



St. Rose School

CHELSEA, MA

September 16, 2010

Dear Families,

First, I just want to thank everyone who was able to come to school last night. I very much enjoyed meeting so many of you and sharing with you a little bit about our hopes for the year. I hope it was helpful for you to see your child's classroom and meet his/her teacher as well. As always, there are many great things going on here at St. Rose. Read on:

Thursday Folders: Great job with this new procedure! We got a lot of folders back last Friday. We're hoping EVERYONE remembers to return their folders tomorrow. Please sign and date the folder so we know you saw it each week. Otherwise, please do not write on these folders. We hope to use the same folders for the whole year. Thank you!

Arrival Procedures: Thank you for your cooperation with following traffic rules. Please know that in the mornings, there are often students playing in the back yard before school. For this reason, we ask that you not drive into the back lot to drop your kids off. Thanks!

Fundraising: Each child should be bringing home a packet today for our first school fundraising event this year. This catalog is full of fun things that would make great Christmas presents, as well as other useful everyday items. Think ahead! Our goal this year is 100% participation. We are hoping for EVERY child to sell at least one thing. Every little bit helps! Families that sell over \$400 worth will receive a \$200 credit for their tuition. You will need to keep your receipts and bring them to Mrs. Wright so that she can change the information in the computer.

Important Forms: If your child has not yet returned his/her emergency forms, we really need those ASAP. If something were to happen to your child, it's very important that we are able to contact you in a timely manner. If you need another one, please let us know. Thank you to those of you who have submitted CORI forms! We are so excited to have so many volunteers this year. CORI forms need to be brought in BY the parent/guardian so that we can make a copy of your driver's license when you come in. We cannot process the paper without a copy of your license. Again, this is for the students' safety. Please see the attached paper for more information about volunteer possibilities.

Lunches: Please see attached letter to order the school lunch for your child for the week of September 27 - October 1. If you have not yet submitted your application for free or reduced lunch and think you may qualify, please send it in as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Welcome: We have two new teachers joining us this year. A big St. Rose welcome to Ms. Susan Horne, who will be teaching art. Ms. Horne comes to us from Connecticut and not only loves teaching art, but is also quite an artist herself! Ms. Teddi DiCanio will be

teaching music and directing our choir. Ms. DiCanio is a wonderful singer and has many years of experience working with choirs. We are so blessed to have you both!

Clubs and After School Activities: Please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/62VWWYF> to complete a survey for us at your earliest convenience. It is quick and easy (only three questions) and will help us know how much interest there is in certain after school clubs and activities. Thank you!

Home/School Organization: Please come to the school hall next Thursday, September 23 at 4:30pm if you are interested in getting involved with this new organization. Connections between home and school benefit everyone- most of all, our children! The first meeting will be to choose a name for the organization and generate some goals for the year. All are welcome!

Upcoming Events: Tomorrow is a Tag Day! Please send in \$1.00 with your child if he/she chooses to wear play clothes rather than the uniform. Music and Computers start next week. **If you have not paid the \$350 book/gym/computer fee for this school year, you must do so before your child will be able to attend gym and computers.** Thank you for your understanding.

Blessings,

Caitlin Keeton, Principal