



St. Rose of Lima School

2022-2023 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office

November 6, 2022

Dear School Families,

Here we are again at Christmas Bazaar Week. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to make that event such a success. Please continue to pray for good weather!

There are a few items I want to go over this week as we prepare for the big day.

- 1. Church Parking Lot Closure: *Wednesday Night - Friday Night***
Beginning in the evening on Wednesday, November 9, the St. Rose of Lima Church parking lot will be closed for Christmas Bazaar Set-up. It will remain closed all day Thursday (11/10) and Friday (11/11). Please plan your morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up plans accordingly.
- 2. Afternoon Dismissal on Christmas Bazaar Day - Friday, November 11**
We will be using our standard dismissal procedures and locations on Christmas Bazaar Day. Teachers will stay with students until they are picked up by their parents at the normal dismissal spots. If you are volunteering at the Bazaar during dismissal time and cannot step away from your booth, please make arrangements in advance for a family member or friend to pick up your student.
- 3. Full Day of School with *No Aftercare* on Friday, November 11**
Due to the Christmas Bazaar, we will not be offering AfterCare on Friday, November 11. Thank you for your understanding.
- 4. Santa Pictures on Friday, November 11**
Santa will be coming to school on Friday morning to take group pictures with each homeroom before he heads out to the bazaar. If you would like to purchase a class picture with Santa, please [see attached](#).

Looking forward to all of the excitement that this week brings, while also continuing to maintain our important routines.

Thank you and God Bless,
Deacon Joseph Rafferty



IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER:

St. Rose of Lima School is located near very busy roads, and Kings Highway is especially busy. We have noticed that children like to congregate on “the hill” on the corner of Kings Highway and 4th Ave after school.

Please be very mindful of the busy traffic on Kings Highway if you let your children play on the hill.

Please do not leave them unattended.. We have seen children very close to the curb and some even stepping off of the curb as their sports balls fall into the street.

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month!

October’s Virtue was Courtesy. Please [click here](#) to learn about why these students were chosen for this honor. **November’s Virtue is: Generosity.** 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



KA - Anabela D.

KB - Nora S.

1A - Tenley F.

1B - Harper D.

2A - Maria M.

2B - James M.

3A - Madison G.

3B - Jack M.



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the Month!
Recognized for Excellence in the Virtue of: **Courtesy**



4A - Jacob P.



4B - Isabelle G.



5A - Finley N.



5B - Mason G.



6A - Peyton F..



6B - Jimmy R.



7A - Adrianna C.



7B - Eva A.



8A - Catherine G.



8B - Estella Z.



Art: Kyle F. (7A)

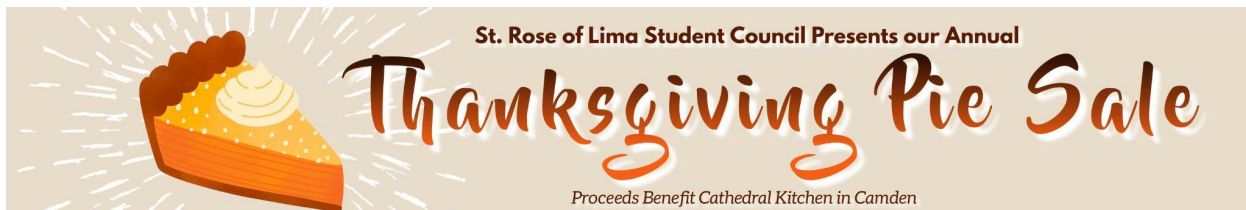
Parent Teacher Conferences:

November 17: 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

November 18: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (School Closed)

We will be having in-person Parent Teacher Conferences this year.

- **Teachers for grades K through 5** sent out a SignUp Genius out to parents so they can sign up for their desired time slot.
- **Middle School Teachers** have already communicated with Middle School parents about scheduling.
- If you have any questions about scheduling, please reach out to your student's teacher or homeroom teacher directly.



Student Council Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Need pies to bring to your Family's Thanksgiving dinner? The Student Council is selling 10" pies from Deluxe Bakery for Thanksgiving! The pies are \$14.00 each and the **order deadline is Friday, November 11**. Pies can be picked up after school on **Tuesday, November 22**. [Please click here for the pie order form](#). Stay tuned for more service project information coming soon from the Student Council. The annual Sock Drive is coming up next!

Thanksgiving Food Donations

Due: November 11

The St. Rose of Lima Social Action Committee is collecting food items to be given to families in need for Thanksgiving. Each grade is being asked to bring in a different item so we have a large assortment to be given to each family! [Please click here for the list](#) and consider donating! Donations can be sent in with your children to school and placed in the food bin in their classroom.



The Votes are In!

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Elected Officers!

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



Camryn Gorman - Co-Vice President
Sean Donnelly - President
Tommy Dromgoole - Co-Vice President
Maxwell Vives - Secretary
Emma Anthony - Treasurer

NJHS OFFICERS



Liam McHugh - Historian
Casey Rupertus - Secretary
Liam Wesner - President
Owen Watson - Vice President
Olivia Winkler - Treasurer
Riley Fitzpatrick - Officer at Large

We look forward to seeing what these student leaders and our other students will accomplish this year!

National Junior Honor Society

Our first community cleanup of Newton Lake Park took place last Wednesday. We will do two additional cleanups later in the year as part of the Camden County Parks Community Cleanup Program.

Our newly elected treasurer, Olivia Winkler, will be collecting yearly dues from all members in the coming weeks to cover affiliation fees.

Thank you to all who helped raise funds for Hurricane Ian Relief through our Pretzel for a Purpose Program. Our next Pretzel for a Purpose will be held on Thursday, November 17th.



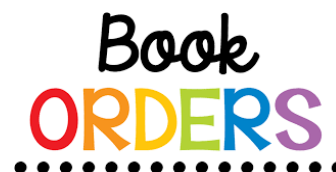
Barnes and Noble - Save the Date!



We are pleased to announce our St. Rose students will be performing again at our St. Rose Night at Barnes and Noble on November 28th. This year's B&N book fair will be for one day only at the Cherry Hill store. More information will be forthcoming, but for now mark your calendar for Christmas Shopping at B&N on Monday, November 28th!

Scholastic Book Orders

October Scholastic book orders have been distributed, If you have not received the books you ordered please contact Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com.



Christmas Bazaar Update - *JUST 4 MORE DAYS!* Friday, November 11, 2022 Outdoors - 10 am - 8 pm

Please [click here for our final Christmas Bazaar Update!](#) We are still looking for volunteers especially in the areas of set up, clean up and security. Even two hours of your time will help us greatly! [Please sign up here!](#)

We are still accepting [baked good donations](#) and [kitchen donations](#). Thank you for your support!

The most updated list of [Tombola Baskets is available here](#). Please note that an asterisk (*) signifies it's a children's basket.

Tombola Early Drop Information:

This option is only available if you have pre-ordered Tombola tickets by Monday 11/7 and have selected option 2 for at least part of your order on the Tombola Ticket Pre-Order Form.

1. Please complete this [Bazaar Day Early Drop Form](#) for the number of tickets that you have indicated you would like to have dropped for your child. Please note the number of tickets you are requesting be dropped must match the number of tickets you have pre-ordered for each color (gold, red, green). The tickets are not interchangeable.

2. If you do not complete the [Early Drop Form](#) as indicated on your Pre-Order Form, your tickets must be picked up by the person listed on the Pre-Order form on Bazaar Day. No tickets will be sent home with students and volunteers are unable to drop any tickets if an [Early Drop Form](#) is not completed.

3. For questions, please contact SRLTombolaTicketOrders@gmail.com



Extra Care

Please submit payment for any outstanding invoices. Remember to fill out the [November form](#) and send to your child's homeroom teacher so that it is entered into the system for the aftercare staff. All ExtraCare information and forms can be found on the [Extra Care page](#) on the website.



Dine and Donate: Treno in Haddon Township Thursday, November 17, 2022

No need to cook dinner on Parent/Teacher Conference night! Head to [Treno](#) for your dinner or call and order Takeout!

Dine and Donate proceeds benefit the St. Rose PTA. No coupon needed. Just mention St. Rose when ordering.

Advent Wreath Making Event:

Sunday, November 27, 2022

10:30 - 12:00 p.m. in St. Rose Cafeteria

Come make an advent wreath with fresh greens! You can make it with us here or take the kit home with you to make at home. [Click here for a registration form or to register via PayPal.](#)



Important Upcoming Dates

November 9 - Church Parking Lot closes in evening

November 9 - Deadline for 6-8th Grade singers to sign up for Bazaar caroling.

November 10 - Christmas Bazaar Set-up. Church Parking Lot closed.

November 11 -Christmas Bazaar Day!

- Christmas Bazaar. Church Parking Lot closed
- Class [Pictures with Santa](#)
- **NO Aftercare**. Dismissal at regular locations
- Thanksgiving [Food Donations](#) due
- Student Council [Pie Orders Due](#)



November 16 - Report Cards Open

November 16 - 8th Grade High School Forms Due

November 17 - Falcon Thursday & Pretzels for a Purpose!

November 17 - Teacher Conferences in the evening 3:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

November 17 - Treno Dine and Donate: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

November 18 - **NO School for Students**. Teacher Conferences 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

November 22 - Student Council Pie Sale Pick-up after school 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. in Gym.

November 23 - Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program 11:00 am

November 23 - **Half Day Dismissal** (11:50 Kind. / 12:00 Grades 1- 8) **No Aftercare**

November 24 & 25 - **NO SCHOOL**. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 27 - [Advent Wreath Making](#) Event

November 28 - Save the Date: Barnes & Noble Night (Cherry Hill location)