



# St. Rose of Lima School

2024-2025 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office

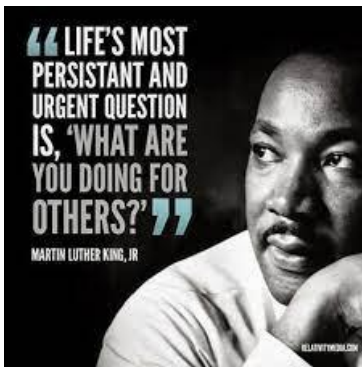
January 6, 2025

Dear School Families,

Thank you to everyone who came out to support Deacon Rafferty as we wished him well on his retirement on Sunday, and thank you to the PTA for planning a lovely reception. We had a wonderful turn out. Although we will miss Deacon Rafferty dearly, I am excited about finishing out this year with Dr. DiAmore at my side. As you all know, I love St. Rose of Lima School and know we will have a great second half of the year together. We are happy Deacon Rafferty will still be close by at the Rectory in his role as a Deacon.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

***Mrs. Terry Durkin***



## **Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 20, 2025**

This year Martin Luther King Day is on **January 20, 2025**. We will be having a full day of school that day and celebrating his life and legacy by attending Mass together as a school, and doing age appropriate lessons and service oriented activities related to the work of Dr. King. Teachers will be sharing more information about grade level activities. We are looking forward to honoring him in this way.

## **Re-Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year**

As you know, we have begun our planning for the 2025-2026 school year. Please review the following Re-Registration information and due dates on the following page. ([You can also find a printable version here.](#)) Please note that as a special incentive, all families who register and pay their registration fees on or before January 20, 2025 will be entered into a raffle to win one of five free registrations!

**REGISTER NOW**



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

## St. Rose of Lima School Re-Registration for 2025-2026

*Catholic Education is an Investment into Eternity*

Date	Cost	Instructions
<p><b><u>Early Registration</u></b> <b>Monday, December 16 through Monday, January 20.</b></p> <p><b><u>INCENTIVE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION:</u></b></p> <p>Families who register on or before January 20 will be entered into a raffle for free registration. We will draw the names of 5 families who will each receive a refund for one of their registration fees. We will also offer full-family dress down day passes as part of the raffle.</p>	<p><b>Current Students:</b> \$110.00</p> <p><b>New Students:</b> \$120.00</p>	<p>Please click here for <a href="#">a link to submit your family's registration form online</a>*. A link to pay registration fees <a href="#">via PayPal is available here</a>. Hard copy registration forms and registration fees via check can also be sent into school if you prefer that method.</p> <p>The online portal for tuition assistance applications is now open. Families may begin to apply for tuition assistance. <a href="#">Please click here for more information about applying for tuition assistance.</a></p>
<p><i>*Please note that because we will need more documentation for them, new students, such as younger siblings starting Kindergarten, will be required to have a hard copy registration form on file in addition to the online family registration form. These forms will be sent home to the families to whom this applies.</i></p>		
<p><b><u>Registration</u></b> <b>Tuesday, January 21 through Monday, February 17.</b></p>	<p><b>Current Students:</b> \$110.00</p> <p><b>New Students:</b> \$120.00</p>	<p>Please click here for <a href="#">a link to submit your family's registration form online</a>*. A link to pay registration fees <a href="#">via PayPal is available here</a>. Hard copy registration forms and registration fees via check can also be sent into school if you prefer that method.</p>
<p><b><u>Late Registration</u></b> <b>BEGINS Tuesday, February 18.</b></p>	<p><b>Current Students:</b> \$150.00</p> <p><b>New Students:</b> \$120.00</p>	<p>Registration is still open, and there will be a late fee added to the registration fee for each student. <i><u>If there is an extenuating circumstance which makes submitting your fees on or before February 17 a hardship, please contact the school.</u></i></p>
<p><b><u>Open Enrollment</u></b> <b>Begins March 10.</b></p>	<p><b>Current Students:</b> \$150.00</p> <p><b>New Students:</b> \$120.00</p>	<p>Students on the waiting list and new students will be permitted to register for spaces that are still available.</p>



## **Congratulations to our November & December Students of the Month!**

**November's Virtue was Generosity.** You can [click here to read more](#) about each of November's winners. **December's Virtue was Gratitude.** You can [click here to read more](#) about each of December's winners. **January's Virtue is: Kindness.** If you would like a printable page about Kindness to hang at home to reinforce this month's virtue, [please click here](#).



KA - Carmella C.



KB - Jolene M.



1A - Charlotte C.



1B - Harper A.



2A - Leyton K.



2B - Cormac K.



3A - Josie M.



3B - Chloe H.



**Congratulations to our**  
**NOVEMBER** 2024 **Students of the Month!**  
Recognized for Excellence in the Virtue of: **Generosity**



4A - Christian S.



4B - Landon K.



5A - Madison G.



5B - Benjamin M.



6A - Aiden H.



6B - Abigail S.



7A - Kendall D.



7B - Sean F.



8A - Tenley N.



8B - Liam F.



Phys Ed: Colette R. (6A)



KA - Brian B.



KB - Eloise B.



1A - Christian M.



1B - Seraphina H.



2A - Jacob B.



2B - Nevaeh M.



3A - Billy R.



3B - Cooper C.



**Congratulations to our**  
**DECEMBER** 2024 **Students of the Month!**  
Recognized for Excellence in the Virtue of: **Gratitude**



4A - Coming Soon!



4B - Katarina L.



5A - Mercy R.



5B - Sophia O.



6A - Isabelle G.



6B - Jacob P.



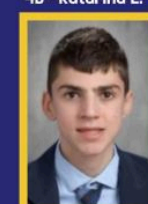
7A - Skarlet A.



7B - Olivia S.



8A - Joseph M.



8B - Stephen C.



Music: Lucia L. (6A)

## **ClassH-Room Pep Rally/Preview: Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

**ClassH-Room Segment Airs: January 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

***Exciting News!*** Bob Kelly from Fox 29 will be coming to St. Rose with a film crew on Wednesday morning to film a preview segment/pep-rally for the ClassHroom segment our students and teachers did. The segment is scheduled to air on January 8 at 6:30 p.m. This preview will be used to promote the segment.

### Filming Details:

- All students will be brought to the gym for a pep rally style event.
- We will be highlighting some aspects of our school with Bob Kelly for “Kelly’s Classroom.”
- The parents of all students who we have “No Photo” policies on file for will receive an email about whether or not they would like their child to participate in the Pep Rally. If for any reason you do not wish for your child to participate in this event, please email Mrs. Watson at [fwatson@strosenj.com](mailto:fwatson@strosenj.com) by Tues. January 7.
- Unless told otherwise by a coach or teacher, all students should wear the regular uniform they would wear on a Wednesday. (Winter uniform or Winter Gym uniform if they have gym on Wednesdays)
- You can [see an example of a Kelly's Classroom segment here](#).



## **Catholic Schools Week: January 26 - February 1**

Catholic Schools Week is back! The full schedule is not yet available but will be shared next week. Tradition runs deep here – you can look forward to all of your favorite events!



## Student Council Sock Drive: Now accepting Donations!

The SRL Student Council is hosting their annual sock drive to help the homeless in our area again this year. New socks will be collected in each homeroom from **January 7 through January 31**. Please return new, unused socks to homerooms by Friday, January 31.



## National Junior Honor Society

This month's Pretzels for a Purpose will be to thank all the students and families for supporting our Pretzel for a Purpose Program. The NJHS will be purchasing pretzels for all students during Catholic Schools Week.



## 8th Grade Parents - Important Yearbook Information

**Graduation Ad - Class of 2025.** Parents of this year's 8th grade please see [this flyer](#) for instructions on preparing a graduation ad for this year's yearbook. All graduation ads must be submitted by February 14th.

**Beauty and the Beast, Jr. :** [CLICK HERE](#) for Show Page with Full Info!



#### Audition & Ensemble Sign Up Information

- Beauty and the Beast, Jr. [Audition Information Overview](#) (Grades 3-8)
- Beauty and the Beat Jr. [Junior Ensemble Info](#) (Grades K-2)
- [Audition Registration Form](#) (**Must bring completed form to Audition.**)
- [Audition Time Slot Sign Up Form](#)

#### Ensemble Sign Up Information (*No Audition Needed!*)

- [General Ensemble Sign Up Form](#) (Grades 3-8) (**Closes on 1/31**)
- [Junior Ensemble Sign Up Form](#) (Grades K-2) (**Closes on 1/31**)

## ***Save The Dates!***

### **Annual Pasta Dinner:**

**February 1, 2025**

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION COMING SOON!**

### **Father Daughter Dance 2025:**

**February 22 - SAVE THE DATE!**

All Fathers and Father Figures are

invited to spend an evening with their St. Rose daughters! Theme coming soon!



***More details and ticket information coming soon!***

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

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

Date	Event
January 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bob Kelly "Kelly's Classroom" Pep Rally Filming during school hours.</li> <li>ClassH-Room St. Rose of Lima Segment airs on Fox29 at 6:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
January 17	End of 2nd Marking Period
January 20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martin Luther King Day: Mass at 8:30 a.m. Classroom lessons and activities related to Dr. King during day.</li> <li>Early <a href="#">Re-Registration</a> Deadline for Current SRL Families. (Final day to be entered into incentive raffle)</li> <li>Rosebud Academy Open House</li> <li>Tentative: Open house at St. Rose for incoming Rosebud families. Details to follow.</li> </ol>
January 21	Beauty and the Beast Jr. <a href="#">Auditions</a>
January 24	Falcon Friday
January 26 - February 1	Catholic Schools Week - Calendar of Events coming soon.
January 28	Beauty and the Beast Jr. <a href="#">Callbacks</a>
January 31	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HALF DAY</b> - 12:00 Dismissal</li> <li>Sock donations due for Student Council Sock Drive</li> </ol>
February 1	Annual Pasta Dinner: 6:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION COMING SOON
February 7	8:30 Mass & <b>HALF DAY</b> - 12:00 Dismissal
February 14	8th Grade <a href="#">Graduation Ads</a> Due
February 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Presidents' Day</li> <li>Final Day for regular <a href="#">registration rate</a> Late fee begins on February 18. If registering and paying by this date is a hardship for your family please reach out to the office.</li> </ol>
February 22	Save the Date: Father-Daughter Dance REGISTRATION COMING SOON



**SAVE THESE FUTURE DATES: More info coming soon.**

- **Grandparents Candy Bingo:** April 5, 2025
- **St. Rose of Lima Annual Golf Outing:** Monday, June 2 at Pennsauken Country Club. Sponsorship & Prize donation information coming soon!