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Dear Families,

Mr. John DeStephano was a teacher at St. Rose of Lima School and then at York Catholic High School. Next year some of the families here will be eligible to receive a scholarship in his name. In honor of Mr. DeStephano and to acknowledge two of his passions as an educator, we are offering two challenges to the students of St. Rose of Lima School. The first challenge is the **March Math Madness Challenge**. The classroom with the highest percentage of students completing the challenge correctly, will receive the opportunity to dress down the entire week of May 17-21. Students must:

- Turn in a calendar with their name on it
- Have parents initial the calendar
- Have stapled to the calendar any activities on paper that have a \* that the student does
- April 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline. Students may not contact their parents to bring it in if they forget.

This is field day week as well. Students will earn other prizes as individuals for completing the madness challenge correctly. **Students must be completing their class work and homework as well to be eligible.**

The second way a class can earn that week to dress down is to have the highest percentage of students earning the **Presidential Physical Fitness Awards**. That testing will begin in April but students need to prepare now. We are doing 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year. Next year we will test for the **Presidential Physical Fitness Awards** in the fall and in the spring.

If a class earns the highest percentage for math and physical fitness, they will earn dress down for the following week as well.

Let us see what we can do in honor of "Mr. D."

With the love of Christ,

Mrs. Rizzuto