Welcome to 2019-20 School Year!

Principal’s Message

Don’t let the “Back to School” fool you… I hope this summer is long and lazy or fast and furious or splashing and BBQing or Reading and doing math packets little-by-little. I want to hear all about your travels or sleeping-in or cool books you found on your own or sports, dance or theater camps or just camping in a tent. Breathe deeply parents and children; let the fruits and veggies, the sweetness of summer fill your bodies, hearts, and thoughts with delight. Thank you, Lord, for all of these summertime blessings.

In Christ,

Ms. Suzanne Smoley
We are St. Rose School

Mission
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School develops leaders. We recognize each person who enters our school as a unique gift from God, intent on learning. As a community of faith, we grow spiritually, academically, socially, and physically, prepared to live as Disciples of Jesus. Together, we promote Gospel Values and strive to bring the Catholic Faith to life.

Philosophy
With the message of Jesus Christ always as our foundation, we the faculty and staff of St. Rose School strive to develop the whole child. We endeavor to instill Catholic values with will foster human formation and integrate faith, culture, and life. Recognizing the parent as the primary education, we - parents, faculty, staff and the faith community - seek together to create an atmosphere in which each child may develop to his or her full potential.

School Wide Learning Expectations
St. Rose School Students Are...LEADERS

Life-long learners - We are self-motivated and take initiative in critical thinking when problem solving.

Effective Communicators - We can resolve differences and build trust and respect.

Active Catholics - We celebrate the beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and faith experiences.

Disciples of Christ - We live the Gospel Values in thought, word, and deed.

Empathetic - We respect and appreciate the differences and gifts of all God’s creatures.

Responsible - We make choices for our spiritual, academic, social, and physical health, and willingly accept the impact of our decisions and actions upon ourselves and others.

Self-Confident - We journey with God to discover, accept, and use our gifts.
Office

2019-20 Staff

Pastor - Rev. Michael Baricuatro
Principal - Ms. Suzanne Smoley

Faculty

Transitional Kindergarten - Mrs. Militello
Kindergarten - Ms. Hart
First Grade - Mrs. Silva
Second Grade - Mrs. Oros
Third Grade - Mrs. Foucek
Fourth Grade - Mrs. Endres
Fifth Grade - Mrs. Mounkes
Physical Education - Mrs. Lindblad
Spanish - Senora Maldonado
Art - Mrs. Snyder
Music (TK-5) & Chorus/Bell Director - Mrs. Horner
Liturgical Music - Mrs. Gentile

Sixth Grade & Math (6,7,8) & ELA (6) - Ms. Sardo
Seventh Grade & ELA (7,8) - Mr. Renzo
Eighth Grade & Social Studies (6,7,8) - Ms. Castori
Accelerated Math & Science (6,7,8) - Mrs. Aguirre

Teacher Aids

Transitional Kindergarten - Mrs. Duran
Kindergarten - Mrs. Benning
First Grade - Mrs. Carlino
Second Grade - Mrs. Devlin
Third Grade - Mrs. Gutierrez
Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gutierrez

Office

Administrative Assistant - Mrs. Canalas
Assistant Bookkeeper - Mrs. Wall
Technology Coordinator - Mrs. Miller
Receptionist - Mrs. Freitas

Extended Day Care

Director - Mrs. DelGrande
Aides - Mrs. Duran

Librarian - Mrs. Siino
Mrs. Benning
Mrs. Swoyers

Library

Yard Duty Supervision

Mrs. Siino / Mrs. Devlin / Mrs. Benning / Mrs. Gutierrez / Mrs. Carlino

Custodial

Custodian - Mr. Frutos

Enrollment St. Rose School continues to receive 2019-20 Applications for our immediate openings in most grades! We accept applications throughout the school year and offer tours by appointment. If you know a family who is interested in registering, please ask them to fill a new student application on SchoolSpeak, contact the school office at 916-782-1161 x101 or email ccanalas@strose.org

Please continue to pray for those families who may be considering a Catholic education for their children.
Office

2019-20 School Year School begins Wednesday, August 14th at 8am for TK AM and K-8. School begins Thursday, August 15th for TK PM. Both TK AM & PM will attend school together on Friday, August 16th. Wednesday, August 14th, Thursday, August 15th, and Friday, August 16th are minimum days (TK-8: 8am-12pm). Students are to wear their school uniforms beginning the first day of school. Please join us for our opening day All School Prayer Service at 9:30am in the church.

Medication Forms New forms are available in the school office or on SchoolSpeak< School Forms< 2019-20 Medication Authorization Form. A reminder that ALL medications, this includes over the counter medicines, must have a current school release form on file for it to be administered by school personnel. Students are prohibited from having any medications on their person or from bringing them into the classroom with them. Medications must be kept in the school office. A new form MUST be completed by a physician and parent each school year.

Minimum Days School hours are 8am-12pm
- Wednesday, August 14 - TK AM, K-8
- Thursday, August 15 - TK PM, K-8
- Friday, August 16 - TK AM & PM, K-8
* Minimum day schedule TK-8 dismiss via the loop

Mass Please join us on the following days:
- Thursday, August 15th- All School Mass celebrating the Feast of the Assumption at 9:00am, St. Rose

Back to School Night Parents! Please join us for our annual Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 20th. We start promptly at 5:30pm with an all-parent general presentation in the gym followed by two classroom visit sessions; 6:20pm-6:55pm and 7:00pm-7:35pm. Parents Only Please.

Catholic School Advisory Commission Welcome 2019-20 Catholic School Advisory Commission (CSAC) Members! CSAC meets one evening a month. All parents are encouraged to attend.

- Rev. Michael Baricuatro
- Kevin Staszkow (7 & 7)
- Phil Rodriguez (7)
- Rob Henrichs (TK & 3)
- Brett Reitter (K)
- Ms. Suzanne Smoley
- Anthony Rossmiller (4 & 7)
- Kerri & Phil Redding (5)
- Will O’Keefe (3)

Save the Date! CSAC is hosting St. Rose School Community Night on Friday, August 23rd. Join us for “Sami’s Circuit” Family Night! Be on the lookout for a flyer with more information.

Loop The first day of school the loop gate will be open at 7:35am for all student arrivals. Mrs. Militello (TK) and Ms. Hart (K) will be at morning loop (behind the church) on the first day of school to welcome our TK and Kindergarten students. If you plan to come into the school, please drop your children off at the curb before you park.
The loop is designed to keep our children safe during arrival & departure from school. We ask that children arrive on time for school. **They must be in their classroom before the bell rings at 8am.**

Please follow our loop safety guidelines:
- It is imperative that drivers not exceed 5 mph while driving on campus.
- Please make the loop cell phone free.
- Children are to enter/exit vehicles curbside ONLY; loop helpers are available to assist.
- Drivers must remain in their vehicles while waiting in line.
- If you plan to come into the office or to volunteer in the classrooms, **always** drop your children off in the loop before proceeding into the school through the office.
- Students may enter through the school office **only** if it is after the 8am school bell.
- If your children need assistance with projects and/or backpacks please drop your child off curbside, then proceed to park in the center, and walk the items to your children waiting curbside.
- The Church building is not to be used as an entrance/exit to school.
- The loop gate opens at 7:35am and 20 minutes prior to afternoon dismissal. Please do not arrive earlier than that so as to keep congestion around our school to a minimum.
- Please do not block our driveway, but also the driveways’ of our patient neighbors.

**Hot Lunch & Milk Program** Programs begin on our first full day of school, Monday, August 19th. To sign up for hot lunch go to SchoolSpeak<Quick Links>School House Catering or click [Schoolhouse Catering](#), school code is 13a. The milk program cost for the 2019-20 school year is **$66.00**. Please send checks to the office, payable to St. Rose School. If your child decides later in the year that they would like milk, the cost will be prorated.

**Parent Volunteers at School** If you plan to volunteer on the campus, field trips, or coaching you must have all clearances up-to-date and on file in the school office. These include: DOJ Fingerprint (good for as long as you are a parent at St. Rose School), Safe Haven (good for 3 years) and TB Test (good for 4 years). If you are unsure or have questions, please see your SchoolSpeak profile.

**Extended Day Care**

**Extended Day Care (Extension)** Extension opens on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 6:45am. Extension is open to all St. Rose School students on school days from 6:45am-7:35am and from the end of our school day until 6:00pm or when the last student is picked up. Extension program shadows the school’s policies, procedures, and calendar. Students attending Extension must be registered (SchoolSpeak<Extended Day Registration 2019-20). Students **must bring a lunch** to Extension on minimum days.

Important points to note before the first day of school:
- Extension has a direct line 916-782-1161 x108
- Refer to your Extension registration agreement and the St. Rose School Parent/Student Handbook for vital specifics.
- Parents and students: safety and awareness of persons on campus at all times is a paramount concern. Parents/guardians or registered adults MUST sign their children in and out of the Extension program, NO Exceptions!
**Student News**

**Student Council** Welcome our 2019-20 Student Council Representatives!

- President - Beckett Z. (8)
- Vice-President - Isa G. (8)
- Secretary - Juliana S. (7)
- Religious Affairs - Mia S. (8)
- Service - Emma H. (7)
- Publicity - Helen F. (7)
- Finance - Ally V. (8)
- School Spirit - Kevin D. (8)
- Class Representatives - Mallory H. (8)

**School Supply Pack** If you ordered your children’s school supplies from the School Pack Program they will be distributed the first day of school. Please make sure your children’s items are labeled and returned to school. **Please Note!** Elasticized book covers damage our textbooks and shorten their life. Students will be asked to cover their books the old-fashioned way, with brown paper bags.

**Required Health Records** Students MUST be in compliance with the following immunizations requirements in order to start school on Wednesday, August 14, 2019. We MUST have these records in our office no later than August 14th. If you have any questions, please contact our Health Coordinator, at stroseschoolhealthcoord@gmail.com

Incoming Kindergarten

- Proof of immunizations - must be current with POLIO, DTP, MMR, HEPATITIS B series. Also required is either the VARICELLA immunization or date the child had chickenpox.

Incoming First Grade

- Proof of a physical exam done within 18 months of the start of first grade.

Incoming Seventh Grade

- Proof of TDap booster shot on or after their 10th birthday.

**2019 Overnight Field Trips (gr. 6-8)** All payments will be billed through your FACTS account. Thank you to our volunteer chaperones for the gift of time and presence.

**Summer Homework (gr. 5-8)** Don’t forget, all summer math & reading summer homework is due on the first day of school. Please refer to your class SchoolSpeak page if you have any questions about your assignments.

**School Pictures** Picture Day is Wednesday, August 28th. Please wear school uniform according to Parent/Student Handbook guidelines.
Missoula Children’s Theater Coming September, 9-13 2019 to St. Rose School

Missoula Children’s Theatre (MCT), the nation’s largest touring children’s theatre, has been touring extensively for more than 40 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit ST. ROSE SCHOOL on September 9-13, 2019. MCT arrives with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team holds an open audition and casts 50-60 St. Rose students to perform in the production. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and then a public performance is presented on Friday. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children’s stories and fairytales...a twist on the classic stories that you know and love. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT’s mission is the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts. The Missoula Children’s Theatre is based in Missoula, Montana.

Sports News

PAL Fall Sports Sign-Ups are available for Cross Country (gr. 4-8), Boys Flag Football (gr. 6-8), Girls Volleyball (gr. 5-8). To sign up please go to SchoolSpeak<PAL Sports Registration<PAL Fall 2019 Sports Registration. Your child cannot participate without a completed medical release (signed by your physician) and sports emergency form.

Scrap News

Scrap Program Scrap year is May 1 - April 30, which means it has already started! Your purchase history can now be found on SchoolSpeak<Scrip and is updated once a month. Curious about more ways to purchase scrap? Please visit http://www.strose.org/support-us/scrap to learn about the simple ways to purchase and use scrap. If you have any scrap related questions please contact Nina Floro at Jamesandninafloro@gmail.com

Parent Club News

Welcome new Parent Club Members! All parents who have children enrolled at St. Rose School are a part of the St. Rose Parent Club! Parent Club meets once per month and all parents are invited to attend. Please look at our Parent Club Events page, SchoolSpeak<School Forms< 2019-20 Parent Club Events, to see all the exciting school year events!
2019-20 Parent Club Officers

President - Cheryl Seymour (3)  
Vice President - Cathy Louie

Secretary - Susan Leahy (TK & 1)  
Treasurer - Sheila Bass (6)

Hospitality - Pattie Moreno-Guadamuz (6)  
Room Parent - Amy Archer (K, 2, & 4)

Communications/Marketing - Sarah Visconti (TK & 1)  
Service Points - Wendell Aban (7) & Amber Henrichs (TK & 3)

Help Needed! We are in need of more parent volunteers for our morning loop positions. The year long commitment is one week per month from 7:35am-8:10am. If you are able to assist in this critical position please contact Carrie Canalis in the school office.

Used Uniform Sale On Monday, August 5th from 3pm-6pm, Parent Club is hosting its annual used uniform sale in the Parish Hall/Gym. We have lots of gently used uniforms!

Coffee Cafe We are holding TWO “Cafe’s” this year so that we include the TK PM in our Cafe welcome. On Wednesday, August 14th, prior to the All School Prayer Service at 9:30am, Parent Club invites all parents, TK AM -- Eighth grade to the annual Coffee Cafe in the Parish Hall/Gym. On Thursday, August 15th, TK PM and parents who can join us again on the second day of school, we’ll be welcoming you in the hall 8:00-9:00am for a second Coffee Cafe.

Service Points Do you know what service point positions you signed up for in May? It is each family’s responsibility to complete their service points commitment of 40 points per school year. Your service points positions are listed on SchoolSpeak<Service Points. Mark your calendar well in advance of the event on which you are working. If you have not heard from your event chair or coordinator and the event is coming up, contact our Service Point Chair at strosepoints@gmail.com immediately. St. Rose School depends on all of our volunteers by their participation, to make our events a huge success.

Calendar

For a detailed monthly calendar or to subscribe to the SRS calendar, please visit the SchoolSpeak Calendar.