



ST. ROSE NEWS

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy

A Catholic Expeditionary Learning School

Forming Excellent Catholic Scholars and Faithful Disciples of Jesus

Denver, CO

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Key Dates and Announcements:

Monday, October 30th
No School – Teacher Development Day

Tuesday, October 31st
PK-1st grade FREE Physicals
All Saint's Eve Family Night 6 pm

Wednesday, November 1st
All Saintss Day Celebration and 8:30 Mass
9:45 pm Lap-A-Thon Assembly
2:15 Classroom Celebrations

Friday, November 3rd
12:30 Dismissal

Sunday, November 5th
Sacramental Prep 2nd Session

Thursday, November 8th
Picture Retake Morning
Bring uniform to change after pictures

Wednesday, November 15th
End of 1st Trimester

November 18th & 19th
St. Rose Arts & Craft Fair
HASA Concession Stand Fundraiser

November 22nd -24th
Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 28th
Breakfast with Santa Forms and payment Due

Friday, December 1st
No School – Teacher Professional Development

Saturday, December 2nd
Breakfast with Santa 9-10:30 am

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*Our Goals:
College and more importantly:
Heaven*



Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Moo

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families

At St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy, we believe parents are the primary educators of their children and your family has a special mission as a *domestic church*, a place where children will come to know and love Jesus, grow in virtue, and discover their vocation as sons and daughters of God. Our mission, therefore, is to be an extension of your *domestic church*. In this manner we live our belief that we are *not passengers*, we are *crew*.

An important way St. Rose wishes to support you in your mission as a *domestic church* is by actively and wholeheartedly celebrating the great feasts days and solemnities of the Church. Unfortunately, in the past we have tended to focus on more secular celebrations, but we have so many beautiful celebrations in our Church that we wish to celebrate to provide opportunities for your children to come to fully experience the beauty and the joy of our Church feasts and solemnities.

Throughout our liturgical year, we have so many beautiful feasts days in honor of men and women who lived lives of holiness or in honor of our blessed mother, Mary. We also have solemnities, which are the most important celebrations of the year. They are so important they are celebrated like Sundays (what we call a Holy Day of Obligation), even if they fall on a weekday. Some of our great solemnities are Easter, All Saints Day, Christmas, the Ascension, and Corpus Christi (the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ), to name a few.

The solemnity of **All Saints or All Saints Day** is celebrated on November 1st every year. On this day, we celebrate all the holy men and women who have come before us and, through their holy lives and their love for Jesus, have earned their place in heaven. More importantly, on this day we ask for the prayers of these saints that we may continue to grow in holiness like them and achieve our goal of getting to heaven.

These goals are so different we see on *Halloween*. *Halloween* or *All Hallows (Saints) Eve* used to be a faith-filled celebration that began the solemnity of All Saints. However, we have lost this beautiful Christian tradition with the secular way our country celebrates *Halloween* today, which unfortunately, more and more promotes the opposite of what we celebrate the following day on All Saints day. Instead of holiness and virtue, the world celebrates vice; instead of life and joy, the world focuses on death, gore, and fear. **This why we do not celebrate Halloween at St. Rose, and why we proudly and joyfully celebrate the solemnity of All Saints. At St. Rose we are reclaiming what is rightfully ours as Catholics and invite you to join us in celebrating this time of year with what is true and holy.**

This year at St. Rose we will once again celebrate All Saints Day. First, we invite you to join us for our October Family Night, tonight, October 31, 2017, for a night of prayer, games, food, and candy, as we begin the Solemnity of All Saints.

On Wednesday, November 1, 2017, we're inviting all students to come to school dressed in imitation of one of their favorite saints. This is an opportunity for your children to find a saint whose life they are inspired by and whose holiness they wish to imitate. Further, through taking on this 'patron,' they will be receiving the prayers of that saint for them. Together we will go to mass at 8:30am. After we attend mass in the morning, we will process to the gym where students will have a chance to show what saint they dressed up as. Later at 2:15pm, we will have an All Saints Day part in the classrooms sponsored by our St. Rose Parent Ambassadors.

Again, we invite all our families to join us on Tuesday, October 31st for our Family Night, and again on November 1st. **Students who dress up as saints may also be out-of-uniform the rest of the day!** Join us as together we make the great feasts and solemnities of our Church become moments of joy and celebration for our family and especially our children so they can come to discover the beauty of living as holy men and women. After all, who doesn't like a good celebration?

Happy All Saints Day!

Important Dates and Details!

Lap-A-Thon

Thank you to all of the adults that volunteered and helped out at the Lap-A-Thon. The children had so much fun. Thank you to the adults who volunteered in many ways and the families who donated prizes to grades to make the event successful. The winners who ran the most laps were:

- Koalas – Emelyn Kelly & Robben Correa-E. = 89 laps
- Pandas – Sergio Sanchez = 101 laps
- Kindergarten – Aiden Najera-Chacon = 105 laps
- First grade – Darrell Roybal=110 laps
- Second grade – Isaac Pinedo & Manny Tarin-Aguilar =126 laps
- Third grade – Yeshaya Miramontes = 116 laps
- Fourth grade – Mario Alvarez = 98 laps
- Fifth grade – Jaziel Lagarda = 113 laps
- Sixth grade – Marahi Diaz=108 laps
- Seventh grade – Azael Miramontes = 116 laps
- Eight grade – Sol Martin =116 laps

These children will receive a prize at the assembly on November 1st. Remember all money and tickets were due on October 27, 2017. Names can only enter the drawing if the donation money accompanied the tickets. The winner will be drawn at the assembly.

- If you have not paid your Lap-A-Thon, we will add it to your tuition in 2 weeks.
- There are only 100 seats for Breakfast with Santa between the school and church on a first come first serve basis!

Winter Weather

With the weather changing to cold and snow there may be a chance that school will have to close. **Please make sure to update your Sycamore phone numbers and emails** on a continual basis so we can send out an email or text to families if we need to close school. We will also have the **news stations (4, 7, 9, and 31)** announce a closure by 6:30 am. We will change the voice mail on the school phones informing callers that school has been canceled as well.

Flock Note

Please be sure to sign up for Flock Note. This is a communication tool that allows us to text you important info without needing your cell phone number! We gave out a flier at your student's SLC. If you still have questions, need to sign up, or would like information about how to communicate with a staff member, please see Mr. Moo.

Important Dates and Details!

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 2nd @ 9am. Forms will go home the week of November 14th. There are only 100 children seats available for both the school and church families. The first 75 children to get the form back to the office with the payment will be able to attend. Payment must accompany the form to reserve your spot. Please call or email Mrs. Kelly for more information.

Student of the Month for September:

Koalas – Carlos Valdez is an amazing Koala helper. He shows solidarity by always lending a helping hand to his friends and teacher and does so with a smile on his face. Carlos also is an example of perseverance. He can write his last name! Way to go Carlos, you are one cool Koala.

Pandas – Patli Barrios comes to school every day eager to learn. She takes her time on all her work and always uses lots of colors! She collaborates with her friends and always has a smile. Great job, Patli!

Kindergarten – Aubrey Cruz shows solidarity by always being a great listener in the Kinder crew. Aubrey shows craftsmanship in all her work. She is a great friend to Jesus and her classmates. Great job, Aubrey!

First grade – Alejandra Ontiveros works hard every day in first grade. Alejandra works very hard to pass her habits goals. Alejandra used perseverance to pass her math goal. Alejandra is a model of kindness, dedication to high quality work, and commitment to excellence. Keep up the outstanding work, Alejandra.

Second grade – Nery Ochoa is a true scholar and disciple. Nery has had his planner signed every night and turned in ALL his homework since school began! He is a wonderful friend and classmate to the whole 2nd grade crew. Great job, Nery!

Third grade – Lucia Perales-Rodriguez has been an example of 3rd grade accountability this year, following norms, completing work, and encouraging and supporting her classmates to do the same. She works to show solidarity to all crew members and to share Jesus love at all times. Way to go, Lucia!

Fourth grade – Valerie Duque works hard to practice accountability and solidarity in the classroom. She is often a risk-taker too and shares her ideas with classmates, but more importantly she listens to her crew. We are very lucky to have Valerie in our 4th grade crew!

Fifth grade – Valeria Miranda is the only new member of our crew this year. She strives to follow habits, actively participates in our crew, and assists others in overcoming obstacles. She is a constant positive energy and can be depended on to set a good example. Keep it up Valeria!

Sixth grade – Isabella Trujillo is a steady leader in the 6th grade, both in terms of following norms, recognizing positive actions in others, and taking accountability for her own academics. We look forwards to seeing the fruits of her ideas and encouragement in her classmates. Keep up the good work, Isabella!

Seventh grade – Azael Miramontes -has stood out as an outstanding model of excellence in his class, whether A's, his kindness, quiet leadership in class or his continued involvement in making a school a better place by contributing to our choir among other things. He is a shining example of what it takes to follow Jesus. Thank you Azael for your dedication to hard work!

Eighth grade - Anthony Gutierrez-Munoz has returned to St. Rose for 8th grade as a mature, confident, and helpful young man. His classmates have noted that he is quick to assist others and listens to anyone who needs to talk about something. In the classroom, Anthony is willing to help teachers in any way possible. He is accountable for actions and brings out the best in his peers. Thank you, Anthony, for helping build up our middle school community.

Congratulations to all of you!

Totes

We have several extra Totes available each Friday. These totes consist of vegetables, fruit, snacks and sometimes drinks. They are FREE to anyone who would like for their child(ren) to take home. You are welcome to call the school office 303-733-5806 if you would like one or if you wish to have your child taken off the list that already exists.

Carline

Please read the flier attached to familiarize yourself with our carline drop off and pick up norms. It is important for the safety of our students, teachers, and community that we follow the norms. It is vital that we follow our norms so we can all get home safely and quickly.

St. Rose Logo Merchandise

We have shirts and sweatshirts in the office for sale! Polos and boys ties are \$10 each and sweatshirts are \$15. You can purchase girl's ties at French Toast or locally @ All School Apparel located at 7391 W. 38th Ave, in Wheat Ridge. Their website is <https://www.allschoolsapparel.net/>

New Slide!

We have a very generous donor who has given us money to purchase a new slide. The new slide is on order and we are hoping they will replace it before Thanksgiving break! Our new donor is also providing lunches to our Students of the Month! These lunches are healthy items provided by the McDonald's on Alameda and Federal. Please support this business if you can, they are a great resource and blessing to our community!

HASA

Thank you to all the 7th grade parents, students and Mr. Orr for donating burritos, cheese, plates, and cups on Sunday, October 14th to the burrito sales after mass. Thank you to those who prepared, sold, and cleaned up during and after the sales to make the event a success. A special thank you to Myrna Albanez for her preparation emails, phone calls, and visits to the 7th grade classroom for the event. It was very well planned! Thank you to Mark Hensley and Steve Madrid for helping out with the drinks and always being present at the burrito/breakfast sales. The 7th grade made \$643. Mr. Orr will notify the 7th grade about how their 10% of the profits will be spent for the class.

Sycamore and Grades

Please be sure you are reading your student's progress reports in their Tuesday folders. Each student should get either a weekly reflection or a monthly progress report from their classroom teacher. We are also updating grades on Sycamore. The teachers have been working on finding ways to report real student growth and achievement beyond our usual progress report. We are also reporting habits of scholarship (Solidarity, Accountability, Perseverance, Collaboration and Craftsmanship) so be on the lookout for these newly updated and informational reports! If you have further questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Picture Retakes

If you purchased pictures for your children, they will take the packet home before November 9th. You have the option of keeping the pictures or sending the whole packet back on retake day which is Thursday, November 9th. Our re-take day is also an opportunity for anyone who did not purchase the picture packages to purchase them now in November. Attached are order forms for you to order pictures. On retake day your children can wear a dress shirt/outfit but must change into their school uniform shirt after they take their picture.

Sports Update

Basketball Season has begun! The following schedule is in effect for all of our teams.

Basketball Practice Schedule**Monday**

3:15-4:30 Varsity Girls
4:30-5:45 JV Boys
5:45-7:00 7th Grade Varsity Boys

Tuesday

3:15-4:30 Widget Boys
4:30-5:45 JV Girls
5:45-7:00 8th Grade Varsity Boys

Wednesday

3:15-4:30 Varsity Girls
4:30-5:45 JV Boys
5:45-7:00 7th Grade Varsity Boys

Thursday

3:15-4:30 Widget Boys
4:30-5:45 JV Girls
5:45-7:00 8th Grade Varsity Boys

NO PRACTICE OR PLAY DATES:

November: 1, 18, 19, 28
December: 20
January: 25, 26
February: 6, 16

Our Mission:



Responding to Christ's call to go and make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28, 18), our mission is to educate and inspire young men and women to love God, seek Truth, pursue excellence, and give witness to the world as excellent Catholic scholars and faithful disciples of Jesus.

Non-discrimination Statement

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We admit handicapped students unless the school cannot provide sufficient care, or make reasonable accommodations of the handicapped child in accord with Archdiocesan policy #2000 concerning student admission. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of policies, admissions practices, scholarship and loan programs or athletic or other school administered programs.