



St. Rose School

CHELSEA, MA

June 16, 2011

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

-Psalm 104

Dear Families,

Here it is – the last newsletter of the year! It seems like just yesterday we were walking through the doors on the first day in September. It has been my absolute privilege to work with your children this year, and I know I speak for all of the teachers as well. It is our great joy to spend our days with these children, and we will miss them over the summer! Please, please, please do three things with your children this summer: pray with them, read with them, and play with them! My wish for you is that when you come back in September, you feel rested, you feel confident that your child has continued to learn and grow over the summer and is prepared for the next grade, and that you will enjoy your time together. Be safe, have fun, and God bless you all!

Tuition: A final reminder that all tuition balances **MUST** be paid before students can receive their report cards and before transcripts can be sent to other schools if they are moving.

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!

Congratulations!: The St. Rose Alumni Reunion was this past Sunday. We are so proud of our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Wallace, as this year marks 40 years since she graduated from St. Rose School!

Stanford 10 Home Reports: For Grades 2-8, coming home in the report card is the home report for the Stanford 10 Standardized tests that we took back in March. There are instructions on this paper for how to interpret it, but if you have any questions, don’t hesitate to ask your child’s teacher or come see me in the office.

NO AFTER SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY! All students will be dismissed at 11:30 am!

Summer Reading: Please carefully read over everything in your child’s report card envelope on Friday. Included in this you will find directions for required summer reading, school supplies for the next grade, and skills to brush up on over the summer to be ready for school in September. Please follow these carefully, as the children will be doing various activities with these books in the fall. This is our way of encouraging summer reading! Also, TD Bank has a Summer Reading program where kids can read 10 books and get \$10! Check out www.tdbank.com/summerreading, call 1-888-751-9000 or go by the bank for more info.!

Summer Office Hours:

Friday, June 24 - Tuesday, July 12 CLOSED

Tuesday, July 12 - Thursday, August 4 OPEN MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9 am - 12 pm

Friday, August 5 - Friday, August 12 CLOSED

If you applied for FACTS, you can expect to hear from us after July 12.

First Communion Pictures: Just a reminder that we do still have several First Communion picture packets available for students in the office. It is \$30 for the pack, which includes several photos of different sizes and several different shots.

Other Summer Events: This week is Restaurant Week in Chelsea! Check out www.chelseama.gov for more details and some great deals.

Saturday, June 18 is the Family Safety Summer Fair at MGH Chelsea. Go from 12-3 pm! Bike raffle and free helmets to kids who bring bikes.

Saturday, June 25 DCR pool opens. Its hours are 11am - 7 pm each day.

Salvation Army Kids' Club has a summer program. Call 617-884-3836 or email Allison.barbieri@use.salvationarmy.org for more information.

Dress Code Changes: For next year, all students will be required to wear navy or black shoes with rubber soles. When you are buying new shoes for school, please stick to these colors, as it looks much more uniform when all of the students are wearing the same color shoe. On gym day, they may still wear regular sneakers. Also, just a reminder that all uniform shirts must be purchased at Collegiate House. They need to have the St. Rose logo and be either white or maroon. Also, please make sure the shirts fit. If they are hanging down below a student's waist, that student will be asked to tuck his/her shirt in. Boys' pants should not be sagging below their waist either; if they are, they will be asked to wear a belt. All students must wear socks, and they must be navy in color; no white ruffles (although they are cute, save them for church!).

Mark your calendar:

Thursday, September 1 - First Day of School! (11:30 Dismissal)

Blessings,

Caitlin Keeton, Principal