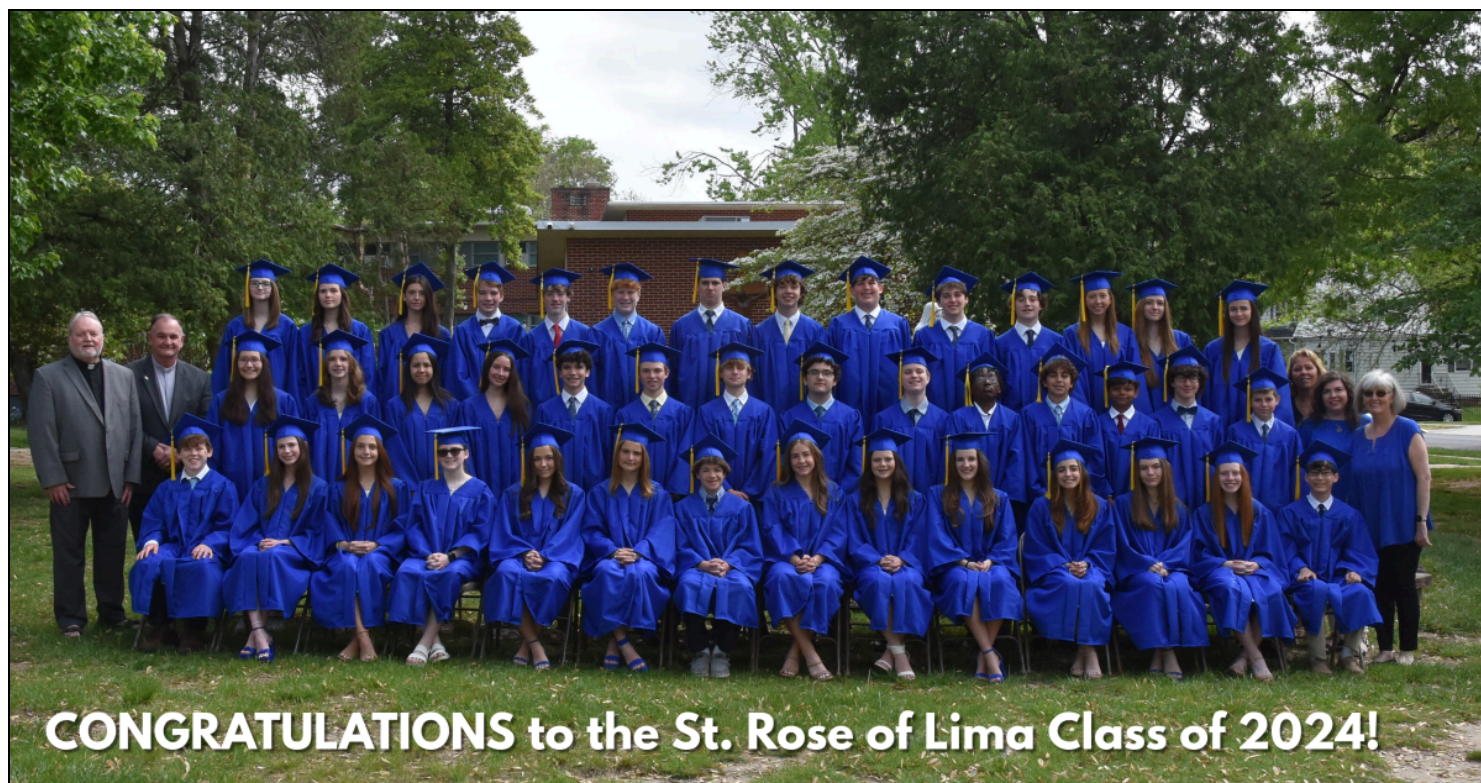




St. Rose of Lima School

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

June 11, 2024



Dear School Families:

Our 8th Graders had their final School Liturgy with our school community on Friday. Every time I watch our 8th Grade class walk together out of their last St. Rose of Lima School Mass, I am reminded of how quickly time passes. Thank you parents for continuing to give your kids all the things they need to grow into responsible, caring, young adults. This is a special group of kids and we are so proud of them. We look forward to celebrating them in the coming weeks!

We are almost at the end of the year but we are not there yet! I know they are all anxious for summer vacation, and we are almost there.

God Bless you and your families.

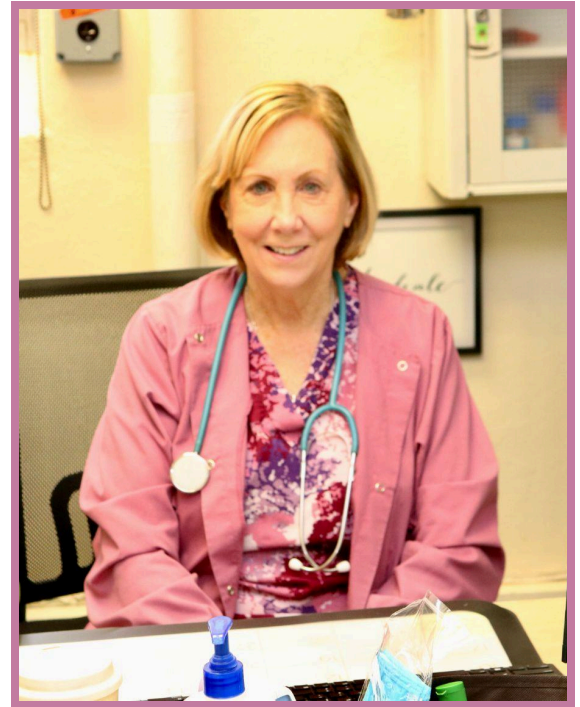
-Deacon Joe

RETIREMENT NEWS

Our school nurse, Mrs. Sally Leavey, will be retiring at the end of this school year. We are so sad to see her go but we are very excited for her and the fun this next chapter of her life will bring!

We thank her for her many years of service to our school and our students! We wish her the best on her retirement and we hope that she will come back to visit us often!

Thank you Mrs. Leavey!



*Last Day of
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Friday, June 14

(Grades 1 through 7)

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Our last day of school will be Friday, June 14. This will be a Half Day with a Noon dismissal and no aftercare. Students should wear their regular Spring/Summer Uniforms as we will have our final School Liturgy at 8:30 that morning.

No Duke Lunches this Week!

REMINDER: No Duke lunches will be offered this week. All students should bring whatever they need for lunch to school (including utensils.)

**NO
DUKE
Lunches!**



Be Smart: Asking About Safe Gun Storage

The Parish had a presentation by Moms Demand Action about asking hard questions before a playdate to be sure your children stay safe. We will have another meeting in the Fall. In Case you missed it, [here are some sample scripts for asking those important questions.](#)

Congratulations to our May Students of the Month

May's Virtue was **Respect**. Please [click here to learn](#) about why these students were chosen for this honor! This is our last student of the month award for the school year. We would like to thank Mrs. Valvardi for her hard work on this program over the many years she has been in charge. We will miss her next year!



National Junior Honor Society

Elections for the NJHS Officers for the 2024-25 school year will be held on June 12th. Good luck to all our outstanding candidates.

On June 4th, our National Junior Honor Society inducted into the Veritas Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society the following students. Congratulations on this prestigious accomplishment!

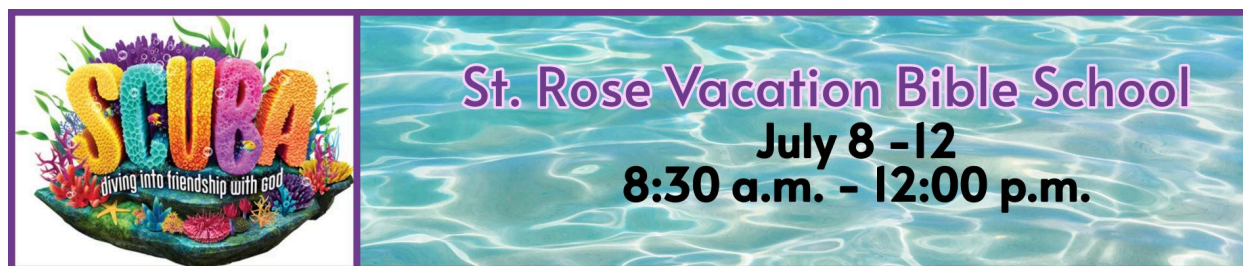
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John Pooler
Leah Roseboro
Olivia Sbarra
Addison Shirley
Kate Stackhouse
Olivia Taibi
Delaney Whylings
Brody Wristbridge
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St. Rose of Lima Vacation Bible School: July 8 - 12



SCUBA Vacation Bible School:

Registration has begun for our Summer Vacation Bible School being held July 18-12 8:30am-12 noon here at St. Rose! [Click here for the VBS information page!](#)

Kids from 4yrs old through 5th grade will discover what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life. The week will be filled with awesome team-building games, bible-learning experiences, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats! The cost is \$25 for one child, \$45 for 2 children, and \$60 for three or more children.

Volunteers for VBS are also needed! See the [VBS info page](#) for instructions!

Message from the School Nurses' Office

All Medications kept in school must be picked up by an adult by these dates.

8th Grade: June 12

Kindergarten: June 13

1st through 7th grade: June 14



Yearbooks

Yearbooks are being distributed this week! We have ordered a few extra copies, so if you forgot to order, send in your \$37. to get your copy on a first come first serve basis..



ExtraCare

Please send in overdue AfterCare invoices. We are getting down to the final days of aftercare, and it is imperative that any invoices be paid promptly. Please reach out with any questions or to make other arrangements to Mrs. Mary Hull at mhull@strosenj.com





Library Books

Notices for outstanding library books will be sent home this week. All outstanding library books should be returned as soon as possible. If you believe the book was returned simply mark the notice and return. If you believe it is lost and would like to send in the replacement cost, it will be listed on the notice. Thank you for helping us to keep our library resources intact.

PTA End of Year Pool Party

Friday, June 14: 12:30

RSVP Required: [Please click here to RSVP](#)

The PTA is hosting an end of year pool party on the last day of school. The pool party will be held at Haddon Glen Pool and is free. The snack stand will be open or you can bring your own food or order food for delivery. [Please click here for a flyer.](#) Hope to see you there!



BASKETBALL CAMP

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)

[Register Here](#)

Summer Musical Camps

July 29 - August 2

August 5 - August 9

The St. Rose of Lima Drama Department is planning two summer drama camps. [Please click here for more information.](#)



Summer Programs/Community Bulletin Board

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

Important Upcoming Dates

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

Date	Event
June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day of School for Kindergarten• Half Day Dismissal• 8th Grade Graduation (2:00 p.m.)• AfterCare is available.• Kindergartners & 8th Graders' Medications at the nurse's office must be picked up by an adult today.• NJHS Elections
June 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Packed lunch Only - No Duke Lunches• Kindergarten Graduation - 1:00 p.m. (Kindergartners arrive at 12:15 p.m.)
June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day of School (Grades 1-7)• Mass at 8:30 a.m.• HALF DAY: 12:00 DISMISSAL - NO AFTERCARE• Regular Summer Uniforms• Medications stored at the Nurse's Office for students in grades 1 through 7 must be picked up by an adult by today.• PTA Pool Party 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
June 24-27	St. Rose Basketball Camp
July 8 - 12	St. Rose Vacation Bible School
July 29-August 2 August 5- August 9	St. Rose Musical Theater Intensive
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR	School Calendar: 2024-2025 (Subject to Change)
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

