



SAINT ROSE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 Growth and Renewal

Dear Father,

Thank you for Your continual renewal, refreshing and restoration.

I pray that this season will be one of growth in my life.

Grow me just as You grow the flowers, vegetables, and fruits of the season.

In Jesus' Holy name I pray,

Amen

Message From the Principal

The 2023 - 2024 school year is ending, and there is still much to do before the year ends. We are also busy planning and organizing for the upcoming 2024 - 2025 school year, and some items have already been set on the school calendar. We have 223 students registered for the next school year, and we are excited to welcome many new students into our community. We are interviewing candidates for elementary teaching, classroom assistant positions, and preschool staff. The 2024 - 2025 faculty and staff roster/positions will be announced in the end-of-the-year newsletter.

Regarding school schedules, in the past, we typically had one or two minimum day/noon dismissal dates per month. However, during the 2023 - 2024 school year, we changed to a more traditional 2:00 early release on Wednesdays, with minimum day/noon dismissals allocated to the day before going into a major school recess and fall and spring conferences. Although there are pros and cons to both minimum and early release days, I lean towards keeping the Wednesday early release schedule as it works more efficiently for teacher meetings, professional development, and school-wide initiatives.

Our internal debate on what to do next year was settled with the hiring of a new Diocesan Superintendent who has set Diocese-wide professional development meetings on multiple Wednesdays throughout the school year beginning at 2:15. Therefore, we will maintain the Wednesday 2:00 dismissal for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

Much of the school calendar is now up on our school website, however, I wanted to point out some important dates that you may want to calendar:

- First day of school: 8/19/2024
- No School/Labor Day: 9/2/2024
- No School/Diocesan Professional Development: 9/23/24
- No School/Veterans Day: 11/11/24
- Thanksgiving Recess: 11/23 - 12/1/24
- Christmas Recess: 12/21/24 - 1/5/25
- No School/MLK Day: 1/20/25
- No School/Presidents Day: 2/17/25
- Easter Recess: 4/17 - 4/27/25
- No School/Memorial Day: 5/26/2025
- Last Day of School: 6/6/25

New Items/Upcoming Events

28th Annual St. Rose Catholic School Dinner Auction; Race to St. Rose: I hope everyone who attended this year's Dinner Auction had a wonderful evening. The venue and decorations were perfect, the theme and activities were well-planned and engaging, and the night was a financial success. **Thanks to your support, we raised just under \$114,000.00 to support the education of the students at St. Rose Catholic School. I want to thank Auction Chair Jennie Sturgeon and her team for their hard work and dedication to the school!**

EMS/First Responder Assembly: St. Rose Catholic School is organizing an EMS/First Responder Assembly on Tuesday, May 28, from 10:00 to 12:00, to recognize those who help keep us safe. Representatives from SLO County SWAT, PRPD, PRFD, San Luis Ambulance, and CHP will be present on the field to interact with the children. They will answer their questions and let them explore and learn about some of the vehicles and items used by EMS professionals. A mobile police museum may also be present for the children to explore. Parents and relatives are invited to join in on the fun and celebration of our EMS professionals.

DAR Essay Contest Winners: I want to shout out to **Anna Ferrara, Matilda Meacham, and Cameron Hubert** for their outstanding efforts in the Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest. Witnessing students exceeding their academic responsibilities and dedicating extra time and effort outside school is truly inspiring. You can read more about our students' achievements in this contest by clicking the following [here](#).

Family Life: Please watch for a message from your child's teacher regarding our upcoming Family Life unit. This unit will begin in early May and will be taught to most of our student body. While we strongly recommend that all parents have their children go through the curriculum, we understand that some may prefer to opt their children out of this program. More information on this will be coming home soon.

2023 - 2024 Parent Satisfaction Survey: I will send out the Parent Satisfaction Survey for the academic year 2023-2024 in early May. It is important that everyone participates in this survey as it provides an opportunity to offer feedback and help me plan for the upcoming school year. Please note that the quantitative data collected will be shared with the school community. However, any written data or data with any identifying markers will only be available to the school and Diocesan administration. All students whose parents complete this survey will receive a free dress day on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

2023 - 2024 St. Rose Catholic School Talent Show: We are pleased to host the St. Rose Catholic School student talent show to be held on **Thursday, May 30 from 12:00 - 2:45 in the Parish Hall.** Last year's events saw nearly 30 acts display students' unique talents and we hope to replicate this once again. Permission slips for the talent show will be due to Ms. Roze in the school office on or before May 6, 2024. Please see the attached permission slip for this exciting event!

May/June 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](#).

May

- 1 School Mass @ 10:00, Early Release
- 3 SRS Drive Thru BBQ @ 4:00
- 4 First Communion @ 11:00
- 5 Family Mass @ 10:00
- 6 - 10 Week One Spring STAR Testing, Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7 PTO Board Meeting @ 8:00, 6th Grade Red Wings Horse Sanctuary Field Trip @ 10:00
- 8 2nd Grade Coastal Discovery Field Trip @ 8:30, Early Release
- 9 St. Rose Catholic School Art Show, Preschool Paso Safety Center Field Trip @ 8:30, COED Soccer Playoffs @ 3:45, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 13 - 17 Week Two Spring STAR Testing
- 13 May Crowning @ 2:00

14 - 17 8th Grade Bay Area Field Trip
14 PTO General Meeting @ 3:00
15 Parent Service Hours Due, Preschool Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, K - 8 Early Release,
School Mass With Bishop Danny @ 10:00
16 Kindergarten and 1st Grade Morro Bay Natural History Museum Field Trip
17 5th Grade Harris Stage Lines Field Trip @ 8:30
20 - 22 8th Grade Finals
22 Buck a Jeans Day, Early Dismissal, 8th Grade Graduation Practice @ 12:00, Early Release
23 Middle School Beach Day
24 8th Grade Makeup Finals, Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Middle School Dance @ 6:30,
Spirit/Stampede Shirts
27 Memorial Day/No School
28 EMS/First Responder Assembly @ 10:00
29 Middle School Student Graduation Breakfast @ 8:00, Baccalaureate Mass @ 10:00, Early
Release, 8th Grade Graduation @ 5:00
30 St. Rose Catholic School Talent Show @ 12:00

June

3 - 6 6/7th Grade Finals
5 Early Release
6 Kindergarten Graduation @ 4:00
7 Last Day of School, Mass @ 10:00, Noon Dismissal/Extended Care Closed

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



THANK BREW

Monday, May 6th / 6:00P

TEACHER APPRECIATION FAMILY BINGO NIGHT AT THE BACKYARD

Saint Rose families, buy a teacher a brew and get your dabbers ready! Join us for an evening of excitement, and the thrill of the win at our own pop up Bingo Night.



Reserve Your Table

100% of reservation fees

will be donated back to Saint Rose too!

20% of proceeds go back to the PTO



SAINT ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS THE

TALENT SHOW!



**GRADES
K-8**

Get ready
to unleash
your talent!

The talent show will be held May 30th
from 12:00-2:45. Check your email to
print and complete the permission form!

We cannot wait to
showcase the amazing
talents of our Saint Rose
Students!



**MAY
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Talent Show Permission Form

Thursday, May 30th

12:00 – 2:45 PM

Please print, complete, and sign a copy of this form for your child as their submission ticket to the talent show. If they are planning on doing a group act, each member of the group will need to have this form filled out and signed by their parent or guardian. **All forms must be submitted to Mrs. Roza in the school office by May 6th to be considered for the talent show. Please do not give these forms to your child's classroom teacher.**

Requirements

- Must be school appropriate
- Music must be clean version
- **Name(s) of Participant(s) Performing & Grade Level:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- **Type of Act / Performance:**

Please list the type of performance you and / or your group will be planning to perform. **More information on the requirements for the length of the song, performance, etc. will come once all submissions are received.**

Signature(s): By signing below, you acknowledge that your child meets the requirements listed above to participate in the Saint Rose Catholic School Talent Show.

Parent / Guardian

Date

Parent / Guardian

Date