Principal’s Message

Our St. Rose School Accreditation process is in the works. We are in our “Writing Year.” The administration and teachers are studying the progress of St. Rose School through the process of Improving Student Learning (ISL). Together we produce a written document that both applauds our growth and provides a plan for our continued improvement. The administration and teachers use the WCEA document called Improving Student Learning (ISL). This document guides us through a comprehensive review of our school from analysis of assessment data to our organization for student learning. Why is this important for all of our families to know? You are a valuable cog in the wheel. I have provided more detailed information under WCEA Accreditation Process in the body of this Messenger.

What’s coming up? SURVEY WEEK!! Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27 -- During this week, all priests, faculty and staff, students, and parents will be completing a SURVEY about St. Rose School, a very important opportunity for your input to be provided to our study and our continued work in quality student learning, spiritually, academically, physically, and socially. More information will be coming your way...but mark your calendars for SURVEY WEEK. Thank you, all.

In Christ,
Ms. Suzanne Smoley
We are St. Rose School

Mission
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School develops leaders. We recognize each person who enters our school as a unique gift from God, intent on learning. As a community of faith, we grow spiritually, academically, socially, and physically, prepared to live as Disciples of Jesus. Together, we promote Gospel Values and strive to bring the Catholic Faith to life.

Philosophy
With the message of Jesus Christ always as our foundation, we the faculty and staff of St. Rose School strives to develop the whole child. We endeavor to instill Catholic values which will foster human formation and integrate faith, culture, and life. Recognizing the parents as the primary educators, we - parents, faculty, staff and the faith community - seek together to create an atmosphere in which each child may develop to his or her full potential.

School Wide Learning Expectations
St. Rose School Students Are...LEADERS

Life-long learners - We are self-motivated and take initiative in critical thinking when problem solving.

Effective Communicators - We can resolve differences and build trust and respect.

Active Catholics - We celebrate the beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church through prayer, study, faith experiences.

Disciples of Christ - We live the Gospel Values in thought, word, and deed.

Empathetic - We respect and appreciate the differences and gifts of all God’s creatures.

Responsible - We make choices for our spiritual, academic, social, and physical health, and willingly accept the impact of our decisions and actions upon ourselves and others.

Self-Confident - We journey with God to discover, accept, and use our gifts.
Office

September No School or Extension Days
- Monday, September 2nd
- Friday, September 27th

All School Mass & Minimum Day Friday, September 6th, all school dismissal is 12pm. Please join us for 9:00am Mass, prepared by 7th grade.

Parent Volunteers at School If you plan to volunteer on campus, field trips, or coaching you must have all clearances up-to-date and on file in the school office. These include: DOJ Fingerprint (good for as long as you are a parent at St. Rose School), Safe Haven (good for 3 years) and TB Test (good for 4 years). If you are unsure or have questions, please contact the school office.

Parent/Student Handbook Thank you for your patience regarding the 2019-20 handbook. The Diocese has implemented a new format, which calls for a major revision. However, for now, all parents and students should read the handbook as posted online (strose.org and SchoolSpeak). Parents and students are to read, sign, and return the acknowledgement page by Tuesday, September 10. Parents will be informed when the revision is complete.

Mercy Day Mass Please join us on Tuesday, September 24th in celebrating the works of the Community of the Sisters of Mercy and their presence in St. Rose School. Sister Mary Brett will be our special guest. Mass will be prepared by the 8th grade class. Families and friends, please join us for this Mass if you can.

WCEA Accreditation Process
St. Rose School is accredited by two commissions:
WCEA: Western Catholic Educational Association, the accrediting commission of Catholic schools.
WASC: Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the accrediting commission for all schools.
We, the administration, faculty and staff, students, families of St. Rose School are entering a very important school year. The teachers have begun the process of self-study and preparation for writing our accreditation document (Improving Student Learning--ISL) What does this mean? This year, 2019-20 is our self-study and writing year for our next accreditation term. You, as parents, our students, our priests, parishioners, and faculty and staff will participate in this self-study in several ways; you will complete a survey and give input to the faculty task groups, and continue to receive updates through the Parent Club and Advisory Commission.
WCEA/WASC-ISL Document: The written self-study is a compilation of the school's findings and its updated Plan for Improving Student Learning (ISL) moving forward. The insightful work of this school year will be completed in the Spring of 2020. This is a very exciting time for all of us... an opportunity to continue to live our School Mission, learning/living our Schoolwide Learning Expectations, and learning, loving, and living our faith.
**Survey Week** Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27. Our WCEA, Improving Student Learning (ISL) includes comprehensive surveys of all stakeholders in St. Rose School. These are our priests, all staff, parents, and students as well as parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Parish. We will open our surveys for one week and ask that all surveys be completed by the end of Friday, September 27. The students will be directed by their teachers to take their surveys in class. Watch for more information.

**Extended Day Care**

**Minimum Day** If you plan to send your child to Extension on Friday, September 6th, please send a packed lunch from home. No hot lunch is served on minimum days.

**Student News**

**Jr. High Overnight Field Trips** Be on the lookout for permission slips and payment information. Below is the list of parents attending.

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**Progress Reports** 1st Trimester progress reports will be available on SchoolSpeak and will also be sent home for parent signatures on Wednesday, September 25th.

**Dippin’ Dots Washington D.C. Fundraiser** September 26th, during your child’s lunch time, all students will receive a serving of Cotton Candy Dippin Dots, we are asking for a $5.00 donation from each student. This donation will go toward the 2020 7th/8th grade Washington D.C. trip. If you do NOT want your child to receive a serving of Dippin Dots, there will be a form you can return to the school office. For those with any allergies, Otter Pops will be available.
Missoula Children’s Theater More information will come home with the students this month!

Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), the nation's largest touring children's theatre, has been touring extensively for more than 40 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit ST. ROSE SCHOOL on September 9-13, 2018. MCT arrives with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team holds an open audition and casts 50-60 St. Rose students to perform in the production. The show is rehearsed throughout the week and then a public performance is presented on Friday. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children’s stories and fairytales . . . a twist on the classic stories that you know and love. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT’s mission is the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts. The Missoula Children's Theatre is based in Missoula, Montana.

Sports News
Fall Sports The St. Rose Cougars Flag Football, Girls Volleyball, and Cross Country teams are all underway. A big thank you to our coaches and assistants! We are currently adding game/meet times and locations to the sports calendar on SchoolSpeak.

Scrip News
Got Scrip? Have you checked your Scrip purchases on SchoolSpeak? Scrip purchases are entered monthly. Remember there are four EASY ways to purchase and use Scrip; after 9am & 10:30 Mass, in-office purchase, shopwithscrip.com and benefitmobil.com. Please visit strose.org-scrip for more information.

Parent Club News
California Pizza Kitchen Dinner Out Fundraiser Join your St. Rose community on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, all day at California Pizza Kitchen, Roseville. CPK will donate 20% of your dine in or out bill back to SRS! See the attached flyer!
Great Gathering & Harvest Festival Update
SAVE THE DATES! Mark your calendars!

- **Friday, Oct. 18 - Great Gathering** (made for our adults...parents and friends of St. Rose School)
  Join us in the St. Rose Parish Hall to purchase an opportunity to participate in our wonderful, delicious, fun Gatherings and to bid on Class Projects and creative Class Gift Baskets.

- **Saturday, October 19 - Harvest Festival** (made for Families...parents, children, neighbors, and parishioners)...All are welcome to come join us for a day of great food, cold drinks, amazing games, and fantastic live music!
  **This year’s event features:** live music, including the return of the Vino Banditos AND a second band during the afternoon PLUS games for kids of all ages with BIG prize opportunities, kids’ crafts and pumpkin painting, a sports lounge where all the day’s football games will be televised, and more tasty BBQ served up by the St Rose Dads.

**Corporate and Family Sponsorship Opportunities Available. Contact MJ Wohlfeld (gr. 2 & 5) for more details!** MJ Wohlfeld: hercpilot08@gmail.com

**September Important Dates**

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*TK AM & PM - 8th grade minimum day dismissal is noon

**For a detailed monthly calendar or to subscribe to the SRS calendar, please visit SchoolSpeak<Calendar or St. Rose School Calendar**
## August 2019
- **Used Uniform Sale**, 3:00pm-6:00pm
- **TK/Kindergarten Welcome**
- **First Day of School (K-8, TK AM) - Minimum Day**
  - 8:00am Parent Club Cafe, Prayer Service to follow
- **First Day of School (TK PM) - Minimum Day**

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- **No School or Extension- Labor Day**
- **All School Mass**, 9:00am & Minimum Day*
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- **Missoula Theater Week**
- **September 13**
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  - **Mercy Day Mass**, 9:00am
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## October 2019
- **All School Mass**, 9:00am & Minimum Day*
- **8th Grade Field Trip- Ashland Shakespeare Festival**
- **October 10**
- **No School or Extension - Teacher In Service Day**
- **Great Gathering - Silent Auction (Adults Only)**
- **Great Gathering - Harvest Festival (Families)**

## November 2019
- **All Saints Day Mass**, 9:00am & Minimum Day*
- **Fall Sports Banquet**
- **End of 1st Trimester**
- **No School or Extension- Professional Development Day**
- **No School or Extension- Veteran’s Day**
- **All School Photo & Picture Make Up Day**
- **Thanksgiving Prayer Service**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences & Minimum Days**
- **November 22**
- **No School or Extension- Thanksgiving Break**
- **November 29**
**Minimum Day Dismissal Times: TK AM/PM-8th Grade: 12pm**

**December 2019**
- All School Mass & Honor Roll, 9:00am, & Minimum Day*  
  Friday, December 6
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (gr. 3-8)  
  Wednesday, December 11
- Christmas Program-10:00am  
  Friday, December 20
- All School Dismissal 11:00am, NO PM Extension  
  Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3

**January 2020**
- Progress Reports available on SchoolSpeak  
  Thursday, January 9
- Minimum Day*  
  Friday, January 10
- Prospective Family Admissions Information Night  
  Tuesday, January 14
- No School or Extension- Teacher In Service Day  
  Friday, January 17
- No School or Extension- ML King Day  
  Monday, January 20
- Scholastic Book Fair  
  Tuesday, January 21 - Friday, January 31
- Catholic Schools’ Week Mass, Book Fair & Open House  
  Sunday, January 26
- 9:00am Mass, 10:00am-12:00pm Open House & Book Fair  
  Monday, January 27 - Friday, January 31
- Talent Show  
  T.B.D.
- Minimum Day*  
  Friday, January 31

**February 2020**
- Catholic Schools’ Week Mass, 9:00am, St. Clare Parish  
  Sunday, February 2
- All School Mass & Minimum Day*  
  Friday, February 7
- Crab Feed (Adults Only)  
  Saturday, February 8
- No School or Extension- Presidents’ Day  
  Monday, February 17
- End of 2nd Trimester  
  Friday, February 21
- 7-8 Grade Dance  
  Friday, February 21
- Palm Burning Prayer Service  
  Tuesday, February 25
- Ash Wednesday All School Mass, 9:00am  
  Wednesday, February 26
- 2nd Trimester Report Cards Sent Home  
  Thursday, February 27

**March 2020**
- Winter Sports Banquet  
  Tuesday, March 3
- All School Mass & Honor Roll, 9:00am & Minimum Day*  
  Friday, March 6
- Diocesan Choral Festival  
  Friday, March 6
- Jr. High Academic Decathlon  
  Saturday, March 7
- No School or Extension- Professional Development day  
  Friday, March 20
- No School or Extension- Teacher In Service Day  
  Monday, March 23
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (gr. 2-8)  
  Wednesday, March 25
- Mother/Daughter Social  
  Saturday, March 28

**April 2020**
- All School Mass, 9:00am & Minimum Day*  
  Friday, April 3
- Progress Reports available on SchoolSpeak  
  Tuesday, April 7
- Holy Thursday- Minimum Day* NO PM Extension  
  Thursday, April 9
- No School or Extension- Good Friday  
  Friday, April 10
- No School or Extension- Easter Break  
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Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we’ll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

Fundraiser in support of:

St. Rose School

Wednesday, September 25th (ALL DAY)

Valid at the following location:

California Pizza Kitchen

FOUNTAINS AT ROSEVILLE
1190 ROSEVILLE PARKWAY
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678
916-781-4950

Join the Pizza Dough® Rewards program and receive a free Small Plate on your next visit after registering. Register today at cpk.com or download our new app today!

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PIZZA KITCHEN

Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK’s fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.
Coming to
St. Rose School
September 9-13, 2019

**MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE**
A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

**THE TORTOISE VERSUS THE HARE**
THE GREATEST RACE

Conceived and Written by
Jim Caron
Music by
Greg Boris
Lyrics by
Jim Caron

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Please return this bottom portion to the school office, if interested in participating.

I am interested in auditioning for this play.

First and Last Name

Grade

Parent’s Signature

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THE TORTOISE VERSUS THE HARE
THE GREATEST RACE