



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 the Start of the School Year

Loving God,
Our creator, our savior, our companion,
bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today.

Refresh our souls
and renew our spirits
as we embrace the beautiful ministry, you have called us to.

We welcome those who are new to this community and
ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them.

Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to this school,
and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.

We ask this in Your name,

Amen

"I enjoyed going to school at St. Rose Catholic School because the St. Rose community grew to be a family to me. Another reason I enjoyed St. Rose is because of the faculty and staff. St. Rose is an all-around good school that welcomes everyone."

- *Ayssa Garcia, St. Rose Catholic School Class of 2019*

Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe that the 2019 - 2020 school year is right around the corner! I'm hoping that summer went well for everyone and that it was safe and you had plenty of family time with your children. I'm guessing for many of our students; summer seems like it just started and has flown by. I'm also guessing that for many of you parents, summer feels like it started many months ago. With the beginning of the school year just days away, I'd like to update you on some changes that are in store for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

1. **Staffing changes:** We are pleased to welcome three 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 Social Studies and Math, Shad Greaves.** Mr. Greaves comes to St. Rose with nineteen 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 long term substitute teaching math at Lewis Middle School, as well as coaching volleyball at Lewis and Freshman Baseball at Paso Robles High School. Mr. Greaves holds a California Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Studies.

Some of you may have understood that we had hired a different math teacher in June. We did, however, they decided to back out in early July. Fortunately, Mr. Greaves has the experience necessary for this position, and I received some very positive feedback from members of the Lewis Middle School community regarding his ability to teach math.
 - **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.
 - **Staff Reshuffling:** Ms. Visbal will be moving from Middle School Social Studies/Leadership to Middle School Science and Leadership 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. Ms. LePiane will spend her full day as a classroom instructional assistant and will no longer do extended care.
 - **Extended Care:** Unfortunately, this position has been challenging to fill as I have had it filled and then had a new hire back out in early August. For the time being, it will be staffed by current St. Rose employees on a rotational basis; however, as of August 16, I am still searching for a new employee to fill this position. If you or anyone you know is interested, it can be just extended care or 27.5 hours per week and Instructional Assistant/Extended Care. This position is open until filled, and anyone interested can apply at <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1137500>
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. The new school logo will be unveiled this Fall!

4. 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.

5. 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 or 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.

6. School Lunch Program: We are excited to announce our partnership with School Eatery for our new lunch program. School Eatery offers a customizable lunch program with many more choices than were offered at St. Rose in the past. You can visit their website at <https://schooleatery.com> to find out more information about their program. When ready to sign up, please visit <https://schooleatery.ahotlunch.com/login> and sign up for an account so you can order lunch for your children during the upcoming school year. **After signing up, you will need a school code. St. Rose Catholic School's code is SRS (ALL CAPS).** It also appears that you can download an app on any Apple iPhone by searching ahotlunch.

7. Extended Care: Extended Care will be available on most school days. In previous years, the first Friday of every month was a "No Extended Care" day as all faculty attended our staff meetings. By parent desire, we have decided to open Extended Care on our staff meeting days. The only days that Extended Care will be closed on are now labeled "Minimum Day/No Extended Care" and are limited to days before major holiday closings and summer vacation.

"I enjoy going to school at St. Rose because on Mondays we get to play soccer with "G". Soccer is one of my favorite sports, and it makes me happy when we play."

- *Andrew Buresh, First Grade*

For Your Information

Special Pastor Installation Mass: All are invited to a special Pastor Installation Mass for Father Rodolfo on Friday, August 23 @ 5:00. Fr. Mark, our Vicariate Priest for the Southern Region, will be installing Fr. Rodolfo as Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. After the Mass, there will be a potluck reception in the Parish Hall.

Miracles of the Eucharist: Please be on the lookout for the Miracles of the Eucharist exhibit which will be coming to the St. Rose Parish from September 7 - 10. Our students will be viewing the exhibit on September 9, however it will be available for viewing after Mass on September 8.

School Mass Collection/Buck-A-Jeans Day: We will once again be donating money to various charitable organizations through our school Mass and Buck A Jeans Day collections. Once again, the class that “hosts” Mass for the month will decide where their collections go to. Buck A Jeans Day is limited to the **third Wednesday of every month unless otherwise specified**. For a student to wear jeans, they must bring a “buck” which will go into the charity pot. As dress code reminder for Buck A Jeans Day, I will quote our Handbook:

“Wednesday “Buck a Jeans” Day

Students will have optional opportunities to wear jeans and spirit shirts on a monthly basis which will typically land on the third Wednesday of every month. To wear jeans and a spirit shirt, each student who would like to partake in the "Buck a Jeans" day will bring in one dollar to their classroom or homeroom teacher. All money collected will be donated to a charity of the choice of the grade level which hosts Family Mass for that month. Students who do not wish to partake in this event will be required to wear their school uniform. School approved shoes are required.”

Upcoming Parent Meetings: If you plan on volunteering this year at St. Rose Catholic School, or if you are a new family joining the St. Rose community, please be sure to attend our Volunteer and/or New Family Orientations set for August 20 and 21. The content will be the same for each session regardless of the day; however, I wanted to be flexible in date and time offerings. Each of the four orientations will take place in the Parish Hall and should last between 45 minutes and one hour.

WCEA Accreditation: St. Rose Catholic School is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Our accreditation is good for six years, and we are up for our visitation and accreditation visits in the Spring of 2021. We will begin working on our accreditation process during the 2019 - 2020 school year. During that time, surveys may come home or questions may be asked of parents. Please take a few minutes to complete these documents when they do come home. Your voice is critical in this process as we recognize you as the primary educators of your children. For more on our accreditation, please see our website or follow the link

<http://saintrosecatholicschool.org/our-school/accreditation>

Old Items

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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

August:

20 First day of school, New Family Orientation @ 8:30 in Parish Hall, School Volunteer Orientation @ 6:00 in Parish Hall

21 School Volunteer Orientation @ 8:30 in Parish Hall, New Family Orientation @ 6:00

22 6th Grade Student/Parent Orientation @ 8:00 in Parish Hall, 7th grade Student/Parent Orientation @ 10:00 in Parish Hall, 8th grade Student/Parent Orientation @ 11:00 in Parish Hall, Bingo Take-Out @ 5:30, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30

23 School Mass @ 8:30, Pastor Installation Mass for Fr. Rodolfo @ 5:00 with Potluck in Parish Hall to follow

27 7th Grade Yosemite Meeting @ 3:00 in room 8

28 Coldstone Creamery Fundraiser from 3:30 - 6:30

September:

2 Labor Day/No School

3 3rd Grade Kids Art Smart Field Trip, Elementary Back to School Night @ 6:00, Middle School Back to School Night @ 7:00

5 Bingo Take-Out @ 5:30

6 Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal

9 Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibit

10 PTO General Meeting @ 6:00 in ALC

11 School Photos

12 School Photos

13 School Mass @ 8:30, St. Rose Drive-Thru BBQ @ 2:30

15 Catechetical Sunday Mass @ 10:00

16 - 20 STAR Testing

18 Buck A Jeans Day, 4th Grade Kids Art Smart Field Trip @ 9:00

19 Bingo Take-Out @ 5:30, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30

20 Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal

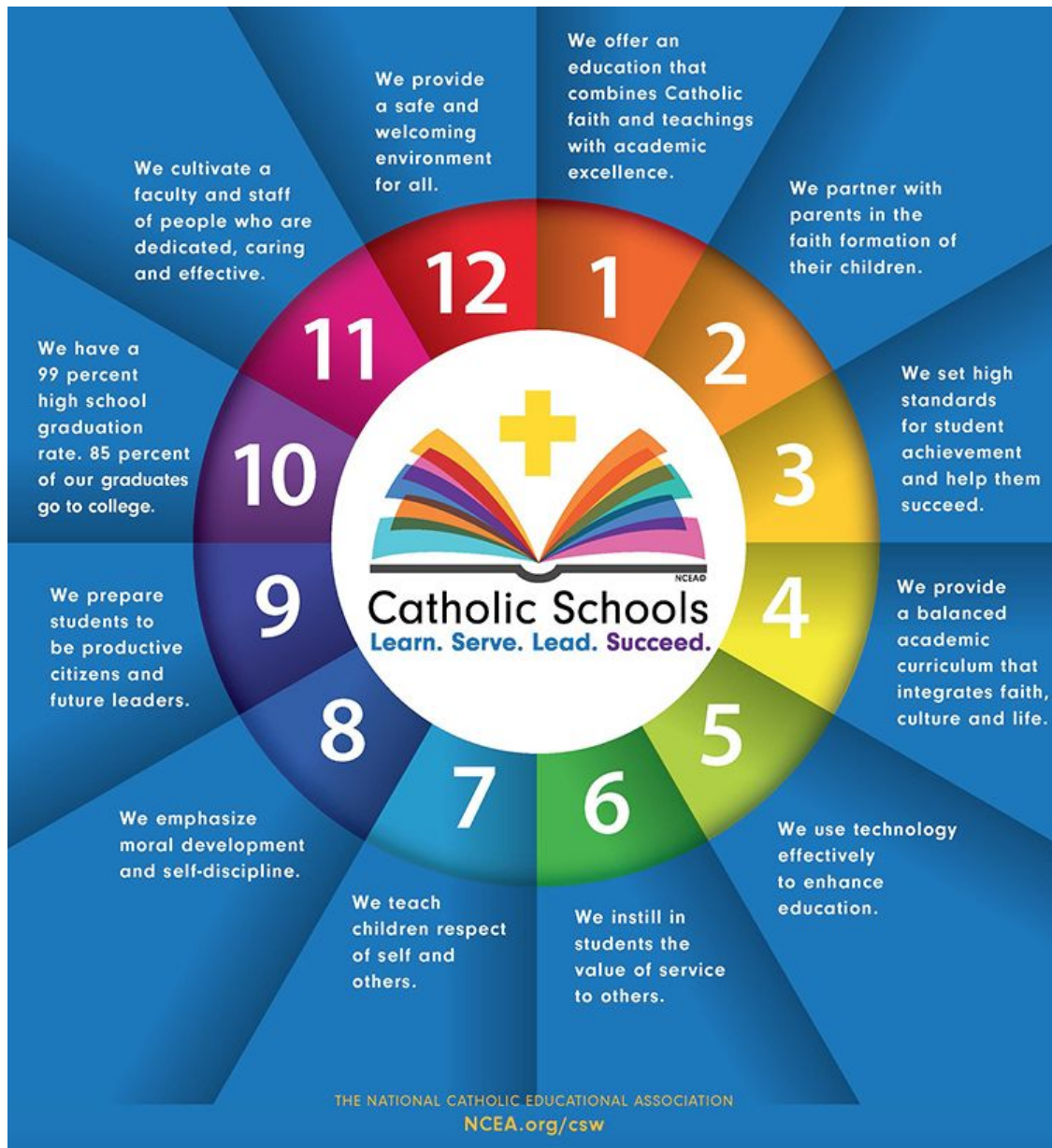
23 - 26 STAR TESTING

26 Make-up Picture Day

27 No School/Diocesan Professional Development Day

30 1st Grade Kids Art Smart Field Trip @ 9:00

Did You Know?



Thank you again,


Trevor Knable



COLD
STONE
CREAMERY

*Earn
Free Dress!*

SAINT ROSE SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday
AUG. 28th

3:30-6:30
PM

COLD STONE CREAMERY

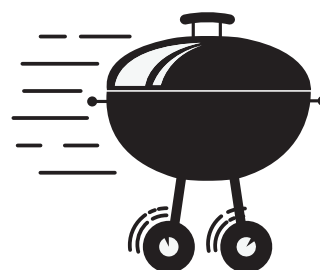
JOIN SAINT ROSE SCHOOL
TEACHERS, STAFF, AND
FAMILIES AS WE KICK OFF
THE SCHOOL YEAR!

A N N U A L
ST. ROSE SCHOOL



DRIVE-THRU

BBQ



FRIDAY
SEPT
13

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, SEPT
10TH.

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

FOR MORE INFO CALL
805.238.0304

SAINT ROSE SCHOOL **GOLF** TOURNAMENT

PASO ROBLES GOLF CLUB | 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE | \$150 PER PLAYER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH

7:00 AM CHECK IN

GREEN FEES, CART, LUNCH

8:30 AM SHOTGUN START

PRIZES & FUN

TEAM CONTACT: _____

GOLFER #2: _____

GOLFER #3: _____

GOLFER #4: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

RETURN ENTRY FORM &

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ENTRIES

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