



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 Catholic Schools Week

Our Father, We thank You for the rich tapestry of our Catholic heritage, woven with faith, love, and sacrifice.

May we cherish the traditions that guide us and inspire us to live out Your teachings. Help us to honor our ancestors and share the light of Your truth with future generations.

In gratitude, we embrace our identity as Your beloved children.

Amen.

Message From the Principal: 2026 - 2027 Registration Information

I am incredibly blessed and humbled to serve as an administrator at St. Rose Catholic School. While every school year brings its own unique experiences, what remains constant is the joy and excitement I see on the faces of our students each day. My staff and I are honored that you have chosen St. Rose Catholic School for your children's education and safety. Your role in our school community is invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for your trust and support. As we approach the midpoint of another successful academic year and begin planning for the 2026 – 2027 school year, we look forward to continuing this journey with you.

Registration for currently enrolled students will begin in early February. All students who are currently enrolled are **guaranteed a spot for the upcoming school year** provided they register during the *Returning St. Rose Catholic School Student* enrollment period. This early registration window is essential, as it allows us to responsibly plan and budget for the coming year. Registration will take place electronically through your **FACTS Family Portal** (you will receive a notification from FACTS once registration opens). Please note that to receive the registration link, families must be current on tuition payments and student immunizations.

Registration is divided into two categories: **Preschool** and **K – 8**.

Preschool Registration Fee: \$225.00 per student

- Returning Preschool Students: February 2 – 6 (guaranteed placement)
- Siblings of currently enrolled Pre - K – 8 students: February 9 – 13
- New Family Registration: March 2 – 13

K – 8 Registration Fee:

- \$375.00 for returning families through March 1
- \$425.00 beginning March 2, 2026

K – 8 Registration Windows:

- Returning Pre-K – 7 students: February 9 – 20 (guaranteed placement)
- Siblings of returning students (not currently enrolled): February 23 – 27
- New Family Registration: March 2 – 13

Balancing affordability for families with our commitment to academic excellence and fair compensation for our faculty and staff is an ongoing challenge. I appreciate the financial sacrifices you make to provide your children with a faith - based education. After careful consideration and discernment, the School Advisory Committee and I have approved a **modest 5% tuition increase** for the 2026 – 2027 school year:

- **K – 8 Parishioner Tuition:** Annual increase of \$362.00
- **K – 8 Non-Parishioner Tuition:** Annual increase of \$385.00

Pre - K tuition will also increase by 5%, with exact amounts dependent upon half - day or full - day attendance and the number of days per week.

Fees for Pre - K – 8 (Technology, Consumables, Building & Grounds) will remain unchanged. The **yearbook fee (\$25.00)** has been incorporated into the registration fee, and the **Centegix Crisis Alert License** will be assessed as a **per - family fee of \$65.00**.

These adjustments allow us to continue supporting and retaining our dedicated teachers and staff while keeping pace with inflation. Our educators earn approximately 75 – 80% of local public school salaries and do not receive comparable retirement benefits, yet they choose to serve at St. Rose Catholic School for the benefit of **your children**. Thank you for recognizing and supporting their commitment.

Tuition assistance is available on a limited basis for students in grades K – 8. A portion of the aid is funded through donations and our annual Auction Scholarship Drive, with the rest made up as a budgeted line item. Over the past two years, nearly **\$120,000.00** has been awarded to families in need. The **tuition assistance application window will run February 2 – March 13** Applications submitted during this window receive priority consideration.

The process includes:

- Submission through FACTS Management Company
- Review using the family's most recent tax information
- FACTS provides a recommended tuition assistance amount (tuition only)
- Tuition award letters are sent in mid - April after funds are finalized

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if financial hardship may impact your child's ability to attend St. Rose Catholic School. I am committed to working with families whenever possible. To apply for tuition assistance, please click [here](#).

I know that families have choices when it comes to education, and I am deeply grateful that you have entrusted us with your children. I am equally grateful for the faculty and staff who have chosen to serve this community. We work diligently to keep tuition as affordable as possible, and **I am encouraged that 90.91% of families, according to the 2024 – 2025 Parent Feedback Survey, feel that the education their children receive is worth the cost.** Thank you for your continued partnership and support. I look forward to another wonderful year working together in the education and formation of your children.

New Items/Upcoming Events

Catholic Schools Week: National [Catholic Schools Week](#) 2026 is scheduled from Sunday, January 25, through Saturday, January 31. Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of Catholic schools in the United States and is in its 52nd year. The week is filled with activities to celebrate our educational system. Some of these activities involve theme dress days. Please remember that we have a wide age range of students at school and emphasize modesty and consideration. and all outfits should follow the school dress code in the [St. Rose Catholic School Handbook](#). Students must wear their school uniform if they do not dress up in the day's theme. The following is a detailed snapshot of the coming week, and we encourage all students and families to participate in this event.

This week is a vibrant and exciting time for our students, filled with fun activities and celebrations. **We encourage parents to join in the excitement by considering the age range of our students when choosing their children's outfits. With students ranging from 2 years 8 months to 14 years old, we aim to create a respectful and inclusive environment.** If you're unsure about the appropriateness of an outfit, we recommend erring on the side of caution and opting for a more conservative look.

- **Sunday, January 25:** Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass @ 10:00



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Day	Monday 1/26	Tuesday 1/27	Wednesday 1/28	Thursday 1/29	Friday 1/30
Theme	Celebrate Our Community	Celebrate Our Students	Celebrate Our Nation	Celebrate Vocations	Celebrate Faculty and Staff
Activity	Canned food drive (Echo or Loaves and Fishes)	K & 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th kickball games (time to be determined by teacher) Middle School on MCP Field Trip- Mass	10:00 AM School Mass hosted by 5th Grade Letters to people who serve our nation (military and politicians)	2pm Pep Rally/Field Day	10:00AM-11:50AM Buddy Day Movie Coordinate with PTO for teacher pizza
Dress *All outfits should follow the school dress code found in the St Rose handbook	Free dress	K-5 Sports Attire Middle School Mass Uniform	Sunday Best Dress or Mass Uniform	Jeans and Spirit Shirt	Pajamas/ Cozy Clothes and Crazy Hair

2026 - 2027 School Calendar: I have tentatively set the 2026 - 2027 school calendar. Again, this is tentative pending the release of the Diocesan Master Calendar. **I anticipate the first day of school as Monday, August 17, 2026, and Friday, June 4, 2027 as the last day of school.** Again, please know that these are tentative, and I will firm them up once I have received the final Diocesan Master Calendar, typically in March or April.

Website Calendar: As previously mentioned, out of caution, I am removing the school calendar from the website. All families will have access to it through FACTS and can link it to their digital calendars.

January 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.

January

- 6: Elementary Soccer Practice Begins
- 7: K - 8 Early Release
- 9: 1st Grade Pismo St. Beach Monarch Butterfly Grove Field Trip @ 9:30
- 12 - 16: STAR Assessments

13 - 16: Middle School Mid Terms

- 13: PTO Board Meeting @ 8:00, PTO General Meeting @ 3:00
- 14: PS - 8th Grade Minimum Day / Noon Dismissal (Diocesan P.D.)
- 15: 8th Grade Free Dress, M.S Basketball Home Game @ 3:45, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 16: K - 8 Minimum Day / Noon Dismissal, End of Quarter 2, Crab Feed @ 5:30, Elementary Soccer Home Game @ 3:30, 8th Grade PRHS Visitation Day
- 19: No School / MLK Holiday
- 20 - 23: STAR Assessments
- 21: Buck A Jeans Day, 4th Grade Morro Bay St. Park Field Trip @ 9:30, 5th Grade Etto Pasta Field Trip @ 10:30, M.S. Basketball Away Game @ 3:45, K - 8 Early Release
- 22: P.S. P.R. Children's Museum Field Trip @ 9:45, M.S. Basketball Away Game @ 3:4
- 23: Elementary Soccer Away Game @ 3:30
- 24: 2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat @ 9:30
- 25 - 31: Catholic Schools Week
- 25: CSW Family Mass @ 10:00
- 26: K - 8 Yoyo Assembly @ 8:30, Free Dress, Canned Food Drive
- 27: 6th - 8th Grade All Schools Mass @ MCP (6 - 8 Mass Uniform), K - 5 Sports Attire Dress Day
- 28: School Mass @ 10:00 (Mass Uniform or "Sunday Best"), K - 8 Early Release, M.S. Basketball Home Game @ 3:45
- 29: Jeans and Spirit Shirt Dress Day
- 30: P.J. Cozy Clothes and Crazy Hair Day, Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Elementary Soccer Home Game @ 3:30

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!

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