these tickets to help support our school. If you need more tickets please reach out to [Rachel Wesner](#) or [Missy Rotaече](#) for Disney tickets and [Chrissi McSweeney](#) or [Donna Conte](#) for Grand Slam tickets.



We also need your help with donations. Please click on the links below for more information about our current needs.

- [Tombola](#) Basket donations
- [Christmas Cheer](#) donations
- [Baked Goods Table](#) Donations
- [Kitchen](#) Donations
- [Craft](#) Donations



We will be sharing the Christmas Bazaar Facebook Event on Facebook tomorrow. Please share this post with your friends and family members when you see it!

Important Upcoming Dates

October 3 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service day

October 4 - Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi: The Parish is hosting a Blessing of Animals (family pets) in the Rose Garden at 4:00 p.m.

October 6 - [Timothy Lenahan Memorial Golf Outing](#)

October 7 - School Mass (8:30 a.m.) & Half Day (11:50 dismissal K, 12:00 Gr 1-8)

October 8 - [Youth Ministry Meeting](#)

October 10 - NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

October 11 - Student Council Elections

October 11 - October [Scholastic book orders](#) due: Use code:H746Z

October 21 - [Lifetouch Pictures](#) Use School ID **EVT863J4H:** (Winter Uniforms)

October 21 - High School Fair (During School Hours) Grades 6-8

October 21 - [Trunk or Treat](#) 6:00 - 8:00 (Must arrive by 5:30 to set up)

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October 28 - Falcon Friday and Pretzels for a Purpose

October 28 - [Tombola Basket](#) Donations Due

November 1 - All Saint's Day. **8:30 a.m. Mass**. Students in grades K-3 may dress as Saints and will lead our procession to the Liturgy that morning.

November 4 - **School Mass (8:30 a.m.) & Half Day** (11:50 dismissal K, 12:00 Gr 1-8)

November 4 - [Charlotte's Web](#) Performance: 7PM

November 5 - [Charlotte's Web](#) Performances: 1PM & 7PM

November 11 - 101st Annual [Christmas Bazaar!](#)