



Saint Rose Star

May 9, 2018



100 Club Winners:

April 22 - Larry Leader - \$50

April 29 - Card #1095 - \$50

Dress Down for a Donation:

To help Austin Guenther raise funds for his trip to Washington DC to represent St. Rose School at National History Day, you will be able to Dress Down for a Donation on Tuesday, May 15th.

Feeding God's Children-St. Rose Cleanup Day:

St. Rose will be participating in conjunction with Crofton Community Club, City of Crofton, Crofton Elementary, and Crofton Jr./Sr. High on May 11th to help beautify the city by cleaning up our block around St. Rose. Audrey Kopecky, Fraternal Outreach Coordinator with Catholic Order of Foresters, will attend this event and feature us in the Catholic Order of Foresters magazine! Catholic Order of Foresters will be sponsoring this event for St. Rose and each St. Rose student will receive a free t-shirt. Have your child(ren) bring gloves and wear their tennis shoes.

School lunch accounts:

With the end of the school year fastly approaching, families need to make sure that lunch accounts are paid in full by May 18th. Please send payment to Crofton High School or the St. Rose office as soon as possible.

Track & Field Day:

Wednesday, May 16th beginning at 1:00 PM for Grades 1 - 6. Please have your child bring a water bottle, sunscreen and a change of clothes (preferably athletic wear). Also, make sure they wear TENNIS SHOES that day, NOT cowboy boots or mud boots.

Reminder:

Tuition must be paid in full by the last day of school which is May 18th. Please contact the office if you need to set up a payment plan for the summer in order to start the next school year with a zero balance.

Best Choice Brand - Save a Label:

Save-A-Label program is a very successful program, which helps non-profit organizations raise money. Groups can earn \$0.03 for each Best Choice UPC symbol redeemed. You can find more than 2,500 Best Choice items at over 2,000 stores in 23 states. People's Grocery store in Crofton is one of the stores that carries Best Choice Brand items. Please save the UPC, proof of purchase, from your products and send them to the office. We will submit them when we reach 1,000 labels. Just another way for us to raise some funds for St. Rose School!! Thank you for your participation.

GRADUATION DATES AND DETAILS:

8th Grade Graduation: Mass for the 2018 St. Rose 8th Grade Graduates will be celebrated on Sunday, May 13th at 8:30 AM in St. Rose Church. Diplomas presented after Mass in St. Rose Hall.

Preschool Graduation: Preschool Graduation will take place on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 PM in St. Rose Hall for all St. Rose preschoolers. A social will follow for preschoolers and guests.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, May 11:

8th graders LAST DAY!!

St. Rose Cleanup Day

Sunday, May 13:

8th grade graduation 8:30am

Tuesday, May 15:

Preschool graduation @ 7pm

Wednesday, May 16:

Track and Field Day @ 1pm

Friday, May 18:

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

11:50am Dismissal NO LUNCH



Last Day of School:

8th Grade:

Friday, May 11th

3-day PreK:

Monday, May 14th

2-day PreK:

Tuesday, May 15th

5-day PreK:

Tuesday, May 15th

Grades 1-7:

Friday, May 18th 11:50AM dismissal. NO lunch served

The 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders made this year's pilgrimage to the House of Mary Shrine on Thursday, May 3. Jean Weller shared some of the history of the Shrine with us as we sat in the beautiful chapel. A little light rain did not deter us from walking the Stations of the Cross, journeying to the three huge crosses at the top of the hill, and visiting the tomb. Students, teachers, and parent drivers prayed a Rosary together before departing the Shrine, praying for many special intentions.

A few thoughts from our students about the pilgrimage:

"It felt like such a holy place. I loved it!" --Caitlin

"I experienced a closeness to Jesus while walking up the Stations. I was struggling going up the hill and I couldn't imagine how hard it was for Jesus while he was carrying the cross." --Paris

"I didn't expect the crosses to be as big as they were!" --Luke

"I could feel God everywhere. The shrine itself was very beautiful and breathtaking." --Brooklynn

"I experienced God in the chapel when I heard the story about how the House of Mary Shrine was made." --Zac

"Today at the House of Mary Shrine I learned that even though the climb was steep, it was worth it." --Karley

"As I walked the Stations, I thought about Jesus and his journey. I saw the devotion and care through all the people at the Shrine." --Garret

"I really liked the part when we prayed the Rosary. It showed that our school is one faith community that is always there for each other. It also symbolized that Jesus will always guide all of us, no matter what happens." --Rebecca



The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders enjoyed a day at Niobrara State Park on Friday, May 11th. There were over 30 different exhibits demonstrating everything from cooking without utensils to bow fishing. It was a beautiful day to be outside and enjoy nature.



2-day and 5-day preschoolers enjoyed a tour of the ambulance and a visit with members of the Crofton Volunteer Ambulance squad to recognize EMS week which is May 20-26.



**Hooray
for
Field Trips**