

WEEKLY Wrap



**St. Rose of
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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 2! Week two brought more classroom routines and lots of classroom learning fun like 3A's dice math activity! We also had Back to School Night, the PTA Wine & Cheese, and new basketball posts & backboards on the black top courtesy of the extra funds raised by the Athletic Committee. Some of our St. Rose alums from the classes of '22, '23, & '24 were able to test out the new nets right away! (Once a Falcon Always a Falcon!)

Dear Families:

Thank you to our school community for welcoming me at my first Back to School Night as Principal. I feel so blessed to be a part of the St. Rose family. I also stopped by at the PTA Wine and Cheese and was able to meet some of our families. Thank you to the PTA for planning this event that makes our newest community members feel welcome right away!

Front Door Update: The protective security film has been installed on the front doors and is fully cured. Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility as we made this important upgrade to our main entrance.

Facebook Parent Groups: The Facebook parent groups for each class are for school-related questions, conversations, uniform sharing, and meet-ups. Please keep outside fund-raising, non-school or parish events, personal business sales, and political posts and conversations off of these pages.

Uniform Updates: As I mentioned at Back to School Night, I do appreciate everyone's understanding as we try to tighten up the school uniform policy. I believe that if we are able to instill discipline and respect in small matters such as uniforms, the discipline and respect in larger issues will come naturally. I want to clarify the following:

- Uniform sneakers should be solid black or solid white.
- Students are not permitted to wear hoodies with their uniforms. The one exception to this rule is [this full-zip hooded sweatshirt that is sold in the spirit shop](#). This hoodie is permitted with [gym uniforms only](#).
- The uniform sweaters purchased from Risse brothers may be worn with the regular uniforms. These sweaters are permitted to be taken on and off throughout the day if the student is too warm or too cold. In addition to these sweaters, [this full zip fleece from the spirit shop](#) is permitted to be worn in the classrooms.

Outdoor Basketball Nets: Thank you to the Athletic Committee for managing the installment of new basketball nets on our blacktop with additional funds raised by their committee! We are very thankful for these nets and I want to remind everyone to treat them appropriately and with respect and care. If you see anybody mistreating these nets, please let the main office know immediately.

Family Masses: You should have received an email last week about our Family Masses. The 5:30 p.m. Family Masses have started back up for the 2025-2026 school year. Tonight's Mass is hosted by 5th and 6th graders. We hope you will find some time to bring your families to these Masses and give our students the opportunities to take on leadership roles during the Mass. [Please click here for the calendar and sign ups](#).

BBQ and Bonfire: Don't forget to register for the [Parish BBQ & Bonfire](#)! I may or may not be found attending in this year's dunk tank!

In Christ,
- Dr. Deirdre Rood

September 14, 2025

COMING UP...

September 14

- [Spirit Shop](#) Closes Today!
- Family Mass 5:30 pm: [5th & 6th Grade host](#)

September 16

Scholastic Book Order Forms Due:
Or [order online here](#) using teacher code: H746Z

September 21

Family Mass 5:30 pm: [7th & 8th Grade host](#)

September 23

- STAR Testing
- Winter Sports Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm in cafeteria (Basketball & Cheer parents in Grades 3-8)

September 24

[Dine and Donate](#): 5—9 p.m. P.J.'s in Haddonfield

September 25

STAR Testing

September 26:

- STAR Testing
- Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose
- Parish BBQ & [Bonfire](#)
- Deadline to sign up for [Girl Scouts](#)

September 28

Family Mass 5:30 pm: [Alumni & High School host](#)

October 2:

[Timothy P. Lenahan Memorial Golf Outing](#)

October 3:

- School Mass (8:30 am) & **HALF DAY**
- First Girl Scout Troop Meeting: 6:00—8:00p (Please reach out to josieraum@gmail.com for more info.)

October 5:

- Second Hand Rose Sale: 9 AM—12 PM
- Family Mass 5:30 pm: [3rd & 4th Grade host](#)

October 12

Family Mass 5:30 pm: [5th & 6th Grade host](#)

October 13:

NO SCHOOL: Columbus Day

October 14

[Dine and Donate](#): 5—8 p.m. Tap Room/Santucci's

October 17

Falcon Friday & Trunk or Treat (more info to come)

QUICK LINKS

- [2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#)
- [PTA Event Save the Dates](#)
- [Extra Care Program](#)
- [Recess Duty Sign Up & Info](#)
- [Student Lunch Program](#)
- [Family Mass Schedule 25-26](#)

