



### **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.

### **Message From the Principal**

August 1, 2018

Parents and families of St. Rose Catholic School students,

Welcome back to all of our existing families and a big warm welcome to St. Rose Catholic School to all of our new families! God has truly blessed us with an outstanding school and parish community. We are celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school being established in 1958! As the 2018 – 2019 school year is soon to begin, I would personally like to say that I hope you all had a positive and restful summer. Hopefully, you were able to spend some quality family time with your children and families. I am thrilled and excited to start my first year as Principal and my twenty-second year overall at St. Rose Catholic School.

It is my pleasure to welcome all new and returning families as well as our new staff:

Ms. Alicia Clipperton: 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Ms. Maria Maciel: Preschool Extended Care

Ms. Julie Glunz: Middle School Science

Fr. Stephen Akers: Campus Ministry

I wanted to share with you some news about the new school year which begins on August 22. Both the St. Rose Catholic School Parent Handbook and Middle School Handbooks are online on our new website at <http://saintrosecatholicschool.org>. In the Parent handbook you will find the following changes from last year:

1. Extended Care: Hourly rates have increased, and failure to stay current on payments of these fees will result in the loss of Extended Care privileges.
2. Additional Fees: A technology fee and overdue/lost library book fee will be billed to statements.
3. BBQ and Auction: The Drive-Thru BBQ will be held in September while the Dinner Auction will be held in March.
4. Scrip/CharityMania: CharityMania will replace the Scrip program. The Scrip program will still run; however, it will not be required.
5. Tardies: All students K – 8 will be tardy if they are not in their classroom at the 8:00 tardy bell. Elementary students will line up at 7:55 and be escorted to their classes before 8:00.

6. Clothing: All students must wear white socks. There are no longer length restrictions on the socks. Black shoes have been added to the navy blue shoes as acceptable colors.
7. School Volunteers: All volunteers will need to complete the Safe Environment Training Program: VIRTUS.
8. Dogs on Campus: Dogs are not allowed on campus except for those held in owners arms or those on a leash on Pet Blessing day.
9. "Buck a Jeans" Day: A fun day of wearing jeans/spirit shirts once a month with proceeds to be donated to a charity of choice of the class which hosts Mass each month.
10. Restrooms: Only children may go in boys/girls restrooms. All adults must use the staff/volunteer restroom adjacent to the staff lounge.
11. Signed Handbook agreement will be due to homeroom/classroom teacher no later than August 31.

I encourage you all to continue utilizing the SCRIP program as it does bring money back to the school. As it is not a requirement anymore, you will be able to **receive one hour of St. Rose Service credit for every \$20.00 that comes back to school from the program.** Additionally, beginning this year, St. Rose will no longer be using Plus Portals for teacher communication, teacher pages, and grading. Parents and students will be able to access the grade book via our new website that is run by Beehively. This website should be fully functional and be running by the first day of school.

Teacher "Welcome Back to School" letters and supply lists will be coming out within a week. We have added another option for purchasing supplies this year. St. Rose has partnered with Classbundl to offer a convenient way to buy all teacher supplies with the click of a button. All teacher supply lists have been uploaded to the Classbundl website. On each teachers site, you can select the quantity you need if you don't need as many as the teacher asked for, or you can choose more if you know that your child will go through the quantity listed. I encourage everyone to visit the site at [www.classbundl.com](http://www.classbundl.com) and search St. Rose Catholic School. As a bonus, 5% of the proceeds from each order come back to St. Rose! Please see attached flyers for more information.

Additionally, St. Rose PE clothes for middle school students will be ordered online from J Carroll. More information will be coming.

### **Upcoming August and September Dates to Remember**

Always check the school calendar at <http://saintrosecatholicschool.org/calendar> for updated calendar information.

#### **August**

- 16 SAC Board meeting
- 17 Elementary Welcome Back @ 10:00 and Preschool Meet and Greet @ 10:00
- 22 First day of school, minimum day/noon dismissal extended care open
- 23 Middle School Parent Orientation in Parish Hall: 8<sup>th</sup> grade @ 8:00, 7<sup>th</sup> grade @ 9:00, 6<sup>th</sup> grade @ 10:00, minimum day/noon dismissal, extended care open
- 24 Minimum day/noon dismissal, extended care open

- 28 Parent Volunteer Orientation in Parish Hall @ 8:30 and 6:00
- 29 New Family Orientation in Parish Hall @ 8:30 and in Room 8 @ 6:00
- 31 Parent Handbook Agreements and Emergency Packets due

**September**

- 3 No School: Labor Day Holiday
- 4 PK-5 Back to School Night @ 6:00
- 7 Minimum day/noon dismissal, extended care closed, School Mass @ 8:30, Faculty meeting @ 1:00
- 11 Middle School Back to School Night @ 6:00
- 16 Catechetical Sunday Mass
- 17 – 28 Star Testing
- 19 Buck-A-Jeans Day, K-3 Progress reports
- 20 SAC Board meeting
- 21 Minimum day/noon dismissal, extended care open, 8<sup>th</sup>-grade free dress, Faculty collaboration meeting @ 1:00, Fall Drive Thru BBQ @ 4:00
- 28 Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Spirit shirts

**Did You Know?**

What is the SAC Board? The SAC Board is the "School Advisory Council" who is an appointed advisory body which supports and advises the school administration and pastor in regards to general school management, marketing, fundraising, and infrastructure. Members are drawn from school staff, parents, church, and community to ensure a broad perspective. SAC Board subcommittees include Catholic Identity, Policy and Planning, Finance, Development, Marketing, Building and Grounds, and Technology. Meetings are held monthly.

The 2018 – 2019 SAC Board Council is comprised of:

Fr. Rodolfo Contreras	Pastor
Ed Callahan	Parish Deacon
Trevor Knable	Principal
Justin Buresh	Board President
Kristina Takken	P.T.O. Board Representative
Shannon Uribe	Faculty Representative
Larry Iaquinto	Finance Chair
Patrick Wilson	Marketing
Vicki Silva	Development

Maureen Trevisan	Building and Grounds
Sarah Glunz	Technology
Justin Kelton	Building and Grounds Chair
Steve Hovey	Finance
Luis Pesquera	Catholic Identity
Mary Nave	Development

### **Other News**

Jill MacLeod: As many of you know, Jill MacLeod has been teaching in our St. Rose middle school for the past five years and she also is the parent of a St. Rose 4<sup>th</sup> grader, Solen. Unfortunately, Ms. MacLeod has been struggling with medical issues for the past year and recently her doctors recommended that she go on medical disability for the next 12 months. As a result, the search has begun for a teacher to replace her and teach 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade English/Language Art and Literature. Please keep Ms. MacLeod and her family in your prayers.

Fair Parking Lot: Thank you to all of the students and parents that volunteered at the “St. Rose” parking lot at the fair on July 24. It was so successful that we raised \$1,490.00 that directly benefits the school science program and the purchasing of new curriculum! I wanted to extend a big “thank you” to Ms. Visbal for organizing this event! We were told that the total of \$3,000.00 that was split between the Knights of Columbus and St. Rose Catholic School was a one day record for that lot! Next year we hope to gain an additional day or two running the lot. As a reminder, all students and parents who worked the lot got a head start on their yearly service hours!

Lost and Found: As a reminder, there is an immense amount of lost and found clothing in excellent condition! Please feel free to stop by before the start of school and stock up on unclaimed clothing. All remaining clothing will be placed on tables next to the Kindergarten classroom during the first three days of school. This is an excellent time to stock up on clothes for the new school year and drop off some of your old school clothes that are still in good condition for other children to be able to use.

### **Prayer to Begin the School Year**

Lord,

Grant me the strength from day to day to bear what burdens come my way.

Grant me throughout this bright new school year more to endure and less to fear.

Lord, as the new school year dawns this shortly help me to put my faults away.

Let me be big in little things and grant me joy which friendship brings.

Keep me from selfishness and spite and let me be wise and chose what is right.

A happy new school year, grant that I may bring no tear to any eye.

When this year in time shall end, let it be said that I've played the friend.


Have lived and loved and labored here and made the best of the school year.

Amen

I look forward to a fun and exciting school year! If you have any questions, please feel free to call, email, or come to the office at any time. Let us give thanks to God for his constant blessings, and ask him for the courage and strength we need to find him within ourselves during the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Thank you,

Trevor Knable

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trevor L. Knable". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

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