



**SAINT ROSE**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

St. Rose Catholic School is excited to present our new school logo. While the logo may be new, we still provide the same high-quality Catholic education that focuses on academic excellence, partnering with parents, and community but with a new and more modern look!

## **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 Autumn**

Good and generous Lord, You have once more brought the year full circle, through planting and growing and ripening to harvest time, and autumn.

We thank You for the sun and the wind, the rain, and the dew, the minerals of the earth and all the plants that grow and all the beasts and birds of farm and field. We marvel at Your wonderful ways of bringing food from the earth for man's good.

Dear God, help us to use your rich gifts as You want us to. Teach us to share them with our neighbor when he is in need. Make us see, in the marvelous succession of seasons, and the growth and ripening of our crops, the merciful, generous hand of Your divine providence.

Help us to realize, too, that if we keep Your commandments and live according to the inspirations of Your grace, we shall also reap a plentiful harvest in the autumn of our lifetime: a harvest that we will be able to enjoy forever and ever, where no rust can destroy, nor blight spoil any least part of it.

Amen

*"I enjoy going to Saint Rose because the classes are small so we know everyone very well. I also like St. Rose because the amount of time for each period, including recess and lunch. Lastly, Saint Rose gives off a warm and intriguing feel!"*

- Lily Iaquinto - 8th grade

### **Message from the Principal**

It is hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of the first quarter of school (October 18). This school year has already brought so many highlights: St. Rose fielding a flag football team for the first time, the continued success of our school choir and their efforts to go to Rome this summer, the partnership between the Parish and the school in sharing the Parish Hall for Mass and class during the church renovation project, our hosting of the Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibit, another incredible Drive-Thru BBQ (nearly 300 family meals sold), the positive feedback from the Class of 2019 regarding how easily they have transitioned into high school but public and private, and the continual growth of our students academically, spiritually, and socially.

One of the many positive attributes about working for the Diocese of Monterey is that St. Rose Catholic School can focus on the teaching of traditional gender issues and family values. I have been asked multiple times recently about our stance on the teaching of LGBTQ issues/gender identity and whether or not St. Rose will have to conform to the new health education framework (which includes gender identity, same-sex relationships, etc.) drafted by the State of California. The simple answer to this is, “NO,” we do not have to follow those guidelines, nor does the Diocese of Monterey have any plans to begin supporting those guidelines.

I often say that the one word that sums up St. Rose Catholic School is “community”. With that being said, we would like to help support our diverse community on our website. On our website under the “Giving” tab, we have added “Community Support”. We would love to have the St. Rose community tap into our own resources by posting business cards for our diverse family base. If you would like your business card/contact information posted on our website, please take a jpeg image of the business card and email it to Michelle Machado at [mmachado@saintrosecatholicsschool.org](mailto:mmachado@saintrosecatholicsschool.org). We see this as a great resource for families to get in touch with others in our community when the need arises.

Many of you have been asking about Mr. Garayar. Unfortunately, he has gone through a rough spell lately. Last Friday he did have eye surgery for a detached retina. The surgery went well; however, on the day of the operation, he also found out that his father had passed away in Peru. Mr. “G.” and I have talked, and he permitted me to pass along his recent difficulties, and he misses school and is looking forward to being back once everything is back in order.



*Please keep Mr. Garayar in your prayers*

## For Your Information

**New School Logo:** Our new school logo was unveiled to the children on Thursday, September 26. This new logo will replace our old logo which had been in use since 1958. You will be seeing a gradual phasing in of the new logo this school year, with the **full implementation scheduled for the 2020 - 2021 school year**. Once again, clothing with the old logo will still be allowed to be worn at school. Later on this school year, some new clothing options will be available for students and adults with the new logo.

**St. Rose Drive-Thru BBQ (Sept. 13) and Golf Tournament (Oct. 6):** Once again a huge thank you goes out to all of our volunteers that made the St. Rose Drive-Thru BBQ a great success! We look forward to the 3rd Annual St. Rose Golf Tournament coming up this weekend. Thank you again to all of our sponsors who have generously donated to each of these great events.

**Wine Country 5K and Half Marathon:** The 2019 Fall edition of the Wine Country 5K and Half Marathon is on tap for **Sunday, November 17 at CaliPaso Winery**. Once again, we encourage students and parents to either run/walk in the event, or volunteer on the day of or lead up to the event. A significant portion of the money raised from the event comes back to benefit St. Rose Catholic School P.E. and Athletics programs as well as helping to fund an upcoming capital improvement project partially. To find out more or register for the event please log on to <http://www.winecountryruns.com>. To find out how you can become involved in helping out at the event, please contact Summer Goldstein at [sgoldstein@mgeunderground.com](mailto:sgoldstein@mgeunderground.com) or Nathalie Wallis at [nhwallis@aol.com](mailto:nhwallis@aol.com). Students who participate in the run (5K or Half Marathon) will be able to wear their WCR shirt and jeans to school on November 21.

**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](mailto:acooper@saintrosecatholicschool.org)

**Stomp Out Bullying Day:** Please support our goal to “Stomp Out Bullying” on Monday, October 7. Students are encouraged to WEAR BLUE to show their support of ending bullying. Students must wear their uniform bottoms, but may wear a free dress approved (Parent Handbook page 20) blue shirt.

*“I enjoy going to school at St. Rose because the teachers are very kind and very smart! All because of them we get a very good education and learn life lessons. I also love going here because you have time to meet them and create very strong friendships. Another reason why I love going is because we have other fun school events that public schools don't have. These events include the Harvest Festival, Rosetta Stone, pep rallies, and much more!”*

- Quinn Kobayashi, 6th grade



*Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball teams for their great start to the school year!*

### **Old Items**

**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.

**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 monthly, 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."*

**September's Buck A Jeans collection of \$135.00 and Leadership Hosted Mass collection proceeds went to Make a Wish Foundation. October's proceeds from the Second Grade Hosted Mass collection and Buck A Jeans will go to the Family Care Network.**

**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://saintrosecatholicsschool.org/our-school/accreditation>

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

#### **October:**

- 1** Girls Volleyball home game vs. SLOCA @ 3:45
- 2** Custodian Appreciation Day, PTO Board Meeting @ 8:15, Flag Football home game vs. Almond Acres @ 3:45, Parish Speaker Series: Privileged Encounter
- 3** Girls Volleyball away game @ Flamson @ 3:45, BINGO Take - Out @ 5:30
- 4** Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, Faculty Meeting @ 1:00, School Mass @ 8:30
- 6** Family Mass @ 10:00, 3rd Annual St. Rose Golf Tournament
- 7** Stomp Out Bullying Day (Students may wear a blue shirt and uniform bottoms), Pet Blessing @ 8:00
- 8** 8th Grade MCP Visitation Day, Girls Volleyball away game @ Almond Acres @ 3:45, PTO General Meeting @ 6:00 in ALC
- 9** Flag Football away game @ Lillian Larsen @ 3:45, Girls Volleyball home game vs. Cayucos @ 3:45
- 11** Living Rosary, Donuts With Dads @ 7:30
- 12** Pioneer Day Parade
- 15** 2nd Grade Kids Art Smart Field Trip @ 9:00, Girls Volleyball away game @ Santa Lucia @ 3:45
- 16** Buck A Jeans day, Flag Football home game vs. Trinity Lutheran @ 3:45, Girls Volleyball home game vs. Coastal Christian @ 3:45
- 17** BINGO Take - Out, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 18** 8th Grade Free Dress, End of Quarter 1, Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, Cluster Meeting @ 1:00, Middle School Dance @ 6:00
- 20** Knights of Columbus Band Fundraiser
- 22** Girls Volleyball away game @ Lillian Larsen @ 3:45
- 23** NET Middle School Retreat, Girls Volleyball home game vs. Shandon @ 3:45, Parish Speaker Series: Called Out of the Worlds
- 25** Report Cards mailed home, Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Spirit Shirts, Harvest Festival @ 5:00
- 28 - 1** 7th Grade Yosemite Field Trip
- 29** Girls Volleyball away game @ Trinity Lutheran @ 3:45, Preschool Jack Creek Farms Field Trip @ 9:00, Flag Football away game @ SLOCA @ 3:45
- 1** School Mass @ 8:30: Solemnity of All Saints

*"St. Rose is a special place because it is very educational for all students that come here. St. Rose has many subjects being taught and all sorts of fun activities to do."*

*- Jaxyn Myers, 5th grade*

## Did You Know?

Years ago the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament brought a **school pledge** with them that St. Rose Catholic School adopted. While this pledge was excellent and had so many great attributes to it, many on the staff felt that we should have a school pledge that is more “St. Rose Catholic School”. In taking our Student Learning Expectations into account, we have recently introduced a new school pledge to our children:

*As a member of St. Rose Catholic School Community, I pledge to be a follower of Jesus who models the Gospel values in all areas of my life. I am a lifelong learner who seeks knowledge, strives to problem solve and has a desire to do my personal best. I am a responsible citizen in my school, my home and the world community who makes peace, shows compassion and cares for all of God’s creation.*

This truly is fitting to our school and one that I believe will stand the test of time.

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

Trevor Knable



*Congratulations to our September Gospel Award recipients!i*

**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
SPEAKER SERIES**

**Friday evening, Oct 4th ~ 7 - 9pm  
& Saturday, Oct 5th ~ 10am - 3pm**  
in the St Rose Parish Center

Join us for our invited speaker, Dr. Stacy Trasancos, on

**Friday, October 4, 2019**

- ➔ 7pm ~ Particles of Faith
- ➔ 8pm ~ Science was Born of Christianity

**Saturday, October 5th, 2019**

- ➔ 10am ~ Science without Faith
- ➔ 11am ~ Evangelizing through Science
- ➔ 12noon ~ Lunch break
- ➔ 1pm ~ You don't have to know God to be Pro Life
- ➔ 2pm Eucharistic Miracles

Dr Trasancos, Executive Director of the St. Philip Institute and a regular contributor to Catholic Answers, will be doing a series of talks on Particles of Faith. These talks will explain how to navigate modern science confidently in the light of our Catholic Faith. Please join us for any or all of these talks in the St Rose Parish Center.

ST ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2019  
Harvest  
Festival



ST ROSE  
PARISH HALL

OCT 25  
T 2019



5:00 pm  
until  
8:00 pm



\$5 PER CHILD  
(\$20 MAX PER FAMILY)



Games • Costume Contest  
Face Painting • Chili Cook-Off  
Raffle • Pizza • Haunted Maze

PREPARE YOUR TASTE BUDS FOR THE  
2ND ANNUAL

Chili  
Cook-Off

AT THE ST ROSE HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 25th

5-8pm

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME GREAT COOKS TO SHOW OFF THEIR CHILI MAKING SKILLS. THE BEST POT OF CHILI GOODNESS, VOTED ON BY HARVEST FESTIVAL ATTENDEES, TAKES HOME THE TROPHY.

To participate text Karyn Blaney 903.368.2496

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Shredded cheese, onions, sour cream and crackers provided. If your chili needs special condiments, please be sure to bring them.  
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**BOWLS OF CHILI  
WILL BE SOLD FOR  
\$5 DURING THE  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

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Bring your chili in a Crockpot to the parish hall by 4:00 pm on October 25.  
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