



# St. Rose of Lima School

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

February 4, 2025



Dear School Families,

We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week together last week! Catholic Schools Week is a long but wonderful week. Thank you to the parents, teachers, staff, students and community members who had a part in making last week special. We all especially enjoyed the visit from Bishop Joseph Williams and look forward to his leadership in our Diocese. Catholic Schools week is always such a fun way to remember what a wonderful community we are blessed with at St. Rose of Lima.

Thank you to everyone who has shared the job opportunities we currently have available. [Please continue to share this page with any qualified applicants you know.](#)



I am also adding an **Eagles Dress Down day** to the schedule this Friday 2/7. We need to send our home team our love and prayers for a great game!

Thank you & have a great week.

***Mrs. Durkin***



## 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the St. Rose of Lima Students who made the honor roll for the 2nd Quarter! [Please click here for the list of Honor Roll students.](#) Keep up the great work!

## Message from the Nurses



- **Scoliosis Screening**

Just a reminder we will be doing Scoliosis checks in Mid February through March. At present we have everyone's permission or denial, However, you can opt out at any time. We will need a written note from you stating that you don't want this screening and you will have to submit a report from your doctor stating the results from their most recent scoliosis exam.

- **Annual Hygiene Presentation**

Attention Parents of **5th through 8th Graders**— In the next few weeks the nurses will do the annual but very quick hygiene presentation to all students in gym class. If you have any questions please reach out to the nurses @ 856-456-6166 ext 305. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



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

Re-registration for next year is well underway! [Please review this Re-Registration Overview](#) to be sure you **register before the late fee begins on February 18, 2025**. All re-registration information can be found [on our website here](#).

## Early Registration Raffle Winners!

There were 110 families who registered and paid early enough to be entered into the raffle. Congrats to the five winning families!

Each of these families will be receiving a check for \$110 (one registration fee) in the mail from the business office.

- Bryson
- Nelson
- Caltabiano
- Fogarty
- Kirkley



## **Library News**

Thanks to all who helped to make our Catholic Schools Week Book Fair such a huge success. The children made great selections and have plenty of good books to get them started in the Reading Incentive Program! We sold over \$11,000 in books! Through the generosity of many of you, our classroom libraries received books valued at over \$300.00 and many additions to our school library. If anyone has not received an ordered book please let Ms. Crowell know as soon as possible.



We would like to thank all of the parents and students who donated their time and talents during the preview week, the book fair week, and during the Pasta Dinner, most especially Peyton, Patrick, Joey, Tommy, Lana, Ava, Dominic, Corrine, Katie and alumnus, Emma Anthony. We would like to thank all the students of St. Rose for their amazing characters that decorated the book fair and Mrs. Filinuk, Mrs. Sbarra, Mrs. Averona, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Gero for all their help with the fair.

## **Reading Incentive Program**



Our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Incentive Program, [Fly, Readers, Fly! – Super Bowl of Reading](#) will be starting on February 17th. Please read over the materials attached here for all the details. This year's program will be running for four weeks with all [100-minute slips](#) due by Monday March 17th

## **8th Grade Parents - Important Yearbook Information**

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

## **Yearbooks**

Yearbook sales will be starting soon. Look in the coming weeks for information on purchasing this year's yearbook!







### **Student Council Valentine's Day Candy Grams**

Student Council Members will be selling [Candy Grams](#) during all lunch periods on February 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, and 11th. Each Candy Gram costs \$1.00.

### **Francis, Elizabeth and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship**

The Scholarship application for the [Francis, Elizabeth and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship](#) is open! Applicants must:

- Be residents of Camden County, New Jersey.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate academic achievement.
- Attend or plan to attend a Catholic elementary, middle or high school located in Camden County, New Jersey.



**Applications are being accepted now and must be submitted by no later than and ending on March 17, 2025.** Scholarship candidates can apply online at [www.csascholars.org/welsh](http://www.csascholars.org/welsh). Scholarships will be announced on or about June 2025. Please click [here for a FAQ information sheet](#).



### **January Students of the Month: COMING SOON!**

The January Students of the month who will be honored for their "Kindness" will be announced at Mass this Friday, February 7. If your child is one of the winners we will contact you directly so that you can come to the Mass if you would like to. **February's Virtue is: Loyalty.** If you would like a printable page about Loyalty to hang at home to reinforce this month's virtue, [please click here](#).

## **Father Daughter Dance 2025:**

**February 22 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

The 2025 Father Daughter Dance will be held on February 22, 2025 in the St. Rose of Lima Gymnasium. Dress in theme (or wear your fanciest attire!) and bring your father or someone special in your life! Tickets are \$30.00 per father/daughter couple and \$35.00 for two or more daughters. Admission includes: dancing, DJ, picture of each couple, snacks & refreshments! [More Information and Tickets are available here.](#)



## **Important Upcoming Dates**

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

Date	Event
February 4, 5, 6, 10 & 11	Student Council <a href="#">Candy Gram Sale</a> during lunch periods
February 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8:30 Mass</li><li>Eagles Dress Down Day**<b>NEWLY ADDED</b></li><li><b>HALF DAY</b>: 12:00 Dismissal / 11:50 (Kindergarten)</li></ol>
February 9	<b>NO Mass at 5:30.</b> Family Mass & 5:30 Mass will resume next weekend.
February 13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Student Interest Meeting</a> for Track &amp; Field: 2:30 p.m.</li><li>Track <a href="#">Registration Opens</a></li></ol>
February 14	8th Grade <a href="#">Graduation Ads</a> Due
February 16	<a href="#">Family Mass</a> 5:30 p.m. - <a href="#">7th &amp; 8th Graders Host</a>
February 17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>NO SCHOOL</b>—Presidents' Day</li><li><b>Final Day</b> 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 main office.</li><li><a href="#">Reading Incentive Program</a> Starts!</li></ol>
February 21	Activity Pictures - More info coming soon
February 22	Father-Daughter Dance: Sock Hop - <a href="#">Register</a>
February 23	<a href="#">Family Mass</a> 5:30 p.m. - <a href="#">Alumni &amp; HS Students Host</a>
February 26	<a href="#">Parent Meeting</a> for Track & Field 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

<b>February 28</b>	Falcon Friday
<b>March 2</b>	<a href="#">Family Mass</a> 5:30 p.m. - <a href="#">3rd &amp; 4th Graders Host</a>
<b>March 5</b>	Ash Wednesday - Mass at 8:30 a.m.
<b>March 7</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 8:30 Mass</li> <li>2. <b>HALF DAY</b> - 12:00 Dismissal / 11:50 Kindergarten</li> <li>3. Faculty Meeting</li> </ol>
<b>March 9</b>	<a href="#">Family Mass</a> 5:30 p.m. - <a href="#">5th &amp; 6th Graders Host</a>
<b>March 10</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Teacher In-Service Day
<b>March 16</b>	<a href="#">Family Mass</a> 5:30 p.m. - <a href="#">7th &amp; 8th Graders Host</a>
<b>March 18</b>	<a href="#">Welsh Scholarship Applications</a> Due
<b>March 21</b>	Spring Pictures
<b>March 23</b>	<a href="#">Family Mass</a> 5:30 p.m. - <a href="#">Alumni &amp; HS Students Host</a>
<b>March 28</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. End of Third Marking Period</li> <li>2. Falcon Friday</li> </ol>