

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 the New Year

God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Amen

Message From the Principal

I pray that everyone had a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing Christmas and vacation and that their new year is off to a great start. Hopefully, you could spend quality time with friends and family and enter the new year with an open mind and a clean slate, as referenced in the prayer for the month. We have come to the midpoint of the 2022 - 2023 academic year. With the beginning of the 3rd quarter last week, it is that time for parents to begin making decisions on registration for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

My staff and I are honored that you have placed your children's education and safety in the hands of the St. Rose Catholic School staff. As of this writing, half of our classes are at their maximum capacity, with waitlists for the 2023 - 2024 school year. **Due to demand and budgeting purposes, families of current students planning to enroll for the upcoming school year must register during the "Returning" student enrollment period, as I cannot guarantee a spot after the "returning" enrollment period ends.** Additionally, early

enrollment allows us to budget for the upcoming school year properly. Please see below for information on registration, dates, timelines, and 2023 - 2024 Tuition and Fees:

- Registration Information: Registration for the 2023 2024 school year will continue to be done electronically through your FACTS Family Portal. An email from Michelle Machado will be sent out to each family with a link to registration once it is open. Please remember that you must be current on tuition and your children current on their immunization status to receive this link. All currently enrolled students are guaranteed a spot for the 2023 2024 school year, provided they are registered during the "Returning St. Rose Catholic Student" enrollment period."
- **Dates and Timeline:** Registration is broken down into tiers for both Preschool registration and K 8th-grade registration:
 - Preschool Registration: \$200.00 per student
 - Returning preschool students: February 6 10 (current preschool students guaranteed a spot)
 - Siblings of currently enrolled Pre K through 8th-grade students: February 13 - 17
 - New Family Registration: March 6 17 (non-current students and families)
 - **K 8th Grade Registration:** Registration rates of \$350.00 apply to returning families through March 3 and become \$400.00 on March 4, 2023.
 - Returning currently enrolled Pre K through 7th-grade students: February
 13 24 (current students guaranteed a spot)
 - Siblings of returning students: February 27 March 3 (brothers and sisters of current students who are not currently enrolled)
 - New Family Registration: March 6 17 (non-current families)
- Tuition and Fees: Tuition for the upcoming school year will jump slightly with an increase of 4%. For grades K 8, this tuition increase amounts to \$253.00 (Parishioner rate) and \$269.00 (Non-Parishioner rate). Another way of looking at this tuition increase is that it increases either \$1.40 or \$1.49 per day/student, based on your child(ren)'s rate. For preschool students, this 4% increase equates to roughly \$1.60 per day. This 4% increase comprises a 1% bump over the five-year average of 3% per year. The bulk of this 4% increase goes directly to staff salaries and benefits, our largest expense. I feel strongly that I need to compensate my staff, who truly take care of your children each day and are the foundation of the St. Rose Catholic School.
- **Financial Assistance:** Financial assistance is available to students in grades K 8 on a limited basis. Most monies allocated for assistance come from donations and our Scholarship Drive during our St. Rose Catholic School Auction event. Financial aid is given on a need-only basis and can be applied through FACTS Management Company, linked to our website under <u>Tuition Assistance</u>. **The application window is from February 6 March 17.** The process is as follows:
 - Family applies through a third party, FACTS Management Company.
 - After reviewing the application and required documents (you will need to utilize your most recent tax information), FACTS will recommend that the applicant at St.

- Rose Catholic School tuition assistance be awarded. (Assistance is based upon tuition only, not associated fees).
- After reviewing FACTS recommendations and confirming monies received through the Scholarship Drive and scholarship donations, we will send out letters of tuition awards in mid-April.

According to data from our 2021 - 2022 Parent Satisfaction Survey, 106 of 111 respondents stated "Yes" to the question, "Do you feel that the education received at St. Rose Catholic School is worth the tuition cost?"

New Items/Upcoming Events

27th Annual St. Rose Catholic School Auction Event: As stated before the Christmas break, we are planning a revamped and reimagined auction event! Our new Auction Chair, Jennie Sturgeon, will take the torch from Laura Orradre and lead this event. Please be on the lookout for information and volunteer opportunities coming out via email soon. If you want more information about volunteering for this event, please contact <u>Jennie</u>.

Staffing Updates: I have begun the staff planning process for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

- **Spanish:** Unfortunately, we could not secure a Spanish teacher for the 2022 2023 school year; however, I am committed to hiring one for the upcoming school year. If you know of anyone who may be interested and qualified for this position, please pass along this Edjoin <u>link</u> to find out more information or apply.
- Classroom Teacher's Assistant/Library: After many years at St. Rose, Ms. Swensson will be retiring. I cannot stress how much time, effort, dedication, and love Ms. Swesson has poured into St. Rose Catholic School and its students since Ms. Swensson began here in 1995. If you (this is a great job for a parent looking to work the same hours that their children are in school) or someone you know may be interested in this position, please pass along this Edjoin link to find out more information or apply. This is a great job for an individual who is interested in working approximately the same hours that their children are in school.
- Middle School Math and Social Studies: Effective immediately, I am searching for a middle school math and/or social studies teacher for the remainder of this school year and the following school years. It is unusual to have a position open in the middle of a school year, however, circumstances have dictated this. If you know of anyone who may be interested and qualified for this position, please pass along this Edjoin link (long-term substitute) or this Edjoin link (teaching position 2023 2024) to find out more information or apply.

Extended Care Sign Up: Thank you to those using the Sign Up Genius <u>link</u> on our website to pre-register your children for extended care. It has been working well with most students pre-registered so that we don't go over a safe number of students daily. It worked so well that

some have been signing children up, and we then have several "no-shows" holding up others from registering and holding spots that are not being used. **Please remove your children's names by noon on the day they are signed up so that space opens up and we are not looking for a child.** Beginning February 1, 2023, a \$25.00 "no show" fee will be added to your FACTS account for every third "no show" at extended care. Families can easily avoid this fee by removing their children's names from the list before noon if they are not attending extended care.

Book Fair: We are excited to host our first **Literati Book Fair held from Jan. 30 - Feb. 3** during Catholic Schools Week. Come visit and shop Monday-Thursday from 2-3:30 (Friday 10:30-12:30) in the school library. Be sure to invite grandparents and special friends on Friday. You may also shop at our online store by searching for our school at <u>efairs.literati.com</u>. Please share with family and friends. Thank you for supporting our school.

Kindergarten Information Meetings: On Monday, February 6 (8:00 AM in Kinder Classroom) and Tuesday, February 7 (6:00 PM in Kinder Classroom), we will be hosting two Kindergarten Information Meetings. **These meetings are for current SRS and outside-of-school families of prospective 2023 - 2024 kindergarten students.** If you know of anyone considering St. Rose Catholic School for Kindergarten, please feel free to pass along the flier attached to the email this newsletter came in.

Middle School Fall IXL Challenge: Please see the following message from our middle school ELA/Literature teacher, Ms. Davis:

"We had wonderful participation in the fall IXL challenge, especially by our sixth-grade class. Twenty-six percent of the Middle School took up the challenge.

A Language Arts Literature Homework Pass was earned by the following students, having completed four or more IXL Modules on their Personal Action Plan:

7th: Julia, Brandon

6th: Addie, Brody, Zach, Jayden, Annabelle, Matilda, Lyla, and Grace

After completing six or more modules, these students earned a free dress day on Wednesday, January 11.

Julia, Addie, Brody, Zach, Jayden, Annabelle, Matilda, Lyla, and Grace Finally, after completing twelve or more modules, these students earned a free lunch on Wednesday!

Congratulations to Addie, Brody, and Annabelle. They are all truly becoming Life Long Learners!"

Ms. Davis

Spelling Bee 2023:

After a week of practice and in-class spelling bees, the following students moved on as contestants in our St. Rose School Spelling Bee: 6th grade: Ethan (class champion), Matilda, Landon, Jayden, and Liv. Representing 7th grade: Wyatt (class champion), Brandon, Kate, Sophia, and Nathan. Completing the group were our 8th graders: Mati (class champion),

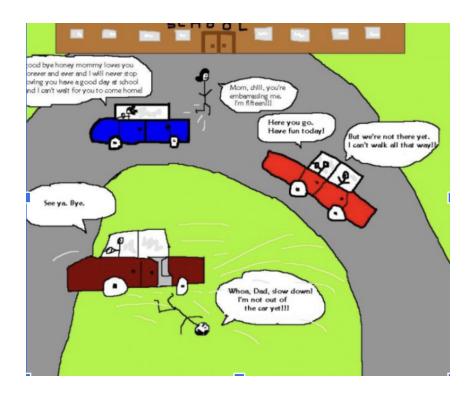
Maddox, Jaxyn, and Riley. At the completion of five rounds, we were down to three finalists: Riley(8), Kate(7), and Matilda(6). The sixth round ended with Riley earning 3rd place. Kate and Matilda battled it out through the thirteenth round, with Kate missing the word "pomade", and Matilda emerging as school champion in the fourteenth round with the winning word "crevice." Congratulations to all the contestants and especially to our finalists Riley(3rd), Kate(2nd), and our 2022-23 St. Rose School Champion, Matilda.

This is becoming Matilda's year, as she also won the 6th grade DAR essay competition for our area, which includes nine local schools, as well as the district winner. The district covers northern Santa Barbara county schools all the way through Monterey county. Congratulations, Matilda!

Boys and Girls Basketball: St. Rose Catholic School Boys and Girls middle school basketball kicked off in full force in early January. Our new coaches are John Gilmore (boys) and Rachel Bausch (girls), and they and Mr. Cooper would like nothing more than to see students from all grades coming and supporting the teams at our home games. All games are listed on our school's website <u>calendar</u>. Please come out and support our teams!

According to data from our 2021 - 2022 Parent Satisfaction Survey, 118 of 120 respondents stated "agree or strongly agree" to the statement "St. Rose Catholic School helps my child(ren) to develop an appropriate set of ethics and values."

Parking Lot Safety: I hate to have to keep harping on this; however, EVERYONE must be aware of the parking lot's safety. Recently there have been a few close calls between cars and other cars and cars and people. Unfortunately, I don't have a perfect answer for this other than driving slowly, following the flow of traffic, using crosswalks, do not park in crosswalks, refraining from cell phone usage while driving, do not have your children enter or exit your car until it is stopped, and use common sense. I some may think these are silly, but please don't be one of these people:





Old Items/Reminders

PTO General Meetings: What is the PTO? How do I get involved with the PTO? I hear these questions from time to time, and I'll do my best to answer some of these questions right now. The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is an independent organization for parents and teachers with its operating budget. The PTO aims to benefit the education and development of all students and staff, foster communication with families, and host community-oriented events. All families are already members of the PTO; however, if you want to get more involved with PTO, you may reach out to Jennifer Roden (PTO President) at jnnfr5746@yahoo.com.

Our next PTO General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, @ 3:00 in the school library. Parents receive one hour of service hour credit for each meeting attended.

February Dates to Remember

Please remember that these dates or times may have to change between the writing of this newsletter and the time of the event. Always be sure to check out our up-to-date calendar located on our website.

February:

- 1 CSW Pajama and Crazy Hair Day
- 2 CSW Sports Day
- 3 CSW Grandparents and Special Friends Day, Mass @ 8:30 (formal dress), Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, Faculty Meeting @ 1:00, Middle School Dance @ 6:00

- 6 Preschool Registration for Returning Students Opens, Kindergarten Information Meeting @ 8:00 in Kinder classroom (current incoming kindergarten students families encouraged to attend), Middle School Quarter 2 Academic Awards @ 8:00, PTO Board Meeting @ 8:15, Tuition Assistance Window Opens
- 7 Boys and Girls Home Basketball Games @ 3:45, Kindergarten Information Meeting @ 6:00 in Kinder classroom (current incoming kindergarten students families encouraged to attend)
- 8 10 6th Grade NatureBridge Golden Gate Field Trip
- 8 Girls Basketball Home Game @ 5:45
- 10 Preschool Registration for Returning Students Ends, 1st Grade PAC Field Trip @ 10:15
- 11 First Reconciliation Retreat @ 11:00
- 13 K 8 Registration for Returning Students Opens, Preschool Registration for Siblings of Current Students Opens
- 14 Jeans and Valentines Theme Top Dress Day, PTO General Meeting @ 3:00
- 15 Buck A Jeans Day, Boys and Girls Basketball Away Games
- 16 Boys and Girls Basketball Home Games, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 17 Preschool Registration for Siblings of Current Students Ends, 8th Grade Free Dress, Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, Faculty Cluster Meeting @ 1:00
- 20 Presidents Day/No School
- 22 Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8:30
- 24 K 8 Registration for Returning Students Ends, Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Spirit Shirts
- 27 K 8 Registration for Siblings of Returning Students Begins
- 28 2 CVPL Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament
- 28 Middle School NET Retreat
- 3 No School/Professional Development Day, Registration for Siblings of Current Students Ends
- 6 Pre-K through 8th Grade Registration for New Families Begins

Thank you again for your support and efforts in making the St. Rose Catholic School community such a great place for my staff to educate your children!

Trevor



Kindergarten Information Meeting

February 6, 2023: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **February 7, 2023**: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Who: Parents and guardians who are looking for a full day

kindergarten program focused on teaching the whole child in a school that promotes academic excellence in a

faith filled and community minded setting.

What: An informational meeting presented by our principal,

Trevor Knable, and our kindergarten teacher,

Ellie Bass.

When: February 6, 2023: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

February 7, 2023: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Saint Rose Catholic School Kindergarten Classroom

820 Creston Avenue, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Why: 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.

"I love Saint Rose because I think it's so cool and I like playing with all of my friends. I like learning all about science and math, and we also get to learn about God."

- Danny Roden, Kindergarten

For more information about Saint Rose, please visit our website or call the office. (805) 238-0304

www.saintrosecatholicschool.org

About Our Kindergarten

As educators, we know each child has their own individual way of learning, and it is our mission to find the most effective ways to meet their needs through the use of:

- Interactive whiteboard, class iPads, and school chromebooks to engage hands-on learning through the use of technology.
- Reading, writing, and mathematics, as well as, special programs such as Library, Art, Physical Education, and Music all provide opportunities to foster a love of learning.
- Getting messy by using creativity through art & crafts and fun class projects.
- Growing in faith and building relationships with God, self, and others.



Saint Rose Catholic School Kindergarten Information Meeting

February 6, 2023 8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. & February 7, 2023 6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Who:

Parents and guardians who are wanting a full-day kindergarten program focused on teaching the whole child in a school that promotes academic excellence in a faith-filled, community minded setting.

What:

Two informational meetings, morning and evening, presented by our principal Trevor Knable, and our kindergarten teacher, Ellie Bass.

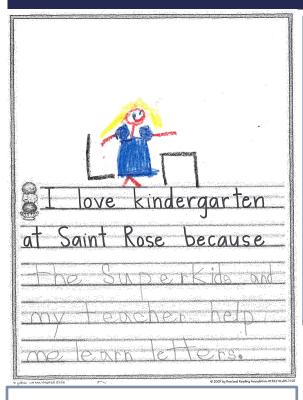
Where:

Saint Rose School

820 Creston Road Paso Robles, CA 93446

Phone: 805.238.0304 www.saintrosecatholicschool.org

Why Saint Rose Catholic School?



- We believe in the promotion of the whole child: spiritually, socially, physically, and academically.
- Students thrive in a Christ-centered atmosphere that is sustained for the love of God, self, and neighbor.
- Our campus is fully fenced and gated with nine active security cameras.
- We develop remarkable graduates equipped with the strong foundations that allow them to prosper in high school, college, and adulthood by instilling our Student Learning Expectations in all children.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Student Learning Expectations (SLEs)

Faithful Catholic Christians
Lifelong Learners
Responsible Citizens

About Our Teachers

We have a dedicated, energetic, and faith-filled credentialed staff, who are committed to making a positive impact in the lives of our children and are excited to educate the next generation of global leaders.

Greater attention is given to each student due to our smaller class sizes, which increase student-teacher interaction, and creative learning activities.

We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children, and we work hand-in-hand to walk beside you in their educational journey.



Dear Saint Rose Catholic School Families,

On behalf of the Saint Rose Auction Committee, we are excited to announce that the 27th Annual Dinner and Auction will be held on Saturday April 1st, at the historic Paso Robles Inn Ballroom. Our evening will include a cocktail reception and silent auction, a fun family style dinner, lively raffles, a rowdy live auction, with boot scootin' music and entertainment. The Annual Auction is truly a school-wide undertaking that requires the generous devotion of time and resources from our entire school community. This is the largest annual fundraiser for Saint Rose Catholic School, and we are thrilled to bring our community and families together again in celebration.

Per the Parent Handbook, all school families are required to participate by providing or procuring a sponsorship and/or auction item and asked to offer their time to volunteer. Please see below for detailed information on each component:

- TICKET SALES ~ Tickets are available online at www.saintrosecatholicschool.org or on our dedicated auction website www.auctria.events/srsauction2023. Tickets are \$100 each thru March 5th, then \$125 each through March 19th. Invitations will be mailed to school families, past attendees, and invited guests. Please contact us if you would like additional invitations sent out or you may pick up extras in the office.
- VOLUNTEERS ~ We need your help with a variety of pre-event projects and other tasks leading up to and following the event. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other families in the St. Rose community. Please look for specific signups in the classroom, in the office, and in the form of email communication from one of our committee members.
- SPONSORSHIPS ~ Each year our committee solicits generous donations from local businesses and individuals in the form of sponsorships. In gratitude, sponsors enjoy recognition on marketing materials such as the invitation and social media. The Sponsorship Round Up packet provides information regarding the levels of sponsorship we are offering this year and can be found enclosed, on our auction website, and in the school office.
- AUCTION ITEMS ~ The success of fundraising greatly depends on the quality of the items we auction. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask an auction committee member. Additionally, an acquisition request letter is available, copies will be in the office. Please fill out a donation form for each silent or live auction item obtained and turn it in to the office by Friday, March 17, to guarantee inclusion in the event.
- CLASS BASKETS ~ The K-5th grade classes will put together a festive themed basket to be part of the silent auction. The class that earns the highest bid at the auction will win an ice cream sundae party. You will receive an email from your class project coordinator suggesting ways in which you might help.



Thank you for supporting our school and helping to ensure that our children are provided the optimum learning environment and opportunities. Please contact the school office or a committee member with questions.

Warm Regards,

Trevor Knable
Principal
tknable@saintrosecatholicschool.org
805.238.0304

Saint Rose Auction Committee saintroseauction@gmail.com 805.238.0304

Non-participation in the required donation of an auction item or sponsorship by March 17th will result in a \$100.00 fee charged to the family account (2022-2023 Parent Handbook). Please sign and return this portion by February 13, 2023 to acknowledge that you received notification and are aware of your school responsibilities.

Family Name		
Signature		

Opting out of this requirement is also an option. The opt out fee is \$100.00 which will be billed to your school account. Should you choose the opportunity to opt out, please return this form and initial here





Thank you for very much for your support of Saint Rose Catholic School students through your donation to our auction. Please completed applicable information below so we may correctly add your items to our auction offerings. A tax donation letter will be emailed to the contact and email on this form. Tax ID #94-1658139.

Donated by:	Email:			
Business Name/Address:				
Acquisitioned by:	Email:			
Item Title:				
Item Value: \$	Gift Certificate Provided: Item Provided:			
Description:				
	AUCTION OFFICE USE ONLY:			
Entered by:	Category:			
Date:	Item #:			
Certificate made:	Donation letter emailed:			





DONATION IDEAS

Items must be in new condition and accompanied by a Donation Form.

GIFT BASKETS

- Animal Lover Zoo membership, stuffed animals/puppets, music about animals, animal costumes
- Game Night Favorite board & card games
- Bike Rider New bike and helmet
- Scooter Rider New scooter and helmet
- · Backyard Naturalist Bird feeders, bird
- · Book Lover Basket Boys/Girls or Themed
- Car Care- car wash gift certificates & supplies
- Chocolate Lover
- Coffee Packages
- Gardening
- Lego Basket
- Music Lover (adults) iPod, iTunes gift cards
- Outdoor Fun jump ropes, sidewalk chalk
- · Something's Fishy mini tank, food, gift certificate for fish
- Ultimate BBQ Kit- Tools, spices, sauces & coals, bbq

PARTIES

- Children's Party Packages
- Dinner Party Create a dinner party. Set a theme, cuisine and ambiance.
- Flip Flops and Lemon Drops / Makeovers and Mimosas
- Homemade Pizza Party
- Ice Cream Social
- Pool Party
- Super Bowl Party
- Summer BBQ
- Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
- Progressive Dinner

RESTAURANT & DINING

- · Catered dinner at unique venue
- Homemade meals for a year
- Private Chef's table at a restaurant
- Gift certificates to your favorite restaurant or bar
- Group cooking lesson from well-known chef
- Unique or collectible beverages

TRAVEL, GETAWAYS & EXPERIENCES

- Beach Homes or Coastal Getaways
- Hotel Stay
- Outdoor Adventure Trips
- Horseback Lessons
- · Learn a new sport or skill
- Overnight Trip

GIFTS

- Latest & Newest Toys
- American Girl Dolls
- Books
- Board Games
- Lego & Lego Friends
- Wine & Liquor
- Gift Certificates

ELECTRONICS

- Apple Gift certificate
- Amazon Fire
- Smart TV
- iPad
- VR Device
- Xbox/Wii/PlayStation
- Drone

SPORTS

- Autographed sports memorabilia
- · Round of golf and lunch, lessons
- Bikes
- Sporting event tickets and/or suites
- Skiing
- Clinics or Camps

ITEMS THAT DO NOT SELL WELL

- Professional and Consulting Service
- Software Programs
- Paintings
- Clothing



NAME/COMPANY:	CONTACT:	
EMRIL:	PHONE:	
Do you wish to ren	nain anonymous in the program?YesNo	
→ > ∏	HE YELLOWSTONE · \$5.000	

Includes 10 event tickets with premium reserved seating, early check in, full color ad in event program, recognition as TITLE sponsor in event social media and website, 50 raffle tickets, sparkling wine, themed swag at your table. Following the event enjoy an overnight stay in 2 hotel rooms at the historic Paso Robles Inn.

→ DIAMOND CHAPS · \$3.000 ←

Includes 8 event tickets with premium reserved seating, early check in full color ad in event program, recognition as event sponsor in event social media and website, 24 raffle tickets, sparkling wine, themed swag at your table. Following the event enjoy an overnight stay in 1 hotel rooms at the historic Paso Robles Inn.

→ SAPPHIRE SPURS \$2,000 ←

Includes 8 event tickets with premium reserved seating, early check in, half page ad in event program, recognition as event sponsor in event social media and website, 8 raffle tickets, sparkling wine, themed swag at your table.

Includes 8 event tickets with reserved seating, early check in, 8 raffles tickets, table sponsor recognition.

--- PEARL BUCKLE \$500/\$250 -

Early check in, half page ad or one quarter page in event program, recognition as event sponsor on social media and website



ENTERTAINMENT \$2,000

Includes 2 tickets, sponsor recognition with half page ad and on social media and website.



PHOTO BOOTH \$1,500

Sponsor recognition on booth backdrop, social media, and website.



TABLE BLING \$2,000

Includes 2 tickets, sponsor recognition on table décor/swag, social media, and website.



COCKTAILS \$1,500

Sponsor recognition on bar napkins, bar signage, social media, and website



EVENT PROGRAM · \$1,000

Sponsor recognition with half page ad, on social media and website.



DESSERT \$1,000

Sponsor recognition on dessert signage, social media, and website.

Please email or bring this form with payment payable to ST. ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL MAIL TO: 900 Tucker Avenue, Paso Robles, CA 93446

QUESTIONS? Please contact Jennie Sturgeon (805) 400-8951, or saintroseauction@gmail.com.