

# St. Rose of Lima School

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



January 3, 2020

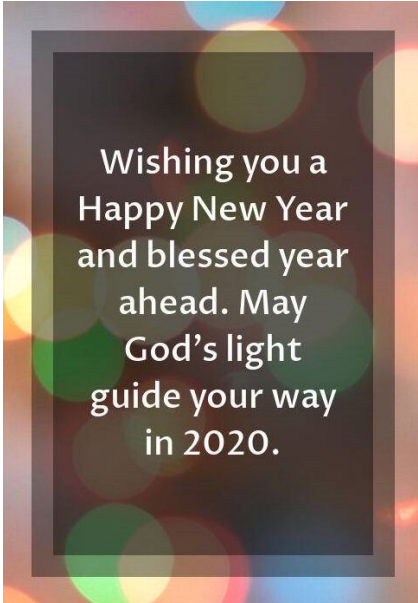
Dear Parents:

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a prayerful and rest-filled Christmas break with your families. I want to wish you and all those you love a new year blessed with health and happiness.

God Bless.

*Deacon Joseph Rafferty*



Wishing you a  
Happy New Year  
and blessed year  
ahead. May  
God's light  
guide your way  
in 2020.

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

The Letter of Intent to register for the 2020-2021 school year will be sent home on Monday, January 6th, please return to school by January 15th. The FACTS Tuition Assistance link for the 2019-2020 School year will be shared this month as well.

## **100 Years of St. Rose of Lima School Tagline Contest**

**St. Rose of Lima School will be turning 100 years old next school year (2020-2021)! How exciting to be in a school that has been in existence that long!**

We want to begin this celebratory year by having a contest for our current families to discuss and create a tagline. Take a moment to read over [these contest rules](#) and talk with your family about what tagline your family feels represents St. Rose of Lima School.

**Submit your tagline by January 31** to

[100yearsofSRL@strosenj.com](mailto:100yearsofSRL@strosenj.com) You could win a night out to eat and grab a movie as a family along with having your tagline represent the school for the upcoming celebratory year (and in the years to come)!

Be creative, have fun, and most of all...be proud to be part of history in this wonderful school!





## **Yearbook**

Yearbook sales will begin when we return in January.

**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.

## **National Junior Honor Society**

Monday afternoon tutoring will resume on January 6th, 2020. If you are interested in having your child tutored by one of the members of the National Junior Honor society please send in the [attached form](#). Tutoring takes place each Monday from 2:30-3:15pm

Our next "Pretzels for a Purpose" will take place on Friday, January 17th.

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## **Extra Care**

Statements for December should have been received, please send in your parents as soon as possible.

**Reminder:** Please send hats, gloves and scarves to school with children when coming to after care. We do try to take the children outside even if only for 10 minutes or so when the weather is dry. It is also a good idea to label these items so that we can get them back to you if they are misplaced."



## **Book Fair Jungle**

We will soon start to prepare for our annual Catholic Schools Week Bookfair. We have started to collect some materials to turn our library into a "Wild About Books Jungle" and we could use some help. If you have any jungle animals lurking around your house that would like to spend a week or two in the library we would love to have them. We will also be looking for some wrapping paper rolls and anything that you think might look safari or jungle like. Thanks in advance for anything you can contribute.



Mrs. Joan DiCicco, St. Rose of Lima second grade teacher, just published her first children's book titled "School Pets: Kindergarten Rocket." (Under author name Joni DiCicco) This book is her first in the School Pets series. You can purchase the book at [Barnes and Noble](#) or [Amazon](#).



**Congratulations Mrs. Diccico!**

# UPCOMING Events

## **Grandparent's Mass**

On **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** we invite all grandparents and their grandchildren in the Parish and School to attend **mass** together and enjoy refreshments in the handicap accessible gym following the mass.

## **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.

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

**Saturday, February 2, 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!

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## **Candy Bingo"**

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



We invite all *St. Rose of Lima students and their grandparents or girlfriends* 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.](#)



