

The First Thanksgiving: Our Kindergartners and their wonderful teachers Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Scharff, and Aides Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. O'Rourke gather together after their Holiday program about the First Thanksgiving.

Dear Families: I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and enjoyed an extra long weekend

Boys' Haircuts: As a reminder, per the dress code, boys' hair must be above their collar. If their haircuts are not meeting this requirement they will receive notification from their teachers and/or principal that a haircut is required.

ONIGHT! Barnes and Noble Christmas Book Fair: Join us at the Cherry Hill Barnes & Noble tonight for our annual bookfair and a performance from our band (at 4:00 p.m.) and our choirs (at 6:30 p.m.) All purchases made at the Cherry Hill store (911 Haddonfield Rd) (or online with bookfair ID #12641130 ) will benefit our school library. Remember to bring this voucher, or if you forget, just mention that you are with St. Rose and thank you for your support!

Pep Rally: Our annual Pep Rally is scheduled for Friday, December 2 after Mass. The 8th grade basketball players may wear their full basketball uniforms. Basketball players from 7th, 6th, 5th may wear their jersey on top of their school uniform. Cross Country runners may wear their team shirts over their uniforms. Cheerleaders are invited to wear their cheerleading uniforms underneath their gym uniform.

Food Bank Donations: Instead of food donations for Christmas, the St. Rose of Lima Social Action Committee is asking families to consider donating \$1 or \$2 from each student to purchase turkeys and hams. Click here for more information!

School Christmas Tree Decorating: We are asking each family to send in one ornament for our school Christmas Tree with their youngest or only child. We will be calling students down on different days to place their ornaments on the tree. The dates will be: Kindergarten and Grade 1: Monday, December 5. <u>Grade 2: Tuesday,</u> December 6. <u>Grade 3:</u> Wednesday, December 7 <u>Grades 4 & 5:</u> Friday, December 9 <u>Grades 6, 7, & 8:</u> Monday, December 12.

Sock Drive: The Student Council is kicking off a sock drive today. They will be collecting new, unworn socks to be given to those in need. Please considering donating!

Christmas Concert: Our school Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. The Concert will include performances from the School Band, The 2nd and 3rd Grade Choir, and a performance from each class in grades K through 8. Please click here for the dress code for each class performance.

Thank you and God Bless,

Deacon Joe



All purchases made at the Cherry Hill Barnes & Noble on Monday TODAY will benefit our school library!

St. Rose Performance Times Band: 4:00 p.m. Choir & Soloists: 6:30 p.m.



911 Haddonfield, Rd., Cherry Hill

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- Student Council Sock Drive Starts
- **DIY Christmas Ornament Orders Due** 
  - Barnes & Noble Night: Band at 4 PM & Choir and Soloists at 6:30 PM. All purchases made on this date at Cherry Hill Barnes & Noble benefit the School library.

#### December 2

- Pep Rally-(After Mass, In school)
- HALF DAY—12:00 Dismissal w/Mass at 8:30

#### December 5

- Grades K & 1: Bring Family ornament for school
- Christmas Food Drive: Monetary Dona-tions Due. You can also donate via PayPal

### December 6

Grade 2: Bring Family ornament for school Tree December 7

Grade 3: Bring Family ornament for school Tree

# December 8

NO SCHOOL— Feast of Immaculate Conception.

#### December 9

Grades 4 & 5: Bring family ornament for school tree

#### December 12

- **DIY Christmas Ornament Pick-up** •
- Adopt a Family Gifts Due
- Grades 6, 7, & 8: Bring family ornament for school tree

### December 14

Lifetouch School Picture Retakes

### December 15

- K of C Poster Contest Entries Due Christmas Concert—6:30 pm
- (See Dress Code here) December 16

- Sock Drive Donations Due
- Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose December 21

# Christmas Dress Down Day-More info to come.

# December 22

## HALF DAY-12:00 Dismissal

December 23—January 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK

Merry Christmas

(School Resumes on Tues, January 3)