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# ST. ROSE SCHOOL

We Exist To Bring The Catholic Faith To Life

## Messenger

March 2020



## Principal's Message

This is our WCEA study year; throughout this year, our teachers have been assigned to study teams as we follow the protocol for self-study called 'Improving Student Learning.' Our priests, parents, students, and staff have completed surveys and provided valuable input to the process of growth so necessary to our school. As a vital part of this process, we have reviewed and revised our mission statement and schoolwide learning expectations (SLE). These have gone through a long approval process with many drafts and revisions to bring us to this point.

We are rolling out our revised mission statement and SLEs over these next few weeks. You will see them on our classroom, library, office, Extension, and staff room doors and walls, on students' Chromebook wallpaper, and in your students' binders. They are added to this month's Messenger below. The students and teachers will be reading and discussing them once again to learn and emphasize who we are as members of this St. Rose School community. Most importantly, you and I will see our mission and our expectations lived out by the actions of every member of our community. Thank you for joining me in continuing to grow in faith and practice a life of virtue as we "strive to bring the Catholic faith to life."

*The Peace of Christ be with you,  
Ms. Suzanne Smoley*

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## We are St. Rose School

### MISSION STATEMENT

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 Christ. Together, we promote Gospel Values, practice virtue, and strive to bring the Catholic Faith to Life.

### SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

#### St. Rose School Students Are... LEADERS...

##### **L**ife-long Learners

We are self-motivated and take initiative in critical thinking when problem solving.  
Virtues: Perseverance and Docility

##### **E**ffective Communicators

We can resolve differences and build trust and respect.  
Virtues: Sincerity and Affability

##### **A**ctive Catholics

We celebrate the beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and faith experiences.  
Virtues: Prayerfulness and Magnificence

##### **D**isciples of Christ

We live the Gospel Values in thought, word, and deed.  
Virtues: Faith, Hope, and Charity

##### **E**mpathetic

We respect and appreciate the differences and gifts of all God's creations.  
Virtues: Respect and Courtesy

##### **R**esponsible

We make choices and willingly accept the impact of our decisions and actions upon ourselves and others.  
Virtues: Circumspection and Self-Control

##### **S**elf-Confident

We journey with God to discover, accept, and use our gifts.  
Virtues: Magnanimity and Humility



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## Office

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### Minimum Days

Friday, March 6th; dismissal is: K-8, 12pm and TK, 11:00am

### No School or Extension

Friday, March 20th

Monday, March 23rd

### Mass

Please join us on the following days:

Friday, March 6th - All School Mass (prepared by 7th grade ) at 9:00am, St. Rose

Sunday, March 15th - at 9:00am to celebrate Mass with Chimes, St. Rose Parish

**Registration** All family online registration (SchoolSpeak) will open and registration packets will come home with your child on **Wednesday, March 25th.**

Please review the Registration & Billing Timeline form below for important dates.

Online registration must be completed and registration paperwork due to office Friday, April 3rd. You MUST have this step completed to participate in the Parent Club Service Points Registration on Tuesday, May 5th.

Please note: All fees and obligations (scrip and service points) for the 2019-2020 school year must be complete before you can finalize your registration.

**Yearbook Pictures** Parents we are in need of more candid pictures for the yearbook. If you have any pictures you would like to share please label the pictures by grade and send them to [designer.ryan@gmail.com](mailto:designer.ryan@gmail.com), with subject line "SRS Yearbook" by Friday, March 6, please.

**Lenten Service as Individuals, Families, and as a School** During the first half of Lent 2019 we will participate once again in *CRS Rice Bowl* collecting funds that Catholic Relief Services uses to help those experiencing hunger, poverty, and war around the world as well as right here in our diocese. A Rice Bowl will be sent home with your oldest student on Ash Wednesday, after being blessed. The bowls can be filled with coins, cash or checks (payable to St. Rose School) and returned to school by April 3rd. Please use the link below for CRS resources to deepen your Lenten journey at home with your family.

"Through CRS Rice Bowl, we share the journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need."

**Coronavirus Update** Attached please find a letter from the Sacramento Diocesan Catholic School Department referencing all necessary measures recommended to be proactive in preventing the spread of COVID-19 or any other viruses. St. Rose School is following all recommendations. Parents, you may also want to learn more about COVID-19 by reading through the following websites (links below): Placer County and Sacramento County Departments of Public Health.

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## Extended Day Care

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**Minimum Days** If you plan to send your child to Extension on Friday, March 6th, you **MUST SEND** a packed lunch from home.

## Student News

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**2nd Trimester Honor Roll Assembly** Please join us on Friday, March 6th, immediately following the all school Mass.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!** On Tuesday, March 17th, K-8 students may dress in their favorite Leprechaun color, green. Please dress according to the Parent/Student Handbook free dress guidelines. Students must wear athletic shoes.

**World Down Syndrome Day** On Thursday, March 19th, show your support by wearing **brightly colored socks, mismatched socks, or even extra socks** to signify the extra chromosome that people with Down Syndrome carry. We are proud supporters of World Down Syndrome Day and the inclusion of children with intellectual disabilities in our Catholic schools.

## Sports News

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**Sports PAL Banquet** Gr. 5-8 join us for our Winter Sports Banquet on Tuesday, March 3rd at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall/Gym for dinner. All athletes must return your jersey that night. Parents, please bring a dessert to share.

**Coach Application 2020-21** Interested in being a coach for the 2020-21 school year? Coach applications are available on SchoolSpeak (Homepage>PAL Sports>2020-21 Coaches Application). Everyone must fill out a new application each year.

## Scrip News

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**Got Scrip?** Have you checked your Scrip purchases on SchoolSpeak? Scrip purchases are entered monthly and have been updated with purchases through January 2020. If you place your shopwithscrip.com order by any Monday afternoon your order will be in the school office on Thursday afternoon. **Remember the current scrip year ends April 30, 2020.** From March 1- April 30, Shopwithscrip.com and in-office or after Mass purchases will be updated every week on SchoolSpeak>Scrip. Benefit Mobile will continue to be updated once a month as that is how it is reported.

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## Parent Club News

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**Mother Daughter Social** Mothers and Daughters, please join us on Saturday, March 28th in the St. Rose Parish Hall from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Please see the attached flyer for details. Please RSVP with payment by Monday, March 16th.

**St. Rose Parent Club Town Hall Meeting** - Parents, your presence (at least one parent) is requested to join us on **Tuesday, March 10, 6:00pm in the parish hall/gym**. Our Parent Club and Advisory Commission would like our St. Rose School parents to join as a community to share and discuss information with you about our school. Grandparents are welcome as well. This is something brand new...

We can't stress the importance of what our parents share and how valuable your input will be. Thank you to those parents who completed the survey sent to you in late January. We will begin by gathering at 6:00pm for wine, cheese, and reconnecting with each other. During this time, parents will be asked to meet the parents in your children's Faith Families. Please ask your children what their Faith Family number is and we will direct you to the correct grouping. If your young ones don't know, we'll have a list to assist you.

Please pray with us that this new gathering opportunity will yield much success in building the strength of our community together. **Thank you. (Adults Only Please)**

## Calendar

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For a more detailed monthly calendar or to subscribe to the SRS calendar, please visit [SchoolSpeak<Calendar](#).

### March 2020

Winter Sports Banquet	Tuesday, March 3
All School Mass & Honor Roll, 9:00am & Minimum Day*	Friday, March 6
Diocesan Choral Festival	Friday, March 6
Jr. High Academic Decathlon	Saturday, March 7
St. Rose Parent Club Town Hall Meeting	Tuesday, March 10
St. Rose School Chimes at St. Rose Parish Mass	Sunday, March 15
Jump Rope for Heart	Wed. March 18-Thurs. March 19
World Down Syndrome Day - Wear Crazy Socks	Thursday, March 19
No School or Extension- Professional Development day	Friday, March 20
No School or Extension- Teacher In Service Day	Monday, March 23
New Family Orientation	Tuesday, March 24
2020-21 Registration Opens	Wednesday, March 25
Sacrament of Reconciliation (gr. 2-8)	Wednesday, March 25
Mother/Daughter Social	Saturday, March 28

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# St. Rose School Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 6:00pm

At least one representative from each family should attend.  
Grandparents welcome!

## Topics Include:

- Tuition
- Fundraising summary for this year and goals for next year
- Revisions to Family Volunteer Points
- Find out how we plan to revamp Fundraising Events based on surveys and past event performance

## Perks for Attending:

- Raffle-Freedom from the loop for the rest of this school year
- Raffle for Grandparents that fill out the Grandparents club form. Prize is 2 free passes/tickets to all our Fundraising events-Harvest Festival, Auction, or Crab Feed!
- A treat for each student whose parents attend
- Complimentary cheese and wine



# St. Rose School Mother Daughter Social It's Pajama Party Time!

March 28, 2020

5:30pm-8:30pm

Put on your PJ's and join the fun!  
Games, crafts, hair, nails & more for everyone.  
Beverages for the young ladies. Sangria for Mom.  
Food and sweets for all!

**Location: St. Rose Parish Hall**

Please return to St. Rose School Office by March 16th.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

#Adult \_\_\_\_\_ x\$20      #Child \_\_\_\_\_ x\$10

Total\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. Rose School.  
Questions email [cathy.setdec@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.setdec@gmail.com)





