



St. Rose of Lima School  
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**Report Cards:** The time is finally upon us and it appears as though we will make the deadline of Friday for the distribution of report cards. Before we get there however, I must remind you that all financial liabilities must be up to date before children can receive their report cards. Tuition payments must be made up to at least the November payment, lunch accounts cannot have negative balances, money cannot be owed to extended care and all library books should be returned and fines paid. With all of those pleasantries out of the way, remember that the report card your child receives will be different than they were last year and in some cases, will be drastically different. The teachers, as well as me, will be able to assist you in understanding your child's report card. One thing I do need to tell you is, the report card is yours to keep, even though it has a place on it for you to sign. The envelope is what we need you to sign and return as soon as possible. These will be re-used as they have been in the past. New reports will be printed at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester. I encourage you to bring the report card with you to parent conferences. Pre-K parents, sorry to make you suffer through the endless blabber regarding the report card since it does not apply to you or your children. Mrs. McIntyre has her own report that she will be giving to you at the midway point of the year.

**Parent Conferences:** As has been the case with previous years, after report cards we get to the annual parent-teacher conferences. Few things strike fear in the hearts and minds of children as do parent conferences! I was a good kid in school, believe it or not, and I tried every way imaginable to keep my parents from going to the conferences. Obviously, we do not want the children to fear parent conferences, as many of them have nothing to hide. The sheets with your time(s) should accompany this folder or your child home from school today. If you do not receive one, please contact your child's teacher. Parents of students in grades 3-6 are going to receive a special treat at the parent conferences. For the first time ever, ITBS results are back in time for us to actually look over them together at the conferences. I have asked the teachers to spend some time with you going over these results with you. If you have further questions regarding their scores or need

further interpretation, please give me a call. If there is one thing that I like about standardized tests, it's the numbers that I get to play with at the end!

**Early Dismissal:** Next Thursday the students will be dismissed early due to the conferences. The dismissal time for this day and this day only will be **11:30**. I know, just when you finally got used to the 1:00 PM time I go ahead and revert to the 11:30 time, but this is the only time this year that I will do that to you. All other Early Dismissals will be 1:00 PM.

**Cloister Car Wash Sale:** The Cloister car wash sale is winding to a close. Please have all orders in by Friday morning as the cards will be ordered on that day. Orders cannot be accepted after Friday morning.

**Scrip and Grocery Certificates:** It is that time of the year when Scrip and Grocery certificate sales take off. Don't be left behind, take advantage of this wonderful program and the ability to earn money off of your tuition. Did you know that you can visit the scrip website at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) to see the entire collection of gift cards available? Leave yourself quite a bit of time since the list is huge!! Anything that is on that list can be ordered through the school even if you do not see it on our order form. Speaking of the order form, you can find the updated order form on our website, [www.stroseschoolpa.org](http://www.stroseschoolpa.org) Scrip orders are taken on the first day of the week and are back by the end of the week.

**Toiletry Collection:** Anyone who attends the Breakfast with Santa on Saturday is asked to bring a toiletry item to donate to the St. Rose Food Bank. We are looking for toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo(don't worry I won't steal any of this), etc. All items will be given to the food bank for distribution around the holidays. Anyone not coming to the Breakfast can still donate an item if they wish.

Have a great week,  
Mike Floyd