

Pursuing excellence in faith, knowledge, and virtue.

St. Rose Catholic School Mission Statement

Saint Rose Catholic School partners with parents to provide a high-quality Catholic education with academic excellence in a faith-filled community for children in preschool through eighth grade.

Prayer for Advent

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail.

Amen.

Message from the Principal

I think we can all say that 2020 has been a difficult time. However, I am so pleased with how the students, faculty, families, and community of St. Rose Catholic School have persevered through these challenging times. I am looking forward with positivity towards what is in store for 2021.

Once again, I would like to welcome all of the new families to our community and say thank you to all of those of you who have been with us for years. Daily I think about events such as Donuts With Dads, Grandparents, and Special Friends Day, our Dinner Auction, the St. Rose

Catholic School Christmas Pageant, Santa's Workshop, and the Wine Country Half Marathon and 5K that will either not be able to be held, or will look much different than they usually do. Not only are these fun events for all that attend, but they are also great ways to meet new people and become ingrained in the community. I have always stated that one of our most vital attributes is our sense of community; however, this year, I lament that we cannot meet our usual expectations and standards.

However, we can teach to and uphold our high academic standards and core Catholic school values and virtues. My faculty and staff are dedicated to providing the best education possible, given the limitations imposed upon schools and public safety due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers during this season of Advent as they are doing what most teachers in California are unable to do: teach five days per week, full days, to a classroom full of students.

I wish everyone in our community a safe, enjoyable, and wonderful holiday season.

Updates/New Items

Santa's Workshop: As previously mentioned, some community-style events have to be canceled or altered this year. Our annual Santa's Workshop is one of them. P.T.O. will hold this event but in a different format from most years as we will be providing kits for children who sign up. Your child will be able to take home five pre-packaged fun holiday craft kits. Display them proudly at home or give them as gifts to family and friends! Links to video tutorials/instructions will be provided as well. Please note that most of these crafts will need access to a hot glue gun. \$20.00 per kit, you can pay with cash, check (made out to St. Rose P.T.O.), or Venmo (@irenehuggins). Sign-ups and payments are due on December 13. Kits will be sent home during the week of December 14. To sign up for this event, please follow the link:



2021 "Dinner" Auction: Once again, another traditional event will be going virtual this year. Please see the following note from our Auction Coordinator, Ms. Laura Orradre:

Dear Saint Rose Catholic School Families,

I am excited to announce that the planning for our first ever Virtual Auction is underway! This spectacular event is in its 25th year and is the largest annual fundraiser for Saint Rose Catholic School. While we will undoubtedly miss the fellowship, fun, and community building that this event provides, we are still just as eager and excited about the opportunity for its success. Our Virtual Auction is truly a school-wide undertaking that requires generous devotion of time and resources from our entire school community. We welcome all parents, grandparents, and special friends who would like to join our auction committee....your creativity, ideas and willingness to help are much appreciated.

Please reach out to saintroseauction@gmail.com for any questions, comments or to join the team-WE NEED YOU and look forward to welcoming you.

Laura Orradre 831.262.8350 Saint Rose Auction Chair



Thank you again to the Buresh Family, Barrera Family and the Glunz Family for their work in putting on our "Thanksgiving Feast"!

Negranti Ice Cream Pie Fundraiser: It's time for this year's Christmas Negranti Ice Cream Pie Fundraiser! Top off your holiday meal with a delicious ice cream pie! Order here at negranticreamery.com, click on shop, and don't forget to choose St. Rose as the supporting school when ordering! The deadline for Christmas Pie orders is December 18. Not only will you be supporting a local business, but Negranti Creamery will donate \$10.00 of every pie order back to St. Rose Catholic School! Don't forget to share this link with your friends, colleagues, and family!



Ice cream pie, anyone?

Thanksgiving Baskets: Thank you to all of you who donated \$2.00 or more for our Parish Thanksgiving Basket Drive. While this year looked much different from most, we collected **\$569.00 that was donated via gift cards to needy families in the Paso Robles community.** Thank you again for your generosity.

New Families: I want to extend a huge WELCOME to all of the new students and family who have joined the St. Rose Catholic School community since the end of October:

- Boggs Family (4th and 6th Grade)
- Clevenger Family (5th Grade)
- Dowel Family (5th Grade)
- Ecklund Family (4th and 8th Grade)
- Edsall Family (2nd Grade)

- MacGillivray Family (3rd Grade)
- McCuistion Family (2nd and 4th Grade)
- Needelman Family (5th and 8th Grade)

Welcome aboard, and always feel free to reach out and contact me with any questions!

Old Items

Buck A Jeans Day: Just a quick reminder on Buck A Jeans Day: Students need to bring their dollar into class to give to the teacher if they plan to wear jeans. Jeans must be clean and in good condition with no holes. I know it is a style now; however, students are not to have "ripped or torn jeans" per our free dress policy. Thank you for supporting this policy. Additionally, we typically have the class that hosts Mass on a specific month to choose a charity to donate collected monies. This year, as classes will not be hosting Mass, Buck a Jeans money will be donated to the school for our more extensive than usual janitorial and cleaning supply bills.

School Uniforms: We will be changing the school store's opening dates to open for one week every month. If you missed your chance to order on the past "opening," please note that the store will open again on **Monday, November 30, and close on Friday, December 4.** Once the store closes, delivery to the school is estimated at two weeks from store closing. Please see the school <u>calendar</u> for future opening dates (roughly the first week of every month). As a reminder, after Thanksgiving recess, we will expect all students to wear school clothing per our <u>2020 - 2021</u> Family Handbook pages 25 - 27.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December:

- 1 4 School Store Open
- 4 Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, School Mass @ 11:00, Faculty Meeting @ 1:00
- **8** P.T.O. General Meeting @ 6:00
- 11 Our Lady Of Guadalupe in class Prayer Service
- 15 Drive-Thru Nativity Light Show @ 5:30
- 16 Buck A Jeans Day
- **17** S.A.C. Board Meeting @ 5:30
- **18** Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, Gospel Awards @ 8:30, 8th Grade Free Dress, Jeans and Christmas Theme Shirt/Sweatshirt Day, Spirit Shirts
- **19 January 3:** Christmas Holiday

Thank you once again to the entire St. Rose Catholic School community for your support of myself and my incredible staff!

Trevor Knable



Congratulations to our November Gospel Award winners: Briella Moretto (K), Roman Franco (1st), Jack Gilmore (2nd), Kaysee Twisselman (3rd), Lyla Morones (4th), Liam Clipperton (5th), Kara Huggins (Religion), Gracie Domenghini (E.L.A.), Marco Chavez, and Keaton Rutter (P.E.).

SLOCOASTSPORTSACADEMY

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SLOCOASTSPORTSACADEMY IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE TWO FUTURE SATURDAY'S AT ST. ROSE

RESERVE YOUR SPOTS TODAY!!!

NOV. 7 and DEC.5

3IN1 TRAINING



WHO: 2^{nd} - 8^{th} grade (girls and boys)

WHEN: NOV. 7 and DEC. 5, 2020-Saturday(Reserve 1 or both dates)

WHERE: St. ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-outside courts

TIME: 9am-grades 6th-8th **10am-grades 2nd-5th**



Training by College & Head Coaches

Coach Ryan Weisenberg NBA-WBA-D1 Coaching Experience **Coach Anthony Alfiera Wide Receiver Coach - Mission College Prep Coach Tom Trokey 25+ yrs coaching experience Elementary to D2**

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED FEE: \$20,00 per session

(bring your own basketball and water bottle-COVID Guidelines Followed)

RESERVE YOUR SPOT IMMEDIATELY BY:

PAY ON VENMO: @COACHTOMTROKEY

include players name, age, date, and session time, 9 or 10 in message area

Email: coachtom.slocoastsa@gmail.com

Reserve your spots ahead of time!







