



St. Rose Catholic School Mission Statement

Saint Rose Catholic School partners with parents to provide a high-quality Catholic education with academic excellence in a faith-filled community for children in preschool through eighth grade.

Prayer for Thanksgiving

Lord, there are marvelous things that I do not know, nor can I comprehend.
Lord, things that happen in my life, and things that happen in my friend's lives.

Lord, I desire to be thankful, to appreciate everything that comes across my path.
Lord, so often life hurts, I get angry - - upset, I do not understand, yet Lord You ask me to be thankful for everything, and have faith - thank You.
Lord, help me to be thankful when the rains come on the just and the unjust, that You care so much about me, that Your to chasten, to build character and godliness in me, to be a mirrored reflection of Your Son, to reach others.

Lord, I thank you for mercy, for the hunger for righteousness, for forgiveness, for purity, for providing for my needs.
Lord, I thank You for prayer, That I can come before You and call You Father.
Lord, help me to endeavor, to be thankful for everything.
Lord, I thank you that You gently remind me that the things are not about me; however, my life and what happens is more about You, Your will, and Your Kingdom.

Lord, I thank You, I praise You. Lord, in You, do I find strength and courage to go on.

Lord, I thank You for the author and finisher of my faith - Jesus Christ and that You is hope everlasting.

Amen

Message From the Principal

Many of us share time with family at a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Most of us also know the story behind the start of the Thanksgiving tradition wherein 1621 the Plymouth colonists shared in a three-day harvest feast with the Wampanoag Indians. This Thanksgiving celebration did not contain

many of the food items that we traditionally eat today as their food was not as bountiful as we often see today. Many historians agree that the main courses revolved around various fowl and deer with some vegetables thrown in.

Thanksgiving, however, did not become a national holiday in the United States until President Lincoln proclaimed a national day of “Thanksgiving” to be celebrated each November. This proclamation became a holiday in the middle of the Civil War in 1863. It is ironic that the holiday of Thanksgiving was begun during a devastating war in America as the kinship shown between the Wampanoag and Plymouth colonists was one of the few examples of harmony between the European Colonists and Native Americans in our early history.

Please take time out of your day to realize how good most of us have it. I point out on the middle school field trips that I attend how many people are not able to go on these trips and how lucky the students are to be able to have parents who can afford overnight field trips. Many of us who have students who attend St. Rose are fortunate enough not to have to worry about where or when our next meal will be available.

For Your Information

2nd Annual St. Rose Golf Tournament: A huge “Thank You” goes out to our Golf Tournament committee members for putting together another successful St. Rose Golf Tournament. Thank you to the Oradre, Wilson, and Takken families for all of your hard work and effort that helped to make this tournament a success! Your efforts helped to raise nearly \$14,000.00 for St. Rose Catholic School. Mark your calendars now, the 3rd Annual St. Rose Catholic School Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, 2019!

2018 Harvest Festival: Thank you to Kim Meacham and Karyn Blaney for chairing the 2018 Harvest Festival. It looked to be quite a success, and it had a new feel to it as there were many new booths and games for the children to play. Additionally, the Chili Cook-Off was a nice touch and addition to this event. Thank you again to all of those who volunteered to make this a special occasion.

Classroom Emergency Kits: Thank you to the Clipperton and Duenow families who added emergency kits to the ones already brought in by the Pesquera, Voelker, Ellsworth, and McDermott families. We now have full emergency kit sets for all classes at St. Rose Catholic School. Again, these classroom emergency kits are meant to be kept in the classroom in the event of an extended “lockdown” as some schools in Paso Robles Unified School District experienced last Spring. During a lockdown, children are not allowed to exit the classroom for any reason. These kits are meant to help combat hunger, thirst, and, if necessary, restroom needs.

School Mass Collection/Buck-A-Jeans Day: Ms. Moreno’s 4th-grade class has decided to donate all proceeds from the October 5 School Mass and October Buck-A-Jeans day to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital. As of October 25, we have collected \$166.00 from October’s Buck-A-Jeans program! For November, Ms. Castro’s 2nd-grade class will be using their collection from the November 16 Thanksgiving Mass and November’s Buck-A-Jeans program to benefit the Family Care Network.

Bingo Kitchen Help: If anyone is interested in helping to run the kitchen twice a month on Thursday nights at Bingo, please contact me. Kitchen service is a great way to improve the school and knock out all of your families required service hours. The Ciampi family has been holding this position for more years than I can remember and they would like to ease off of their service out of needs elsewhere. I would like to personally thank the Ciampi family for all of their work and dedication to the kitchen over the years. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out, and I will put you in touch with the Ciampi's so you may find out what is required.

NED's Kindness Adventure: Please feel free to join the St. Rose K - 8th-grade students at 1:45 in the Parish Hall on November 14 for a "NED" Show. The NED Show is a unique program acted out by one actor to highlight anti-bullying and kindness strategies for school children. We hosted this traveling production last in 2003, and it was a success. This event is free to the school; however, to pay for the program and their service projects, they use a unique "pay it forward" strategy. For five school days beginning on the day of the show and ending on November 27 at pickup, there will be a table with handmade artifacts from Kenya in the range of \$8.00 - \$15.00. These are made by the people who the NED Show benefits in Kenya as proceeds to build wells and other service projects. Please feel free to stop by and take a look at the artifacts. More information on this program will go home with your student the day before the show. If you would like to find out more about this program now, please visit <http://www.kindnessadventure.com>.

Upcoming November Dates to Remember

November:

29 - 2 7th Grade Yosemite Field Trip

1 All Saints Mass @ 8:30, Away volleyball game @ Santa Lucia @ 3:45

2 Minimum Day/Extended Care Closed, Faculty Meeting @ 1:00

4 St. Rose Family Mass @ 10:00

5 - 9 Minimum Days/Extended Care Open, Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:00

5 Middle School Academic Awards @ 8:00 in Parish Hall, Pre-K Jack Creek Farms Field Trip

6 Away volleyball game @ Trinity @ 3:45, Evening conferences 5:00 - 7:00

7 PTO Board Meeting @ 8:00

8 Auction Meeting @ 8:00, Away volleyball game @ Coastal Christian @ 3:00, PTO General Meeting @ 6:00 in room 8

12 No School: Veterans Day Holiday

14 NED Show @ 1:45 in Parish Hall

15 SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30

16 Minimum Day/Extended Care Open, Thanksgiving Mass @ 8:30, 8th Grade Free Dress, Faculty Collaboration Meeting @ 1:00

19-23 No School: Thanksgiving Break

28 Auction Meeting @ 8:00, Adult Faith Formation @ 6:15, Buck-A-Jeans Day

30 Gospel Awards (Responsible Citizens) @ 8:30, K - 3 Progress Reports, Spirit Shirts

Did You Know?

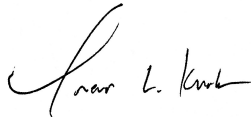
St. Rose Catholic School offers a conference week one time a year in early November. All conferences are held in the Parish Hall between the hours of 1:00 - 3:00 Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 9 and between 5:00 - 7:00 on Tuesday night November 6. Further conferences during the year are scheduled on an as-needed basis by the teacher or can be requested by parents.

Elementary parent/teacher conferences are scheduled in blocks and parents should have already signed up for them via Sign Up Genius. Please arrive on time for your scheduled meeting and be mindful of your time allotment as many teachers have conferences planned back to back. By your conference time, everyone should have received your child's report card and a copy of their September Star Testing results. Please feel free to ask your children's teachers about how to read/understand any of these documents.

Middle school parent/teacher conferences are not scheduled. Teachers will be available in the Parish Hall during the allotted times and parents may go and sit down with teachers on a first come, first served basis. Conferences are not pre-scheduled as they are in the elementary as many students have up to six teachers and the one-time pre-scheduling was attempted; it was a logistical nightmare for the school and parents alike. Due to the number of teachers that parents may wish to speak with, please make every attempt to spend no more than 10 minutes with each of your child's teachers. By your conference time, everyone should have received your child's report card and a copy of their September Star Testing results. Please feel free to ask your children's teachers about how to read/understand any of these documents.

Once again, thank you all for making the first quarter of the 2018 – 2019 school year such a success. Let us give thanks to God for his constant blessings, and ask him for the courage and strength we need to find him within ourselves during the remainder of the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Trevor Knable

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trevor L. Knable". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.