

St. Rose of Lima School

2018-2019 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office



April 15, 2019

Dear St. Rose School Family

This week is such a special week to focus on what our faith . Holy week is an opportunity to open yourselves to our relationship with God.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

God Bless Deacon Joe Rafferty

God Bless,

Deacon Joseph Rafferty



Summer Uniform Announcement:

Summer Uniforms will begin on April 29th. **Please refer to [the student handbook](#) (page 21) for more information about summer uniform requirements.**



Registration for 2019-2020 School Year:

If you have not returned your re-registration packet, please send these into school as soon as possible. Tuition assistance letters have been mailed. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Thomas: stthomas@strosenj.com

Recess Calendar

Please click here to view the most updated [recess calendar](#). Please look at this calendar to see when you are scheduled to volunteer. As you can see, we are still in need of volunteers. Please email fwatson@strosenj.com if you can volunteer.

Dances

NJHS and Student Council will be sponsoring a dance for 4th & 5th Grade on Friday, May 10th. [See flyer](#). Student Council will be sponsoring the dance of the year on Saturday, May 11th from 7-9:30. Chaperones are needed. Permission slips will be distributed when we return from the Easter Break.

Scholarship Information



- **George Batavick Scholarship:**(Open to Students Entering Grades 1-8)
Please [click here for application](#) and choose the pages that apply to your child. **Due April 30, 2019**
- **Joann Hoke Scholarship (open to students entering grade 5) due April 30, 2018**
Please [click here for application](#). **Due April 30, 2019**

March Students of the Month

Congratulations to these deserving students! Please see this [Student of the month summary](#) to learn more about how they each earned this award!

- K -Lily Foley
- 1 - Sean Frazee
- 2 - Liam Fleming
- 3 - Addison Hall
- 4 - Casey Rupertus



- 5 - Maya Hutchinson
- 6 -Marissa Scullan
- 7 -Jack Wesner
- 8 - Isabella Onimus
- Specials - Charles Everlof



Grandparents Club:

We had another lovely Grandparents Meeting in April. The next meeting is **June 4, at 1:15 p.m** in the school cafeteria. Please encourage Grandparents to join us!

We will be recognizing the gift that all Grandparents are to our community during the **May Crowning Mass on May 10**. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m. Please [see this flyer](#) for more information and share with Grandparents. (All Grandparents or “honorary” Grandparents are welcome --even those from out of town.)

Reading Incentive Program

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who have donated to this year’s program! Our live broadcast of the prize drawing will take place on Friday, May 10th! Good luck to all of this year’s participants.

All students who read five or more books will receive a bookmark from Philadelphia Soul with instructions on how to receive the following prize! (* At least 1 chaperone ticket (\$20) is required to accompany child)

- A Free Ticket to Reading with the Soul Night
- A Certificate of Completion
- A Soul Drawstring Bag

Families may also choose a second and final “*Reading with the Soul Night*” which will be held at the Saturday, May 11th game. Parents may redeem their students tickets by visiting www.philadelphiasoul.com/reading or calling our office at 215-253-4900 x201.

Father's Club Meeting

The next Father's Club meeting is **Thursday April 25 at 7:00 pm** at the Taproom in Haddon Township. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to joshua.c.haas@gmail.com. All are welcome! They will be discussing some Summer renovations at school as well as our upcoming 3 v 3 Basketball Tournament for the Fall.

Arts Committee Update



The next SRL Arts Committee meetings are **May 8th and June 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** Both will be held in the rectory lounge. All are welcome!

Athletic Committee

Track News: [Please see this attachment](#) for a list of students who came in first place at Sunday's Track meet. Congrats!

Upcoming Athletic Events

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time/Location</u> |
|--|-------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Winter Sports Night</i> | April 16 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Gym |
| <i>8th Grade Track Parent Appreciation</i> | May 4 | Track Meet HHHS |
| <i>Girls Track Bake Sale</i> | May 5 | After All Masses |
| <i>Cross Country/Track Sports Night</i> | June 11 | 6:30 p.m. SRL Cafe |

Parish Youth Ministry Events

- Living Stations of the Cross: **April 19** - 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Bash - **April 27** 6:30 -9:00 (Grades 6-12)
- Field Trip: An Evening of Worship with Matt Maher - **April 28** (Grades 8-12)
- Catholic Youth Rally Six Flags - **May 19**

Please see [this flyer](#) for more information on all of the Youth Ministry Events. Email youthministry@strosenj.com with any questions.



Other Upcoming Events



St. Rose of Lima Parish Golf Outing: - Monday, May 6, 2019

Save the Date for our Annual Golf Outing at Woodcrest Country Club in Cherry Hill.

Registration is at 11:00 a.m. and the day includes golfing, lunch, drinks, and special hole sponsorships, and ends with cocktails, dinner, and awards at 6:00 p.m. The format is a four-person scramble. Please [click here](#) for a registration information, brochure, and sponsorship information For more info: contact AJ Sciarra at 856-630-0403 or ajsciarra03@gmail.com.

Parish Homemade Wine Competition and Tasting: April 26th 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Taste homemade wine and listen to the stories of family wine-makers while you snack on lite fare! Commemorative glass included with your registration fee! For more information [please see this flyer](#). Contact Tom Francesconi with any questions: Francesconi.Tom@verizon.net



Laps for Learning - May 17, 2019 On Friday, May 17th, 2019, St. Rose of Lima School will host our 14th annual Laps for Learning fundraising event. Please [click here for more information](#) and thank you in advance for your time and generosity for this important student-focused event!

Falcon 5K (and 1 mile fun run)- Save the Date: June 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Don't miss this fun Second Annual event.

Participate as a runner/walker, a sponsor, or both!

- Please Click here→ [For a Flyer and More info](#)
- Registration: [You can Register Here](#)
- Be a T-shirt sponsor and get two race registrations free!: [See this flyer](#)



Community Events & News

Haddon Heights Summer Recreation Program Seeks Teen Counselors for the 2019 Season

This Job Opportunity is for teens who are 16 older by June 1, 2019. **Applications due by April 26th.** [Please see this flyer for more information.](#)



Haddon Heights Easter Egg Hunt and Small Explorers Ribbon Cutting:
April 20th at Hoff's Park. [Please see this flyer for more information.](#)

Important Dates

Important Dates Before the Next Blue Gold Memo *Things in red have been changed or corrected

Apr 16 - Winter Sports Night 6:00- 9:00 in the gym

Apr 17 - Half Day *with* Aftercare

Apr 19 - Living Stations of the Cross

Apr 18 - 26 - Easter Recess

Apr 25 - Father's Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Taproom

Apr 26 - St. Rose of Lima [Parish Wine Event](#)

Apr 27 - Youth Ministry Easter Bash

Apr 28 - Youth Ministry Field Trip to Matt Maher event

Apr 29 - Summer Uniform Begins

Apr 29 - Youth Ministry Open Gym

Apr 30 - NJHS Community Park Cleanup

Apr 30 - Batavick & Hope Scholarships Due

Looking Ahead

May 4 - 8th Grade Track Parent Appreciation

May 5 - Girls' Track Bake Sale - after all masses

May 6 - Parish Annual Golf Outing

May 8 - Arts Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in rectory lounge

May 9 - Advanced Band Concert at 6:30 p.m.

May 10 - May Crowning Mass at 9:30 a.m. / Grandparents' Recognition

May 10 - Reading Incentive Prize Broadcast at 1pm

May 10 - NJHS/Student Council sponsored 4th & 5th Grade Dance 6-8pm in gym

May 17 - Laps for Learning

May 19 - Mother Son Event

May 19 - Youth Ministry Six Flags Catholic Rally Trip

May 24 - Half Day - *No* Aftercare

June 1 - Falcon 5K and Fun Run

June 3 - Arts Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in rectory lounge

June 4 - Grandparents Club meeting at 1:15 p.m. in cafeteria

June 5 - National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:30pm in the church

June 11 - Cross Country / Track Sports Night