

SAINT ROSE

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PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2018!

I hope you have had a wonderful, restful Christmas Holiday. As we begin the second half of the school year, we have much to look forward to as the New Year commences.

I would like to personally thank you for your investment in Catholic education and for entrusting your children to our care. Thank you for your constant support and your dedication to our school's mission in forming Catholic Leaders. As you know, there is no greater investment for forming our future leaders and saints than a Catholic education.

As we embark on this New Year, may you be given opportunities to know God more, walk in faith, and grow by His grace!

A new year always ushers in the sense of renewal – a renewal of purpose and a collective commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, faith formation, and service. January is always about fresh beginnings and positive change. I love the promise of the New Year and all the possibilities that exist for our students here at Saint Rose Catholic School. John F. Kennedy once said, "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

Although we will always cherish our past, there is so much that the future holds for our school community. One thing that we are looking forward to, with great anticipation, is our school's 60th Anniversary!

Establishing a high standard of Catholic education is no easy feat in itself; maintaining it more than half a century is even more challenging. Many beautiful memories have been created throughout the years, and so many treasured bonds have been created. It truly has been 60 years of blessings, and we are looking forward to come together in gratitude and take that sentimental walk down Memory Lane.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, in any way, to help make Saint Rose Catholic School a special community. In the coming months we will continue to look back with an abundance of appreciation, and forward with faith-filled hope. We hope you can join us in this journey!

Wishing you many blessings of good health, love, and happiness in 2018!

Sister Rebeca Muñoz, SJS
Principal

REFLECTION

Happy New Year Prayer!



DEAR LORD

Thank you that You make all things new. Thank you for all that You've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need You and rely on Your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that You will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that You will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight.

We ask for your wisdom, for Your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray You would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let Your gifts flow freely through us, so that You would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to You.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We pray that You would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand Your will, hear your voice, and know Your ways.

We ask that You would provide for our needs, we ask for Your grace and favor. We pray for Your blessings to cover us, we pray that You would help us to prosper and make every plan that you have birthed in our heart to succeed. We pray that others would take notice of your goodness and could not help but to say, "These are the ones that the Lord has blessed."

May we be lovers of truth, may the fruits of your spirit be evident in our lives - Your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

To You be glory and honor, in this New Year, and forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

MONTHLY CALENDAR



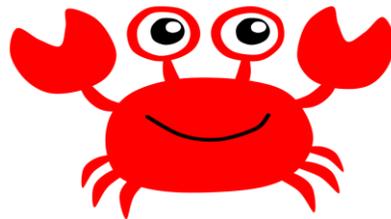
UPDATE CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 10 th	P.T.O. Board Meeting at 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, January 11 th	Diocese Principal and Bookkeeper Meeting
Friday, January 12 th	First 2018 School Mass at 8:30a.m. Minimum Day. Extended Care Closed Faculty Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
Friday, January 12 th – 14 th	Marian Eucharistic Conference
Monday, January 15 th Tuesday, January 16 th	No School. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day P.T.O. Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
January 16 th – 19 th	Middle School Mid Terms
Wednesday, January 17 th	Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting from 6:16 – 7:30 p.m. Parish Hall
Thursday, January 18 th	SAC Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Friday, January 19 th	Quarter 2 Ends Minimum Day. Extended Care Open
Wednesday, January 24 th	Home Basketball Game at 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Prayer Retreat 6:15 p.m. at Church
	Friday, January 26 th Crab Feed 7 th Grade Fundraiser
January 28 th – February 2 nd	Catholic Schools' Week
Sunday, January 28 th	Catholic Schools Family Mass for all students and teachers at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 30 th	All South California Catholic Schools Mass at MCP Basketball Home Game at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 31 st	Basketball Home Game at 3:30 p.m.
Friday, February 2 nd	Grandparent's Day! Mass at 8:30, Reception at 9:45 a.m. and classrooms activities at 11:00 a.m.

COMING SOON



We will be looking forward to Catholic School's Week, which occurs begins January 28th, with a Family Mass at 10:00 a.m. The week will be full of fun activities and service projects that focus on the theme for this year: "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed. Look for more information to come in early January.



The 7th Grade's biggest fundraiser CRAB FEED takes place on Friday, January 19th. Come support them in the fundraising efforts for their Yosemite trip. We hope to see everyone there for this wonderful family event starting at 5PM.

