



A Catholic School in the Dominican Tradition of Prayer, Study, Community and Service

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families:

It's hard to believe that we are already near the end of September. We are excited for our first Falcon Friday and Pretzels for a Purpose Sale this week.

<u>Falcon Friday</u>: Friday, Sep 29 This Friday is our first Falcon Friday of the

year. On Falcon Fridays are students are permitted to dress in St. Rose spirit wear, or their gym T-shirts with jeans or track pants. Please see page 21 of the Parent tudent Handbook for the complete Falcon Friday dress code.

Pretzels for a Purpose: Friday!

Our National Junior Honor Society runs a monthly program called "Pretzels for a Purpose" where they sell soft pretzels to raise money for a different organization each month. Pretzels must be preordered by the Wednesday of that week, and are brought to students in their classrooms during their snack time. Pretzels for a Purpose usually coincides with Falcon Friday!

ExtraCare Announcements:

Thank you for a great month of September! Just a few reminders about care. If you need to utilize before-care, please notify Mrs. Hull 24 hours before you

Just Add Plants! Thank you to our student volunteers, Tenley Narkiewicz, Frankie Kelly, and Christian Moore and adult volunteers Mr. Will Narkiewicz and Mr. David Moore who assembled two raised garden beds that will be used as part of our new Gardening Club. The first Gardening Club meeting is on Wednesday.

need it, so she can be sure a teacher is there. A sign-in sheet will be available for your signature when you drop your child off. Good behavior is expected at aftercare. We give out a snack, provide time to complete homework (except kindergarten), have time on the playground or in the gym, and have free-play back in the cafeteria. Invoices will be sent out at the beginning of October. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mrs. Mary Hull, at mhull@strosenj.com. The October weekly form is available here.

Children's Choir: More information coming soon! Ms. Knauer is starting a children's choir for students in grades 2, 3 and 4. Information was sent out on Friday about the choir. Please stay tuned for further instructions before submitting choir registration forms.

Back to School Bonfire & BBQ:

I hope you will all join us at the Back to School BBQ & Bonfire this coming Friday! This event usually gets a very large crowd and it is a wonderful way to meet new people. Please register no later than tomorrow (Monday, 9/25) so we can be sure to have enough food and kids activities!

Youth Ministry Event: There will be a Youth Ministry Event for grades 6-12 this Saturday, September 30. This looks like a fantastic event and we hope it gets a great turnout. Please click here for more information.

Thank you and God Bless. Deacon Joe





September 24, 2023

COMING UP...

September 27

- Pretzels for a Purpose Orders Due
- Gardening Club Meeting: 2:30—3:15 p.m. (Pre-registration required)

September 28

Winter Sports Meeting: 6:00 pm in gym For parents of students interested in Girls and Boys Basketball-Grades 3-8, and Cheer-Grades 5-8.

September 29:

- Falcon Friday
- Pretzels for a Purpose
- Back to School Bonfire

September 30

Nerf War: MS/HS Youth Ministry Event 6:30—9:00pm

October 1:

Second Hand Rose Sale: 9 AM-12 PM

October 2:

NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-Service

October 5:

Timothy P. Lenahan Mem. Golf Outing

October 6:

School Mass (8:30 am) & HALF DAY **October 9:**

NO SCHOOL: Columbus Day

QUICK LINKS

- 2023-2024 Academic Calendar
- **PTA Event Save the Dates** .
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- **Student Lunch Program**
- Extra Care Program Recess Duty Sign Up & Info