



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

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Phillies Phever! Second Graders and their teachers were looking good at our Phillies dress down day yesterday. We hope the Phillies have a great game tonight!

Dear Families:

I hope you are having a great week. Just a reminder that our first marking period will be ending on November 3. Hope to see many of you at the Trunk or Treat event this Friday.

All Saints Day: We will be going to 8:30 Mass together as a community for All Saint's Day on November 1. Students in grades K through 3 are invited (but not required) to dress as Saints for Mass. Our school band will lead a procession starting around 8:15 to Mass from our front doors on Kings Highway. The students will process down 3rd Ave, make a right on Green Street and then make a right on 4th Avenue towards our main church entrance. Parents are invited to attend the procession and also the Mass.

Thanksgiving Food Bank Donations: The Social Action Committee is collecting food donations for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets our Food Pantry gives to local community families each year. Each grade is being asked to provide a specific pantry item. Please click here for more information. Donations can be sent in with students and dropped off in their classrooms. The deadline for donations is November 10.

NJHS Community Clean-Up: NJHS will be holding their first community cleanup on Monday, October 30, at 3:00 pm. Chaperones are needed. Please reach out to Ms. Crowell at <a href="mailto:pcrowell@strosenj.com">pcrowell@strosenj.com</a> if you can be a chaperone. <a href="mailto:permission slips">Permission slips</a> should be returned by Wednesday, October 25th.

Student Council Pie Sale: The Student Council is running their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale again this year! Pies are \$14 each and come in a variety of flavors. All proceeds will benefit Cathedral Kitchen. (You can also choose to donate a pie to Cathedral Kitchen for them to feed members of their community.) Please click here for a pie order form. Orders are due by November 14. Pies will be delivered on November 21.

Christmas Bazaar: Christmas Bazaar: We have less than 3 weeks until the 102nd annual Christmas Bazaar. Some reminders for this year. NEW start time of 12pm. Please share with all family and friends. Since all students will have the opportunity to shop the morning of the Bazaar, we will not have early shopping in the library as we have for the past few years. You will receive a second envelope next week in your child's backpack with info on Bazaar day shopping, Tombola Pre-Sale form, and other important information.

As we approach the final countdown, there are still ways to help. One easy way is to clean out your house. Have any unopened wine or spirits that you don't love (or an extra bottle of your fave)? Donate to our Christmas Cheer booth. Have a gift that isn't for you or have home and other items that could be someone else's treasure? Drop off at the garage for Re-Gift/Granny's Attic/Grampa's Garage. Feeling crafty? Donate to our <a href="Certaft">Craft</a> booth or <a href="Baked Goods">Baked Goods</a> Booth. Love to shop? <a href="Donations to Tombola">Donations to Tombola</a> are due this Friday, October 27. Prefer to give the gift of your time? The SignUp Genius for Bazaar volunteers will be posted this week. We thank you in advance for your generous donations of items

Falcon Fest Nominations: The St. Rose Athletic Committee is preparing for the annual Falcon Fest event, honor-

ing individuals who have made significant contributions to the school and parish community, and who have made the St. Rose family proud by their successful business, education, arts, philanthropic, and civic endeavors. If you know of a St. Rose alumnus, parent/ former parent, or parishioner who you would like to nominate please complete and send in this Falcon Fest nomination form, or you can fill out the form online here, and submit by November 10. Questions? email athletics@strosenj.com.





October 24, 2023

## **COMING UP...**

#### October 25:

NJHS Permission Slips Due for Park Cleanup

## October 27:

- Falcon Friday and Pretzels for a Purpose
- **Trunk or Treat**
- **Tombola Donations Due!**

## October 30:

NJHS Park Cleanup: 3:00 p.m.

#### October 31:

## Halloween Dress Down Day:

Halloween-themed T-shirts and Halloween colors. **NO MASKS**. Costumes permitted for Kindergarten

## November 1:

All Saints Day: Mass at 8:30

Students in Grades K-3 may dress as Saints.

## **November 3:**

- School Mass (8:30 am) & HALF DAY
- End of First Marking Period

## November 10:

- **Christmas Bazaar:**
- HALF DAY: 12:00 Dismissal
- Thanksgiving Food Bank Donations Due
- **Falcon Fest Nominations** Due

## November 14

Student Council Pie Sale Orders Due

## **November 16**

Parent-Teacher Conferences: 3:30—7:00 p.m.

### **November 17**

NO SCHOOL—Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

### November 21

Student Council Pie Sale Pick-Up: 2:30-3:15 pm (School Gym)

## November 22

HALF DAY: 12:00 Dismissal

## November 23 & 24

NO SCHOOL—Happy Thanksgiving!

# QUICK LINKS (

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