



# St. Rose of Lima School

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

May 9, 2024

.Dear School Families:

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who have all received their First Holy Communion! We look forward to recognizing them together as a school at our school's May Crowning Mass tomorrow, Friday, May 10. I would also like to send a special thank you to our 2nd grade teachers Ms. Marconi, and Mrs. Murray, and also Mrs. Hensler and Mrs. Bonafiglia for their help in Religious Education. The First Communion preparation process is a long one and they put in long hours, often on weekends, to make sure our students were truly prepared for this beautiful sacrament.

Wishing all the mothers, aunts, sisters, and Godmothers out there a wonderful Mother's Day this coming weekend.

Thank you and God Bless.

*-Deacon Joe*

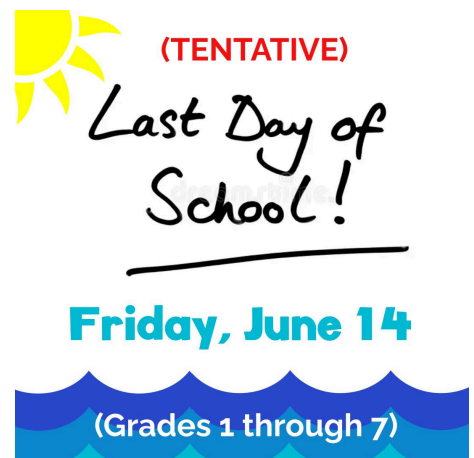


## Last Day of School:

The **tentative** last day of school will be **Friday, June 14**. Please note that we will be required to extend the school year if we need to close school for emergency days for any reason.

## Springtime Slump

It is this time of year that students often become disinterested in school because they see that Summer is so near. Please continue to encourage your students to finish out the year strong and to avoid making careless mistakes because they feel that the year is already over.





### **3rd Quarter Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the St. Rose of Lima Students who made the honor roll for the 3rd Quarter! [Please click here for the list of Honor Roll students.](#)

## **NEXT YEAR NEWS: 2024-2025**

### **1. Academic Calendar**

The [Academic Calendar for the 2024-2025 School year is available here](#). Please note that these dates are subject to change. In the bottom left of the calendar is the date that it was last revised. We will let you know of changes as they occur and we will always keep an updated calendar on the website here: [Website Calendar Page](#)



### **2. Middle School Shoes Dress Code Change**

In the 2024-2025 school year, we will no longer be as lenient on types of allowable sneakers and dress shoes. Sneakers must be white or black with no other colors. **NEW in 2024-2025:**

**All students in grades 5 through 8 will be required to wear black or brown Eastland Oxford shoes with their Winter uniform.**

These do not have to be purchased at Risse brothers and can be purchased at the store of your choice. We wanted to give families advance notice of this change for next year so you may plan accordingly.



## **Registration Packets**

Registration Packets with 2024-2025 tuition information and financial agreements will be coming home in the next few days. Please be on the lookout for these in the backpack of your youngest or only child. If you have already paid the registration fee there is no need to pay again. ***If you have not yet paid your registration, the late registration fee is \$150.00 per student unless you requested an extension.***



## **AfterCare News:**

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



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

March's Virtue was Obedience. We will be announcing our students of the month at Mass this Friday, May 10. We look forward to sharing the winners soon! **May's Virtue is: Respect.** If you would like a printable page about Respect to hang at home to reinforce this month's virtue, [please click here](#).



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

**Performances May 9, 10 & 11**

Tickets on sale NOW!

It's gonna be SHREK-TACULAR! [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

## **National Junior Honor Society**

The application process for the 2024-25 National Junior Honor Society is complete and we would like to congratulate those students who have been selected. Our Induction and 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony will take place on June 4th, at 6:30pm in the church.

The National Junior Honor Society will be doing their final of three "Community Clean-ups" on May 30th, at Newton Lake Park at White Horse Pike and Newton Lake Drive.. All [permission slips](#) should have been turned in already and all members are expected to attend. We are in need of parent volunteers to chaperone this event. Please email Ms. Crowell at [pcrowell@strosenj.com](mailto:pcrowell@strosenj.com) if you are able to help out.

Our next Pretzel for a Purpose will be May 31st, with contributions going to the New Jersey Brain Tumor community's "Go Gray for May" walk to raise awareness and funds to support the needs of brain tumor patients and their families. Look for order forms in an upcoming Weekly Wrap.





## Laps for Learning

**Friday, May 17, 2024**

We are getting closer! Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer! Schedule for L4L coming soon! [You can donate by PayPal here](#)

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) with any questions.



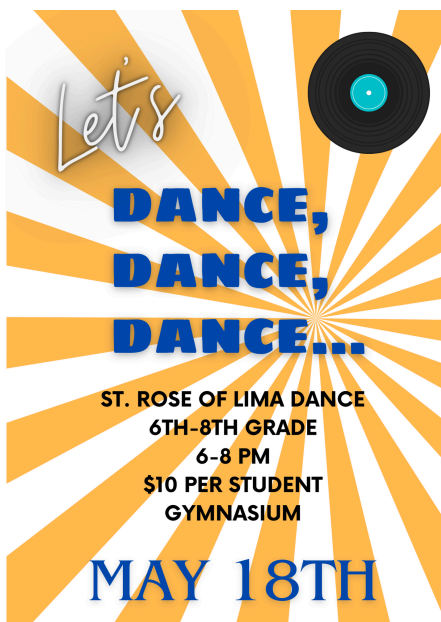
## Mother/Son Event: Phillies vs. Nationals

**Friday, May 17**

**Game: 6:40 PM**

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

## **TWO BIG THINGS HAPPENING ON MAY 18!**



## Car Wash: \$5 per car!

**Saturday, May 18**

**9:30 AM -2:00 PM**

See you @ Haddon Savings Bank.  
(Corner of Station Ave & White Horse Pike)

## Middle School Dance:

**(6th - 8th Grade)**

**Saturday, May 18**

**6:00 -8:00 PM**

Let's Dance, Dance, Dance  
\$10 admission...Food and Drinks for purchase.

[Click here for permission slip](#)



(All proceeds from dance and car wash benefit 8th Grade Dinner dance)



## **Heroes Breakfast - May 23, 2024**

1. **Event Overview:** The Heroes Breakfast is a school-wide service project introduced to our school by Deacon Rafferty in 2018. This is the third Heroes Breakfast for St. Rose of Lima! 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. This is an opportunity not only to thank your heroes, but also to give the students an opportunity to serve others and be grateful for all that they have been blessed with!
2. **Invitations for Heroes Breakfast:** Please invite your friends and family members who are community heroes and veterans to join us! [You can invite people by giving them the link to the Heroes Breakfast Webpage here.](#) There is a link to RSVP as a guest on that website. If you have a friend or family member attending, your student(s) may stop by the breakfast for a picture with them. Please let us know if your student(s) will need to greet a friend or family member there. (You can RSVP your student here.) Students will not be eating breakfast but just briefly visiting.
3. **Classroom Donations.** Students will be preparing crafts and notes (in school) for our guests. We will also be putting together "Comfort Kits" and "Blessing Bags" that our invited guests can use on the job to give out to people in the community who need them. **Please consider donating [some of these items](#) so we can send our guests home with things they can use to help others!**

## **Falcon 5K & 1 Mile Walk**

**Saturday May 25**

**Rain or Shine @ 9 am**

**[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER!](#)**

\*Will you be away for Memorial Day Weekend and still want to participate & get the cool tech t-shirt?! You can register to run/walk virtually! Yes, you can participate wherever you will be on Saturday 5/25!\*




## **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. **[REGISTER HERE!](#)** For more information about registration, volunteering, or sponsorship, contact Josh Haas at **[joshua.c.haas@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.c.haas@gmail.com)**



Time	Event
11:00	Registration
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Shotgun Start
6:00	Dinner and Awards

3800 Haddonfield Rd.  
Pennsauken, NJ

**\$175** PER PERSON  
Register via PayPal at  
**[www.stroseoflimaschoolnj.com](http://www.stroseoflimaschoolnj.com)**

FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:  
For more information, e-mail [joshua.c.haas@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.c.haas@gmail.com)



## **Chromebooks and Library Materials**

In an effort to get all library books back on the shelves for the summer, ***we will stop checking out books after Memorial Day.***

We will begin evaluating chromebooks for needed repairs next week. All students should have their chargers with them at all times. Lost chargers are not covered under our policy and we will therefore need to charge for replacement.



### **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!](#)



### **St. Rose Summer Musical Theater Camps:**

1. Summer Musical Theater Camp: July 29- August 2
2. Summer Musical Theater Intensive August 5- August 9:

[Please click here for a flyer and to register!](#)

For information contact Mia Reich at [mreich@strosenj.com](mailto:mreich@strosenj.com)

### **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.](#)

A logo for 'BASKETBALL CAMP' where 'BASKETBALL' is in blue, bold, sans-serif letters and 'CAMP' is in large, orange, bold, sans-serif letters below it.

**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
May 9	Shrek Opening Night! (Performance at 7:00 p.m.)
May 10	1. May Crowning - 8:30 a.m. Mass 2. Shrek Performance @ 7:00 p.m.
May 11	Shrek Performances @ 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
May 17	1. Laps for Learning event 2. <a href="#">Mother Son Event</a>
May 18	1. <a href="#">Car Wash</a> 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. 2. <a href="#">Middle School Dance</a> : 6:00—8:00 p.m.
May 23	Heroes Breakfast - Save the Date!
May 24	<b>FRIDAY-NO SCHOOL: Happy Memorial Day!</b>
May 25	Falcon 5K - <b>Register Here!</b>
May 27	<b>MONDAY-NO SCHOOL: Happy Memorial Day!</b>
May 31	1. <b>Half Day Dismissal</b> 2. Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose
June 3	<a href="#">Annual St. Rose Golf Outing</a>
June 4	NJHS 8th Grade Recognition & Induction of New Members @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church
June 7	Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose
June 10	8th Grade Dinner Dance @ 6:00 p.m.
June 12	1. <b>Half Day</b> 2. 8th Grade Graduation at 2:00 p.m.
June 13	Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:00 p.m.
June 14	Tentative Last Day of School <i>*school year will be extended if we need to take any emergency days.</i>
June 24 - 27	St. Rose <a href="#">Basketball Camp</a>
July 8 - 12	St. Rose <a href="#">Vacation Bible School</a>
July 29 - Aug 2	<a href="#">Summer Musical Theater Camp</a>
Aug 5- Aug 9	<a href="#">Summer Musical Theater Intensive</a>