



St. Rose of Lima School

2023-2024 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office

March 6, 2024

Dear School Families:

We are now about halfway through Lent, which is a time to refocus and clear our minds and hearts. As we continue our way through the forty days of Lent let us look at it as an opportunity to be open to Jesus Christ in our lives.

When you **PRAY**, you engage your heart and mind to prepare you for a full relationship with Jesus Christ.

When you **FAST** (to give up something for lent) make it something that you turn away from that is a reminder of the importance of putting Christ first in your life.

When you **GIVE**, you give individuals and groups the things that they need. Mother Teresa said that "we cannot do no great things, only small things with great love." Whether it be a gift of time, of money, or of simply being present to others – may we focus on giving with kindness, love and respect.



-Deacon Joe

Spring/Summer Uniform

Begins: Monday, April 15

Spring Uniforms will start on Monday, April 15. There will be a Second Hand Rose Sale this Sunday, March 10. Please [click here](#) if you need a reminder of the uniform items worn in the Spring.



DEADLINE

Tuition Assistance Reminder:

[Tuition Assistance Applications](#) are due by March 15, 2024.

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!

January & February virtues were Kindness and Loyalty! Please click on the links below to read about why each student was chosen for this honor. **March's Virtue is: Obedience.** If you would like a printable page about Obedience to hang at home to reinforce this month's virtue, [please click here](#).

- [January Students of the Month](#) (Kindness)
- [February Students of the Month](#) (Loyalty)

 KA - Brian M.	 KB - Eloise M.	 1A - Colette R.	 1B - Vivienne R.	 2A - Billy R.	 Coming Soon!	 3A - Avery L.	 3B - Abby K.	
 <p>Congratulations to our JANUARY 2024 Students of the Month! Recognized for Excellence in the Virtue of: Kindness</p>						 4A - Sophia A.	 4B - Riley P.	 5A - Nathan B.
 5B - Lily C.	 6A - Brooke F.	 6B - Aiden M.	 7A - Liam F.	 7B - Joey M.	 8A - Erin C.	 8B - Keira V.	 Spanish-Christopher C. (1A)	

 KA - James R.	 KB - Connor F.	 1A - Leyton K.	 1B - Dane H.	 2A - Justin C.	 2B - Alexa Z.	 3A - Christian S.	 3B - Harper M.	
 <p>Congratulations to our FEBRUARY 2024 Students of the Month! Recognized for Excellence in the Virtue of: Loyalty</p>						 4A - Joseph F.	 4B - Ben M.	 5A - Veronica P.
 5B - Matthew H.	 6A - Sean F.	 6B - Matthew M.	 7A - Peyton F.	 7B - Valentina G.	 8A - Jackson G.	 8B - Kyle F.	 STREAM- Ryan P. (5A)	

Spirit Shop Now Open!

The St. Rose of Lima Spirit Shop is now open! [Click here to start shopping now!](#) Store closes on March 15, 2024.

Please note that your credit card will be billed by the merchant "Floor Three Designs."



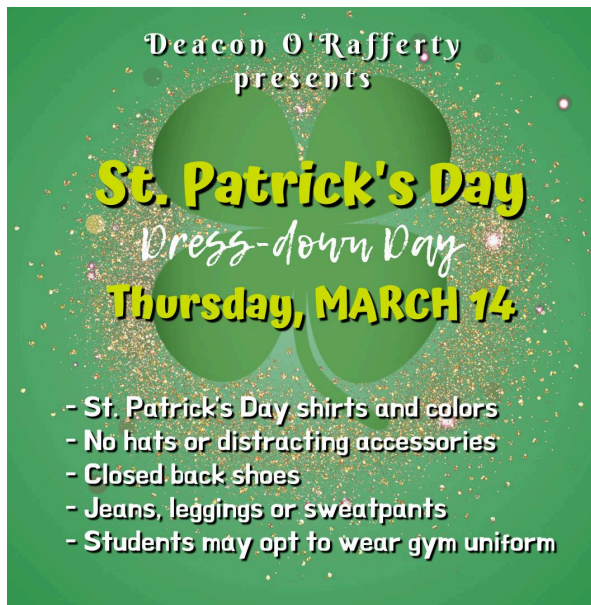
Now Open!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA
SPIRITWEAR SHOP

Shop online @ strosespiritwear.bigcartel.com

Online Sale Ends Friday March 15th. All Sales are Final (Made-to-Order)

*Your credit card will be billed by the Merchant: "Floor Three Designs"



Deacon O'Rafferty
presents

St. Patrick's Day
Dress-down Day
Thursday, MARCH 14

- St. Patrick's Day shirts and colors
- No hats or distracting accessories
- Closed back shoes
- Jeans, leggings or sweatpants
- Students may opt to wear gym uniform

St. Patrick's Day Dress Down Day **Thursday, March 14, 2024**

Students may wear St. Patrick's Day shirts or colors with jeans, leggings or sweatpants. Closed back shoes are required. Students may opt to wear their gym uniform.

AfterCare News:

The [March AfterCare form is available here](#).
Reminder: There will be no AfterCare on the half day on March 27 before Easter Break.

REMINDER!

No AfterCare on
the half day on
March 27, 2024

Lifetouch Spring Pictures:

March 15, 2024

Lifetouch Studios will be here on March 15 to take Spring pictures. **All students should come to school dressed in their "Spring Best."**

[A paper order form is available here.](#) Please note that students are permitted to wear spring outfits for pictures. [Please click here for information about ordering online.](#)



Scholarship Information & Tuition Assistance

The deadline for Tuition Assistance applications is March 15, 2024 for current families. Please note that if you would like to be considered eligible for the Joann Hoke Scholarship, or one of the Batavick Family Scholarships, you must apply for tuition assistance through FACTs.

- **Welsh Scholarship:** Please [click here for application information](#). **Due: March 18, 2024**
- **Joann Hoke Scholarship (open to students entering grade 5)** Please [click here for application](#). **Due: April 30, 2024**
- **Batavick Family Scholarships:**(Open to Students Entering Grades 1-8). The Batavick Family has generously started a \$100,000 scholarship fund in memory of their parents, Frank and Agnes Batavick. In the 2024-2025 school year, the Scholarship fund will be providing up to \$25,000 in tuition assistance to families in need. [Please click here to read more about the Batavick Family Scholarship Fund](#). **There is no need to submit an application for the Batavick Family Scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded as part of the tuition assistance program.**



Library News

Thank you to all those who helped to make this year's **Willie Wonka Book Fair** a huge success. We were able to sell more books this year than ever before! Thank you to the student library aides and parents that helped to set up and run the fair, and all those students and families who contributed to our classroom libraries! If there are any students who did not receive an ordered book from this year's book fair please contact Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com. Also we ran out of a few popular items that we were able to get after the fair was over. So if you are interested in the Taylor Swift Fanbook, Embiid poster, or Jalen Hurts poster email Ms. Crowell.



National Junior Society

Thank you to all those who donated to our February Pretzel for a Purpose program. We were able to raise close to \$500 for the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation., a cause that is close to our hearts.

NJHS members will be reading to children in grades kindergarten through fourth grade during this year's Read Across America Week.



YEARBOOKS ON SALE



Yearbooks - On Sale Soon!

Yearbooks will be on sale soon. Keep a look out for more information in next week's Weekly Wrap! There's nothing else like your school yearbook. Get

your hands on the limited edition collection of our stories from the year. Share it with your friends and hang on to it for years to come!

Second Hand Rose Sale

Sunday, March 10 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Spring/Summer Uniforms will start on April 15! Join us at the [Second Hand Rose sale](#) to stock up before then!

Have any items to donate? Any uniform or spirit wear donations can be sent into school or dropped off at the office by Friday, March 8!



Track Team News

The Track Team Page is up and running on the school website. To access the track page please go to www.stroseoflimaschoolnj.com and then go to Student Life → Athletics → Track and Field 2023.

You can access the page directly [by clicking here](#). \

Invite for Track Remind: Please [read these instructions](#) to sign up for important reminders through "Remind" for Track.

SAINT ROSE of LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
- 100 YEARS - PRAYER | STUDY | COMMUNITY | SERVICE

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PTA

Second Hand Rose

SALE

SUNDAY, March 10
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: CAFETERIA

GENTLY USED SUMMER UNIFORMS FOR K-8TH GRADE WILL BE AVAILABLE!

- Cash or Check Accepted -

Suggested Donation:
\$2
Per item



Easter Donations!

DUE: March 15

Easter Donations to Food Bank

You were generous with our Christmas collection and we hope you're willing to help with our Easter food drive. We are less than a month away from distributing food bags for the 100 families we feed. **Would you be so kind as to [bring the following items](#) to school for Easter? **Items due March 15.****

FaithFULL Food Drive

During the Easter season we also participate with the Diocese of Camden in their FaithFULL Food drive to help those across the whole Diocese who are experiencing food insecurity. Please [click here](#) for more information. Please bring your donations to any church in our Diocese on **March 17** and there will be a drop off location for the items.



WHAT WE'RE COLLECTING:

It's requested that parishioners donate non expired food only. Please aim for healthy 'no salt added,' 'low-sodium,' and whole grain options. Below please find the most needed items for those experiencing food insecurity.

- > CANNED BEANS
- > DRIED PASTA AND RICE
- > CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- > COOKING OILS AND VINEGARS
- > CANNED FRUIT | FRUIT CUPS
- > PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
- > CANNED AND HEARTY SOUPS
- > DRIED MASHED POTATO



Designer Bag BINGO!

April 13, 2024 - 6:30 pm

\$40 ticket cost includes dinner and Bingo Card for 10 Bingo Games, plus a ticket for door prizes. There will be door prizes, a separate basket raffle, a 50/50 and more!

This event is open to the public. [Register Here!](#)



HersheyPark Tickets

The PTA is offering the chance to purchase discounted HersheyPark tickets. [Please click here for the order form.](#)

Forms can be sent back into school with payment.

Payment is due by April 17.

Any questions, please reach out to Lisa Coulter via email:

lcoulter9@comcast.net



Laps for Learning

Friday, May 17, 2024

Thank you to everyone who turned your envelopes back in! Students will be writing letters to friends and family members in school the week of March 11.

Do you need more envelopes or have questions? please email or call/text: Maureen

Hillen (maureenhillen@gmail.com or 215-490-2220) or Kristie Saunders (kristie.gallo@gmail.com or 609-34-3811)



Mother Son Event:
Friday May 17, 2024 @
6:40 p.m.

The Mother-Son baseball game will be on May 17: Philadelphia Phillies vs. The Washington Nationals. Ticket information coming soon!



Save the Date!

MOTHER & SON EVENT
May 17, 2024 @ 6:40 PM

Phillies VS. **WASHINGTON NATIONALS**

More Details Coming Soon!



Golf Outing

Monday, June 3 2024 @ Pennsauken Country Club

The Annual St. Rose of Lima Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 3 this year. **Save the Date! Registration coming soon!** For more information about registration, volunteering, or sponsorship, contact Josh Haas at joshua.c.haas@gmail.com



SPIRIT BLANKET FUNDRAISER

FUNDRAISER BLANKETS.com \$35

Please support our school by buying a blanket, we profit over 50% with each blanket sale!

- Soft plush blanket you'll want to snuggle with
- Beautiful spirited full color vibrant print
- Great to have to spread school spirit
- Large warm gift that makes a great keepsake
- Keeps you cozy year after year

PTA Spirit Blankets

The PTA still has some spirit blankets left. The blankets are 60" by 70" and make a great gift. [Click here to order!](#)

Important Upcoming Dates Dates are subject to change and we will keep you updated if changes occur. [Please click here for full academic calendar.](#)

Date	Event
March 10	Second Hand Rose Sale 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in cafeteria
March 14	St. Patrick's Day Dress Down Day
March 15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tuition Assistance Application Deadline. 2. Spring Pictures - Click here for Flyer 3. Easter Donations Due for Food Bank (return to classroom) 4. School Spirit Shop closes
March 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FaithFULL Food Drive Food items Due 2. Track and Field Mass (9:30) and Team Communion Breakfast.
March 18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service Day 2. Welsh Scholarship Applications Due
March 22	Falcon Friday
March 27	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. End of Third Marking Period 2. HALF DAY - NOON Dismissal (NO AFTERCARE)
March 27- April 7	Easter Recess: School resumes on April 8
SAVE THESE UPCOMING DATES <i>(More dates to be added!)</i>	
April 13	Designer Bag Bingo: Register Here!
April 15	Summer Uniform Start Date!
April 17	HersheyPark Discount Ticket Orders due.
April 19	Mass at 8:30 a.m. - March Students of the month announced
April 26	Falcon Friday
April 30	Joann Hoke Memorial Scholarship (for 5th graders) due.
May 3	8th Grade Graduation Pictures
May 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laps for Learning event 2. Mother Son Event (Phillies game @ 6:40 p.m. - More information and registration coming soon.)
June 3	Annual St. Rose Golf Outing Pennsauken Country Club (More info to come)

