



*St. Rose School*

*May 2010*

#### FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to our second graders who will receive their First Holy Communion this month! May God bless them as they begin participation in the Holy Eucharist. We pray they stay close to the Eucharist all of their lives.

Taylor Blunt, Brian Colabove, Caroline Danison, Christopher Fink, Hayden Fox, Sarah Fraundorfer, Mary Gunnett, Adela Howsare-Palacios, Matthew Lenze, Dylan Little, Levi Long, Gaige Reighard, Kaitlynn Rickabaugh, and Michael Solimando.

#### EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

On June 2nd our twenty eighth graders will complete their studies at St. Rose. Graduation begins with **Mass at 5:30 p.m.** Graduation Certificates and awards will be presented at the end of Mass. After Mass the seventh grade parents and students will host a dinner for the graduates and their families in the Maria Parish Center.

We extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to the class of 2010!

Emily Adams, Trevor Baker, Caitlin Berkheimer, Jessica Boslet, Jamey Brumbaugh, Lauren Ceschini, Dakota Craig, Sarah Goss, Jenna Irvin, Michael Kavelets, Benjamin Kowalski, Maeve Lawruk, Frank Macharola, Daniel Maier, Jude Myers, Kathryn Nazaruk, Damon Rickens, Jessica Sanders, Alexandra Sheedy, Brendan Trybus.

#### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last student day of the year is Thursday, **June 3rd. Dismissal is at 10:30 A.M.** The closing school Mass will be at 8:30.

#### RAFFLE of AUTOGRAPHED COPY of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw*

Thanks to the Johnson Family, Jeff Kinney author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* has donated a signed copy to St. Rose School. Kinney's inscription reads, "To a St. Rose of Lima School Student...You RULE! Jeff Kinney" This book will be a wonderful keepsake for some lucky St. Rose School student. Chances will go on sale Monday, May 10 and the raffle will be Monday, May 24. Chances will cost .25 each or 5 for \$1.00.

#### RUN FOR THE ROSE

Kentucky has had its "Run for the Roses" Derby each May for 135 years. But our first annual "Run for the Rose" 5K Run/Walk is Saturday, May 15th. It looks as though it's going to be a lot of fun for individuals and families. There are many activities on tap, so plan to run or walk. Put on your running shoes or put the kids in the stroller and walk along. Either way you're going to have fun. Don't forget to register. Call the school office (942-7835) or visit our website [www.runforstrose.com](http://www.runforstrose.com).

#### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

The April 16th Parent/Teacher Conference day was used as a snow day makeup, so conferences have been moved to June 4th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The conferences are optional.

## SPELLING BEE

The Diocesan Spelling Bee will be held on May 5, 2010, at St. John's School in Lakemont. Representing St. Rose this year will be Ethan Wesner from 4th grade and the alternate is Matthew Zupon from 5th grade. We would like to wish Ethan the best of luck!

## UNIFORM SHORTS

Students **may** begin wearing their school uniform shorts on May 3rd. They must be the proper navy/dark blue **dress** shorts (walking shorts) with **the hem no more than 2 inches above the knee.** **Students who wear shorts that are too short or too tight will lose the privilege of wearing them.** As you know the children have grown during the school year, and the shorts that they wore last September probably do not fit now. If you cannot find shorts to fit, you may order online from Schoolbelles at [www.Schoolbelles.com](http://www.Schoolbelles.com) or by phone at 1.888.637.3037 Mon. – Fri.

## UNIFORM FITTINGS

Our uniform supplier, Schoolbelles, will be at B.G.H.S. for fittings on June 10 from 10:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. or you may contact them online or by phone (see paragraph above).

## MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

If you are not a member of St. Rose parish, please remember to have your pastor sign the Memorandum of Understanding and then return it to St. Rose School. Anyone, who does not have the Memorandum signed by your pastor, will be billed the full out of parish tuition next year.

## VOCATIONS CONTESTS WINNERS

Congratulations to 7th grader Colin Berkheimer for his winning entry in the poetry division of the Diocesan Vocations Contests.

## SPORTS AWARDS

Please mark your calendars for the St. Rose School Athletic Association Sports Awards on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The event begins with Mass at noon followed by the awards ceremony in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served after the presentations. Athletes and their families and coaches are encouraged to attend the noon Mass.

## SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to all our 6th and 8th graders for their science projects. Everyone did a nice job and worked very hard. We're proud of all of you. But the following students received awards for their projects and did outstanding jobs as determined by a panel of judges.

Grade 6: 1st place - Mikayla Mignogna, 2nd place - Madison Baker, 3rd place - Kyler Gonzales, honorable mention - Michala Cooney and Alex Gburek.

Grade 8: 1st place - Emily Adams, 2nd place - Brendan Trybus, 3rd place - Jessica Boslet, honorable mention - Jamey Brumbaugh and Ally Sheedy.

Special thanks to science teacher Mr. Maschue for preparing the students so well.

## MATH 24 CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

Three of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students competed in the Math 24 Challenge Tournament held on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael School in Loretto. This is a competition for the diocesan schools that involves mental math skills. Emily Adams, Caitlin Berkheimer, and Frank Macharola represented our school. Thanks to Mrs. Dombrowski for supervising this enriching learning experience.

## READING COMPETITION

Our St. Rose Reading Competition Team competed on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in Meyersdale for the IU8 Spring Reading Competition. Team members included: Aleah Berkheimer, Shanna Guttuso, Elizabeth Kowalski, Teresa Solimando, Lauren Betar, Scott Meintel, Olivia Ronan, Maddie Baker, Jack Barnes, Max Benzel, Maryssa Brandt, Alex Gburek, Jordyn Grove, Mikayla Mignogna, and Ariana Mrdjenovich. We are very proud of the St. Rose *Bookcovers* for representing our school so well. Thanks goes out to the Solimando family for donating the team t-shirts and to Mrs. Benzel for ordering the shirts. Thanks to Bill Bettwy for sharing his talents with us as he designed the graphics for the shirts. Mrs. Hesel helped after school with practices to prepare the team to compete. Mrs. Woomer and Mrs. Himes attended the competition. So many people gave their time and talents. We are very blessed to have the support for this worthwhile endeavor. The students have a great time competing and enjoy the benefits of developing a love for reading.

## FEAST of the ASCENSION

The feast of the Ascension is Thursday, May 13th. It is a holy day of obligation, so our students will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day.



Have a safe and happy summer!

# Happy Birthday!

## May

1<sup>ST</sup> ELIZABETH KOWALSKI – GR. 4

4<sup>TH</sup> CALEB TREXLER – GR. 3

5<sup>TH</sup> KAITLYN ZELNOSKY- GR. 7

GAIGE REIGHARD – GR. 2

MRS. RHODES

6<sup>TH</sup> MICHAEL KAVALETS- GR. 8

MISS DAMIANO

8<sup>TH</sup> MIKAYLA MIGNOGNA- GR. 6

9<sup>TH</sup> LUCAS STEINBUGL - KDG

12<sup>TH</sup> AMANDA IRWIN- GR. 7

SYLVIA SEYMORE – PRE K 4

13<sup>TH</sup> MRS. HIMES

KAYTLIN JONES – KDG

18<sup>TH</sup> JOSHUA YASULITIS - GR. 4

20<sup>TH</sup> ADELA HOWSARE-PALACIOS – GR. 2

24<sup>TH</sup> RICHARD FIORE – PRE K 4

29<sup>TH</sup> MRS. BLACK

JOSHUA DEGOL – GR. 6

THOMAS BETTWY – GR. 7

TRENTON HARDIE- KDG

30<sup>TH</sup> RYLEE ADAMS- GR. 7

ERYN STOCKLEY – GR. 3

SYDNEY BERISH – GR. 3

## June

2<sup>ND</sup> EMMA IRWIN – GR. 3

3<sup>RD</sup> CHASE KISSELL – PRE K 3

5<sup>TH</sup> – MAX BENZEL – GR. 6

10<sup>TH</sup> ALEXANDRA SHEEDY- GR. 8

15<sup>TH</sup> MADISON BAKER – GR. 6

MRS. WESLEY

17<sup>TH</sup> TERESA SOLIMANDO – GR. 4

18<sup>TH</sup> TRISTEN CONRAD- GR. 6

19<sup>TH</sup> JOHN JORKASKY – GR. 7

24<sup>TH</sup> DYLAN LITTLE – GR. 2

26<sup>TH</sup> BEN KOWALSKI- GR. 8

28<sup>TH</sup> MRS. SANDERS

29<sup>TH</sup> DELANEY HALLINAN- GR. 7