



St. Rose School

CHELSEA, MA

June 9, 2011

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

-Romans 15:13

Dear Families,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came and filled Jesus’ disciples with wisdom, joy, peace, and hope. This is our hope for one another today, and most especially for the 29 eighth graders who will be graduating tomorrow night. We are so proud of them and pray that they will continue their educations and grow in faith, hope, and love all the days of their life. It’s hard to believe the year is almost over. It’s a good time for us to look back and reflect while also looking forward and thinking about the future.

Please read on about all that is happening at St. Rose during the last week of school:

Lunches: The lunch order form for next week is enclosed. Please return it by Monday, June 13.

Tuition: The final tuition payments should have been made by all families in April. If you are not up-to-date and if you have not completed your payments, you will not receive your child’s report card or any transfer information until the balance is paid. Students in K1, K2, and Grade 8 cannot graduate if their balance is unpaid. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Keeton or Mrs. Wright in the office.

TMS: If you would like to use automatic withdrawal or if there are any changes to your account (address, phone number, etc.) for next year, please see Mrs. Wright in the office for a new form. These must be filled out this month in order for your first payment to be made in July.

Summer Program: New fees for the Summer Program! Half Day will now only be \$50 per week. Full day will be \$125. Please sign up now so we can plan accordingly! As you may already know, the research says that there is such a thing as “summer slide”, and if children aren’t staying fresh on their skills, especially with reading and math, they are likely to lose a lot of what they have learned over the summer. Our summer program is a great way to prevent this from happening!

Internet Safety: It has come to our attention that some of our younger students have been going on websites at home that are not appropriate for kids and are not safe. Please make sure you are monitoring your children when they use the internet at home, and do not allow them to go on websites where they can communicate with people they don’t know. Thank you!

Upcoming FUNdraiser: This one really is fun, I promise! Looking for an excuse to hire a babysitter and have fun with other adults? St. Rose School is blessed that a local organization, BACE (Boston Advocates for Catholic Education) has decided to host a fundraiser to help OUR SCHOOL! Please see the enclosed flyer for more detailed information, and ask Ms. Keeton if you have any questions. If you are not able to come but would still like to contribute, we will be selling baked goods at the fundraiser. If you would like to bake some treats and bring them to school next Friday morning, it would be much appreciated!

First Communion: We are so proud of our eighteen First Communicants! A big thank you to Father Moran and Mrs. Wallace for all of their hard work in preparing the children for this Sacrament. Parents, the picture packages have come in. They are \$30 each. Please send in the money and we will send home the pictures. They are beautiful. Thank you!

Field Day: Thank you SO much to all the parents who came to help with the first ever Field Day yesterday! A special thanks to Mr. Morales for coordinating everything, along with Ms. Comeau, Ms. O'Rourke, and Mrs. Robinson.

Dance-a-thon T-shirts: They're finally in! Students who raised at least \$50 will receive them today. Thanks to Ms. Horne for the beautiful design!

Mark your calendar:

Friday, June 10 - Class of 2011 Graduation Mass @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 12 - St. Rose Alumni Reunion @ Spinelli's

Monday, June 13 - Last School Mass for this year, hosted by Student Council

Tuesday, June 14 - 10 am - K1 Moving On Ceremony; Grade 1 picnic

Wednesday, June 15 - Uniforms delivered (7:30-8:15); K2 Moving On Ceremony @ 10 am

Friday, June 17 - Last Day of School! 11:30 Dismissal - Have a great summer!

Blessings,

Caitlin Keeton, Principal