



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 Fall

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and the bounty
we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life
is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.
Amen.

96.72% of 122 parents' responses on the 2021 - 2022 Parent Satisfaction Survey responded strongly agree or agree with the statement, "St. Rose Catholic School academic programs meet my expectations".

Message From the Principal

I will follow up on this more in my “Did You Know” section, but I’m excited to offer more opportunities for students and parents. Since March 2020, many activities have been put on hold or pushed aside altogether. Many of these were community-building activities for parents and after-school activities for students. Fortunately, we can again offer more activities this year, such as a full slate of middle school sports, school field trips, an “in-person” Dinner Auction and Wine Country Half Marathon and 10K, and a winter Crab Feed. **I also am interested in broadening our after-school activities that are not already in place, such as after-school athletics, choir, and extended care.**

Some of you have come to me and said that you would be interested in sharing some of your unique talents or interests with our students, much like Hillary Gatlin did earlier this year and asked about a running club before the Stampede. These activities could be a one-time event, a weekly activity for a quarter or even four weeks, or a year-round activity. They could be fee-based (to cover costs, not for profit) or free activities. **Please let us know if you are interested in sharing your time, talents, or interests with our students by emailing [Irene Huggins](#) and providing the following information:**

- Your name and best contact information
- The activity you would like to provide for the children.
- Age groups, it would be open to.
- A time frame you are interested in providing (Fall, Winter, Spring, etc.) and time after school (3:00 - 3:30, 3:00 - 4:00, etc.)
- The anticipated cost to families or free
- The anticipated facility usage (classroom, field, indoors, outdoors, etc.)

Please provide this information to Ms. Huggins by **October 7**, so we can begin mapping this out. Ms. Huggins will follow up with you regarding your interest. (If down the line you are interested, please don’t hesitate to reach out as well!) Please remember to volunteer in the presence of children; the Diocese must clear you of Monterey to work with children. Volunteer requirements can be found at the bottom of this newsletter in the “Did You Know” section.

Starting on Thursday, October 6, Mr. Tom Trokey will resume his weekly SLO Coast Sports Academy Basketball Camps for children of all skill levels. These camps will take place on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 - 4:00. “Coach Tom” is a Diocese of Monterey employee who works at Mission College Prep and loves sharing his skills, knowledge, and 30 years of basketball coaching experience with students up and down the coast. This is not a St. Rose Catholic School affiliated program; however, I promote and believe in it. I ask that you contact [Coach Tom](#) directly for questions regarding this opportunity or see the flier at the end of this newsletter.

For the moms, there is also an opportunity for a **Mom’s Prayer Group**. *Are you looking for a way to connect with other moms? Do you need support and prayer as you walk this wonderful and challenging road of motherhood? Please join us for prayer and fellowship. Moms of any age and stage are welcome! The morning prayer group meeting on **Wednesdays**. Please consider joining for morning Mass at 8:30 am and fellowship with our mom’s group after Mass. Fellowship takes place in the grotto/ALC of the church. Come to share your prayer intentions.*

For more information, please contact Christina Andros at christinabrouillard@gmail.com (858-922-9695) or Shannon Uribe at suribe@saintrosecatholicsschool.org

Finally, we are working with another lunch company to **provide lunches some days to St. Rose Catholic School students**. Unfortunately, the company we had been trying to work with could not accommodate our needs. We will keep you posted.

New Items/Upcoming Events

Pet Blessing: Please join us for the feast day of St. Francis on Monday at our flagpole ceremony beginning at 8:00. Children and parents may bring their pets to school to be blessed at our blessing ceremony. All animals must go home with their adult parents immediately after the end of the ceremony at roughly 8:30. Children who cannot bring their pets may get a photograph of their pet to be blessed. A few ground rules:

- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- “Accidents” must be picked up promptly.
- Cats and other small animals should be in a cage or box. Please be aware that there are usually a lot of dogs around, and sometimes cats are not too happy about this.
- All animals go home with their adult parents immediately after the ceremony.
- Please refrain from bringing farm animals (those with hooves).

Report Cards: We are now six weeks into the school year and only four weeks until the end of Quarter 1 on Friday, October 21. **From the parent’s standpoint, you should expect to receive your children’s digital report cards seven to ten days after the end of the quarter.** You should receive a copy of their Fall STAR Assessment results and report cards. You may have questions regarding the report cards or STAR results, and my staff will be able to answer your questions during Conference Week 2022, which is set for November 7 - 10.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Towards the end of October, you will receive communication from your children’s Pre-K to 5th-grade teachers about signing up for conference slots. These slots will be a one-on-one time for you to sit with your children’s teachers and discuss their progress. Middle school conferences will be an open forum where parents come into the Parish Hall and meet with teachers on a first come, first serve basis. **Conferences will run Monday through Thursday from 1:00 - 3:30 and Tuesday night from 5:00 - 7:00, November 7 - 10.**

5th Annual St. Rose Catholic School Golf Tournament: *FORE!! We are set for our 5th Annual St. Rose Catholic School Golf Tournament happening Sunday, October 23, at Hunter Ranch Golf Course. Have you signed up to play yet?!?*

Thank you to our fantastic title sponsors: Diamond West Farming, Crawford & Sons Dairy Products & San Luis Ambulance. Also, a thank you to Coast Hills Credit Union for their Birdie sponsor and Glunz Family Wines for their Par sponsor. We still have many sponsorship opportunities available; check them out or sign up to play on the school website. Team sign-ups will close on October 14th, so SIGN UP TODAY!

Raffle tickets to win a Yeti Cooler filled with goods will go on sale next week. They can be purchased at school or online. They are \$20 each, with a limited number of tickets sold. The drawing for the Yeti takes place at the tournament; however, the winner doesn't need to be present to win. This is a fun opportunity to support the tournament if you don't play golf.

We have many fun activities planned this year at the course and will have many volunteer opportunities. Look for a sign-up genius to get yourself or your middle schooler signed up. We're looking forward to a super fun day together! **Feel free to contact [Laura Orradre](#) or [Joe Pechota](#) with any questions.**

Wine Country Half Marathon and 10K: Back after a two-year "in-person" break is the Wine Country Half Marathon and 5...wait, it's now a 10K! The WCR committee has been hard at work preparing for this event to be held on **Sunday, November 13, 2022**. There are many opportunities for school families ranging from running in the event, volunteering at the event, or even getting the word out to the Paso Robles community and beyond. Please see below for information on how to participate in this event, where most of the proceeds go to support athletics at St. Rose Catholic School!



Friday, October 28: This day will be a fun and Fall themed day all the way around! Students may wear their Halloween costumes to school, or if they choose not to wear them, they need to wear their regular school uniform or their spirit shirt as it is Gospel Awards Day. **If students wear Halloween costumes, I request that any weapons that make up the costume (guns, knives,**

Join us for the 25th annual Wine Country Runs!

The Wine Country Runs committee of Saint Rose School parents wants to invite you to participate in our USATF sanctioned half marathon or new 10K on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

This community-wide event was started in 1997 by past Saint Rose School parents as a fundraiser and has blossomed into the largest running event in Northern SLO County.

Every year, runners, volunteers, and spectators convene at CaliPaso Winery & Villa for a fun-filled weekend of racing, food, music, beer and of course, wine!

Many of the proceeds from the race are donated to Saint Rose School athletics, as well as other youth sports organizations and charities in North County.

You may register as a runner by visiting winecountryruns.com. To volunteer, please email us at winecountryruns@gmail.com.

etc.) stay home. I also ask for parent partnership to monitor student modesty and costume choices. Friday night will be our Harvest Festival. More information will be coming home on this, but this year's event is set up to be on a much larger scale than I have ever seen at St. Rose Catholic School. There will be fun activities for children and parents alike. Please put this event on your calendars and look for more information to come.

Old Items/Reminders

PTO General Meetings: What is the PTO, you might ask? 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, October 11, @ 3:00 in the school library**. Parents receive one hour of service hour credit for each meeting attended.

Extended Care: We are in the process of revamping the extended care program. This revamping includes, but is not limited to:

- Requiring pre-registration for the program
- Electronic sign-in/sign out
- Separation of students who are in choir or athletics from extended care
- Capping student numbers at 25 students per day (extended care)
- Making extended care a more "structured" program

Our goal for extended care is for families with working parents to have a place for their children to be while parents are at work. Included in this is a quiet and set time for students to be able to work on their homework with as few distractions as possible. We have also had wild fluctuations in student attendance at extended care, from a low of 15 students to a high of 38 students. From a safety standpoint, my comfort zone is 25 students per adult. Please be on the lookout for more information on this which we hope to roll out sometime in October. In the meantime, there will be no pre-registration required.

Did you Know: Field Trips/Volunteering

Before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, single day (Pre-K - 8th grade) and overnight (6th - 8th grade) were a staple of our educational process. Field trips from March 2020 - April 2022 were put on hold until restrictions on these events began to lift. This year, minimal restrictions will affect our ability to get the kids off campus, pending any unforeseen circumstances. **Pre-K - 5th will take at least four off-campus excursions this year. Middle school students will all have overnight class trips once again**, with 6th-grade going to

NatureBridge Golden Gate (February 7 - 10, 2023), 7th-grade NatureBridge Yosemite (November 28 - December 2, 2022), and 8th-grade San Francisco (pending finalization but targeting mid-May, 2023). Middle school students will also have an “Elective Field Trip Day” and a “Beach Day” in the Spring of 2023.

Most, if not all, of these trips will require some parent drivers and chaperones. To drive or chaperone, one will need clearance through the Diocese of Monterey, which includes:

To volunteer while in the presence of students (classroom helper, field trip chaperone, working with students on projects in or outside of the classroom, running booths at school events, etc.) you will need the following:

- Live Scan fingerprinting
- Current negative T.B. test (good for 4 years)
- VIRTUS Online Training courses

To volunteer as a driver:

- Volunteer presence of students requirements AND
- Copy of current driver’s license and auto insurance policy (100,000/300,000 minimum) with the term length
- Diocesan Driver form
- Smart Driver - Online training

From the beginning of preparing to volunteer to the actual clearance being “official”, it often takes between two to three weeks, primarily due to the Live Scan Fingerprinting clearance. If you are interested in volunteering with children present, please consider getting a jump start on this process immediately. Don't hesitate to contact our volunteer coordinator, Michelle Machado, at mmachado@saintosecatholicschool.org if you have any questions.

98.33% of 120 respondents on the 2021 - 2022 Parent Satisfaction Survey strongly agreed or agreed to the statement, “My child(ren) has a good relationship with his/her teacher(s).”

September 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](#).

October:

2: Family Mass @ 10:00

3: Pet Blessing @ 8:00, PTO Board Meeting @ 8:15, 5th Grade Kids Art Smart Field Trip @ 9:30

- 4: 7th Grade MCP Discovery Day, Girls Volleyball Home Game @ 3:45
- 6: 8th Grade MCP Discovery Day, Girls Volleyball Away Game @ 3:45
- 7: School Mass @ 8:30, Middle School Dance @ 6:00
- 10: Preschool Jack Creek Farms Field Trip @ 10:00
- 11: 2nd and 5th Grade Jack Creek Farms Field Trip @ 9:15, PTO General Meeting @ 3:00 in Library, Girls Volleyball Away Game @ 3:45
- 12: Flag Football Home Game @ 3:45
- 13: Girls Volleyball Home Game @ 3:45
- 14: Kindergarten and 1st Grade Jack Creek Farms Field Trip @ 9:45
- 17: 4th Grade Kids Art Smart Field Trip @ 9:30,
- 18: Girls Volleyball Home Game @ 3:45
- 19: Buck A Jeans Day
- 20: Girl Volleyball Away Game @ 3:45, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 21: End of Quarter 1, 8th Grade Free Dress, Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, Faculty Cluster Meetings @ 1:00
- 23: 5th Annual St. Rose Catholic School Golf Tournament
- 24 - 28: Red Ribbon Week to Promote Healthy Living and Choices
- 24: 3rd Grade Kids Art Smart Field Trip @ 9:30
- 25: Girls Volleyball Away Game @ 3:45
- 26: Flag Football Away Game @ 3:45
- 28: Halloween Costume Dress Day, Gospel Awards @ 8:30, SRS Harvest Festival @ 5:00

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



Congratulations to our September Gospel Awards Winners!

SLOCOASTSPORTSACADEMY

Coach Tom-After School Basketball

1 hr. basketball training sessions Right After School



Starting THURSDAY-OCT. 6th

3 to 4pm outside at ST. ROSE



BASKETBALL-GIRLS & BOYS

ALL AGES-ALL SKILL LEVELS

A FUN POSITIVE, SELF CONFIDENCE BUILDING ENVIRONMENT

WE FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS

DRIBBLING-PASSING-SHOOTING-TEAM PLAY-HAVING FUN!



**SAINT ROSE
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LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

**COACH TOM TROKEY 30 +YEARS OF COACHING EXPERIENCE
at all Levels**

ELEMENTARY---HIGH SCHOOL-COLLEGE

This program is designed to
teach and build a fundamental foundation of basketball skills,
while at the same time

having fun and learn to enjoy the game of basketball!

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOMED!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!!!

FEE: \$20.00

Please bring a ball and water

RESERVE YOUR SPOT IMMEDIATELY BY:

PAY ON VENMO: @COACHTOMTROKEY

(if asked 4 digits:0508) Or CASH paid at training

include name & grade in the message section on Venmo

Email: coachtom.slocoastsa@gmail.com

This is a pay as you attend program,
we train every Thursday at St. Rose

Hope to see you soon!

Coach Tom

we are a separate entity with a great
relationship with St. Rose. The
administration is very busy and has
asked that everyone contact us direct.



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National Rosary Crusade



October 9



Participate in Rosary Coast-to-Coast rosary rallies nationwide—joining in thousands of simultaneous Rosaries across all U. S. time zones!

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9, 2022

1:30 pm

Pacific Standard Time

Become a prayer warrior for the healing of America!
Join with us calling upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary to heal and protect our country.

St. Rose

Paso Robles

**Meet: Outside
Patio**

1:15 pm

Church Captain:

Judy Keating

