

SAINT ROSE

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PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Blessed be God!

Dear Saint Rose Catholic School Families,

It seems such an odd contrast, Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday falling on the same day this month. On Valentine's Day, shiny red boxes of chocolate, beautiful flowers and sweet cards are given to those we love as a sign of our devotion. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, black ashes are placed on our forehead in the form of a cross as a sign of the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. For forty days we focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

God sent his only Son, the Blessed Mother endured the passion and death of Jesus, the apostles hid in fear after their friend had been put to death; all so that we could enter the Kingdom of Heaven. There is no greater love than the love given to us by God.

I see evidence of sacrificial love all around me at Saint Rose Catholic School parents who work hard to send their children to a school where values and standards are shared and respected. Teachers whose love for each student is evident in their preparation, recognition of student needs and celebration of successes.

Sacrificial love does not come wrapped in a shiny heart-shaped box, but it is the love that is given away that most closely resembles God's love for us.

Through the practice of prayer and sacrifice, may you experience God's love during this Lenten Season.

Many blessings,
Sister Rebeca Muñoz, SJS
Principal



How will this help us with Lent?

A family experience of Lent is a deeper step from each of us giving up candy or beer or whatever. It is an opportunity for each of us to grow, to be more self-sacrificing, and to be more loving. And, from this opening to grace, it will be easier, as we keep talking and keep growing deeper, to help each other pray better, offer ourselves to help each other more genuinely, experience more compassion and forgiveness. It will change the way we can celebrate the Eucharist together, how we'll celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation together, and how we might get to the topic of what we – as a family – might do in terms of Almsgiving, or at least offering something in solidarity and support for those who are much needier than we are.

When we get to the final days of preparation for Easter, we'll enter into the Foot washing on Holy Thursday much more deeply. We will look up at the Cross on Good Friday more gratefully, and we will celebrate the new life of renewing our Baptism at the Vigil or at Easter Sunday more joyfully.

MONTHLY CALENDAR



Updated Calendar

- Thursday, Feb. 8th** Preschool Field Trip to Paso Robles Children Museum
- Friday, Feb. 9th** Middle School Dance from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 13th** Mission Carnival
P.T.O. Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
SAC Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14th** Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Basketball Home Game at 3:30 p.m.
Grill Cheese Sandwiches
- Friday, Feb. 16th** Lenten Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Minimum Day. Extended Care Open Cluster & Collaboration Meeting
- Saturday, Feb. 17th** Father Daughter Ball- At the Parish Hall
- Monday, Feb. 19th** President's Day / No School
- Tuesday, Feb. 20th** Basketball Home Game at 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 22nd** Gospel Awards at 8:30 a.m. Spirit Shirts
- Friday, Feb. 23rd** Lenten Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Quarter 3 Progress Reports
1st Grade Retreat
- Saturday, Feb. 24th** First Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, February 26th** PCPA Perform "The Purple Marble"
8:30 a.m. Parish Hall

RECOGNITIONS

2ND QUARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

6th Gr. Honors

3.0 - 3.49

Cecilia Bartholomew

Kyle Goldstein

Liliana Iaquinto

Sebastian Radojevic

7th Gr. Honors

Ayssa Garcia

Brian Rowins

Roxanne Trevisan

8th Gr. Honors

Daniela Canizales

Katherine Dennish

Travis Gutierrez

Hari Rajah

Abigail Reimer

6th Gr. Second Honors

3.50 - 3.74

Tiffani Ranelletti

Anna Scimenti

Ian Stout

Anthony Uribe

Greer Wilson

7th Gr. Second Honors

Claire Duenow

Miranda Maciel

Olivia Odom

Luka Radojevic

Tristan Wouters

8th Gr. Second Honors

Camila Canizales

Lina Mauk

Shobana Stanislaus

6th Gr. First Honors

3.75 - 4.00

Nicholas Balentine

Katie Blaney

Portia Chaney

Benjamin Gingerich

Maya Gutierrez

Praise Namuleme

Diego Pesquera

Alyse Takken

Nikolai Toledo

7th Gr. First Honors

Nicholas Bender

Cage Chaney

Madison Knable

Madeline Sran

8th Gr. First Honors

Reese Kobayashi

Katherine Kowall

Dominic McGuire

Andrew Olsen

Daniela Ontiveros

Aidan Pesquera

Spencer Riegler

Amanda Takken

Patrick Thomas

Dominic Weber

Cole Wilson

4:00 GPA

Nikolai Toledo 6th Grade

Madeline Sran 7th Grade

Dominic McGuire 8th Grade

Spencer Riegler 8th Grade

Patrick Thomas 8th Grade

Cole Wilson 8th Grade



