



# St. Rose of Lima School

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

April 15, 2024

Dear School Families:

I hope everyone was excited about the return of Spring Uniforms today. If you have any questions about Spring uniform requirements, please see our dress code policy.

The year starts to feel like it begins to move twice as fast once Easter break is over. I look forward to celebrating all of our accomplishments this year as we finish the year strong.

Thank you and God Bless.

*-Deacon Joe*



## Message from the Nurses

Please reinforce for your children that they are not permitted to text or call their parents from their personal phones when they do not feel well. Children who are feeling under the weather must first be examined by the nurse. The nurse will reach out to the parents to pick the children up when it is necessary. Children have been texting their parents to pick them up without the nurse's knowledge and this has become much more frequent.



## **Registration Packets**

Registration Packets with 2024-2025 tuition information and financial agreements will be headed home soon. We will update you when these are sent home with the youngest or only child in your family



## **AfterCare News:**

[The April Aftercare form is available here](#). Please pay all AfterCare bills in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **Student Lateness**

We are noticing an increase in chronic student lateness to school. Students are considered late after the 8:10 bell. We understand that sometimes being late is unavoidable, but please make it a priority to get your child to school on time as it does disrupt the class and your child's morning. Thank you for your understanding.


## **Scholarship DEADLINE Information**

Joann Hoke Scholarship (open to students entering grade 5) Please [click here for application](#). **Due: Tuesday, April 30, 2024**



## **Congratulations to our March Students of the Month**

March's Virtue was Obedience. We will be announcing our students of the month at Mass on Friday, April 19. We look forward to sharing the winners soon! **April's Virtue is: Prayerfulness**. If you would like a printable page about Prayerfulness to hang at home to reinforce this month's virtue, [please click here](#).



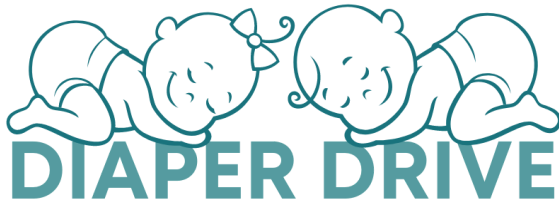
**Students OF THE MONTH**

Role Models in the virtue of:  
**OBEDIENCE**

*Congratulations!*  
March 2024 Students of the Month

Kindergarten: \_\_\_\_\_ 5th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
1st Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 6th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 7th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 8th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
4th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Specials: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOP SECRET**



### **Student Council Diaper Drive**

The Student Council is planning a Diaper Drive to benefit the Guadalupe House that will run from **April 17 through May 6. Size 5 and 6 diapers are the most needed.** [Click here for more information.](#)

### **National Junior Honor Society**

The National Junior Honor Society will be doing their second of three “Community Clean-ups” on Earth Day, April 22nd. All [permission slips](#) should be turned in by Thursday, April 18th. Our final clean-up day will be at the end of May.

Our next Pretzel for a Purpose will be April 26th, in support of our young artists performing in this year’s spring musical. All [pretzel orders](#) should be returned by Wednesday, April 24th.

Our application process for the National Junior Honor Society will be starting soon. Current 6th and 7th graders with a GPA of 3.5 (90%) will be invited to apply for next year. [Click here](#) for more information on eligibility requirements.



### **Laps for Learning**

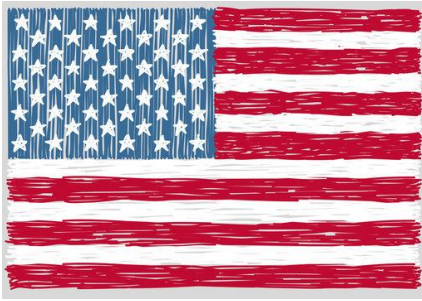
**Friday, May 17, 2024**

Thank you to everyone who turned your envelopes back in! Donations are starting to come in!

[You can donate by PayPal here](#)

(This link was broken but is now working!)

**Do you need more envelopes or have questions?** please email or call/text: Maureen Hillen ([maureenhillen@gmail.com](mailto:maureenhillen@gmail.com) or 215-490-2220) or Kristie Saunders ([kristie.gallo@gmail.com](mailto:kristie.gallo@gmail.com) or 609-34-3811)



## **Heroes Breakfast - SAVE THE DATE!**

**May 23, 2024**

We are excited to announce that the Heroes Breakfast is coming back this year! We will be hosting a breakfast for special guests followed by a program for the whole school to honor first responders, police officers, nurses, doctors, military service members, veterans, and more. More information & RSVP coming soon!

## **Shrek the Musical, Jr.!**

**Performances May 9, 10 & 11**

Ticket Info Coming soon!

**SAVE THE DATE!**



## **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](mailto:lcoulter9@comcast.net)





### **8th Grade Dinner Dance Hoagie Sale**

The 7th Grade parents are doing a hoagie pre-sale to raise money for the 8th grade dance. Hoagies must be preordered by April 25, 2024 and will be available for pick up on the half day - May 3, 2024. These 8" Hoagies are from Carmen's Deli and are \$8 each. They are available in Italian, Turkey, and American. [Click here to order!](#)



### **Mother/Son Event: Phillies vs. Nationals**

**Friday, May 17**

**Game: 6:40 PM**

[Please click here for the info page with more information.](#)



### **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](mailto:joshua.c.haas@gmail.com)



## **Vacation Bible School: July 8 - 12**

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School 2024. There are volunteer opportunities for students in older grades!

[Please click here for more information & to register!](#)

## **Basketball Camps this Summer:**

**St. Rose Basketball Camp:**

For Boys and Girls entering grades 1-8

June 24-27: 9 AM – 12PM

[Click here for Registration Flyer.](#)



## **Tim Lenahan Basketball Camp**

For Boys and Girls entering grades 1-11

Dribbling Camp: July 29 – Aug 1 (9AM – 12PM)

Shooting Camp: Aug 5 – 8 (9AM – 12 PM)

[Click here for the Registration Flyer](#)

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

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

- Basketball Camps
- High School Summer Programs
- Sports Programs
- Summer Dance Programs



## Important Upcoming Dates

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

Date	Event
April 17	HersheyPark <a href="#">Discount Ticket Orders</a> due.
April 19	Mass at 8:30 a.m. - March Students of the month announced
April 21	First Holy Eucharist Parent & Child Retreat 10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Immediately following 9:30 a.m. Mass)
April 25	8th Grade Dinner Dance Hoagie Sale Deadline <a href="#">Order Here</a>
April 26	Falcon Friday & <a href="#">Pretzels for a Purpose</a>
April 28	First Holy Eucharist Mass Group 1 (9:30 a.m.)
April 30	<a href="#">Joann Hoke Memorial Scholarship</a> (for 5th graders) due.
May 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 8th Grade Graduation Pictures</li> <li>2. <b>Half Day Dismissal</b></li> <li>3. Hoagie Pre-Sale Pick-Up 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.</li> </ol>
May 4	First Holy Eucharist Mass Group 2 (10:30 a.m.)
May 5	First Holy Eucharist Mass Group 3 (11:00 a.m.)
May 9	Shrek Opening Night! (Performance at 7:00 p.m.)
May 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. May Crowning - 8:30 a.m. Mass</li> <li>2. Shrek Performance @ 7:00 p.m.</li> </ol>
May 11	Shrek Performances @ 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
May 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Laps for Learning event</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Mother Son Event</a></li> </ol>
May 23	Heroes Breakfast - Save the Date!
May 24 & May 27	<b>NO SCHOOL: Happy Memorial Day!</b>
May 31	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Half Day Dismissal</b></li> <li>2. Falcon Friday &amp; Pretzels for a Purpose</li> </ol>
June 3	Annual St. Rose Golf Outing Pennsauken Country Club (More info to come)
June 7	Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose
June 10	8th Grade Dinner Dance @ 6:00 p.m.
June 12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Half Day</b></li> <li>2. 8th Grade Graduation at 2:00 p.m.</li> </ol>

<b>June 13</b>	Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:00 p.m.
<b>June 14, 17, &amp; 18</b>	Emergency Make-up Days
<b>June 18</b>	Tentative Last day - Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
<b>June 24 - 27</b>	St. Rose <a href="#">Basketball Camp</a>
<b>July 8 - 12</b>	St. Rose <a href="#">Vacation Bible School</a>