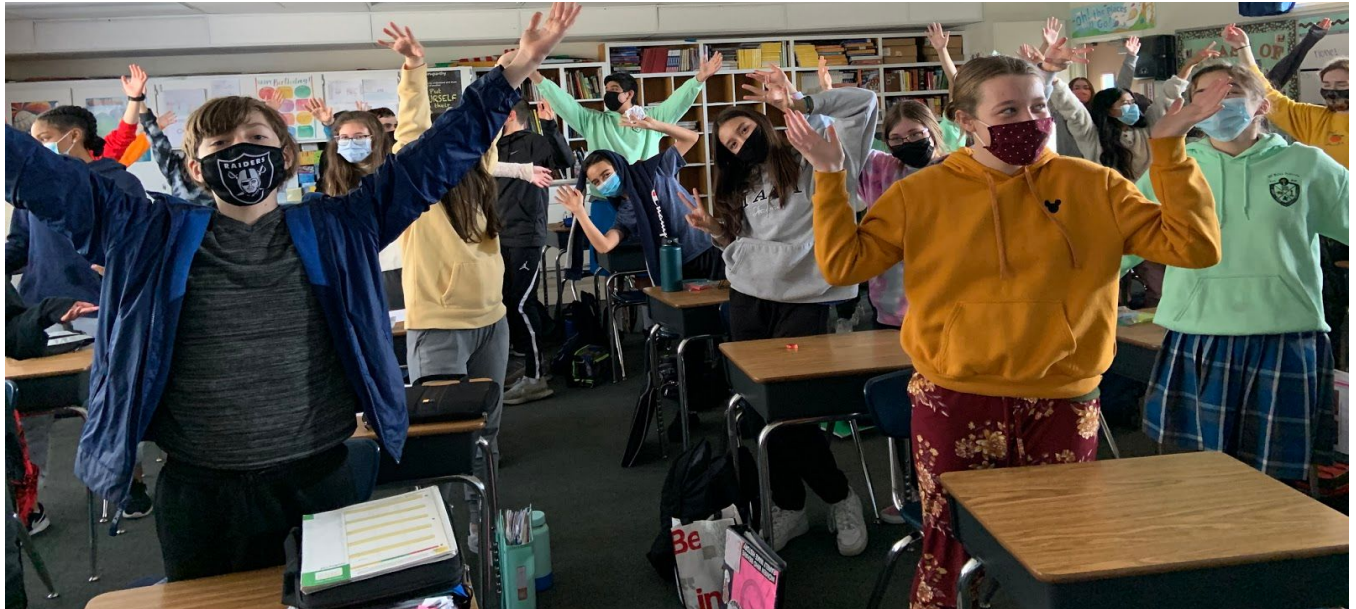

ST. ROSE SCHOOL

We Exist To Bring The Catholic Faith To Life

Messenger

March 2021



Principal's Message

Never have I ever called an All-School Bingo game streaming virtually into each classroom. Never have I ever been a part of a "Grandparents' Parade," ever...and the smiles!! Never would I have thought how fabulous it has been to have parents, former graduates, a former teacher, to graciously welcome prospective parents and students to tour St. Rose School. Never would I have thought we could open our fundraisers up to so many, giving and dedicated parents, grandparents, alumni, and friends of St. Rose School online, with delight in being the winning bid. We are all winners. Never would I have imagined that when our technology plan moved us years ago to 1:1 devices on the desks of almost every student, would we find ourselves depending on them for daily instruction almost instantly. These "Never Imaginings" are but a few of a wealth of blessings coming our way in this time.

Teachers, parents, students, grandparents, special friends, priests of our parishes, what might you never have imagined? What blessings through trial, error, questioning, confidence and the loss of confidence...what blessings have you found? In this Lenten time, let us be grateful.

*The Peace of Christ be with you,
Ms. Suzanne Smoley*

Office

Minimum Days

- Friday, March 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th; dismissal is: K-8, 12pm and TK, 11:30am

No School or Extension

- Monday, March 1st | Professional Development Day
- Monday, March 8th | Faculty Retreat
- Monday, March 29th - Friday, April 9th | Easter Break

Mass Please join us on the following days:

- Friday, March 5th | Recorded All School Mass, [St. Rose of Lima Mass](#)

Registration All family online registration (SchoolSpeak) will open and registration packets will come home with your child on **Thursday, March 25th**. Please see the Registration/Billing Timeline on page 4.

- Online registration must be completed and registration paperwork is due to the office Tuesday, April 13th. You MUST have this step completed to participate in the Parent Club Service Points Registration on Tuesday, May 4th.
- Please note: All fees and obligations (scrip and service points) for the 2020-2021 school year must be complete before you can finalize your registration.

Lenten Service as Individuals, Families, and as a School During Lent we will participate once again in *CRS Rice Bowl* collecting funds that Catholic Relief Services uses to help those experiencing hunger, poverty, and strife around the world as well as right here in our diocese. A rice bowl was sent home with your child after being blessed on Ash Wednesday. The bowls can be filled with coins, cash or checks (payable to St. Rose School, memo: Rice Bowl) and returned to school by Thursday, March 25, 2021. Our Lenten sacrifices: Fast, Abstinence, & Giving Alms.

Extended Day Care

Minimum Days If you plan to send your child to Extension on Friday, March 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, you MUST SEND a packed lunch from home.

Student News

2nd Trimester Report Cards Report cards will be distributed to students on Thursday, March 4th.

2nd Trimester Honor Roll (gr. 5-8) Honor Roll will be presented to the students in each classroom by the teachers. Honor Roll will be distributed on Friday, March 5th.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! On Wednesday, March 17th, TK-8 students may dress in their favorite leprechaun color, green. Please dress according to the Parent/Student Handbook free dress guidelines.

World Down Syndrome Day This special day falls on Sunday, March 21st. Help us celebrate on Friday, March 19th; show your support by wearing **brightly colored socks, mismatched socks, or even extra socks** to signify the extra chromosome that people with Down Syndrome carry. We are proud supporters of World Down Syndrome Day and the inclusion of children with intellectual disabilities in our Catholic schools.

Scrip News

Got Scrip? Have you checked your Scrip purchases on SchoolSpeak? Scrip purchases are entered monthly and have been updated with purchases through January 2021. There are three convenient ways to purchase scrip; RaiseRight App, Benefit Mobile App, and Shopwithscrip.com. If you place your shopwithscrip.com order by any Monday afternoon your order will be in the school office on Thursday afternoon. **Remember the current scrip year ends April 30, 2021.**

Calendar

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

March 2021

No School or Extension	Monday, March 1
All School Mass & Minimum Day	Friday, March 5
5-8 Grade Honor Roll in Classrooms	Friday, March 5
Fired Up Confirmation Retreat (please pray for the 8th grade)	Saturday, March 6
No School or Extension	Monday, March 8
Minimum Day	Friday, March 12
Free Dress in Green - St. Patrick's Day	Wednesday, March 17
Minimum Day & Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day	Friday, March 19
Registration Opens for 2021-22 School Year	Thursday, March 25
Minimum Day	Friday, March 26
Easter Break	Monday, March 29-Friday, April 9

Minimum Day dismissal is: K-8, 12pm and TK, 11:30am

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