

WEEKLY Wrap



**St. Rose of
Lima School**

A Catholic School in the Dominican Tradition
of Prayer, Study, Community and Service

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families:

Thank you again for working with us as resolved our power and internet issues on Friday. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in school tomorrow.

Winter Uniforms: Believe it or not —winter uniforms are already on the not-so-distant horizon! **Students should begin wearing their winter uniforms on Tuesday, October 14. Please take another look at the school dress code [here](#)** to be sure your student's winter uniform items comply. There will be a Second Hand Rose sale on 10/5 if you need to pick up some gently used items.

STAR Assessments: Students in grades 1 through 8 will be completing their STAR Assessments this week. These tests will measure the reading and math skills they are beginning the year with. They will complete the STAR Assessment three times this year so parents and teachers can have a complete understanding of their progress.

Student Safeties: We are looking for students in grades 5 through 7 to volunteer to be student safeties in the morning during arrival. There will be a meeting for interested students on Tuesday, Sep. 23 right after school. The meeting should only last about 15 minutes.

Winter Sports Meeting: Sep. 23 @ 7 p.m. in the Café. There will be a Parent Meeting for parents of children in grades 3 through 8 who are interested in Cheerleading or Basketball this year. **Registration for Cheer and Basketball is currently open on FamilyID for grades 5 through 8.** Registration for grades 3 and 4 will open in early October.

Dine & Donate: Sep. 24 from 5—9p.m. Come out and support the PTA's Dine and Donate at P.J. Whelihan's in Haddonfield. Be sure to tell them you are with St. Rose of Lima! A portion of each sale will be donated back to St. Rose.

BBQ and Bonfire: Don't forget to register for the **Parish BBQ & Bonfire!** We are still looking for volunteers and even have service hours available for Middle Schoolers. **[Please click here to volunteer.](#)** We are truly in need of help to make this event a success and we promise you will still get to have a fun night!

Altar Server Training: Training sessions for new altar servers will begin on October 8, 2025. Students in grades 4 through 8 are eligible to become an altar server. **[Please click here for information about participating.](#)**

Basket of Cheer Booth Donations: Basket of Cheer Booth is still in need of donations for the Christmas Bazaar. Please consider donating wine, spirits, or barware or check out their **[Amazon Wish List here.](#)** If you have any questions, please reach out to **amanda.frandsen28@gmail.com**

Gardening Club 2025-2026

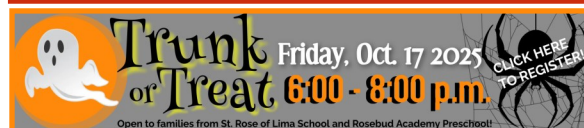
Gardening Club registration is now open for any student in grades 1st through 8th. To learn more and to register, **[please click here.](#)** Club is limited to 70 students.

In Christ,

Dr. Deirdre Rood



That's a Wrap on Week 3! Today is Catechetical Sunday, an annual celebration observed on the 3rd Sunday of September, that honors the service of catechists in educating others in the Catholic faith, and encourages everyone to reflect on their own role in passing on the Faith. Today, faculty attended Mass together for a special blessing. Join me in celebrating and recognizing our wonderful teachers and staff for the role they play in our students' faith formation!



It's been an exciting month at Rosebud! We welcomed 122 families to celebrate our **10th year in Barrington!** As we get adjusted to classroom life, we are making new connections and building on our social emotional learning, with a new program we call, *Stop, Smile and Chat a while.*

Tours for the 2026-27 school year are starting soon. Schedule a tour if you have any new little "buds" for us! Contact me: **flove@strosenj.com**



September 21, 2025

COMING UP...

September 21

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

September 23

- STAR Testing
- Safeties Meeting: 2:30—2:45pm
- 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](#)**

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**

October 5:

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

October 8

First **[Altar Server Training](#)**—3:30 pm in church

October 12

- Family Mass 5:30 pm: **[5th & 6th Grade host](#)**
- **[Trunk or Treat](#)** Registration Deadline

October 13:

NO SCHOOL: Columbus Day

October 14

- Winter Uniform Start Date
- **[Dine and Donate:](#)** 5—8 p.m. Tap Room/ Santucci's

October 17

Falcon Friday & **[Trunk or Treat](#)** (Reg. now open!)

October 19

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

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](#)**