

ST. ROSE SCHOOL

We Exist To Bring The Catholic Faith To Life

Messenger

December 2019



Principal's Message

Remember when your Mom or Dad told you “Don’t touch those cookies; they’re for dessert or such-‘n-such fundraiser at school...” That retort made you want the cookies all the more. I mean, who would miss just oooooonnnne cookie?

During the Mass we prepare to eat and drink at the Lord’s table with those words taught us by Jesus: “Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Keenly aware that communion (the word means “union with”) is the sign and source of our reconciliation and union with God and with one another, we make a gesture of union and forgiveness with those around us and offer them a sign of peace.

“Peace be with you. And also with you.” Given that Bishop Soto has asked the congregation to temporarily abstain from hand-shaking during the “Sign of Peace” at Mass, our attention is drawn to this gesture all the more. “No hand-shake during the ‘Sign of Peace’...Don’t touch the ‘cookies’ ...you may look but you may not touch. Renewed attention has been drawn to a ritual that has become so common for us and so we are called to think about the very expression of peace itself. What ARE we really saying by our handshake?

Let us extend this conversation further and consider the timing of the bishop’s request. In the time of peace, the coming of Peace in the Birth of the Christ Child, this time when we need to see peace and be at peace, let us find our own meaning in the “Sign of Peace.” Peace be with you...and take aaaalllll the cookies you want.

His Peace,

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 which will foster human formation and integrate faith, culture, and life. Recognizing the parent as the primary educator, 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

Minimum Days

- Friday, December 6th; dismissal is: K-8, 12pm and TK, 11:30am
- Friday, December 20th; **All School dismissal at 11am, No Afternoon Extension**

No School Days in December and Beginning of January

- Monday, December 23rd through Friday, January 3rd, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mass Please join us on the following days at St. Rose Parish:

- Friday, December 6th at 9am. Mass will be prepared by the 4th grade class.



St. Rose School Christmas Program Please join us on Friday, December 20th at 10:00am in the Church for our music-filled story of Christmas Around the World. Come and enjoy the holy Christmas music of the Philippines, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Italy, and many other countries around the world. This holy season is upon us and we will celebrate together.

Students arrive at school by 8:00am as usual. We would like them to wear their Sunday best that day.

Following the program in the Church, students will return to their classrooms; shortly thereafter, parents will be able to check students out in their classrooms. Students will not be checked out via the school office.

Tamale Pick-Up Time! If you purchased Tamales we will have your order ready for pick up on Friday, December 13th, between 2:30pm and 5:00pm in the library. Thank you for your support!

St. Rose School, WCEA Self-Study Update We, the administration, faculty and staff, students, and families of St. Rose School have been in the process throughout this school year of writing the self-study document for our WCEA/WASC Accreditation. What does this mean? On the wall of our school entrance, right behind Mrs. Freitas' front office desk, are two certificates. They indicate to you that St. Rose Catholic School is a fully accredited school.

WCEA/WASC WCEA: Western Catholic Educational Association, the accrediting commission of Catholic schools. WASC: Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the accrediting commission for all schools. Term of Accreditation: St. Rose School's six year term ends June 30, 2021.

WCEA/WASC-ISL Document: The written self-study is a compilation of the school's findings and its updated Plan for Improving Student Learning (ISL). Over the next few months as we continue to study and write, we may be inviting you, our parents and grandparents to provide input to different sections of our ISL document. Thank you to all parents and students who participated in the WCEA surveys.

2020-21 School Year Registration Is it already that time? Please be on the lookout in the beginning of January for an email with information regarding your school year 2020-21 Intent to Return acknowledgement and Sibling Inquiry form.

Extended Day Care

Minimum Days If you plan to send your child to Extension on Friday, December 6th, you MUST SEND a packed lunch from home. **There will be no afternoon Extension on Friday, December 20th.**

Student News

Turkey Fund A special THANK YOU to our families for their support of the Turkey Fund Drive. It was a great success! Due to our school's generosity we collected \$1,413.51. Thank you for participating in this worthy cause. Congratulations, Mrs Foucek! You received the most feathers on your turkey! You GOT to wear the soft, colorful Turkey Costume on Friday, November 22nd! Gobble! Gobble!!

Adopt-A-Family Program The all school service project, The Christmas Adopt-A-Family Program, will be held from December 1st - December 18th. Each class is given two families to adopt for Christmas. The classes will be divided into two groups: A-L & M-Z (**The first week of December, please be on the lookout for a flyer with details regarding the ages and wish list of the children your class is adopting**). Please bring an unwrapped gift to your child's classroom. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Spelling Bee Please join us on Monday, December 16th at 8:15am in the Parish Hall/Gym for our annual Spelling Bee Competition. Two students from each grade 1-8 will compete. The school winner will move on to the regional competition.

1st Trimester Honor Roll Assembly Please join us on Friday, December 6th, immediately following the all school Mass.

Sports News

Basketball Season Please come out and support all of our teams! All teams' game schedules will be posted on the SchoolSpeak school calendar. Go Cougars!!

Scrip News

Got Scrip? Have you checked your Scrip purchases on SchoolSpeak? Scrip purchases are entered monthly and will be updated the first week of December with purchases through November 2019. If you place your shopwithscrip.com order by any Monday afternoon your order will be in the school office on Thursday afternoon. Please see the attached flyer for lots of scrip purchasing ideas!

A few Scrip items to note for Christmas purchases:

- Scrip cards make great stocking stuffers!
- On shopwithscrip.com the small increment cards (\$5/\$10: Starbucks, Walmart, Amazon to name a few) are now available!

Parent Club News



16th Annual Crab Feed Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 6pm-11pm \$60 Tickets! All-You-Can Eat Crab Dinner, BBQ Oysters, Pasta, Salad, Appetizers, Raffle Prizes, Dessert Auction, Dancing, and No-Host Bar. No outside alcohol. Adult Only Event. These too are GREAT Stocking Stuffers! TICKETS AVAILABLE online at www.strosecrabfeed.com

Monthly Dinner Fundraiser Join your SRS community at Panera Bread, 1850 Douglas Blvd. on Wednesday, December 18 from 4pm-8pm. Can't dine in? Order online, rapid pick up, or delivery and use the code PRFUND.

Calendar

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

December 2019

All School Mass & Honor Roll, 9:00am, & Minimum Day

Sacrament of Reconciliation (gr. 3-8)

Tamale Pick Up Day

Spelling Bee

Panera Bread Dinner Fundraiser

Christmas Program-10:00am

All School Dismissal 11:00am, NO PM Extension

No School- Christmas Break

Friday, December 6

Wednesday, December 11

Friday, December 13

Monday, December 15

Wednesday, December 18

Friday, December 20

Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3



HELP SUPPORT

ST. ROSE SCHOOL

WHERE 1850 Douglas Blvd, Roseville, CA 95661

WHEN Wed, Dec 18th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter **"PRFUND"** as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at FundraisingPaneraBread.com

*Gift card purchases, catering, kiosk and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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your list while raising funds for our organization



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**Re: 40 CFR PART 763
ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS IN SCHOOLS**

This notice will be sent out annually, in writing to parents, teachers and employee organizations for the acknowledgment of the availability of the Management Plan regarding Asbestos Containing Building Materials in each school site. This Plan is made available for review at the Administration Office of each school. Notes may be made from reviewing the Management Plan, but it cannot be removed from the Administration Office. A copy of the plans for the school site and facilities will be available for review at the District Superintendent's Administrative Office.



**ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA)
THREE YEAR RE-INSPECTION PLAN
Amended on 6-26-2018**

Dear Parent/Employee:

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), our school office has available for your review the ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN.

This plan includes details regarding the location, condition and makeup of all known asbestos-containing materials as they currently exist in this school. It has been up-dated regularly since September 1988 as inspections, assessments and various response actions for maintaining or abating asbestos-containing materials have been undertaken.

Please feel free to examine this plan at the school's district office on any day that the offices are open.

*Pursuant to Title 40 CFR Part 763 Sub-Part E (AHERA)