



# St. Rose of Lima School

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

June 5, 2023



Dear School Families:

Our 8th Graders had their final School Liturgy with our school community on Friday. Every time I watch our 8th Grade class walk together out of their last St. Rose of Lima School Mass, I am reminded of how quickly time passes. Thank you parents for continuing to give your kids all the things they need to grow into responsible, caring, young adults. This is a special group of kids and we are so proud of them. We look forward to celebrating them in the coming weeks!

We are almost at the end of the year but we are not there yet! Please remind your children that it is important to remain diligent in their studies as we finish the year. I know they are all anxious for summer vacation, and we are almost there.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we try our best to finish the year strong.

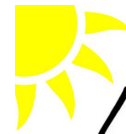
God Bless you and your families.

*-Deacon Joe*

## Last Day of School:

### **Friday, June 16\***

Our last day of school will be Friday, June 16. This will be a Half Day with a Noon dismissal and no aftercare. Students should wear their regular Spring/Summer Uniforms as we will have our final School Liturgy at 8:30 that morning. **\*Please note:** If for any reason, we are required to close school and therefore need to use any emergency days before the last day of school, this date will change.



# Last Day of School!

## Friday, June 16

(Grades 1 through 7)

## Congratulations to our May Students of the Month

May's Virtue was **Respect**. Please [click here to learn](#) about why these students were chosen for this honor! This is our last student of the month award for the school year. We would like to thank Mrs. Valvardi for her hard work on this program!



KA - Cassidy L.



KB - Jacob B.



1A - Nicholas S.



1B - Mae F.



2A - Charlotte C.



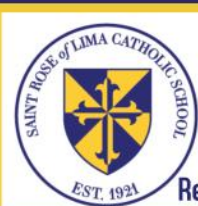
2B - Sean F.



3A - Ryan G.



3B - Annelise M.



Congratulations to our  
**MAY** Students of the Month!  
Recognized for Excellence in the Virtue of: **Respect**



4A - Lily F.



4B - Avery V.



5A - Kendall D.



5B - Olivia O.



6A - Addison R.



6B - David P.



7A - Seren Y.



7B - Genevieve B.



8A - Bridget A.



8B - Sophia S.



Music: Olivia W. (8A)





## Field Day: Tuesday, June 13

We will be celebrating Field Day on Tuesday, June 13. Students should wear their Laps for Learning T-shirts with their gym shorts. (If their Laps for Learning shirt is not available they may wear their school gym shirts). Water ice will be provided to all students at the end of field day.

## World Series of Reading Prize Assembly

Congratulations to all our amazing readers who hit it out of the ballpark in this year's Reading Incentive Program. Our prize assembly was held on Friday, June 2nd. Congrats to all of the winners and a huge thank you to all the teachers and parents who donated prizes this year! All participants received a certificate from the Philly Phanatic and a voucher for a free ticket thanks to the Phanatic About Reading Program! If anyone did not receive their voucher please contact Miss Crowell.



**Packed  
Lunch  
ONLY!**



**Monday, June 12**

## No Duke Lunches: Monday, June 12

Due to 8th Grade dinner dance set-up, the cafeteria will be closed on Monday, May 12. No Duke lunches will be offered and students will be eating in their classrooms. All students should bring whatever they need for lunch to school (including utensils.)

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive by the end of the week and will be distributed to 8th graders first and the underclassmen next week.



## National Junior Honor Society

We are pleased to announce the following students will be inducted into the Veritas Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society on Tuesday evening, June 6th, at 6:30pm in the church. We will also be honoring our 8th grade members who will be graduating this year. Our 7th grade members will be providing refreshments in the cafe following the ceremony.

Grace Elmi  
Simone Errigo  
Katherine Henley  
Korey Owens  
Dominic Batastini  
Madelyn Buechele  
Clare Callinan  
Alex Casiano  
Ava Cavallaro  
Lana Costello

Patrick Deery  
Peyton Ferry  
Liam Fleming  
Valentina Gigliotti  
Arabella Haddon  
Kellen Holmes  
Gabriella Manzoni  
Joseph Mangini  
Tenley Narkiewicz  
Brielle Nelson

David Pauley  
Alexia  
Orlando  
Thomas Reilly  
James  
Rotaeche  
Jacob Smith  
Noah Watson



Our last Pretzel for a Purpose will take place on Friday, June 9th. [Please place your order by Wednesday.](#) The National Junior Honor Society would like to thank the school community for their support of this program this year!

## St. Rose of Lima Vacation Bible School: July 10 -14

### **“Stellar” Vacation Bible School:**

Registration has begun for our Summer Vacation Bible School being held July 10-14 8:30am-12 noon here at St. Rose! [Click here for a VBS Flyer!](#)



Kids from 4yrs old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will discover what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life. The week will be filled with awesome team-building games, bible-learning experiences, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats! The cost is \$25 for one child, \$45 for 2 children, and \$60 for three or more children. [Click here to register!](#)

### **Volunteers for VBS are also needed!**

Adults can sign up with this link: [Adult Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)  
Student volunteers can sign up here: [Student Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)



## **Track Team Awards Night**

**Tues., June 13, 6:00 p.m.**

This event will recognize team members from both boys' and girls' track teams. All team members, parents and siblings are invited.

## **Cross Country Sign-Ups**

Registration for the Fall Cross Country Team will open on **June 7, 2023**. [You will be able register here on Family ID](#). It is being opened early so our school nurses can begin to verify paperwork. This will make it possible for runners to start

practicing when practices start in August. Cross Country is open to all students entering grades 4 through 8 next year. Students in grades 6 - 8 require a Sports Physical.

[Sports Physical Paperwork is available here](#).

## **Medications at the School Nurses' Office**

All Medications must be picked up by the last day of school by an adult.

**8th Grade: June 9**

**Kindergarten: June 14**

**1st through 7th grade: June 16**



## **Chromebook Collection**

While it has been wonderful that SRS has been able to provide every SRL student with a chromebook this year, we now have to collect the devices, evaluate for necessary repairs, and store them for the summer. We appreciate your help in having your child ready to return the chromebooks, cases, chargers, and/or any replacement fees on the day that they are scheduled. So here is a projected schedule for our plan for collection. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Crowell at [pcrowell@strosenj.com](mailto:pcrowell@strosenj.com).



We will be doing some preliminary checks with the students to check on the overall condition of chromebooks and to make sure they have the chargers and cases that were assigned to them. We are also asking that chromebooks be charged between 50-80%, as this is the optimal storing condition.

**June 5** 8th Grade will return chromebook, charger, and case. Any replacement fees must be paid at this time. Their Google/gmail accounts will remain active until July 1st.

**June 6-12** - Students in grades K-7 will return chromebooks, charger, and case. Any replacement fees must be paid at this time. Their email accounts will remain active throughout the summer.

### **Replacement Costs**

**As our insurance does not cover lost items, it is necessary for replacement fees to be collected in order to replace items over the summer.**

- Replacement of the chromebook (\$199-\$300) for devices purchased by SRS.
- AC Adapter & power cord \$20
- Targus 11.6" Work-in Case for chromebook \$25.
- Case Strap \$10.00

(St Rose Chromebook Handbook)

### **ExtraCare**

Please send in any April aftercare monies. May invoices will be sent home as well. We are getting down to the final days of aftercare, and it is imperative that any invoices be paid promptly. June payments will be on a WEEKLY basis, and CASH ONLY. Please try to anticipate what your schedule will be like if you choose to prepay. Please reach out with any questions or to make other arrangements to Mrs. Mary Hull at [mhull@strosenj.com](mailto:mhull@strosenj.com)



### **Library Books**

Notices for outstanding library books will be sent home this week. All outstanding library books should be returned by **June 9th**. If you believe the book was returned simply mark the notice and return. If you believe it is lost and would like to send in the replacement cost, it will be listed on the notice. Thank you for helping us to keep our library resources intact.



## **PTA End of Year Pool Party**

**Friday, June 16: 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**RSVP Required: [Please click here to RSVP](#)**

The PTA is hosting an end of year pool party on the last day of school. The pool party will be held at Haddon Glen Pool and is free. The snack stand will be open or you can bring your own food or order food for delivery. [Please click here for a flyer](#). Hope to see you there!



## **BASKETBALL CAMP**

### **Basketball Camps this Summer:**

**St. Rose Basketball Camp:**

**For Boys and Girls entering grades 1-8**

**June 26-29: 9 AM – 12PM**

[Click here for registration flyer.](#)

### **[Tim Lenahan Basketball Camp:](#)**

**For Boys and Girls entering grades 1-11**

**Dribbling Camp: July 31-Aug 3 (9AM – 12PM)**

**Shooting Camp: Aug 7 – 10 (9AM – 12 PM)**

[Register Here](#)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Summer Drama Camp: July 31 - August 4**

The St. Rose of Lima Drama Department is planning a Summer Drama Camp for students who are currently in Grades K through 8. (In the current, 2022-2023 school year) More details and registration information will be coming soon.

## **SUMMER DRAMA CAMP**

### **Summer Programs/Community Bulletin Board**

Visit our [Community Bulletin Board here](#) for information on the following programs and camps this summer:

- eClose Institute Summer Science Program
- Camden Catholic High School Summer Programs
- Paul VI High School Summer Programs
- Haddon Heights Field Hockey
- Next Stage Dance Summer Camp Opportunities





## St. Rose of Lima Parish Youth Ministry

St. Rose of Lima Parish has an active youth ministry group that offers activities for students and parishioners. **There are some upcoming events to check out:**

- June 10- [Trivia Crack \(Water Balloon Game while exploring our Baptism\) + Ice Cream Social](#)
- June 23- Regular Youth Ministry Event
- June 30- Bowling Night Event

### Important Upcoming Dates

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

Date	Event
June 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alice in Wonderland <a href="#">Callbacks</a> 2:30 - 5:30 pm</li> <li>● NJHS Induc. &amp; 8th grade Recognition Ceremony - 6:30 pm</li> </ul>
June 7	NJHS Pretzels for a Purpose <a href="#">Order Forms</a> Due
June 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Last day of school for 8th Graders!</b></li> <li>● 8th Grader's Medication at the nurse's office must be picked up by an adult by today.</li> <li>● <b>Falcon Friday (NEW: Date change)</b></li> <li>● NJHS Pretzel for a Purpose</li> <li>● <a href="#">Mother Son Event</a></li> </ul>
June 10	<a href="#">Youth Ministry Event</a>
June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>NO DUKE LUNCH</b> offered due to Dinner Dance Set-up.</li> <li>● 8th Grade Dinner Dance 6:00 p.m.</li> <li>● After Care will be in the gym today. Students should be picked up at the gym doors.</li> </ul>
June 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Field Day:</b> Students should wear their Laps for Learning T-shirts and their school gym shorts.</li> <li>● <b>Track Team Awards Night:</b> 6:00 pm in cafe</li> </ul>
June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Last Day of School for Kindergarten</b></li> <li>● <b>Half Day</b> Dismissal &amp; 8th Grade Graduation (2:00 p.m.)</li> <li>● AfterCare is available.</li> <li>● Kindergartners Medication at the nurse's office must be picked up by an adult today.</li> </ul>
June 15	<b>Kindergarten Graduation</b> - 1:00 p.m. (Kindergartners arrive at 12:15 p.m.)



<p><b>June 16</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Last Day of School</b> (Grades 1-7) <i>(Please note: Date will change if emergency days are needed)</i></li> <li>● Mass at 8:30 a.m.</li> <li>● <b>HALF DAY:</b> 12:00 DISMISSAL - <b>NO AFTERCARE</b></li> <li>● Regular Summer Uniforms</li> <li>● Medications stored at the Nurse's Office for students in grades 1 through 7 must be picked up by an adult by today.</li> <li>● <b>PTA <a href="#">Pool Party</a></b> 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>June 23</b></p>	<p>Youth Ministry Scheduled Event</p>
<p><b>June 26-29</b></p>	<p><a href="#">St. Rose Basketball Camp</a></p>
<p><b>June 30</b></p>	<p>Youth Ministry Bowling Event</p>
<p><b>July 10 - 14</b></p>	<p><a href="#">St. Rose Vacation Bible School</a></p>
<p><b>July 31 - August 4</b></p>	<p>Save the Date: St. Rose Drama Camp More information forthcoming!</p>
<p><b>SEE YOU NEXT YEAR</b></p>	<p><a href="#">School Calendar: 2023-2024</a> (Subject to Change)</p>
<p><b>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday</b> <b>9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.</b></p>