

WEEKLY WRAP

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



That's a Wrap on Week 8! Week 8 ended with two big events for our drama department and cross country team! The drama department completed two outstanding performances of Peter Pan on Friday and Saturday nights. All of their hard work paid off and we are all so proud of them. Our Cross Country team also got to see their hard work pay off at league championships on Saturday! Our Girls Cross Country Team snagged 2nd place for the season and our Boys Cross Country team finished in 3rd place. Great work to all of these Falcons!

Dear Families:

I was able to attend our Drama Department's performance of Peter Pan on Friday Night and I was so incredibly impressed! I know how hard each and every student and volunteer worked to make this show happen and it was very evident. I loved seeing their hard work pay off and especially loved getting to see them doing something they enjoy so much! Thank you to everyone who helped to make Peter Pan a success.

I want to congratulate our Cross Country team on completing a great season! Our girls finished second in the league and our boys finished third in the league. They also brought home many individual medals! I was able to see the team at their communion Mass and breakfast this morning. I am proud of them and how they represent St. Rose of Lima with speed and grace.

I am so appreciative of the incredible amount of donations that came in for First Way of Burlington City in the last week. Thank you for donating and making a difference not only for those mothers and babies, but also for the people who serve them.

As you know, we had our site visit for our Middle States Accreditation this week. I am thrilled to report that St. Rose of Lima School has been recommended for Middle States Accreditation for the next seven years. Thank you to everyone who had been working on Middle States in the months leading up to my arrival. Our faculty, staff, and students are the soul of what make St. Rose the special place that it is. Thank you to all of you.

Scholastic Book Orders: Scholastic book orders were delivered this week. If there were any problems with their orders, please contact Miss Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com. November order forms will be distributed this week.

National Junior Honor Society: The National Junior Honor Society is still in need of rides to Rosebud on Wednesday mornings. NJHS parents please [check out the sign-up genius](#) to see if you can help out.

Christmas Bazaar: The countdown is on! Less than two weeks until the 104th annual Christmas Bazaar. We need YOU to make it happen. [Please use this SignUp Genius to sign up as a volunteer.](#) If you have or know any high school students (SRL alum or not) we would love to have them help for service hour credit. [Please use this Sign Up Genius for high school students who would like to volunteer.](#) If you prefer to make a donation we continue to accept baked goods and kitchen donations. Information about donations is available on our Christmas Bazaar webpage. Be on the lookout for the second Bazaar packet in your youngest child's backpack this week with important information about Bazaar day shopping, Tombola Pre-Sale, Photos with Santa and more. Thank you for your support!

In Christ,
Dr. Deirdre Rood



Join me in congratulating this week's first Wall of Famers! They learned that they did not have to BE the best, they just have to DO their best and they DID!



October 26, 2025

COMING UP...

October 29

CONFIRMED [Altar Server Training](#)—3:30/church

October 31

- Last day to [sign up for Band](#)
- End of First Marking Period

Halloween Dress Down Day:

Halloween-themed T-shirts and Halloween colors.
NO MASKS. & NO WEAPONS
Costumes permitted for Kindergarten only.

November 1

Winter Sports [Registration Deadline](#)

November 2

[Family Mass](#) 5:30 pm: [3rd & 4th Grade Host](#)

November 3

All Saint's Day: 8:30 Mass —K-2 Dress as Saints

November 7

- Thanksgiving [Food Bank Donations](#) Due
- HALF DAY:** 12:00 Dismissal
- [Christmas Bazaar](#) Day

November 9

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

November 10

NO SCHOOL—Teacher In Service

November 13

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 3:15– 7:00 p.m.

November 14

- HALF DAY** (12:00/11:50 Dismissal)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: 12:30 –2:45 p.m.

November 16

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

November 21

Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose

November 23

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

November 26

8:30 Mass & **HALF DAY**

November 27 & 28

NO SCHOOL—Happy Thanksgiving!

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](#)