

# St. Rose of Lima School

*2019-2020 Blue/Gold MEMO from the Principal's Office*



January 16, 2020

Dear Parents:

We have a lot of activities and planning committee going on at this time of the school year. Please read the Blue and Gold Memo to keep up with all the information and details. Again thank you for all your gifts and cards during the Christmas season I am truly thankful.

Please review the [Catholic Schools Week Schedule](#) for the

week of January 26<sup>th</sup>. It will start with the 9:30 mass in the St. Rose of Lima Church on Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>. **Bishop Dennis Sullivan will be the main celebrant of the mass. All students are required to attend. Please wear your winter school uniform.**

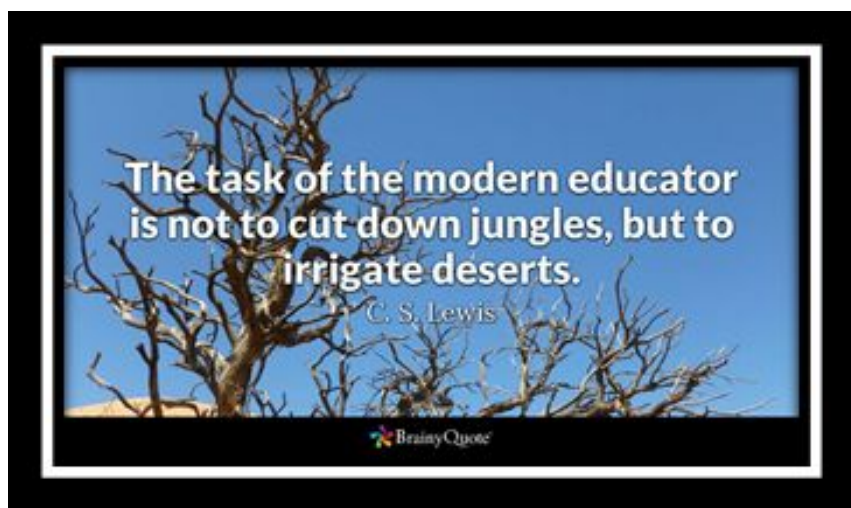
*Deacon Joseph Rafferty*

## **Report Cards**

Second Quarter Report cards will be available for parents to view on Wednesday, January 29th.

## **Registration for 2020-2021 School Year**

The Letter of Intent to register for the 2020-2021 school year has been sent home. If you did not receive a form or need a new form please contact Mrs. Thomas. **Intent to Return forms were due by January 15th.** The FACTS Tuition Assistance link for the 2020-2021 School year will be shared this month as well.



## **Parking Reminder**

Please remember, there is to be NO PARKING in the New Jersey Imaging Network lot (NJIN) across the street from the church for either School or CCD drop-off or pick-up. That lot is for patient use only. They have a limited number of parking spaces for their patients, and our parking there, even for a few minutes, can interfere with their patients ability to find a parking spot.

We are fortunate that they do allow our parishioners to park in the lot on Saturday night and Sunday morning for Masses, but that is the only time that parking there is permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Catholic Schools**  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

## **Catholic Schools Week 2020**

**January 26 - February 1.**

Catholic Schools Week is a wonderful time, and there is a special excitement in the air all week! Please [click here for the full Catholic Schools Week Schedule!](#) The schedule document contains important schedule and uniform information, so please take a minute to read the whole thing. Thank you!

**Student of the Month Program:** Congratulations to our December students of the month. Please [click here](#) to see how these students demonstrated gratitude. Remember that **January's Virtue is Kindness**. Please [click here for a printable PDF about Kindness](#), you can hang in your house to remind your kids of this important life skill!

**Students  
OF THE  
MONTH**

Role Models in the virtue of:  
**GRATITUDE**

*Congratulations*

**December Students of the Month**

Kindergarten: **Luke Kelly**

1st Grade: **Lily Foley**

2nd Grade: **Katelyn Fitzpatrick**

3rd Grade: **Jacob Smith**

4th Grade: **Emma Anthony**

5th Grade: **Maggie Ambrose**

6th Grade: **May Innocenzo**

7th Grade: **Simone Abrahamsen**

8th Grade: **Shaelan McNally**

Special: **Patrick Lacey**

## Book Fair Jungle

Our Book Fair Jungle will be previewed next week with our Grand Opening on January 26th, after the 9:30 Catholic Schools Week mass. Your children will bring home their "Wish Lists" from their preview visit to the fair and they can purchase books on opening day, during their class visit, or the night of the Pasta Dinner. Please don't forget to check out our Classroom Wish Lists and see if you would like to donate a book to your child's classroom library.

We will also be participating in Scholastic's All for Books program. The Scholastic Possible Fund matches every donation, up to \$1 million in books, received through the program and distributes them to children in need through organizations such as Kids In Need Foundation, Reader to Reader, Inc., and the National Center for Families Learning. This year we will be donating books to Laundromat Library League, an organization that makes children's books available to children who have little or no access to books at home. They place them in laundromats and similar sites in which children and caregivers spend time waiting. Children and caregivers are invited to enjoy a book, take it home, and eventually pass it on to another child. So let's get wild about books and help others get wild about books too!



[Book Fair Schedule and Special Events](#)

[Book Fair Letter from Deacon Rafferty](#)

[All For Books Donation Slip](#)

## National Junior Honor Society

This month's Pretzel for a Purpose funds will be donated to the Australian Red Cross to help in the relief efforts taking place due to the fires that caused so much devastation in that country.



## Box Tops Contest

The February Box Tops Contest is coming soon, so keep clipping and saving those box tops! We will be collecting box tops in each classroom from **February 3 - February 21** and the winning class will receive an ice cream party or pizza party (their choice!) Please [see this flyer](#) for more information.



## Yearbook

**Graduation Ad - Class of 2020** - Parents of this year's 8th grade please see the [attached flyer](#) for instructions on preparing a graduation ad for this year's yearbook.

## **Adopt A Duck for Life**

**Youth Ministry (6th - 12th grade)**

Rubber Duck Race

**Saturday, January 18th**

6:30 - 9:00 pm

Ducks (\$1 each) will be available for adoption Thursday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, & Friday Jan, 17<sup>th</sup> in 6th, 7th and 8th grade homerooms. Donations will be collected in the morning by your home room teacher. Your ducks can be picked up from your home room at the end of the day. Bring your duck to race on Sat, Jan. 18th. Proceeds benefit local mothers in need!

## **Adopt a Duck for Life!**

1\$ Donation :) Proceeds go to help local mothers in need!!



## **Rubber Duck Races For Life!**

Sat Jan. 18th 6:30pm-9:00pm 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Gr.

Join us in the cafeteria for Ice-cream, Cake, & Rubber Duck Racing! Please bring a baby picture of yourself, a baby item to donate, & \$1 to adopt your race duck.

## **Summer Literacy 2020 - It Is Cool to Read and Write!**

Summer Literacy 2020 is not far away, and we need YOU! I am hosting a volunteer interest meeting on **February 19 at 7:00 p.m.** for folks who want to learn more about what the role entails. It is not a training session. Please [see the flyer for more details](#). I welcome your questions. Thank you, Bernadette Janis.



## **Grandparents Club**

Please tell your Grandfriends and Grandparents that the club is meeting on **February 4th at 1:00 pm** in the Rectory Lounge.

Candy Bingo is on February 8th. We invite all SRL students from preschool through 8th grade to attend this fun evening with a Grandfriend or Grandparent. Parents can come along too! Please click on the link and [check out our flyer](#) on the website. Registration is due by January 31st

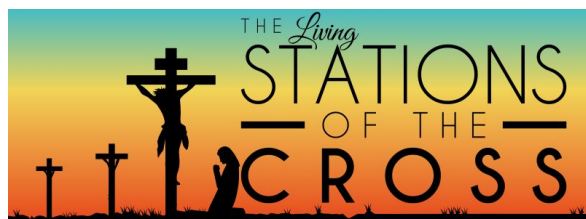
## **Second Hand Rose Uniform & PTA Spirit Wear Sale**

***In the Art Room***

**Sunday January 26 - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Monday, January 27 - 7:30 am - 9:30 am**

[Please click here for a Flyer](#)



## **Living Stations of the Cross**

***Interest Meeting***

**February 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the Rectory Lounge.**

## UPCOMING Events

**FALCON FEST 2020**  
**SAT, JAN 25, 7-11PM**

FOOD, DRINK, MUSIC & MERRIMENT  
 \$30/PERSON | 21+ ONLY | ST. ROSE GYM

HONORING  
 St. Rose Champions:  
 1977-78 Boys Basketball Team  
 Athletic Achievement: Blaine Neal '92  
 Athletic Mentorship: Tony Walter  
 Exceptional Volunteer: Bernadette Janis

TICKETS  
[WWW.STROSEWEBSITE.COM](http://WWW.STROSEWEBSITE.COM)

### **Falcon Fest 2020** **Saturday, January 25** **7:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

Get your tickets early for this annual Beef & Beer for St. Rose parents, parishioners and friends. Join us to celebrate this year's honorees!

**Cost:** \$30/person. [Please click here for a Registration flyer.](#) Checks payable to St. Rose of Lima, "Falcon Fest" in memo. [Online tickets available here.](#) Ages 21+ only. Tickets include beer, dinner, DJ and dancing.

### **19th Annual Pasta Dinner:**

**Saturday, February 1, 2020**

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** \$40 per family or \$15 per individual.

Please [click here for a registration flyer](#). This event fills up quickly so please register soon!



*19th Annual Pasta Dinner*

THE PTA WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES  
 TO COME CELEBRATE THE CLOSING OF "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 | 6:30-9:00 PM  
 DETAILS TO FOLLOW

### **Candy Bingo**

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, following the 5:30 pm mass**



We invite all to participate in **Candy Bingo**. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be sold. The cost to play 10 bingo games is \$2.00 per grandchild and \$5.00 per Grandparent or Adult 18 years of age or older. All grade levels are invited to play. Every child under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. [Please click here for a registration flyer.](#)

**Registrations are due by January 31.**

