



St. Rose of Lima School
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Principal

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Birthday Dress Down Days: A change has been made in the way we celebrate the birthdays of students in grades 1-6. In the past we have given birthday goody bags to all students. The decision has been made to do away with these this year for a number of reasons. The goody bags will still be given to students in Pre-K and Kindergarten, but students in grades 1-6 will instead receive a non-uniform dress down day on a specified day in the month of their birthday. Students who have birthdays in July and August will receive their non-uniform days in either June (for July Birthdays) or September (for August Birthdays). Students will receive a card with a non-uniform day coupon in it which they are required to bring with them on their specified non-uniform day. This month's non uniform day, for students with birthdays in August and September, will be this coming **Friday, September 21**. Only students with non-uniform coupons will be permitted to dress down on this day. If a student who has a non-uniform day coupon for Friday happens to be absent on this day, they may redeem their coupon on the date in October set aside for birthday non-uniform day. I will go around to each class and explain this to the students, but I wanted to give this information to you so that you will know what they are talking about.

Next Week: Since we will not be in school on Wednesday of next week the communication folders will go home on Tuesday. If you have submissions for the folder, they need to be in the office by Friday.

Did you miss something?: If you missed something in a past newsletter or perhaps your child did not bring a weekly folder home a certain week or weeks. Don't worry, go to our website, www.stroseschoolpa.org, click on news/calendar, and then click on the date of the newsletter you missed. If you don't see it there, chances are it has been placed in an

archived folder, but it is still there! My hope is to have everyone utilize the website more and more as the year goes on. I will continue to place forms on the site, the next ones I will prepare for posting will be the Basket Bingo Ticket Order form, the Grocery Certificate form, the scrip order form, and the Absentee Excuse card.

Help Wanted: We are in need of an extended care aide on Monday's, Tuesday's, and Friday's. The hours are 3-6 on each day. My preference will be to have the same person do all three days, but will entertain the idea of having people split the days. It is vital that this position be filled as soon as possible as this program provides a great service to so many of our parents. Please give me a call if you are interested.

Picture Days: Student individual pictures will be taken on Friday, September 28. This will be a non-uniform day for students. Please remember to have your child dress appropriately and in line with the non-uniform dress code published in the calendar/handbook. Class pictures will be taken on Monday, October 1. Students in grades 1-6 will wear their uniforms on this day.

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS: Alex Gilliland from Boy Scout Troop 54 completed his Eagle Scout project in August and made some great improvements to the playground. Alex and 15 other scouts replaced the old border with new treated lumber border, laid landscaping fabric, and mulched both play areas. They also painted the monkey bars and replaced two baseball benches.

Alex would like to thank the following companies for their very generous donations to help make the project a success:

Gary Gregory-Gregory Contractors Inc.-Mulch
Investment Real Estate Construction-Lumber for baseball benches
DelGrosso Foods, Good's Tree Service, Moovein Self Storage, Jay and Darshana Desai from Macro Advisors-Independent Financial Planning Firm, and John H. Myers for the treated lumber.
Ben Binkley-Painting by Ben-Primer and paint for the monkey bars
Ferrel's Nursery-Landscaping fabric

Alex would also like to thank Patti Geiman for her help and support in supervising this project and many thanks to the boy scouts from Troop 54 for their hours of hard work.

Alex hopes that the students enjoy the new and improved playground and that all of the students at St. Rose Elementary have a safe and happy school year.

The Playground Committee would like to thank Alex Gilliland for all his efforts in refurbishing our playground. We know he and the other scouts put in a lot of hours and a lot of hard work. Please support those businesses who donated material to help Alex accomplish this task.

HSA News

GET YOUR BASKET BINGO TICKETS TODAY: Get your bingo dabbers ready!! Invite your friends and family to St. Rose School's Basket Bingo on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th. Bingo is held at York Catholic. Tickets are \$16.00, doors open at 5:30, and bingo begins at 7:00. Tickets can be purchased c/o Carol McNamara. Can't wait to see you there for a FUN night out!

Other Basket Bingo news: The last day to send a donation for your child's class to sponsor a basket is Friday. Please mark "class basket sponsor" with the name of the contact person for your class on the envelope. If you would like to volunteer to help on the night of basket bingo to fulfill some of your stewardship hours, please contact Marsha Yanick.

Chuck E. Cheese Fundraising Night: Join us at Chuck E. Cheese in East York for our first fundraising night on Tuesday, September 25th. All you need to do is show up, buy some dinner and tokens, and have fun! Chuck E. Cheese will send our school a check for 15% of the total amount we spend from 3-9pm!! Look for a sticker and coupon for 10 free tokens to come home on Tuesday.

Have a great week,
Mike Floyd