



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 Springtime

Springtime, Your message of hope to a world tiring of Winter's starkness
Longing for that first bloom of tulips to push through winter's ground and spread its leaves like
arms outstretched to its creator.

Springtime, our yearly reminder, if we needed one that to a world that was dark and cold
A world devoid of love's sweet warmth
You sent your Son to break through sin's icy blanket and, arms outstretched on a cross he brought
us all hope.

Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that the 2018 - 2019 is nearly over with only 28 days left as of April 29. The year has flown by, and I have seen considerable growth from the students, faculty, and St. Rose community. On a personal level, my first year as an administrator has had many successes and failures. I have often told students that it is okay to make mistakes, to fail at something but to learn from it and come back smarter and stronger. With this, I look forward to a great 2019 - 2020 school year.

Speaking of next school year, St. Rose Catholic School will have some staffing changes that will be happening. We are currently interviewing candidates this week and next for 5th grade and middle school Math and Science. We also have openings for Preschool Aide and K - 8 Extended Care. I hope to have all of the classroom assignments for next year set within the next three weeks. As for K - 8 Extended Care; if you or anyone you know might be interested in this position, please let me know. Extended Care is excellent work experience for a college-age adult or potential future teacher. It looks great on a resume as it covers a wide range of age groups. Little known fact; I started at St. Rose in 1995 teaching in extended care while I was in college to get experience for a resume. It seems like it worked out to my advantage.

While this is a hectic time of the year, it is also my favorite part of the school year. Spring is when you truly see the growth in the children and teachers can look back at how far children have come along socially, emotionally, and intellectually during the school year. The time after Easter Vacation is also the time of the year when the excitement of the children about summer vacation is apparent. On Monday at flagpole, I reminded all of the children to keep the gas on the pedal and don't let off. The finish line is in sight, but to finish strong, you must give it your all!

With 8th-grade graduation coming on on May 28, the class of 2019 marks the 56th 8th grade graduating class since the school's inception. This year's 8th-grade class is full of young men and women who excel at music, academics, athletics, leadership, riding horses, service to the church and community, art, 4H, and much more. God has blessed each of them with many individual strengths and talents.



Thumbs up from Nick Balentine for Spring!

“St. Rose is a special place because it is a Catholic school and teaches us about God and Jesus. It is a great school and has great teachers. They also have fun activities.”

- Riley Franco, 4th grade

For Your Information

Website Addition: Many of you have asked for a storage place for **flyers and information** that the school posts. Please see an inventory of these documents/flyers on our website:

saintrosecatholicschool.org...Latest News...Bulletin and Flyer.

<http://saintrosecatholicschool.org/latest-news/bulletin-and-flyer>

We will keep a running list of items that are sent home so that you have one spot to retrieve them if necessary.

Annual St. Rose School Annual Drive-Thru BBQ: We will be having a second Drive Thru BBQ this year on **Friday, May 10**. Tickets can be available for purchase through the school office thru May 7. It is **\$45.00 for a “Family Meal” which includes one whole cooked Tri-Tip, beans, salad, garlic bread, and dessert**. Pick up a full meal for the family. Food can be picked up at dismissal as the BBQ runs from **2:30 - 6:30 P.M.** Proceeds from the event will be donated to the 50K matching fund.

Stampede to Race and Read: The day of the event is almost upon us! **May 1** is the big day of our event. **Students who are running may wear athletic shorts and their spirit shirts. Students who are reading may wear comfortable loungewear (sweat, athletic pants, etc.) (NO PAJAMAS!!!) and their spirit shirts.** As of April 29 St. Rose Catholic School students have received pledged donations of **\$26,277.00**. Thank you again to all that have taken part in this event! Again, I want to give a special thank you to Julie Glunz and her team of Audrey Roza, Lori Chamberlain, Michelle Machado, and Maria Navarro for getting this program set up for the benefit of our school.

School Mass Collection/Buck-A-Jeans Day: Mr. Roza’s Kindergarten class decided to donate all proceeds from the April School Mass and Buck-A-Jeans day to support the **SLO County Region Special Olympics**. April’s contribution to the 50k matching donation will be for **\$68.00!** Mr. Clipperton’s First Grade class will donate May School Mass and Buck-A-Jeans money to support Wood’s Humane Society.

\$50,000.00 Matching Donation: As I mentioned in my Season of Advent newsletter, a great opportunity has come our way to help our financial situation. A generous and anonymous donor has come forward and will match whatever we raise to **\$50,000.00 by June 30**. I am excited to announce that we are now more than halfway to our goal. As of **April 29**, we have received donations of **\$39,820.00**. Once again, I am asking for your generosity to help in this cause as any gift counts as every dollar that comes in will be matched up to \$50k. If you can donate \$25.00,

\$100.00, or even \$500.00 or more it will significantly help. Our goal is to be able to raise the \$50k as this will mean \$100k will be committed to helping St. Rose Catholic School. Donations can be made at the Parish Office payable to St. Rose Church.

“The most valuable lifelong skills that I’ve learned at St. Rose are how to create an inquiry, problem solve, think critically, think on my feet, sports, studying, and organizational skills.”

- *Miranda Maciel, 8th grade*

Old Items

Clothing reminder on special days:

Spirit Shirts Days: Students may wear spirit shirts but must wear school bottoms/jackets/etc.

Buck A Jeans Days: Students may wear jeans if they pay \$1.00; however, they must wear school uniform tops/jackets/etc.

Free Dress Days: Free dress may be worn, and clothes must be appropriate as outlined in our Saint Rose Catholic School Handbook.

2019-2020 Registration: Registration for the 2019 - 2020 school year has begun. K - 8 registration fees are \$400.00 per child, up from the \$350.00 for the early bird registration. I cannot stress the importance of registering early as the Finance Committee and myself use registration numbers to budget our resources for the upcoming year. Registering in as soon as possible helps us to determine programming which directly impacts the education of your children. **Please note: you will not be able to register for the 2019 - 2020 school year if your 2018 - 2019 account is not current.**

4th/5th Grade Combination Class: Some questions have been raised regarding whether the current 3rd and 4th-grade combination class would be a 4th and 5th-grade combination class for the 2019 - 2020 school year. Having spoken to some of the parents of students in the combo class and receiving feedback on the Parent Satisfaction Survey, I felt that it was in the best interests of all involved to split the class back into the traditional format for next year. St. Rose Catholic School will have a conventional 4th-grade and a regular 5th-grade class for the 2019 - 2020 school year. I am excited to announce that Ms. Julie Glunz has accepted my offer of moving from Middle School Science to Fourth Grade Teacher!

“I enjoy going to school at St. Rose because I like playing with the dinosaurs and in the play kitchen with my friends.”

- *Conner Weyrich, Pre - K*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May:

- 1 Stampede to Race and Read, PTO Board meeting @ 8:00
- 3 Minimum Day/Extended Care Closed, School Mass @ 8:30, Third/Fourth Grade Retreat @ 9:30, Faculty Meeting @ 1:00
- 5 Family Mass @ 10:00
- Week of May 6: Star Testing/Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6 K-3 Progress Reports
- 7 Boys Volleyball home game @ 3:30
- 8 Boys Volleyball at Trinity Lutheran @ 3:30, Adult Faith Formation @ 6:15
- 9 Boys Volleyball at Cayucos @ 3:30, SAC Board meeting @ 5:30, PTO General meeting @ 6:00
- 10 St. Rose Talent Show @ 1:15, Drive Thru BBQ @ 2:30, Middle School Dance 7:00 - 9:00
- 11 First Eucharistic Communion @ 10:00
- Week of May 13: Star Testing
- 14 St. Rose Art Show @ 2:45, Boys Volleyball at SLOCA @ 3:30
- 15 - 17 8th Grade San Francisco trip
- 15 Buck A Jeans Day, Parent Service Hour forms Due
- 17 Minimum Day/Extended Care Open, Faculty Collaboration meeting @ 1:00
- 20 Middle School Beach Day
- 21 - 23 8th Grade Finals
- 21 5th Grade Field Trip to Ronald Reagan Museum
- 22 1st Grade performance @ 8:30 and 2:00
- 24 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass @ 8:30
- 27 No School/Memorial Day
- 28 8th Grade Graduation @ 5:00
- 29 Leadership Field Day @ 1:15
- 31 Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Spirit Shirts, 6/7th Grade Finals Day 1

Did You Know?

While school doesn't resume until August 20, 2019, the school "calendar year" begins on July 1, 2019. Why might this be important for you to know? There are many reasons:

- All outstanding balances must be paid by June 30 as our books close on that day for the fiscal year.
- Volunteer opportunities begin counting towards the upcoming year on July 1. BINGO scheduling at this time goes towards the 2019 - 2020 school year. For those of you who want to get a jump on these items, summer is a great time to do this.

- Our FINAL budget is set at this time; to make sure we provide the children with all that they deserve it is imperative that we have all current students registered that are planning on coming back.
- The office officially closes on June 30 and re-opens on August 1. All loose ends should be taken care of before June 30.

June and early August is a very busy time for office staff and teachers as they are closing the books on one school year and preparing for the next school year. While the office is not open in July, office staff will be in and out and able to respond to your emails or phone calls. Please be on the lookout for information coming home regarding the new school year during the first week of August!

Thank you once again for entrusting your child's education to us. St. Rose indeed is a great community and one that I am proud to be a part of both as a parent and as an administrator.

Thank you again,

Trevor Knable



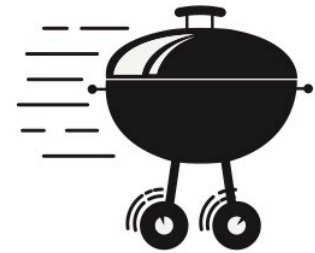
Fun times in Second Grade!

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ST. ROSE SCHOOL



DRIVE-THRU

BBQ



FRIDAY
MAY 10

2:30- 6:30PM

\$45

FAMILY MEAL:
1 WHOLE TRI-TIP,
BEANS, SALAD, GARLIC
BREAD & DESSERT

820 CRESTON ROAD
PASO ROBLES, CA

TICKETS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE
IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE
TILL TUESDAY, MAY 7TH.

A LIMITED NUMBER
OF TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE THE DAY OF
FOR \$50 EACH

FOR MORE INFO CALL
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