

# WEEKLY Wrap



**St. Rose of  
Lima School**

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of Prayer, Study, Community and Service

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**That's a Wrap on Week 13! KINDERGARTEN THANKSGIVING PROGRAM** Thank you to our Kindergarten Faculty & students for putting on another wonderful Thanksgiving program on Wednesday! We know the parents enjoyed it as much as we did.

Dear Families:

Thank you to everyone who supported the Student Council's pie sale and the Religious Education Department's Advent Wreath event. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families! We are now onto Advent, and this first week of Advent we reflect on Hope. This week represents the expectation and anticipation for the arrival of Jesus, embodying the hope for salvation and the fulfillment of God's promises.

**Honor Roll Updated:** There was one typo and one accidental name omission in the last Honor Roll document that was shared. Please see [this updated document](#) for the correct list. Congrats to all!

**School Christmas Tree Decorating: STARTS TOMORROW!** We will be decorating our St. Rose Family Christmas Tree starting on **Tuesday, December 3**. Please send in one ornament per family. See [this chart](#) to see which grades are each day. If you miss your day, please bring it in the next day. Please label your ornaments, so we can return them after Christmas.

**Christmas Pageant Reminder:** Our school Christmas Pageant will be held on December 10 at 6:00 p.m. All students are required to participate in the Christmas show. [Please click here for the dress code requirements for each grade.](#)

**Band Christmas Concert: December 11** Our school band will be having their annual Christmas concert on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. I hope you can join us for a great show!

**Family Directories:** Family Directories will be sent home with students this week. If you are a family with two households, please let Mrs. Thomas know if you need an extra directory by emailing her at [stthomas@strosenj.com](mailto:stthomas@strosenj.com)

**December AfterCare Calendar:** The [December AfterCare calendar](#) is now available on the school website. Please remember to let our AfterCare staff know when your children will be attending, and pay all invoices when they are received.

**Christmas Food Bank Donations:** Thank you to everyone for their incredible generosity for the food bank this Thanksgiving. We are now collecting items for the Christmas baskets. [Click here for a flyer](#). Alternatively, you can give a [monetary donation to our Food Pantry](#) for Giving Tuesday tomorrow.

Thank you and God Bless.

- Deacon Joe

**December 2, 2024**

### COMING UP...

**December 3, 4, 5, 6**

**School Christmas Tree Decorating**  
See below for schedule.

School Christmas Tree Decorating	
Date	Grades
December 3	K, 4, & 8
December 4	1 & 5
December 5	2 & 6
December 6	3 & 7

ONE ORNAMENT PER FAMILY PLEASE!

**December 6**

- 8:30 Mass & **HALF DAY**
- Annual PEP RALLY!** (More info coming soon!)

**December 8**

**Family Mass @ 5:30 p.m. 5th & 6th Graders Host**

**December 10**

**Christmas Pageant:** 6:00 pm in church

**December 11**

- [Fall Picture Retakes](#)
- Christmas Concert** (Band) 6:00 p.m. (church)

**December 13**

**Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose**

**December 15**

**Family Mass @ 5:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Graders Host**

**December 20**

- Christmas [Food Bank Donations](#) Due
- 8:30 Mass **HALF DAY & NO AFTERCARE**

**December 22**

**Family Mass @ 5:30 p.m. Alumni & HS Students**

**December 23—January 1**

**NO SCHOOL—CHRISTMAS BREAK.**  
School resumes January 2, 2025.

## QUICK LINKS

- [2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#)
- [PTA Event Save the Dates](#)
- [Extra Care Program](#)
- [Recess Duty Sign Up & Info](#)
- [Student Lunch Program](#)
- [RaiseRight/SCRIP](#)
- [Family Mass Schedule 2024](#)

St. Rose of Lima Parish

## Christmas TREE FUNDRAISER

**DATES: DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 15**

Mention St. Rose when buying your Christmas Tree from Freshest Flowers in the CVS Parking Lot! You will receive a \$5 Discount on your purchase, PLUS \$5 will be donated to St. Rose for every tree purchased!

Proceeds and donations will go to: St. Rose of Lima Parish & Christmas Food Bank (Catholic Charities of Philadelphia)

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