

WEEKLY WRAP

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear School Families:

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and enjoyed the extra time together.

Parking Lot Safety: NEW SAFETY RULE

Beginning on Monday, December 1, parents dropping students off at the gym doors in the morning will not be permitted to turn into the church parking lot for drop off. We have had too many near-accidents involving students, and their safety is our number one priority. Parents choosing to drop off at this location will need to drop students at the sidewalk on 4th Ave. Students will be permitted to walk down the walk-ways adjacent to the fence line in the church parking lot. Students are not permitted to walk in the area where cars drive. This is a busy time of day because of morning drop off, and morning Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Barnes & Noble Night: TOMORROW, December 1!

St. Rose students will be performing again at our St. Rose Night at Barnes and Noble tomorrow night! [Please click here for the Barnes & Noble Night performance schedule](#). This year's B&N book fair is one day only at the Cherry Hill store and all proceeds benefit the school library. Hope to see you there tomorrow night! [Click here for St. Rose Bookfair Voucher](#).

Giving Tuesday: THIS Tuesday, December 2 A new playground for Rosebud! This year on Giving Tuesday we are kicking off a larger campaign to raise money for a new playground at Rosebud Academy. We hope you will consider donating on Giving Tuesday! [You can donate here](#) through 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday. We will also be able to accept cash and check donations through December 9 for the Giving Tuesday Campaign. We hope to raise the first \$10,000 to celebrate 10 years!

RaiseRight Gift Cards: Orders due December 3

It's not too late to order your Christmas gift cards through the RaiseRight gift card program and raise money for St. Rose! (You can even earn a rebate for yourself if you [sign up with the online program](#)!) If you order by this Wednesday, 12/3 you will receive your gift cards by 12/12. Please reach out to Denise Nicholson to learn how to get started at dmnnoch@gmail.com

Pep Rally: Friday, December 5 We will be having a Pep Rally during the school day this Friday, December 5. [Please click here for information about the dress code for the school day on Pep Rally day.](#)

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest: Entries Due December 9

The Knights of Columbus is hosting their annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for children in grades K through 8. Posters are due in the morning on December 9, 2025. [All entries must be accompanied by this entry form](#). Please include parent's phone number on the form. Prizes will be awarded to top 3 winners in each grade category. Entry forms are also available with your child's homeroom teacher.

Christmas Pageant: Friday, December 12 at 1:00 p.m. (NEW TIME! Previously 1:30 start time)

Our school Christmas Pageant will be held on Friday, December 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. [Please click here for information about the dress code for each grade for the Christmas Pageant.](#)

St. Rose Food Pantry Christmas Donations: Items Due December 12

Thank you for your very generous contributions to the Thanksgiving food drive for our food bank! We were able to help the many families who reached out to us for help. The Social Action Committee is now requesting donations for the food bank for the Christmas meals. [Please click here for a list of what each grade is being asked to prayerfully consider contributing.](#) Thank you for being so generous.

AfterCare December Form: The [December Weekly form for AfterCare is now available here](#). Please note there is no AfterCare on the half day on Friday, December 19.

In Christ,

Dr. Deirdre Rood



That's a Wrap on Week 13! We are thankful to all of the parents in Grades K through 4 who sign up to do a classroom craft for each Holiday throughout the school year! We loved seeing the beautiful turkey, pumpkin, and Thanksgiving themed crafts and we know our students look forward to these days as much as you do!

November 30, 2025

COMING UP...

December 1

Barnes & Noble Night: [Get Voucher Here](#)

December 5

- School Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
- Pep Rally: 1:00 p.m. [See dress code here.](#)

December 7

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

December 8

NO SCHOOL—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 9

Knights of Columbus [Poster Contest Entries](#) Due

December 10

Fall Picture Retakes

December 11

Band Christmas Concert—7:00 p.m. in the church

December 12

- Pretzels for a Purpose (**NO LONGER a Falcon Friday** due to Christmas Pageant)
- [School Christmas Pageant](#): 1:00 p.m. in Gym
- [Christmas Donations](#) due to Food Bank

December 14

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

December 15

[Dine and Donate](#): Chipotle in Barrington 5-9 pm

December 19

8:30 Mass & **HALF DAY - NO AFTERCARE**

December 20—January 4

NO SCHOOL — Christmas Break

December 21

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

December 28

[Family Mass](#) 5:30 pm: [Alumni & HS Host](#)

January 5

SCHOOL RESUMES: Welcome Back!

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](#)

BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKFAIR & SHOW
Monday, December 1, 2025

All purchases on Monday 12/1 at the Cherry Hill Barnes & Noble will benefit our school library!

Use Bookfair ID 12819496 at checkout

Performances while you shop:
4:30 pm St. Rose Band & Vocalists
7:00 pm St. Rose Vocalists & Childrens Choir

Towne Place at Garden State Park
911 Haddonfield, Rd., Cherry Hill

Rosebud Academy

SPACE FOR PLAY WITH ROOM TO GROW

A playground is a social laboratory and classroom where movement, imagination, and early friendships develop.

#iGIVECATHOLIC ON GIVING TUESDAY

Will you help us build a playground to celebrate **10 years** of Rosebud Academy?