



# St. Rose of Lima School

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

February 5, 2023



Dear School Families,

We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week together this week including pasta dinner last night. Thank you to the parents, teachers, staff, students and community members who made this week celebrating our special school so much fun! We look forward to this week of getting back into our routines.

Thank you and God Bless.

*Deacon Joe*

## **Morning Drop-Off Help: Volunteers Needed**

With our students' safety in mind, we would like to continue to work on streamlining the morning drop-off lane procedures. We are looking for 2-4 adult volunteers each morning to safely help children out of their cars. Please consider taking a morning to help with this important program. [You can sign up to volunteer here.](#)

## Student lateness

We are noticing an increase in student lateness to school. Students are considered late after the 8:10 bell. We understand that sometimes being late is unavoidable, but please make it a priority to get your child to school on time as it does disrupt the class and your child's morning. Thank you for your understanding.

## Re-Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Re-registration for next year is well underway! Due to an increased interest in enrollment, 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 register.

[Please review this Re-Registration Overview](#)

to be sure you **register before the late fee begins on February 14, 2023**. All re-registration information can be found [on our website here](#).



## January Students of the Month: COMING SOON!

The January Students of the month who will be honored for their "Kindness" have been chosen and we are excited to honor them in this way! Due to scheduling issues, the January and February Students of the Month will all be announced together at our next First Friday Mass, on March 3. If your child is one of the winners we will contact you

directly so that you can come to the Mass if you would like to. **February's Virtue is: Loyalty.** If you would like a printable page about Kindness to hang at home to reinforce this month's virtue, [please click here](#).



## 8th Grade Parents - Important Yearbook Information

**Graduation Ad - Class of 2023-** Parents of this year's 8th grade please see the [attached flyer](#) for instructions on preparing a graduation ad for this year's yearbook. All graduation ads must be submitted by February 14th.

## **Music Lessons**

Music Lessons are coming back to St. Rose! Weekly private lessons are available for Voice, Piano, and Clarinet. Available weekdays from 2:30PM to 7:30PM in the St. Rose Music room. [Click here for more information.](#)



## **Student Council Valentine's Day Candy Grams**

Student Council Members will be selling [Candy Grams](#) during all lunch periods on February 7, 8, 9 and 10. Each Candy Gram costs \$1.00.

## **Food Bank Easter Donations**

You were so generous with our Christmas collection and we hope you're willing to help with our Easter food drive! [Would you be so kind as to bring these items to school for Easter?](#)



*Easter  
Food  
Drive*

**Feb. 24 to  
March 24**

Please return all food items to the FOOD BIN in your CLASSROOM by Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. We are packing our dinners for these families on Saturday, April 1st. Your donations will enable us to provide an Easter meal to all of the 100 families we serve.

Thank you for your generosity and God Bless!

*-St. Rose of Lima Social Action Committee*



## **Frozen Playbill Ad & Patron Drive:**

**SPONSORS NEEDED!** We are excited to bring our school and community our spring production of Frozen Jr. performed by students in grades K-8. The Playbill Ad Campaign is an opportunity for family, friends and local businesses to support the cast and crew participating in the musical as well as cover costs associated with the production. [Please click here for more information and to support our play!](#)

**Deadline for Ads & Patron Submissions is Feb 20!**





**Saturday, February 25**  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
St. Rose of Lima Gymnasium



## **Father Daughter Dance 2023:**

**February 25 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

The 2023 Father Daughter Dance will be held on February 25, 2023 in the St. Rose of Lima Gymnasium. Wear your fanciest attire and bring your father or someone special in your life! Tickets are \$25.00 per father/daughter couple and \$30.00 for two or more daughters. Admission includes: Walking the red carpet, DJ, photo booth, online gallery, snacks & refreshments! [More Information and Tickets are available here.](#)

## **Youth Ministry Bowling Event:**

**February 11- 7:30 -9:30 p.m.**

St. Rose Youth Ministry is hosting a Holy Rollers Bowling Event February 11th from 7:30pm- 9:30pm at Westbrook Lanes Bowling Center in Brooklawn. Grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. The cost is \$15 per child and includes pizza, soda, rental shoes, ball and 2 hours of bowling. Please RSVP by February 8th. You can find the parental consent form on our website at [www.strosenj.com](http://www.strosenj.com). Please make sure to bring the completed form when you drop off your child or you can email to [rwissmann@strosenj.com](mailto:rwissmann@strosenj.com). We hope to see you there!

A poster for the Holy Rollers Event. The background is a bowling alley with a purple bowling ball on the lane. At the top, it says "St Rose Youth Ministry" and "HOLY ROLLERS EVENT" in large white letters. Below that, it says "Fun, Food, Bowling" and "Jesus Rolls.... Jesus was able to strike down Satan, so now we should be pinned to hear His messages." At the bottom, it provides the location "Westbrook Lanes Family Bowling", address "1 Creek Road, Brooklawn NJ", date "Saturday February 11th", time "7:30pm-9:30pm", and grade "6th grade-12th grade". It also states "Cost: \$15 per child" and "Drop-Off Event". At the very bottom, it says "If you are interested, please email Robert Wissmann: [rwissmann@strosenj.com](mailto:rwissmann@strosenj.com). Please RSVP by February 8th".

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## Francis, Elizabeth and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship

The Scholarship application for the [Francis, Elizabeth and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship](#) is open! 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 28, 2023 and ending on March 20, 2023.** Scholarship candidates can apply online at [www.csascholars.org/welsh](http://www.csascholars.org/welsh). Scholarships will be announced on or about June 2022. Please click [here for a FAQ information sheet](#).



### **Merion Mercy Academy Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the St. Rose alumni who made the [Merion Mercy Honor Roll](#) for the First Semester this year. Keep up the great work!

### **Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found in the cafeteria is overflowing again. If you are missing something, and you are attending the pasta dinner, please take a moment to look at the Lost and Found in the cafeteria. Please remember to label all items so that if they are lost they can be returned to you.



## Important Upcoming Dates

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

Date	Event
February 7, 8, 9, 10	Student Council <a href="#">Candy Gram Sale</a> during lunch periods
February 9	<a href="#">Parent Meeting</a> for Track & Field 7:00 pm in cafeteria.
February 11	<a href="#">Youth Ministry Bowling Event:</a> 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
February 13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Final Day</b> for regular <a href="#">registration rate</a> Late fee begins on February 14. If registering and paying by this date is a hardship for your family please reach out to the office.</li><li>2. <b>Track Paperwork</b> due to Coach Fesi</li></ol>
February 14	8th Grade <a href="#">Graduation Ads</a> Due
February 17	<b>Activity Pictures</b> - More info coming soon.
February 20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>NO SCHOOL</b>—Presidents' Day</li><li>2. Deadline for <a href="#">Frozen Ads &amp; Patrons</a></li></ol>
February 22	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> - Mass at 8:30 a.m.
February 24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Falcon Friday</b></li><li>2. <a href="#">Easter Food Bank Donations</a> Begin</li></ol>
February 25	Father-Daughter Dance: A Night In Hollywood! <a href="#">Register Here!</a>
March 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 8:30 Mass</li><li>2. <b>Half Day - 12:00 Dismissal</b></li><li>3. Faculty Meeting</li></ol>
March 10	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Teacher In-Service Day