



The Rose

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Mrs. Fuller's Corner

Half way through the year! What a good year it has been. The students completed the state testing and we are so proud of them. Great job everyone! We have tried some new things this year and they have proved to be wonderful. The Plays, Kiss & Drop, Music Program and two new teachers. All of these have proven to be great changes. One of the newest additions to Saint Rose is the Principal Advisory Council (PAC). This is a group of parents from each class from PreK to 8th grade. The group meets each month to discuss topics to help better the school. The topics include anything from Kiss & Drop, communication to computers. The parents are an advisory group that helps improve communication and help improve the School. I would like to thank the parents that have volunteered to work on this team. I have enjoyed the meetings and learned so much already. As a team we have worked on forming an alumni committee and a technology team. The team will continue to work on such topics as a 5 year strategic plan, school improvement, advertising, and more. If anyone would like to join the alumni committee or the technology team please email me at srprincipal@cox.net. Your expertise is needed to help these committees work!



2010/2011 Registration

Registration for returning students begins January 13th.

Registration for new students begins January 20th.

Be sure to return your registration packet!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

This year's theme for Catholic School Week is, "Catholic Schools Dividends for Life". A Catholic education is the best investment that a parent can make for their child. The education, the values, and sense of community will pay off dividends for life.

Catholic School Week is a time to celebrate the gift of a Catholic education. I and the staff would like to personally thank you the parents for sending your children to Saint Rose of Lima School. We realize that you make many sacrifices to send your children to Saint Rose. Your sacrifice is not in vain. I have seen the test scores increasing with each new year. I watch while your children grow in their faith. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of your child's education.

Please come celebrate with us during Catholic School Week. There will be an opening mass on January 31st at 10:30, with an Open House following. In order to be a visible sign in our parish, we are asking that the students wear their uniforms to the opening mass. Students will enjoy many special events during the week including Whole School Bingo, 8th Grade "Teachers", Movie Day, Science Night and of course, browsing the book fair all week. I invite all to join us in celebrating Catholic School's Week!



H1N1 School Flu Clinic

The second phase of the Department of Health's school immunization program will be held at St. Rose of Lima School on **Thursday, January 21st from 4pm – 7pm.** St. Rose has been chosen as the host school for this clinic. It will also include students from St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, and

St. Kevin's. This clinic is only for children who were younger than 10 years old at the time of their first H1N1 vaccine in the fall.



Team Sport Coaches Needed!

We need a volleyball assistant coach for grades 6, 7 & 8.

We need soccer coaches for grades 3, 4, & 5.

We have the teams but need coaches to register the teams by the February 12th deadline. Contact Mrs. Fuller at srprincipal@cox.net if you fill this need.



HSA Message

With the New Year underway, let's take a moment to reflect back on the events throughout this Christmas season. . . The annual **Santa's Breakfast** got things started on December 5th. Everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared and served by Dave's Bar and Grille. Thank you to Yolanda Appollonio for organizing the event and the faculty and parents who helped from the planning to the break down. Many hands truly do make lighter work! Also, thank you to Dave Williams and his staff for all their support and services throughout the breakfast. Next we hosted the second annual St. Rose of Lima **Sleep Over**. What a wonderful event! The students enjoyed pizza, snacks, bingo, movies, games and spending time with their friends in a safe and fun environment. Let me also say how proud the parents should be of their children. They were all respectful and well behaved. While the loss of sleep was somewhat painful from a chaperone's viewpoint, it was truly a pleasure to spend this time with your children. Finally, we all enjoyed our annual school **Christmas Show!** It was wonderful to see all of St. Rose celebrating the Christmas season!

Our school also participated in several community service projects during this Holiday Season starting with our annual food drive. Together with our Parish, we were able to provide dozens of families Thanksgiving meals and other provisions. Also, thank you to Nazira Librizzi and everyone who purchased gifts for the McAuley House. Your generosity made a HUGE difference to the mothers and children this Christmas! Finally, thank you to those who donated to the Coat Drive. Our donation is helping to keep families in need warm this winter. None of this could be accomplished without the help of our Parents, Principal and Faculty who collected, organized, and distributed these collections to those in need.

We, as a school community, accomplished a lot during the Christmas season. We enjoyed our Christmas traditions and worked hard to serve our community! Giving, receiving, enjoying, and celebrating, what a wonderful gift!

I sincerely wish you and your family a year filled with health, happiness and love. Hope to see you at the open house!

God Bless,
Kelli Russ Bowe and
Transition Team

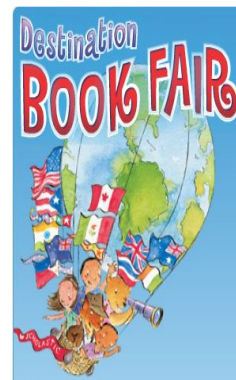
YEARBOOK PHOTOS!

If you would like to submit photos to our Yearbook Committee please burn your photos to a CD, have a CD made when developing your prints, or store them on a flash drive. It is important to always set your camera quality to High or Fine/Superfine and a 3.1 Mega pixel Camera or Higher is necessary. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Dunlap at ndunlap@saintroseschool.com.



Have an Adventure, Read Around the World!

The annual Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held during Catholic School's Week (January 31st – February 5th). The book fair will be open to the public during Open House and Science Night. It will also be open to students throughout the week. A schedule of shopping dates assigned for each class will be sent home.



Winter Wonderland Father / Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 6th

5pm – 9pm

St. Rose of Lima School
Gymnasium

Join us for a beautiful night of
music, dancing, food,
and great friends!

Tickets on sale now: \$15 a piece

Escape the Winter Steak Fry!

Saturday, February 13th

Cocktail Hour at 5:30pm / Dinner at 6:30pm

Tickets \$20 per person

- ★ Tickets can be purchased after each Mass the weekend of January 23rd and 24th. Or contact Mary Gervais at 737-8026 or Cheryl Berube at 739-0212
- ★ Entertainment will be provided by RICH LIFE. A two-piece combo band, great for dancing!
- ★ Join us for a great night of family, friends, food, and dance the Winter-a-way!





Scrip! Scrip! Scrip!

BUY SCRIP: Use SCRIP to purchase your weekly groceries. St. Rose receives 5% for each Scrip card sold, 2.5% of the total goes to the school and the other 2.5% is credited to your tuition bill – it adds up quickly. Please remember, we eliminated a couple of fundraisers so we need everyone's help to reach our goal. This is a fundraiser that costs nothing to participate. This is the perfect way for everyone to help our school!



Remember to register your Stop & Shop card on-line for A+ bonus bucks. It is quick and easy to establish St. Rose

of Lima School as your school of choice to receive a percentage of your purchases. To register have your Stop & Shop card number and the last name the card is registered to. Family and friends also take part!

http://www.stopandshop.com/our_stores/bonus_bucks/



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Upcoming Events & Activities

- January 18th Martin Luther King Day
No School
- January 31st – February 5th Catholic Schools' Week
- January 31st – February 5th Book Fair All Week
- February 5th Science Night
- February 6th Father / Daughter Dance
St. Rose of Lima
5pm – 9pm
- February 13th 6:30pm Financial Aid Forms Due
"Escape the Winter" Steak Fry
- February 15th – 19th Winter Break
NO SCHOOL
- February 24th Ash Wednesday
12pm Mass at St. Clements
- February 26th Stations of the Cross
- March 2nd / 7pm First Penance Parent Meeting
- March 5th / 8:30am First Friday mass
- March 6th / 1pm Mother / Son Event
- March 9th / 6:45pm Transition Team Meeting
- March 14th / 2pm First Penance
- March 22nd No School / Professional Day
- March 23rd / 7pm First Communion Parent Meeting
- March 26th Living Stations of the Cross
Sts. Rose & Clements Parish



Prayer Requests

Please offer special prayers for the following members of our school community:

Mrs. Henchy's mother and all St. Rose family members suffering from illness or struggling with the loss of a loved one; recovering or preparing for surgery.

For those preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

All those servicing the poor, hungry and homeless.

Please remember to pray for our service men and women as well as for the victims of war, terrorism, poverty and oppression.

Lord, hear our prayer.

If you know of someone who is in need of special prayers, please let us know at: strosehsa@saintroseschool.com