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Members of St. Rose Catholic School Community,

I hope that your summer is off to a great start! With the beginning of a new school year on August 20, there will also be some changes that come along with it. I wanted to take a short time to highlight some of the more significant changes that are on tap for St. Rose Catholic School during the 2019 - 2020 school year:

1. **Staffing changes:** We are pleased to welcome four new staff members to our faculty:
   - **5th Grade, Denise Choboter.** Ms. Choboter comes to St. Rose after working part-time for the past two years in Templeton Unified School District. Ms. Choboter is a St. Williams parishioner, who holds a California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.
   - **Middle School Math, Gale Ybarra.** Ms. Ybarra comes to St. Rose with eighteen years of teaching experience primarily at Santa Lucia School were she taught all middle school subjects. Ms. Ybarra is Catholic and holds California Single Subject Teaching Credentials in Mathematics, U.S. Government and Civics, and Business.
   - **Middle School Social Studies and Leadership, Shad Greaves.** Mr. Greaves comes to St. Rose with seventeen years of classroom teaching experience at Hillcrest Middle School in Glendale, Arizona. Mr. Greaves is a Paso Robles native who moved back to the area last year and spent this past year substitute teaching for Paso Robles Unified School District and coaching volleyball and Lewis Middle School and Freshman Baseball at Paso Robles High School. Mr. Greaves holds an Arizona Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Studies and is currently finishing the final paperwork for his California Credential.
   - **Rosa Barrera, Preschool Extended Care.** Ms. Barrera comes to St. Rose after working in Goleta at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Mission Bell Preschools the past two years. Ms. Barrera and her family will be joining St. Rose Parish as parishioners and will have two daughters attending St. Rose Catholic School in the Fall.
   - As mentioned before, Ms. Visbal will be moving from Middle School Social Studies/Leadership to Middle School Science and Technology/Robotics elective. Ms. Glunz will be moving from Middle School Science to 4th Grade. Mr. Cooper will be adding a sports class to our middle school elective offerings.

2. **Clothing changes:** There will be a few new options for the 2019 - 2020 school year:
- Polo Shirts: Polo shirts will be able to be purchased from Lands’ End in both Navy Blue or White. There will also be a long sleeve option available.
- Pants and Shorts: Pants and shorts will be able to be purchased from Lands’ End in Navy Blue or Khaki.

3. Logo changes: As mentioned in my June Newsletter, next school year a new logo will begin being phased in with full integration of the new logo starting during the 2020 - 2021 school year which will include clothing. Old logo clothing will be able to be worn until they are no longer presentable.

4. Supply lists: Last year, we partnered with a company to purchase supplies online. Unfortunately, that company will not be offering this service again. Please look for classroom supply lists to be emailed home no later than July 1, 2019.

5. Back to School Night: For the 2019 - 2020 school year we are going to run both elementary and middle school Back to School Night on the same evening (Tuesday, September 3). Elementary Back to School Night will run in two sessions: 6:00 - 6:25, and 6:30 - 6:55. Middle school Back to School Night will run from 7:00 - 8:10.

6. Service Hours: All families will still be required to give service to the school in the amount of a minimum of 20 hours per year. For next year there will be a few service hour items that families may sign up for, and the service can be completed from home. Fulfillment of these items will completely cover your service hours whether they take 5 hours of 50 hours; get the job done. Some things that fall under this category will be iPad management (Meraki system: Mark Luna), Alumni Database, Bingo Scheduler, and Volunteer Service Hour Coordinator (Marion Moses). A full list of these will come out in the fall and be available to sign up for.

7. Some early dates to remember:
   - August 1: School office opens for the year
   - August 19: “Welcome Back to School”: Optional, teachers, will be in their classroom from 10:00 - 11:00 to welcome students back. Students may bring supplies on this day.
   - August 20: First day of school
   - August 20: New Family Orientation @ 8:30, School Volunteer Orientation @ 6:00
   - August 21: School Volunteer Orientation @ 8:30, New Family Orientation @ 6:00
   - August 22: Middle School Orientations: 6th grade @ 8:00, 7th grade @ 10:00, 8th grade @ 11:00
   - August 23: First school Mass of year @ 8:30

Thank you once again for supporting St. Rose Catholic School. I wish everyone the best this summer!

Trevor Knable
St. Rose Summer Volleyball Camp

$100, August 5-9 9am-12pm 6th through 8th St. Rose School Gym

Coach Ashlea Davis will be holding a co-ed Volleyball camp. We will learn and improve on all of the basic skills, have fun, and learn the game. This will give a chance to touch up on what has already been learned and to teach beginners the basics before the season’s starts.

Please send payment to the school office, all proceeds will go directly to the Athletic program to improve the equipment. Please let me know if you have any questions:
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