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

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

"St. Rose is a special because I love to sing in the church. I like to play inside when it's raining, and I
love to learn with super kids and their songs."

- Kensley Anderson, First Grade
Message from the Principal

I have been so pleased with the start of the 2019 - 2020 school year. We have gotten so much positive feedback on the new uniform color options, and I feel that the khaki and navy looks sharp.

Seven of our 8th-grade students in the new khaki and navy option.

I have also been pleased with how seamlessly our new staff members, Shad Greaves, Rosa Barrera, and Denise Choboter have transitioned into the St. Rose community. I would also like to
welcome **Lisa Goodrich-Boyd** to our staff. Lisa currently works part-time for Templeton Unified School District and will be taking over our vacant Extended Care position beginning on Tuesday afternoon.

This year we've also been able to offer up the option of middle school students playing **flag football**. Mr. Cooper is coaching the team and, while there are not many other schools that have teams, it is still nice that we can offer this additional fall sport to both boys and girls in the middle school. I have also spent a little time on the school yard during lunch to see how the new lunch program, **School Eatery** is working out. As with any new program, there are always areas to iron out, but the kids seem to be liking the options, and parents seem to be loving the fact that lunch is offered five days a week. Apparently, the chicken strips and french fries were a hit with the kindergarten students as I watched one of the kindergarten boys inhale his meal and tell me he can't wait for tomorrow's lunch!

As previously mentioned, and asked for by some families, there will be an option for some **service hour fulfillment duties** that don't necessarily have to be completed at school and that volunteers do not need to have Diocesan clearance. Please follow the link [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4daaac2aa7fb6-service](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4daaac2aa7fb6-service) to sign up for or view service hour fulfillment opportunities and see a brief description of what the opportunity entails. You will also see an attachment at the end of this newsletter regarding this option.

"I enjoy going to school at St. Rose because all of the teachers are so nice and the teachers teach the students to be kind. The activities we do are so much fun, but at the same time, very educational. Every night I go to bed and wake up ready to learn alot more and have alot of fun. I am so glad to be part of St. Rose."

- **Avalon Goldstein, Sixth Grade**

**For Your Information**

**New School Logo:** I have been asked many questions regarding the new logo such as, "when can we buy clothes with the new logo?" or "when can I see the new logo?" Fortunately, we are just about there with the logo and are **finishing up the final touches**. I do not want to feel rushed or hastily unveil anything as I want all of our ducks in a row before moving forward with this exciting event. As the year progresses, we will try to make some clothing options available with the new logo; however, the current logo will still be accepted until those clothes have been worn out.

**School Clothes Closet:** We appreciate families donating old, gently worn clothing back to the school. However, we are also trying to keep the school looking as clean and presentable as possible. If you have clothing that you are interested in dropping off so that it can be set out for the next clothing swap, please feel free to contact **Mary Carlson at 805-801-2826 or smurfmary@gmail.com**. You may call, text or email Mary anytime and she will accept and hand out clothing whenever is needed. **The rack and bin that is in front of the office is our lost and found rack.** Depending on how much collects, lost and found items will only be added to the Clothes Closet once or twice a year, and an announcement will go out before that is happening.
School Parking Lot: Please be ultra-cautious in the school parking lot, especially while the church construction is going on. Students and traffic are being condensed for this project to be completed in a timely matter. Please do not leave your car running while you are not in it and please park in a standard parking spot if you plan on getting out of your vehicle. I know that adults are often aware of the school children in and around the parking lot; however, the children are not always as aware of cars as you are of the children.

St. Rose Drive-Thru BBQ (Sept. 13) and Golf Tournament (Oct. 6): Don't forget to support St. Rose Catholic School at these great upcoming events! Tickets for the BBQ have gone home to families and are due back on September 10. Golf Tournament sign-ups are available, and entries close on October 1. For more information or to see the flyers, please look on our website under "Latest News," "Bulletin and Flyers."

iPad Insurance: As a reminder, middle school families may purchase optional iPad insurance through The Worth Avenue Group. Open enrollment runs through September 9. You should have received information on this option shortly after the Middle School Orientation Day.

Girls Basketball Coach Wanted: Mr. Cooper is on the lookout for a coach for the girl's basketball team. Practice begins typically at the beginning of December with games starting in January and ending in early to mid-March. If you or anyone that you might know of is interested, please contact Mr. Cooper at school or email him at acooper@saintrosecatholicschool.org

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 or 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.

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 display on September 9; however, it will be available for viewing after Mass on September 8. To find out more about this exhibit, please follow the link at http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharist/mir/engl_mir.htm

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. 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."

**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](http://saintrosecatholicschool.org/our-school/accreditation)

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

**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  
4  Coldstone Creamery Free Dress  
5  Bingo Take-Out @ 5:30  
6  Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal  
9  Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibit, Open enrollment for Middle School iPad insurance ends  
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, 8th Grade Free Dress  
23 - 26  STAR TESTING  
26  Make-up Picture Day, Spirit Shirts, Gospel Awards @ 8:30  
27  No School/Diocesan Professional Development Day  
30  1st Grade Kids Art Smart Field Trip @ 9:00
"The most valuable lifelong skills that I’ve learned at St. Rose are how to live my faith through service, how to establish a helpful and loving community for others and have to be a life long learner."
   - Praise Namuleme, Eighth Grade

Did You Know?

I recently came across an interesting article on education that really struck a chord with me. As an educator at St. Rose for 23 years, when I was reading this article, I felt as if I was reading an article about St. Rose Catholic School and the educational system that we are fostering. I have taken the liberty of copying this article from the People's Alliance for Continuing Education, which talks about the many benefits of Catholic Education:

Today there are a lot of schools to choose from. In fact, the choices are so many that it can easily confuse any parent or guardian. Keep in mind that each school has their own set of philosophies that govern how they teach. And, this can have a big impact on the educational, emotional and spiritual development of a child. In this article, we are going to share the top benefits of a Catholic education. We hope that this will make it easier to decide what is right for your child.

A Spiritual View Of The World
Catholic education not only teaches general education, but also balances education with deep spiritual immersion. Catholic education is very active in teaching a child that God is in their life and all around him/her. A child will learn how to see these "footprints of God" in their daily lives. As a child's awareness of God develops, he or she also becomes an instrument of God's grace in the family, community and in the world.

Inspired View Of The Scriptures
A Catholic education means giving a student the opportunity to learn about the holy scriptures. Furthermore, the learning of the scriptures is governed by underlying faith. Then, the students are encouraged to put into their daily lives the lessons they have learned from the good book. On top of that, a Catholic education teaches a student on how to make use of the scriptures as a tool for guidance and inspiration to get them through during the toughest parts of his/her life.

Civic Responsibility And Engagement
Catholic education not only focuses on engagement and responsibility in relation to the church, but also to the community as a whole. According to a survey done by a non-catholic and non-American source, the study suggested that students coming from private school are the least to engage in civic engagement. On the other hand, the study indicated that students from Catholic education ranked highest in terms of participating in community and civic engagement. This could mean highest in terms of charity donations, writing to legislators, volunteering, and voting. Most of these Catholic education graduates are not doing it for themselves (e.g. tax write-off), but rather for a sense justice and responsibility.

Value Of Service
Another fundamental of having a Catholic education is the idea of service. Catholic education puts a lot of focus on service, and that is why there are service programs running from kindergarten up to the 12th grade. Some schools even have service programs that may reach to levels of undergraduate and graduate. Catholic education values in God's word that states, "you are your brother's keeper". Hence, Catholic students are always taught to be sensitive to the needs of others, and respond positively in any way they can.

Discipline
Catholic education puts a lot of emphasis on self-discipline. Students are educated and challenged to make decisions and actions that are considered Christ-like; not only in actions, but also in words. Catholic students are taught on how to gauge their words and actions against the Gospel of love and the Ten Commandments. Of course, Catholic students are given lessons that will give them a strong moral and ethical foundations to help them make the right decision during situations that are not clearly black and white. Catholic students are encouraged to be good because to avoid punishment, but for the reason that it's the dignified way to act.

Arts And Culture
Our civilization has moved from the stone age to an age rich in culture, arts and tradition. Catholic education recognizes the fact that modern society is not just all about surviving, but it's also being cultured. This is the reason why Catholic education exposed the students to Drama, Literature, Art and Music. Furthermore, all these are governed by the philosophy that these are all divine praises.

Goal Setting
During these competitive times, it's easy to fall into the trap of setting goals that are self-serving and empty. Catholic students are taught that academic or monetary excellence is not the ultimate goal. However, what is taught is having goals that are altruistic in nature. Catholic students are taught to set goals that do not only serve themselves but also benefits others. In such a way, they not only improve their lives, but also the lives of the people around them.

Safe Environment
Catholic education recognizes the importance of the effects of the environment on a child. This is the reason why Catholic schools make a great deal of effort to make the school environment as "Gun-free zones" or "Drug-free zones" as possible. Furthermore, catholic schools shift the environment to a more "Christlike zone".

Passionate Instructors
In most schools, the teachers see their works as merely a job. They get in, punch in, do what they are paid for and punch out, and nothing more. This rarely happens in a Catholic education. The Catholic education system puts a high priority on teachers that are passionate about "Christ-centered education". In a Catholic education, it's not uncommon for teachers to go "beyond the call of duty" to help the students in terms of growing their values, skills and knowledge.
Minority-friendly Atmosphere

Being a minority has its downsides. For one, there is the trouble of fitting in and being recognized as "normal". Minority kids will usually have some problems when obtaining education from a public school. This is something that rarely happens in a Catholic education system. One of the fundamental beliefs of Catholic education is the belief that all people are equal, and it's not race nor financial status that defines one's value, but rather words and actions. This belief reflects in the school environment. This is one of the reasons why, according to surveys, minority students perform better in a Catholic education compared to a public school education.

Conclusion

Not all education systems are made equal. Each school or educational system has its own principles and philosophies that govern how they teach and develop a child. Having said that, a Catholic education system has been proven in time, surveys and studies to offer advantages compared to other forms of education systems. In fact, the many benefits of a Catholic education mentioned above are just the tip of the iceberg.

Thank you again for choosing St. Rose Catholic School for your child's education!

Trevor Knable
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St. Rose of Lima
820 Creston Rd., Paso Robles (805) 238-2218

FREE VATICAN EXHIBIT (Browse)
(Highlighting 1,800 years of Miracles)

Exhibit Dates/Times
Sept. 7th/Saturday 4 — 7:30 PM
Sept. 8th/Sunday 9 AM — 9:30 PM

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Presentations September 7-8 after each weekend Mass

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### Service Hour Fulfillment Offerings

Signing up and fulfilling duties of any of the following service hour opportunities fulfills entire 20 hour yearly family service hour commitment. Actual hours spent on duty may be more or less than 20 hours.

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<td><em>Basic duties:</em> assigning and scheduling of BINGO shifts twice per year in six month increments, tracking that all families are accounted for by either being on schedule or “opting out”, sending weekly reminder of upcoming BINGO service obligation. SRS point person: Michelle Machado</td>
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Basic duties: group effort to develop a digital alumni database through the use of Parish Office resources, social media, email, and public outreach. SRS point person: Trevor Knable

Playground Wood Chip Maintenance

1. Basic duties: 3 times per year (Fall, Winter, Spring) roto-till/turnover wood chips in preschool playground and school playground, respread and even wood chips upon tilling. SRS point person: Juan Garayar

Minimum Day Extended Care*

*5 scheduled shifts from 12:15 - 3:15, 2 people per shift, must have Diocesan Volunteer Clearance.

Basic duties: Checking students into program, monitoring students both on the school yard and inside of the extended care classroom until regular extended care staff member arrives at 3:15, being a positive role model by modeling moral and ethical values. SRS point person: Trevor Knable

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Friday, January 24

Friday, February 7

Friday, March 20

Friday, April 3

Friday, May 1

Friday, May 15
ANNUAL
ST. ROSE SCHOOL

DRIVE-THRU
BBQ

1 SEPT 13
2:30-6:30PM

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

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH

7:00 AM CHECK IN
8:30 AM SHOTGUN START
GREEN FEES, CART, LUNCH
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TEAM CONTACT:__________________________
GOLFER #2:____________________________
GOLFER #3:____________________________
GOLFER #4:____________________________
CONTACT PHONE:_______________________

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