
ST. ROSE SCHOOL

We Exist To Bring The Catholic Faith To Life

Messenger

January 2021



Principal's Message

I will be forever touched by the circumstances of these last many months but no more so than by the gift of family warmth, closeness, understanding, and acceptance I experienced on Christmas day. What happened on that day helped me to come to terms with the assault of a pandemic on our lives and be grateful for the unique life changes it presents. I have a developmentally disabled brother, John; he has been immobilized in his care home since March. We've visited him of course but, like others, he's pretty stuck. He was supposed to come to our family home for Christmas, but San Joaquin Co. closed all care homes. Then John tested positive for COVID-19 and while not hospitalized, he was very sick; still is. There are eight children in my family, five of us in California...so the four of us locals prepared Christmas differently...up at 7:30am to be present for John when he woke on Christmas morn. And so we came in cars full of family and Christmas music, and McDonald's coffee... At the front door of his care home, coats, gloves, and masks, we were there for John bearing gifts and love and happiness, and celebration of a sort. For a variety of reasons, we weren't able to see John...happy faces to sad...and then happy again. We were there. We are a family. We were grateful just the same to be together for one we love.

So as we greet a new year, I pray you have hope, gratitude, and a life-giving family love to rest upon your hearts as we cross the threshold together. Bring on 2021!!

The Peace of Christ be with you,

Ms. Suzanne Smoley

Office

Minimum Days, dismissal is: K-8, 12pm and TK, 11am

- Friday, January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

No School Days in January

- Friday, January 1st - Happy New Year!
- Monday, January 4th - End of Christmas break
- Monday, January 11th - Faculty Professional Development Day
- Monday, January 18th - Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

CALENDAR CHANGE Please note the following change to our 2020-21 school year:

- Monday, March 1st - No School, Professional Development Day
- Monday, March 29th - Friday, April 9th, Easter Break

Mass Please join us on the following days via livestream with St. Rose Parish:

- Sunday, January 31st at 9am, [St Rose Parish Livestream](#)
- Sunday, February 7th at 9am, [St. Clare Parish Livestream](#)

COVID Testing Students in grades 6-7-8 and all St. Rose School Employees will be tested on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at Jesuit High School between 12:00 - 2:00pm. A makeup test date/time window is Monday, January 4, 2021 beginning at 7:00am. A letter to this effect and waiver and release forms have been sent to all employees and grades 6-7-8 families. **This testing is for in-person learning students only.**

2021-22 School Year Intent to Return Is it already that time? Please be on the lookout for an email during the week of January 4th with information and a SchoolSpeak link to update the following:

- All the profiles in your family
- Acknowledge your 2020-21 Intent to Return in each of your child's profiles under Student Information < Is this student returning to school for the coming academic year?
- Please complete this process by Wednesday, January 20th.

Sibling Inquiry Form If you have a child who is a sibling of a current St. Rose student who will be eligible to attend **St. Rose School in grades TK-8 for the school year 2020-21, please click on the link below to start the pre-registration process. Submission deadline is Tuesday, January 14th.**

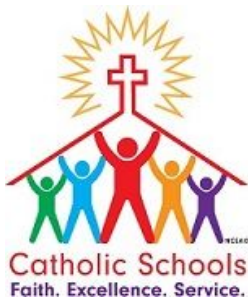
[Sibling Inquiry Form](#).

Yearbook Messages If you are interested in writing a message to your children in our 2020-21 school yearbook, please click on the link below and complete the Google form. You will be billed \$5.00/message through your FACTs account in early February. **All messages are due February 1st.**

[Yearbook Messages](#)

St. Rose School Prospective Family Admissions Information Night Do you know a family who is interested in attending St. Rose School next year? Please invite them to sign up via the link below to attend our Virtual Admissions Information Night on Tuesday, January 12th at 6:00pm on Zoom. More information can be found on our website, www.strose.org under the Admissions tab.

[Prospective Family Admissions Information Night](#)



Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass We proudly celebrate St. Rose School's 60th year with Catholic Schools Week. We begin CSW on Sunday, January 31, 2021 with a livestream Mass and end on February 7, 2021 with 9:00am livestream Mass at St. Clare Parish.

Open House Due to the current no gathering protocol we are unable to hold our traditional Open House. We hope to restart this cherished tradition in 2022. Until then, we do want to proudly show our campus to any prospective families! We will be hosting guided tours of the campus. Please refer any families who are interested in taking a tour to the tour sign up link below. More information can be found on our website, www.strose.org under the Admissions tab.

[Prospective Families School Tour Sign Up](#)

Grandparents Drive-Thru Parade We don't have a date/day yet and we don't have a time...BUT we have a great idea to recognize and enjoy the smiles of our Grandparents. We are holding a Grandparents Drive-Thru Parade during Catholic Schools Week, Monday, February 1 - Friday, February 5, 2021. Watch for more details in upcoming Newslines. In the meantime, Grandparents, be ready to WOW us with your smiles!

Extended Day Care

Minimum Days If you plan to send your child to Extension on Friday, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and/or 29th you MUST SEND a packed lunch from home.

Student News

Progress Reports Second trimester progress reports will be available for online viewing Tuesday, January 12th.

Scholastic Book Fair Scholastic is going virtual! Book Fair dates are Monday, February 15 - Friday, February 26. More information to follow in the February Messenger.

Scrip News

Got Scrip? Have you checked your Scrip purchases on SchoolSpeak? Scrip purchases are entered monthly and have been updated with purchases through December 2020. If you place your shopwithscrip.com order by any Monday afternoon your order will be in the school office on Thursday afternoon. **Reminder! The current scrip year ends April 30, 2021.**

Parent Club News

An Upcoming Event to Delight Us All We may not be able to hold the traditional form of our St. Rose School Crab Feed and Raffle but we're thinking a **Winter BBQ Bash** may be in order...St. Rose School, St.

Rose of Lima Parish, and all surrounding parishes...watch for some amazing magic brought to you by the sheer strength of will that could be wrought by our St. Rose Parent Club.

Calendar

For a more detailed monthly calendar or to subscribe to the SRS calendar, please visit [SchoolSpeak<Calendar](#).

January 2020

Return to School	Tuesday, January 5
Minimum Day*	Friday, January 8
No School or Extension-Professional Development Day	Monday, January 11
Progress Reports available on SchoolSpeak	Tuesday, January 12
Prospective Family Admissions Information Night (Virtual)	Tuesday, January 12
Minimum Day*	Friday, January 15
No School or Extension- ML King Day	Monday, January 18
Minimum Day*	Friday, January 22
Catholic Schools' Week Mass (virtual), Open House Tours	Sunday, January 31
Catholic Schools' Week	Mon, January 25 - Fri January 29
Minimum Day*	Friday, January 29

St. Rose School 1st Trimester Honor Roll

5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<p><u>Honors</u> Zoe Dodds Cruz Foley Eliana Igna Aaron Martinez Joaquin Quinones Owen Simeon</p> <p><u>High Honors</u> Nathan Archer Miiko Dela Cruz Charlie Foucek Ashley Gabriele Kaia Mounkes Gabe Ocon Amaya Swyers Denis Valle</p> <p><u>Principal's List</u> Sophia Bellah Onya Cabardo Nicholas Henderson Natasha Jensen Seyvene Kahwaji Nick Perry Gabbie Ricafort Claire Rossmiller Bella Sanders</p>	<p><u>Honors</u> Tyler Carpenter Nate Dickey Jaida Esparza Logan Reding Sofia Swisher Emily Valasek</p> <p><u>High Honors</u> Lizzy David Jayden Freitas Diego Guzman Katelynn James Victor Logie Cameron MacLachlan Luke Morales Kinley Muck Daniel Nuno Conor O'Brien Cheyanne Swyers Charley Viley</p>	<p><u>Honors</u> Anthony Carlino Riley Dakan Diego Foley Cameron O'Reilly Alexa Perry Evy Rector Michael Soto Melina Spencer</p> <p><u>High Honors</u> Billy Bass* Anaia Cabardo* Joshua Deligero* Lauren Gabriele* Brenden Jones* Nathaniel Kebede* Devin Klein* Matthew Lopez Ashley Martinez* William Roberto* Angelina Valle* Veronica White*</p> <p><u>Principal's List</u> Lily Canalas* Jasmine Gadot* Samantha Heaton* Josella Lamson* Weston Lehman* Alec Ramirez* Nathan Ramirez* Nolan Young*</p>	<p><u>Honors</u> Alyanna Edradean Brian Rojas</p> <p><u>High Honors</u> Kobe Aban* Natalie Ang* Helen Foucek* Lance Friel* Everett Gonsalves* Isabella Harper* Fernando Hernandez* Emma Hersey* Erin Pilot* Victor Reyes* Juliana Stuart* Emma Thompson* Caitlynn Verhoef*</p> <p><u>Principal's List</u> Ava Brunello* John Carlson* Arabella Cobres* Kyrielle de Dios* Audrey Dodds* Jacqueline Gamette* Quinn Harvey* Elise Henderson* Mikaela Hernandez* Benjamin Hirsch* Vanessa Lariz* Carina Peek* August Rogers* Jack Rossmiller* Dominic Siino* Rachel Staszkow* Sarah Staszkow* Camdyn Zucker*</p>

*California Junior Scholarship Federation

2021-22 Registration Timeline

Tuesday, January 12	Admissions Information Night
Monday, February 1	New Student applications are available on SchoolSpeak
Monday, February 1	FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications Open
Friday, February 12	New student applications are due
February 2020	New applicant zoom interview dates scheduled
T.B.A.	Kindergarten assessments are scheduled
Monday, March 1	FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications are Due
Wednesday, March 24	New Family Orientation Zoom
Thursday, March 25	Online registration open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SchoolSpeak -All families must complete • FACTS -New Families: create a new agreement -Current Families: account updates only
Tuesday, April 13	Online registration must be completed and registration paperwork due to office
Tuesday, May 4	Parent Club service points sign up

2020-21 Billing Timeline

Registration	Bill - Monday, April 19, 2021 Due - Thursday, April 29, 2021
Parent Club Donation/Fee	Bill - Monday, April 19, 2021 Due - Thursday, April 29, 2021
Extended Day Care	Bill - Thursday, July 1, 2021 Due - Saturday, July 31, 2021
Technology Fee	Bill - Wednesday, August 11, 2021 Due - Monday, August 23, 2021
Scrip Buy Out Donation/Fee	Bill - Wednesday, September 1, 2021 Due - Wednesday, September 15, 2021
PC Service Pt Buy-Out Donation/Fee	Bill - Friday, October 1, 2021 Due- Monday, November 1, 2021



MISSION STATEMENT

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 Christ. Together, we promote Gospel Values, practice virtue, and strive to bring the Catholic Faith to Life.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

St. Rose School Students Are... LEADERS...

Life-long Learners

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

Virtues: Perseverance and Docility

Effective Communicators

We can resolve differences and build trust and respect.

Virtues: Sincerity and Affability

Active Catholics

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

Virtues: Prayerfulness and Magnificence

Disciples of Christ

We live the Gospel Values in thought, word, and deed.

Virtues: Faith, Hope, and Charity

Empathetic

We respect and appreciate the differences and gifts of all God's creations.

Virtues: Respect and Courtesy

Responsible

We make choices and willingly accept the impact of our decisions and actions upon ourselves and others.

Virtues: Circumspection and Self-Control

Self-Confident

We journey with God to discover, accept, and use our gifts.

Virtues: Magnanimity and Humility

