



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 Pope Francis

Heavenly Father,

You entrusted the care of Your Church on earth to Pope Francis,
and now You have called him to Yourself.

We entrust his soul to Your boundless mercy.

For his lifelong service, we thank You.

For his care for the poor and marginalized, we thank You.

For his witness to simplicity, we thank You.

In Your mercy, cleanse him of all sin.

Purify him and draw him into the light of Your presence.

Grant him the vision of Your Eternal Essence,

into which we all long to be drawn.

Amen

Message From the Principal

It's hard to believe that, as of this writing, there are only 26 days left in the 2024 - 2025 school year. I'm blessed to be a part of the school after 27 years, and I look forward to year 28 next year. Knock on wood, but I'm not anticipating the need to hire any additional faculty or staff for the upcoming year as I have internally filled an aide position (as Maria Donati will be moving to Arizona over the summer) and have offered the vacant first-grade position to a capable veteran teacher who I am confident is the perfect fit for our school (once all clearance, etc. has been completed I will inform the community). That said, much more is still to happen during the current school year.

For as long as I have been involved with St. Rose Catholic School, our middle school students have taken overnight field trips and been involved in interscholastic athletics. This year we have been able to fully integrate 4th and 5th grade into this type of programming with the offering of elementary coed cross country and basketball, as well as both fourth and fifth graders taking overnight field trips (4th to the Santa Barbara Zoo and 5th to the California Academy of

Sciences). Our 8th grade students are gearing up for quite a month of May as they will all be spending four days up in the Bay Area for their class trip, have their finals the week after, and then graduate on Wednesday, May 28. Congratulations to our Class of 2025: Brody Blake, Abigail Bower, Zach Buresh, Aiden Cadwallader, Lucian Heastings, Matthew Glunz, Jayden Jensen, Joseph Lagattuta, Matilda Meacham, Lyla Morones, Ruby Rodriguez, Michael Riso, Grace Slater, Easton Sran, Landon Sran, Live Wilson, and Michael Yanez. Your hard work has paid off, and we are proud of you! Additionally, we look forward to many of our second-grade students celebrating their First Communion on May 10.

Please spend some time reviewing the calendar towards the end of this newsletter. May is packed; you will find more information about this month below. I also plan to send an invitation to a Year End Wrap-Up/Looking Forward to 2025 - 2026 parent evening towards the end of the school year. This evening will be a great opportunity to look back and celebrate the current school year, get a glimpse into the financial vitality of the school, and look forward to what will be a great upcoming school year. More details about this event will be shared in the upcoming communications.

New Items/Upcoming Events

5th Grade Overnight Field Trip Fundraiser: Our 5th grade class is about to embark on their overnight field trip to the [California Academy of Sciences](#). This event will be their second-ever overnight trip, and the students eagerly anticipate it! **To help defray the costs of the trip, we are organizing a Jeans and Animal Theme shirt day on Tuesday, May 6. Students who would like to participate must bring two dollars (which will be put towards offsetting the cost of this trip) and wear jeans and an animal-themed top.** They may wear their spirit or stampede shirts if they do not have an animal-themed top. Money will be collected by homeroom teachers and turned into the office. Additionally, we will be organizing a couple of opportunities to purchase a pizza lunch for your children, again, to help with the costs of this trip. More details about these opportunities will be shared in the upcoming communications.

Parent Survey: Thank you to those families who completed the 2024 - 2025 Parent Feedback Survey. Your feedback is invaluable to us as it helps us understand your perspectives and improve our school. **On Monday, April 28, 2025, I emailed those K - 8 families who completed the survey that their children may have a free dress day on Monday, May 5.** Before school gets out, I will share the quantitative data with the school community as the qualitative feedback is visible to our Diocesan Superintendent and me. We will use this data to make informed decisions and continue to provide the best education for your children.

1st Day School Supplies: New for the 2025 - 2026 school year, we have partnered with [1st Day School Supplies](#) for your children's back-to-school supply needs! St. Rose Catholic School teachers have all uploaded their 2025 - 2026 basic needs supply lists, and this will be your opportunity to start the school year with the exact supplies your teacher has requested to get the year started. To order and have the supplies shipped straight to the school, avoid the hassle of back-to-school shopping, and go with the prices we have locked in, please click [here](#) to get directly to our store!

Talent Show: We are excited to announce the date for our 3rd Annual St. Rose Catholic School Talent Show! Please see the note below from Ms. Roza:

Hello Saint Rose Catholic School Families,

Get ready to be amazed!! It's time once again for our annual Saint Rose Talent Show, where we celebrate the wonderful gifts of our Saint Rose Saints! This year's show will take place on

Monday, May 12, from 12:45 - 2:45 pm in the Parish Hall.

*Does your child have a special talent they'd love to share, either individually or with their friends? If so, **please print, complete, and sign the attached permission slip**, and return it to the school office **for Mrs. Roza by the priority deadline of May 2**. Each act has a 1.5 minute time limit. If your performance involves a specific song for singing or dancing, the audio file must be emailed to me, Mrs. Roza, at aroza@saintrosecatholicschool.org, also by the priority deadline of May 2 (we will edit the audio file as needed).*

*Please note: **We will be capping the show at 30 acts, so early submission is highly encouraged!** All forms must be submitted directly to the office, not to the classroom teachers, to be considered. We're so excited to witness the amazing talents God has blessed your children with! Please keep in mind that the show's success depends on sufficient participation, and it may need to be cancelled if we don't receive enough sign-ups.*

Elks Essay Contest Winners: We're thrilled to announce that a significant number of our middle school students have achieved high rankings in their respective categories for the Elks Essay Contest! This is a testament to their hard work and dedication.

- Elks Drug Awareness Essay Contest:
 - 7th Grade: 1st: Nate Flores, 2nd: Emery Jimenez, 3rd: Jacob Riso
 - 8th Grade: 1st: Liv Wilson, 2nd: Matilda Meacham, 3rd: Michael Yanez
- Elks Americanism Essay Contest:
 - 7th Grade: 1st: Emma Rendon, 2nd: Lauren Luna, 3rd: Mary Andros
 - 8th Grade: 1st: Matthew Glunz, 2nd: Liv Wilson, 3rd: Michael Riso

Congratulations to Matthew Glunz, who won the Elks Regionals and moved on to the State Competition!

Rockin' with the Roses: Tickets can now be purchased directly on our [school website](#) for this new and fun family event which directly benefits St. Rose Catholic School's P.E. and Athletics programs. This event will run on Saturday, May 31, at 4:00 and is open to all ages! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Movie Night?: A school family inquired about what I thought about offering a family movie night at school during the final week of school. I thought it would be a great idea if there were enough interest in the **movie shown being [Hoosier](#) to help commemorate our Middle School Boys' Basketball undefeated championship season and celebrate our first year of offering elementary interscholastic basketball.** In looking at the calendar, Wednesday, June 4, stands out as the potential date. We would look to collect \$20.00 per family to cover the costs of the outdoor film set, and it would be a blanket/chair/bring-your-own picnic dinner-style event. I know this is a busy time for many families, and before committing to this, I'd like to get an idea of your interest in this. **If you ARE interested and able to attend, RSVP [here](#) by Monday, May 5.**

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 - June

- 1: Preschool Templeton High FFA Field Trip @ 8:15, Kindergarten Morro Bay Museum of Natural History Field Trip @ 9:00, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
- 2: Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Stampede/Spirit Shirts, CVPL Elementary Basketball @ Almond Acres @ 3:15, St. Rose Catholic School Drive Thru BBQ @ 4:00
- 4: Family Mass @ 10:00
- 5 - 16: Spring STAR Testing
- 5 - 9: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5: Free Dress for Students Whose Families Completed Parent Feedback Survey
- 6: Leadership Water Day @ 2:00, Jeans and Spirit/Stampede/Animal Shirt Dress Day
- 7: PTO Board Meeting @ 8:00, School Mass @ 10:00
- 9: Middle School Elective Field Trip Day, CVPL Elementary Basketball @ Lillian Larsen @ 3:15
- 10: First Communion @ 11:00
- 12: St. Rose Catholic School Talent Show @ 12:45
- 13 - 16: 8th Grade Class Trip to Bay Area
- 13: May Crowning @ 2:00, PTO General Meeting @ 3:00
- 15: Parent Volunteer Hours Due
- 16: CVPL Elementary Basketball Championships
- 19 - 23: Preschool Minimum Days for Spring Conferences
- 19: 2nd Grade SLO City Farm Field Trip @ 8:30
- 20: Middle School Beach Day
- 21: Noon Dismissal, Buck A Jeans Day, 8th Grade Finals
- 22: 8th Grade Finals
- 23: 8th Grade Finals, Middle School Dance @ 6:00
- 26: No School/Memorial Day
- 27: 8th Grade Make Up Final Exams
- 28: Middle School Graduation Breakfast @ 8:00, Baccalaureate Mass @ 10:00, 8th Grade Graduation @ 5:00
- 29: Preschool Family Luncheon @ 11:00
- 30: Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Stampede/Spirit Shirts
- 31: Rockin With the Roses Family Event @ 4:00
- 1: Family Mass @ 10:00
- 3: PTO Board Meeting @ 8:00
- 4: Kindergarten Promotion @ 4:30
- 5: Last Day of School, School Mass @ 10:00, Noon Dismissal/No Extended Care

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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Rockin' WITH THE ROSES

ST. ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL INTRODUCES AN ALL-AGES EVENT

SOUNDHOUSE

MAY 31ST | 4PM-7PM



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PRESENTS

SAINTS GOT TALENT!

MAY 12

12:45-2:45 PM IN THE SAINT ROSE PARISH
HALL

PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE TO THE FRONT
OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MAY 2ND!

DO NOT TURN FORM IN TO YOUR
TEACHER! FORMS GO TO FRONT OFFICE!

SONGS ARE TO BE EMAILED TO MRS. ROZA



Talent Show Permission Form

Monday, May 12th

12:45 – 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 and music selection must be submitted to Mrs. Roza in the school office by May 2nd 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
- Songs must be
- **Name(s) of Participant(s) Performing & Grade Level:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- **Type of Act / Performance:**

Please describe the type of performance you and/or your group will present. **Each act has a 1.5-minute time limit.** *If your performance involves a specific song (singing, dancing, etc.), the audio file must be emailed to Mrs. Roza by May 2nd.* We will edit the audio file as needed.

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

