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Dear St. Rose Families,

It is hard to believe that June is here and the school year is coming to a close. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many memories, accomplishments, friendships, and moments of faith that have shaped this year at St. Rose. We especially celebrate our 8th grade graduates as they prepare to begin a new chapter in their lives. Graduation is not simply an ending, but a beginning. While we are sad to see them leave our halls, we are incredibly proud of the young men and women they have become. We pray that they carry the lessons of faith, kindness, perseverance, and community that they learned here at St. Rose into their high school years and beyond. My hope and prayer for each of them is that they continue to grow not only in knowledge, but also in faith, courage, and compassion. May they always remember that God walks beside them wherever life leads.

As we conclude this school year together, thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership. It has been a blessing to journey alongside your children each day. *"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future full of hope."* Jeremiah 29:11

Wishing our graduates and all of our St. Rose families a joyful, restful, and blessed summer.

Dr. Deirdre M. Rood

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It is with great pride that we celebrate the graduating Class of 2026!

Carter Brown
James Bunt
Catherine Callinan
Drew Calzonetti
Daniel Cuorato
Kendall Dunn
Wesley Elmi
Liam Engle
Patrick Ferguson
Brooke Filinuk

Katelyn Fitzpatrick
Sean Frazee
Cael Gabbett
John Geller
Alexandria Gentieu
Mason Giambri

Lucas Goldbach
Evalyn Gush
Gerald Healey
Griffin Kirkley
Nicholas Levecchia
Matthew Magee

Aiden Maksymowicz
Kennedy McDermott
Madison McHugh
Finley Neel
Olivia Owens
John Pooler

Nicholas Ricci
Leah Roseboro
Olivia Sbarra
Addison Shirley
Katelynn Stackhouse
Oliva Taibi
Delaney Whylings
John Williams
Brody Wristbridge
Vance Zuidema

Once a Falcon **ALWAYS** a Falcon!

"May He grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans!" - Psalm 20:4



Important: Kindergarten Graduation Sign-Out Information

Our 4th grade students will be attending Kindergarten graduation as a class on Friday, 6/12 at 1:00 pm in the church. If you have a sibling in another grade that you would like to attend the graduation with you, you will need to come in and sign your child out. **If you will be signing your child out, please email your child's homeroom teacher prior to Friday 6/12.**



2 WEEKS LEFT!

The Last Two Weeks of School Schedule

We know the last two weeks of school are packed with things to remember. [Click here for a printable schedule](#) that includes any out of uniform days, or special events.

Message from the School Nurses' Office

All Medications kept in school must be picked up by an adult by these dates.

8th Grade: June 10

Kindergarten: June 11

1st through 7th grade: June 19



Lunch Reminder: NO DUKE LUNCHES!

REMINDER: No Duke lunches will be offered for the rest of the school year. All students should bring whatever they need for lunch to school (including utensils.) **No packed lunches are necessary on half days but students should still pack a snack and water bottle.**



AfterCare News:

[The June Aftercare form is available here.](#) Please pay all AfterCare bills in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation!

Congratulations to our May Students of the Month

May's Virtue was Respect. We were excited to announce the winners at Mass on Friday this week. [Please click here to see why these students were chosen for this honor!](#) Thank you to Mrs. Coulter for doing such a wonderful job organizing this program this year!



Track Team Awards Night: TUESDAY, June 9 at 6:00

All track team members should attend for recognition and awards! All parents and siblings are invited. (Located in cafeteria)

PTA Dress Down Day: June 12

The PTA's final dress down day for the year will be Friday, June 12. A \$5 donation is requested and all funds go to supporting teacher supplies.



Talent Show: For Grades 1-7

Mrs. Durkin and Ms. May are planning to host a Talent Show this year on June 16 in the morning. Students must pick up a sign up form and permission slip outside of Ms. May's room if they want to participate. **Sign ups were due by June 5, and tryouts will be happening on June 9 at dismissal.** [Click here for a letter from Mrs. Durkin and Ms. May with some more information.](#)

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National Junior Honor Society

On June 2nd, our National Junior Honor Society held its 21st Induction Ceremony of the Veritas Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Congratulations to the following students on this prestigious accomplishment!

*Sailor Murphy
Colette Roach
Sophia Anthony
Vincent Bates
Danika Berckman
Nico Berg
Cleary Bleg
Molly Boucher
Lily Buckman
Molly Buechele
Michael Coulter
Anthony D'Angelo
Nora Deery
Celeste DiRenzo*

*Joseph Famular
Angela Fischetti
Thomas Gindville
George Gionis
Madison Grelle
Conor Hadden
Benjamin Hadley
John Hull
Juliet Janeczko
Luke Kelly
John Kuzniar
Jocelyn Larney
John Mader
Ben Maguire*

*Jaxon Mertz
Maeve Morrell
Sophia Owens
Riley Platt
Thomas Pooler
McKenzie Reilly
Mercy Rocks
Tessa Rotaeché
Grace Salamone
Anna Watson
August Wristbridge
Wynn Zuidema*

We also celebrated the outgoing members of our chapter who will be graduating this year. We welcomed back a former NJHS officer, Lauren DeLano, as our guest speaker and we thank her for her inspiring example and remarks. Thank you to our 7th grade members who provided everything for our reception and to the 7th grade parents and students who lent a helping hand in setting up and cleaning up!

This week we would like to take all **7th grade NJHS members** to the Rosebud Academy closing ceremony on Thursday morning, but we are in need of drivers. Please email Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com if you are able to help us.

Elections for the NJHS Officers for the 2026-27 school year will be held this week. Current 7th grade members were given [officer applications](#) to be filled out and returned, to Ms. Crowell by Tuesday, June 9th. Elections will take place on Thursday, June 11th. Good luck to all our outstanding candidates.

Current members wishing to maintain their membership for the 2026-27 school year must return the signed [National Junior Honor Society Responsibilities form](#) with their \$20 dues by Thursday, June 11th.

NJHS's final Pretzel for a Purpose will be a charity that is close to our hearts. We will be contributing to the Shane Sweeney Track Scholarship Fund. Please send in your [pretzel order form](#) by Wednesday, June 10th.

Library News

Notices for outstanding library books will be sent home this week. All outstanding library books should be returned as soon as possible. If you believe the book was returned simply mark the notice and return. If you believe it is lost and would like to send in the replacement cost, it will be listed on the notice. Thank you for helping us to keep our library resources intact.



Our winning class for the 100% participation in the Reading Olympics Program was **Class 5A!** We will be celebrating with a movie and snacks in the library on Tuesday. Parents please sign [this permission form](#) for your child to participate. Also please email Ms. Crowell with any dietary restrictions at pcrowell@strosenj.com



Chromebook Collection

We have begun the collection of chromebooks for the summer. Please make sure your child has their charger with them or if it has been lost please send \$20 so that we can replace it over the summer.

Basketball Camps:

St. Rose Basketball Camp:

June 22-25 For Boys and Girls entering grades 1-8
[Click here for more information and to register](#)

Tim Lenahan Basketball Camp

For Boys and Girls entering grades 1-11
Aug 10 – 13 (9AM – 12 PM)
[Click here for the Registration Flyer](#)

GCHS Rams Basketball Camp

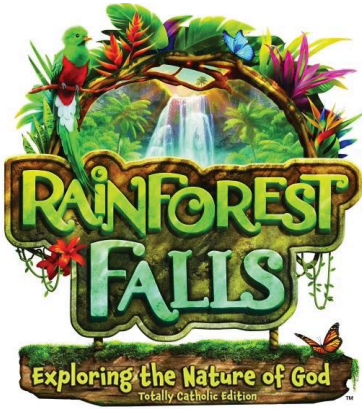
For players entering Grades 4-9
Click here to Register

Two Sessions

- 1) Boys: **July 13-16** (9AM- 2PM)
- 2) Co-ed: **July 20-23** (9AM-2PM)

[Click here for the Registration Flyer](#)

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Vacation Bible School: July 6 - 10

St. Rose of Lima Summer Vacation Bible School will be held from **Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10 from 8:30 am - 12:15 pm** for children Pre-K (age 4 by July 1, 2026) through those who completed 5th Grade in June 2025. Our theme this year is **Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God**, the Totally Catholic Bible School from Our Sunday Visitor.

[Please click here to register.](#)

Summer Art Camps!

Mrs. Bucher and Mrs. Rubino are each hosting an Art Camp this Summer. Please click on the flyers for more information!

- [Art Camp](#) June 22- 26 - Mrs. Rubino
- [3D Art Camp](#): July 13 - 17 Mrs. Bucher



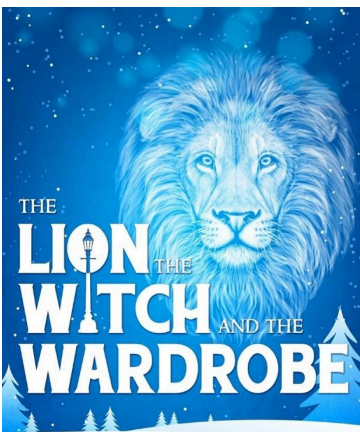
Summer Musical Theatre Camps:

The drama department is hosting two Musical Theater Camps this summer. See below for details!

Musical Theater Camp: July 27 - 31

Musical Theater Intensive: Aug. 3-7

[Click here for a flyer with more information.](#)



The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe!

Congratulations to all who auditioned for the Fall Play, [The cast list is available here](#). The Drama Department is looking forward to a great show this Fall! Remember – it's not too late to sign up for the General Ensemble. Sign up will be open until practice starts this Fall. Check out the [Fall Play page](#) for more information.

PTA End of Year Pool Party

Wednesday, June 17: 12:30 - 2:30

RSVP Required: [Please click here to RSVP](#) The PTA is hosting an end of year pool party at Haddon Glen Pool and the event is free to attend. The snack stand will be open or you can bring your own food or order food for delivery. Please note that all siblings are welcome but the baby pool will not be open. Children in diapers or pull-ups (not potty trained) are not allowed in the large pool. [Please click here for a flyer.](#) Hope to see you there



Community Bulletin Board

Visit our [Community Bulletin Board here](#) for information about community programs and camps this summer. We will keep this page updated as more organizations send us information.

Important Upcoming Dates

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

Date	Event
CLICK HERE FOR PRINTABLE LAST TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE!	
June 8	8th Grade Dinner Dance @ 6:00 p.m.
June 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Talent Show Tryouts at Dismissal2. Track Team Awards Night at 6:00 p.m. in cafeteria3. NJHS Officer Applications Due
June 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. HALF DAY - 12:00 Dismissal2. 8th Grade Graduation @ 2:00 p.m.3. Pretzels for a Purpose forms due
June 11	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NJHS Officer Elections2. Rosebud Ceremony with 7th Grade NJHS members
June 12	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Final PTA Dress Down Day of the year! (\$5 donation suggested.)2. Pretzels for a Purpose3. Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:00 p.m.
June 15	Field Day! Students should wear SRL Gym shorts and their 2026 Laps for Learning T-shirt
June 16	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Talent Show 2026 (During School Hours)2. HALF DAY - Noon Dismissal

June 17	HALF DAY - Noon Dismissal
June 18	HALF DAY - Noon Dismissal
June 19	Last Day of School: HALF DAY - Noon Dismissal - NO AFTERCARE Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
June 22-25	St. Rose Basketball Camp
June 22-26	St. Rose Art Camp - Mrs. Rubino
July 6-10	St. Rose Vacation Bible School
July 13-17	St. Rose 3D Art Camp - Mrs. Bucher
July 27-31	St. Rose Musical Theater Camp
August 3-7	St. Rose Musical Theater Intensive