

St. Rose of Lima School

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



June 3, 2019

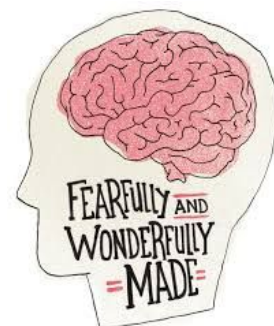
Dear Parents,

To be in line with Diocesan and State Guidelines for increased safety, I have worked to utilize monies received from the State and Federal Government to complete a long-needed perimeter fencing project for the St. Rose of Lima School Campus. This fencing project has been an objective of our school for many years. This will include new fencing and gates on Green Street, Third Ave, and Kings Highway.

The most important thing I would like our community to understand about this project is that the fencing is not meant to be restrictive to any of our school community members. As the parents of our students, you are welcome on our campus. The St. Rose of Lima School Community is a family, and will continue to be. The purpose of this fencing is to create an extra layer of security to keep our most precious resource, your children, safe and secure.

We would like to thank Renee Giberson, one of our school nurses, and Denise Huntsinger, our music teacher, for their years of service to the SRL School Community. They have both opted not to return to St. Rose of Lima School for 2019-2020 due to personal initiatives and family commitments. We would like to thank both of them for the love and compassion that they have shown our kids at St. Rose of Lima.

As we close out the 2018-2019 school year, I would like you to think of your child's brain as a muscle that needs to be exercised and given proper nutrition. I am asking you to have periods of time in the summer to enhance reading, writing, and puzzle solving. Lastly & most important -- we also need to exercise our souls, spiritually, through prayer & experiencing the sacraments. This is how we can use vacation to truly be at peace.



God Bless ,
Deacon Joe Rafferty



National Junior Honor Society

Our National Junior Honor Society Induction & Farewell Ceremony will take place on **June 5th, at 6:30pm in the church** with a reception to follow in the cafeteria. **Please take note of this date and time as there was a misprint in another announcement.**

ExtraCare Final Statements

May statements will be sent home tomorrow with a form to estimate your June use of the ExtraCare program. We are asking that you send back your May payment along with your estimated payment for June as soon as possible, so that we can process these payments before the end of the school year. Thank you for your help and cooperation with this process. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Crowell at pcrowell@strosenj.com.

Calendar for 2019-2020 School Year

Please [click here](#) for the calendar for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Summer Office Schedule

The school office will be open the following days/times over the summer: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**



Summer Literacy Program - Join us for our 16th year!

Celebrating 16 Years of Building Habit, Stamina, and Fluency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking



This program actively engages students in a variety of reading, writing, and speaking experiences for enrichment purposes. In each session, students meet in groups by grade level. A trained adult volunteer facilitates the activities over the 90 minutes. These activities are structured with particular language skills targeted within each session. Students are not graded. The program is a fun way for the children to spend some time together during the summer. Please click [here for a flyer and permission form.](#)

Who? For all students, parishioners, and their friends and family entering grades Kindergarten through 8th in the 2019-2020 school year

When? 6:00 pm - 7:30 p.m. **June 25, July 9, 16, 23, and 30** (No Class Week of July 4th Holiday)

Cost?: This is a FREE program!



Student Chromebook Collection

The collection of student chromebooks will begin this week. Please make sure that all chromebook cases have been cleaned out and that all pieces including charger, case and strap are returned. Any missing items will have to be paid for before the end of the year so that they can be replaced before the 2019-20 school year. See [Chromebook Handbook](#) for cost of items.

NEW DATE: Pool Party - June 7 12:15-2:45

Due to scheduling issues with the local pools, the PTA was unable to schedule the end of year pool party for the last day of school this year. **The pool party will be held on the half-day this coming Friday, June 7th.** We are sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause for some families, but it was the option that made the most sense for this year. We hope to go back to having the party on the last day of school again next year. See [this flyer](#) for more information.



St. Rose of Lima School Field Day - Tuesday, June 11

The 7th grade class will be running field day but we are also in need of parent volunteers to help at various stations, to travel around to stations with younger classes, and to help with water ice at the end.

**There are two volunteer sessions available:
8:30 - 10:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm.**

Please email Terry Durkin tdurkin@strosenj.com if you are interested in volunteering.



Athletic Committee

Upcoming Events:

- Cross Country/Track Sports Night - **June 11** (6:30 pm cafe)
- Cross Country Registration is open and will remain open until August 1. [Please click here to register.](#)



Community Bulletin Board and Summer Camps

ST. ROSE OF LIMA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 8-12, 2019

8:30 AM to 12 PM

Children age 4 through 5th grade (children must be 4 years old by June 1, 2019)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

Registration fee: \$30 for one child, \$20 for each additional child (Fee can be mailed or dropped off the at rectory cash or check payable to St. Rose)

[Please click here to fill out the registration form.](#)



Haddon Heights Field Hockey Kids Camp 2019

Date: Tuesday, June 11- Thursday, June 13

Time: Grades K-2 6:00-7:30 and Grades 3-8 6:00-8:00

Location: Haddon Heights High School Hockey Field

Cost: Grades K-2 \$60 and Grades 3-8 \$65 (cash or check)

Please [click here](#) for more information and registration info.



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](#)



Tim Lenahan Basketball Camp 2019

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

|Week 1: Dribbling Camp: **July 29-August 1**

Week 2: Shooting/3 on 3 Camp: **August 5-8**

This camp is open to students entering grades 1 through 11 in Fall 2019. This is a workout camp with tons of individual attention designed at developing skill & practicing the fundamentals of the game.

We will make you a better player through competition & skill work. [Please click here for a registration form.](#)

Rowan University Youth STEM Programs and Camps Rowan University's youth programs encourage students to explore the STEM disciplines and take their skills to the next level. Please [click here to see all of the camps that are offered](#).



Bishop Eustace Middle School Summer Running Program

MONDAYS (from July 16-August 12)

Time: 5:30PM

Place: Pennypacker Park

Grades: 6-8

Fees: NONE

THURSDAYS (from July 19 - August 15)

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Queen of Apostles Track and Field

Grades: 6-8

Fees: NONE

This informal, two-day-a-week program is open to all boys and girls of middle school age who want to develop themselves as cross country/distance runners. The sessions will take place either at Pennypacker Park in Haddonfield (Mondays) or at the Bishop Eustace campus on our "State of the Art" track and field facility (Thursdays). Runners will develop their abilities both on the trails and on the track. No experience necessary. Please click here for a [registration form](#).



Important Dates

***Things in red have been changed or corrected**

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 5 - Bonfire Movie Night (Grades 9-12) 7:00- 9PM

June 5 - All ExtraCare Fees are due

June 7 - Early Dismissal/**NO School Mass**

June 7 - **Pool Party at Tavistock Hills 12:15 -2:45 pm**

June 10 - 8th Grade Dinner Dance

June 11 - Cross Country / Track Sports Night

June 12 - HALF DAY / 8th Grade Graduation 2pm

June 13 - Kindergarten Graduation 1pm

June 14 - Last Day of School. Mass at 8:30 and Dismissal at 10:30