

WEEKLY

Wrap



St. Rose of Lima School

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

300 Kings Highway
Haddon Heights, NJ
856-546-6166
www.strosenj.com

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Reflections of Advent Week 2: Peace & Preparation

This week we reflect on becoming better versions of ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Dear Families:

Yesterday was my first half day back at school and it was wonderful to see all of the students and teachers. I will be slowly resuming my normal hours over the next few weeks. Thank you again for all of your prayers and well wishes.

Advent Resources: Sunday was the start of the second week of Advent. Week 2 is about Peace & Preparation. This week we reflect on becoming better versions of ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. There are many wonderful resources for Advent reflections. We found a website that has some reflections especially made for busy families. Check out [this reflection for Week 2](#) of Advent you can read with your kids as you light your Advent Wreaths.



Let's Go FALCONS! We had a wonderful Pep Rally and 8th Grade Boys vs. Girls basketball game last week and were excited to honor our Cross Country team and Cheerleaders too! Thank you to Mrs. Durkin and the 8th graders who planned this fun event. Pictured from left: Some of the 8th grade planning team Aiden C., Madison C., Audrey M., Dylan G., and Robert R. chat with our Pastor, Father Dave, before the game starts.

Girls Basketball (3rd & 4th Grade): Registration for 3rd and 4th girls basketball is now open! The program will start in January and sessions will be on Sunday afternoons. (Time TBD.) It will be fun, drills and skills, and scrimmages. The cost is \$20 and includes a Lady Falcons t-shirt! [Click here to Register](#). Coach Danielle Deery is looking for another coach to help. Reach out to her at danielledeery@gmail.com if you are interested.

Christmas Pageant Information:

As a reminder, our school Christmas show will be held this **Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.** All students are required to participate in the Christmas show. [Please click here for the dress code requirements for each grade](#). Reach out to Ms. Knauer with any questions. eknauer@strosenj.com

Adopt-A-Family Donations Due: Our Adopt-A-Family program donations are due this **Wednesday, December 13**. Please send items in unwrapped and clearly marked with the recipient's name. Questions about Adopt-A-Family can be directed to your classroom's AAF Coordinator or Room Parent.

Christmas Food Bank Drive: [Food Bank Donations](#) for our Christmas Drive are due this Friday, December 15. Thank you for your generosity!

Student Council Sock Drive: Reminder that the St. Rose of Lima Student Council is now collecting for their [annual sock drive](#) to help the homeless. New socks can be brought in to classrooms to donate through **December 20**. Thank you for your support!

Thank you and God Bless.

Deacon Joe

SOCK DRIVE!

Donate new socks and help the Student Council warm some soles!

Now collecting! Send into homerooms by December 20!

December 12, 2023

Coming Soon...

December 12

- **Lifetouch Picture Retakes:** Info about [ordering online is here](#) or you can send in [this order form](#).
- **Kindness Krew Meeting:** 2:30 p.m. in Mrs. Foley's room.

December 13

- **Adopt-A-Family Gifts due**
- **Pretzels for a Purpose** [orders](#) due
- **AfterCare:** Please pick up no later than 5:30 p.m.
- [School Christmas Pageant](#)—6:30 p.m.

December 15

- **Food Bank** [Donations](#) Due
- **Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose**

December 20

- Student Council [Sock Drive](#) Socks Due
- **Shrek Interest Meeting** @ 2:30 in café (Gr. 3-8)
- **Advent Penance Service:** 7 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima church

December 22

HALF DAY—12:00 Dismissal (NO AFTERCARE)

December 23—January 1

Christmas Break—School resumes Tuesday, January 2

Merry Christmas!



CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK DONATIONS DUE:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15!

[CLICK HERE FOR ITEMS NEEDED!](#)

QUICK LINKS

- [2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)
- [PTA Event Save the Dates](#)
- [Extra Care Program](#)
- [Recess Duty Sign Up & Info](#)
- [Student Lunch Program](#)
- [Past Weekly Wraps & BG Memos](#)