



St. Rose of Lima School  
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Principal

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**Happy New Year:** I hope that everyone had a safe, happy, and restful vacation. I can't believe how fast the time went by and that we are back already! Before we know it, Easter will be upon us!!

**Reminders:**

- 1) Please remember to return your lottery calendars or the cards and payment. Any calendars purchased from this point on will be good from the date that we receive the payment in the office. Even if you purchase calendars after today, many great prize amounts still remain!!
- 2) Hershey Bears tickets are on sale for the special Catholic Schools Week game. A flyer went home in the communication folder before Christmas. Please let us know if you need another copy. The school with the highest ticket sale for the event wins the privilege to sing the National Anthem at the Catholic Schools Week game next year!!
- 3) Speaking of Catholic Schools Week, this is fast approaching. I will have a flyer with the events in next week's Wednesday folder. One event I will give you a head's up about is the Open House which will take place on Sunday, January 27.

**Chess Club:** Mrs. Rizzuto will be starting Chess Club once again. Please see the flyer included in today's folder for more details.

**Mass:** First Friday Mass will be held at the school this coming Friday. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will be in charge of the readings for Mass.

**Thank you:** Thank you to all who donated toys for the Ronald McDonald House Toy Drive in memory of Jacob Guerri. We will continue to collect toys for distribution to other agencies as well as the Ronald McDonald House. If your child did any cleaning out

of old toys and they are in good shape, you may place them in the collection bin in the lobby.

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To show our appreciation for the St. Rose Teachers, a “Wintertime Teacher Thursday” will be held at lunchtime on Thursday, January 17th. If you are interested in helping to set up and/or donating a yummy bake good or drink please contact Patti Bartkowiak at 764-7850. Future dates will be Tuesday - March 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday - May 15<sup>th</sup>. Also thank you to Cynthia Antolick, Roxanne Castellanos, Shelia Doyle, Laura Nattans, Christy Lawrence, Cheri Palmieri, and Ann Zimmerman for helping to make our November Teacher Tuesday a success

**New Year’s Resolutions:** Each year many of us make New Year’s resolutions and research shows that many are not kept! I am placing the following resolution out to the entire St. Rose School community in hopes that we can go against the trend and keep this resolution. I propose that we resolve to re-ignite our sense of Christian charity by continuing to do good works for others as well as for ourselves. Also, that we seek to live our lives in close relationship to God and to live by the example set forth by Jesus. I propose this resolution to us all and hope that we can seek to find success in this resolution and in the New Year.

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