



# St. Rose School

## CHELSEA, MA

September 23, 2010

Dear Families,

First, I just want to thank everyone for all of your enthusiasm and support as we begin this year. It's hard to believe we have had three weeks of school! This week we had our first community gathering and our fourth graders shared with us their thoughts about peace. Tuesday was International Peace Day. If you have a chance, talk with your child about ways you can build peace at home and in the community. As always, there are many great things going on here at St. Rose. Read on:

Fundraising: Everyone should have received their fundraising packets last Thursday. Hopefully you have been able to contact family friends and extended family members to ask them to support our school. Our hope is that we can achieve 100% participation. Even the smallest contribution helps!

Important Forms: We are still missing emergency forms for some students in the school. If we are missing your form, we are putting it in this folder so that you can complete it and send it in IMMEDIATELY. Thank you.

Lunches: Please see attached letter to order the school lunch for your child for the week of October 4-8. If you sent in an application for free/reduced lunch, you will be contacted within the next week about whether or not you qualify.

Clubs and After School Activities: Only about three parents completed our survey last week. If you have internet access at home, please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/62VWUYF> to complete this 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!

Upcoming Events: Please see October's calendar (enclosed) for all kinds of important events. Tomorrow is Slush Day! Please send in \$1.00 with your child, along with the attached order form, if you want him/her to receive slush. Also see a permission slip about choir, which will start next week.

Blessings,

Caitlin Keeton, Principal