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 Thanksgiving

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
    When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;
    When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer,
    And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency;
    Bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.
    Amen.

Message from the Principal

I have tried to gain some insight from some of you as to how to have my newsletters be more user-friendly and get read by everyone. Three things kept coming up: pictures of kids, concise information with essential items in bold, and keep it short. I'll give this a try!

Please be ultra-cautious in the school parking lot, especially while the church construction is going on. In the last few weeks we have had a few close calls with students or adults nearly being hit by cars. **A few basic rules to follow to ensure safety for all students and adults:**

- Do not leave your car running while you are not in it.
- Park in a standard parking spot if you plan on getting out of your vehicle. If you plan on getting out of the car to walk your child into/find your child at the end of the day, park in a marked parking spot.
● Do not “double park” even if only for a short time.
● Keep your speed under 5 mph.
● Do not block crosswalks.
● Move your car forward to allow other cars to pull in during pickup and dropoff times.
● Always be attentive, refrain from using your cell phone at this time.

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. **Please be part of the solution, not part of the problem!**

As I write this newsletter in Yosemite on a field trip with the 7th-grade students, I can say once again how impressed I am with the manners and the behavior of our St. Rose Catholic School students when compared to other school groups. These qualities are a testament to you as parents. Once again, the counselors who have had St. Rose students before lamented that they were not getting us back this year. Thank you, families, for all that you do as the primary educators of your children.
“I love kindergarten at Saint Rose because the Superkids and my teacher help me learn letters.”
- Phoebe Bonelli, Kindergarten

For Your Information

School Logo Clothing: Many of you have asked when clothing with the new logo can be purchased. St. Rose Catholic School will be working with Js Designs Custom Printing Apparel for our school logo clothing. Js Designs is owned and operated by St. Rose Catholic School family Joel and Brooke Hernandez. At this time, all non logo clothing (jumpers, skirts, pants, and shorts) will still be purchased through Land’s End.
Throughout the calendar year there will be 3 or 4 times where the webstore will be “open”. The first opening will be from Friday, November 15 through Friday, November 29. All orders during this timeframe will be delivered to school on or by Friday, November 20. All student clothing on Js Designs website will be school approved clothing. There will be adult clothing options that are not school approved for children to wear at school.
For those of you who have bought blank polo shirts, there will be a window from November 18 through November 22 when you may drop those off. Those will also be delivered on or by November 20. Protocol for the logo processing of these blank polos will be emailed out next week.

Surveys: Thank you to those of you who have completed our accreditation surveys that were sent out earlier this week and those new families who have completed the "New Family" surveys. Please keep all of those coming in as they will close on November 8. I have delayed the sending out of the "Parent Satisfaction" survey until the second semester so that you are not inundated right now. For more on our accreditation process, please follow the link http://saintrosecatholicschool.org/our-school/accreditation

Events:
3rd Annual St. Rose Catholic School Golf Tournament: Thank you again to Laura Orradre and her team for the success of this event. All of the hard work and dedication paid off as the school profited from the event to the tune of $15,357.00! Mark your calendars now as the 4th installment of this tournament is scheduled for Sunday, October 4, 2020.

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. I 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 or Nathalie Wallis at nhwallis@aol.com. We are still in need of adult volunteers on the day of the event. This is a great way to knock out service hours and help our school financially. 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.
Mass/Buck A Jeans: October's collection of $118.00 and 2nd Grade Hosted Mass collection proceeds went to the Family Care Network. November's proceeds from the Fifth Grade Hosted Mass collection, and Buck A Jeans will go to Loaves and Fishes.

“I love Kindergarten at Saint Rose because I love to go to church with my big buddy.”
- William Stone, Kindergarten

Upcoming Dates to Remember

November:
5 Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal/Extended Care Open, Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:30 and 5:00 - 7:00
6 Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal/Extended Care Open, Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:30, PTO Board Meeting @ 8:15
7 Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal/Extended Care Open, Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 3:30, BINGO Take-Out @ 5:30
8 Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal/Extended Care Open, Faculty Meeting @ 1:00
11 No School: Veteran's Day
12 PTO General Meeting @ 6:00
15 8th Grade Free Dress, Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal: Faculty Meeting @ 1:00, 4th Grade Wastewater Treatment Facility Field Trip @ 8:30
16 ICF Pasta Feed @ 5:00
17 2019 Wine Country Half Marathon and 5K
18 Kindergarten Kids Art Smart Field Trip @ 9:00
20 Buck A Jeans Day, Parish Speaker Series: God Speaks Our Story @ 6:15
21 WCR Participant Jeans/Shirt Dress day, Auction Committee Meeting @ 8:00, BINGO Take-Out @ 5:30, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
22 Thanksgiving Mass @ 8:30, October and November Gospel Awards @ 1:45
25 - 29 No School: Thanksgiving Holiday

Fun times at Chesebrough Farm for our Kindergarten students!

Did You Know:

**PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff Protocol**

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) has developed a plan to power off portions of the state when potential high-risk wildfire conditions arise. This plan is referred to as a "Public Safety Power Shutoff" (PSPS). According to PG&E's website https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page risk factors that may lead to PSPS include the following:

- Winds of 25 + mph, with gusts in excess of 45 + mph
- Low humidity
- Dry fuel/vegetation
PG&E will attempt to alert customers to a potential shutdown 48 hours in advance; however, they reserve the right to notify customers just before the electricity is turned off. As a loss of power would affect student and staff safety at St. Rose Catholic School, we have developed this proactive plan in the event of a PSPS:

- If power is shut off during the school day, the school will remain in session until the end of the regular school day. All after school events, except for Extended Care, will be canceled.
- If PG&E announces that they will shut off power the next day, the school will be canceled, and families will be notified via our schoolwide alert system on our website host, Beehively.
- School will resume the following day after power is restored.

Please make sure to update all contact information so that we can notify parents in the event of a possible outage or any other urgent safety alerts.

Congratulations to all of our first quarter middle school Honors Awards recipients! It’s great to see such a large number of our middle school students earning a 3.0 or above grade point average!

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

Trevor Knable
You are invited to partake in a “Grand Pasta Feed”

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Salad • Bread • Dessert • Beverage

**Proceeds will be used to support St. Rose School and our Parish community.**

Saturday, November 16th, 2019
5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
**Take Outs Available**
(Starting at 4:30 P.M.)

St. Rose Parish Hall
820 Creston Road
Paso Robles

For tickets or information call the ICF @ 238-6360,
St. Rose School @ 238-0304, Parish office @ 238-2218

$14.00  Adults
$7.00  Children