

# St. Rose of Lima School

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



May 1, 2019

Dear St. Rose School Family-

It is my hope and prayer that everyone had a restful and spiritual Easter break. Easter is a continuous season that needs each and every one of us to flex our spiritual muscle to allow ourselves to build a soul that has a strong foundation of faith, hope and love.

*I* can do all  
things through  
*Christ* who  
strengthens me.

*Philippians 4:13*

We need to create opportunities for us to apply spiritual scaffolding in our lives to allow for faithful growth and knowledge. The world around us is challenging what we believe as Roman Catholics. This challenge is an opportunity for us to get a new and foundational understanding of what we proclaim as people of faith.

Scaffolding is a temporary framework of poles and planks that is used to support workers and materials during the erecting, repair or decoration of a building. Easter Season is a time for the use of spiritual scaffolding for our souls to have the chance to erect new knowledge and wisdom about our Roman Catholic faith, to repair the areas of faith practice that we have neglected and forgotten, and decorate our souls with opportunities of adoration, thankfulness, atonement, contemplation, prayer, petition and worship.

There is a Godly strength in our weakness. But we need to recognize the need for spiritual guidance and discernment.

God Bless you and your family during this Easter Season.

*Deacon Joseph Rafferty*

MY *Grace*  
IS SUFFICIENT  
FOR YOU  
FOR MY *Power*  
IS MADE PERFECT  
IN WEAKNESS  
*2 CORINTHIANS 12:9*

## The Cost of your Child's Education at St. Rose of Lima School

We recognize the significant commitment you have made by choosing a Catholic school for your child. The cost of a Catholic school education is shared by you, members of our faith community and others who believe in an education grounded in gospel values. [This summary \(click here\)](#) shows the actual cost to educate a child at St. Rose of Lima School and the gap that must be filled in order to make that education possible. We thank you for entrusting us with your child's education and for being part of our school family.

## IOWA Test Scores

IOWA test scores for your student(s) will be sent home in a sealed envelope on **May 7th**. Please check their folders to be sure you retrieve this important information in a timely manner.

## Recess Calendar

Please click here to view the most updated [recess calendar](#). We are still in need of a second volunteer for many of the days in May. **But we are especially in need of volunteers for May 14, 28 and 30, as there are no volunteers scheduled those days.** Please email [fwatson@strosenj.com](mailto: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 from 6:00pm-8:00pm**. Please see this [flyer/permission slip](#) to register.
- Student Council will also be sponsoring the last middle school dance of the year for 6th, 7th and 8th graders on **Saturday, May 11th from 7-9:30**. Chaperones are needed. Please see this [flyer/permission slip](#) to register.

## Grandparents Club:

The next Grandparent's Club 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. Mass is at 9:15 am**. Please [see this flyer](#) for more information and share with Grandparents. (All Grandparents or "honorary" Grandparents are welcome --even those from out of town.)



## National Junior Honor Society

Sixth and seventh graders wishing to apply to the National Junior Honor Society for the 2019-20 school year may obtain a copy of the [application](#) on the website. Please look over the criteria with your child and make sure the application is submitted by **Tuesday, May 7th**. An induction of new members and a farewell to graduating members will take place on **June 5th, 2019**.

Our final NJHS Pretzel for a Purpose will take place on **May 31st**, and will benefit the Tyler Quinter Foundation.

## **STREAM Showcase**

On **Thursday, May 16 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** we will be hosting a STREAM Showcase to exhibit the exciting STREAM projects our students have been doing all year. Additionally, students in grades 2-8 can choose (it is voluntary) to submit an additional project to display at the showcase. There is no competition, and it has been designed to be a fun learning experience that is voluntary. Please click here for a [STREAM Showcase Flyer](#). If your 2nd through 8th grader is choosing to submit an additional project for display, please have them fill out this [submission form](#) and send the first portion of the form into school by **Wednesday, May 8.**



## **A Closer Walk with God (CWG) Event**

You are warmly invited to join us at Saint Rose of Lima Church in Haddon Heights on **Sunday, May 19, from 2-3:30 p.m.** for our beautiful, quarterly event intended to guide you into a closer walk with God. Come and listen to Father Joseph Byerley's inspirational talk during this Eastertide on *Discerning God's Will* and *Miracle vs. Magic*. Each talk is followed by silent time to meditate before Our Eucharistic Lord. A booklet will be provided containing scriptures/quotes reflective of the meditation topics and blank pages for notes. This is a free event. Please see [this flyer](#) for more details.

## **Father's Club Meeting**

We had to unexpectedly cancel our last Father's Club meeting in April. The next Father's Club meeting is **Thursday May 30 at 7:00 pm** at the Taproom in Haddon Township. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to [joshua.c.haas@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.c.haas@gmail.com). All are welcome! We 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 Saturday's Track meet. Congrats!



## **Upcoming Athletic Events**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time/Location</u></b>
8th Grade Track Parent Appreciation	May 4	Track Meet HHHS
Girls Track Bake Sale	May 5	After All Masses
Cross Country/Track Sports Night	June 11	6:30 p.m. SRL Cafe

## **St. Rose Basketball Camp**

**June 24 - 27, 2019**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Open to Boys and Girls entering Grades 1-8 in Fall 2019!

Enjoy a week of fun learning new skills and getting ready to play and invite your friends to come too! You do not need to be a St. Rose student or parishioner to attend. **Please click here for a [registration flyer](#)**



## **Other Upcoming Events**

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

***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](mailto:ajsciarra03@gmail.com).

**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! If you haven't donated yet, you can [click here to donate online](#).



**Falcon 5K (and 1 mile fun run)-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! **And watch your inbox for an email with more information about how you can participate and help as a volunteer for this event!**

- 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](#)



### **15th Annual Barrington Day**

Saturday May 18

11AM -3PM at Wish Upon a Star Park

See [this flyer](#) for more details

### **Barrington Memorial Day Services**

Monday, May 27

Please see [this flyer](#) for more details

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## **Important Dates**

**Before the Next Blue Gold Memo - \*Things in red have been changed, added, or corrected**

**May 3** -Half Day with Noon Dismissal. NO Mass Today.

**May 4** - 8th Grade Track Parent Appreciation

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

**May 6** - Parish Annual Golf Outing

**May 7** - IOWA test scores will be sent home in sealed envelopes

**May 7 - NJHS Applications Due**

**May 8 - STREAM Showcase Project Form Due**

**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 9:15 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 11 - 6th-8th Grade Dance 7-9:30pm in the gym**

### **Looking Ahead**

**May 16 - STREAM Showcase 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**May 17** - Laps for Learning

**May 19** - Mother Son Event

**May 19** - Youth Ministry Six Flags Catholic Rally Trip

**May 19** - A Closer Walk with God Event

**May 24** - Half Day - \*No\* Aftercare

**May 30** - Fathers' Club Meeting

**May 31** - Pretzels for a Purpose

**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