



# 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**

[www.strosedenver.org](http://www.strosedenver.org)



### Key Dates and Announcements:

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Catholic School Week Begins with @ our 11:30 Mass. Our Choir will be singing.

**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Parents can begin Seeds of Hope online application process

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Intent to return for 2019-2020 due  
Candy ordered today  
6<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to Museum

**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
6pm 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting

**Thursday & Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**  
No School – SLC's

**Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Registration Begins

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
6pm 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Denver Ballet Guild @ 2 pm.

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
No School – Teacher PD Day

**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
No School President's Day

**Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
6pm – HASA Meeting

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
February Class Birthday parties & HASA out of Uniform for students

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## Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families,

This past Sunday we began Catholic Schools Week with mass, and it was wonderful to see so many of your there. We are so excited to celebrate our shared commitment to Catholic education with you. Please be sure to keep a close eye on all of the events that we have planned. In celebrating Catholic Schools Week, I am equally excited about our upcoming Student-Led Conferences on February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers will be communicating your conference times to you in the next week. Please let us know if you would like to have a translator present, or if you need to make a change in your scheduled time. Thank you in advance for arriving a few minutes early for your conference.

It is hard to believe that January is ending and that soon we will begin registering for the 2019-2020 school year. Please be sure to return your letter of intent to enroll for next year so that we can secure a position for your child(ren). As always, we appreciate your help in recruiting new families to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy, since you are our best ambassadors. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you and your children, and will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Humbly in Christ,

Mr. Gallegos  
Principal



## 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.

## Important Dates and Details!

### Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

Seeds of Hope online tuition assistance application is opened for you to apply @ <https://denvercatholicschools.com/tuition/>  
We will have registration packets for you at SLC's February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. There are new scholarships available for new students in grades K-5. Please make sure to fill the Schmitz application completely. Esther will have these applications if there is not one in your packet for Kindergarteners.

We will still use Facts Tuition this next year. There will be a carry over that you can either choose the same plan that you have this year or choose a different plan on your contract.

Remember that all tuition MUST be current to re-register for next year.

Beginning the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be opening spots to the families on our waitlist.

### Candy Sales

HASA members that were in attendance at the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting voted on the candy to be sold. We will be selling World's Finest Variety Bars. Candy will arrive by March 20<sup>th</sup>. All candy money is due April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### HASA

Thank you to all of our wonderful families who brought their items for the Posada celebration before break. Thank you to Veronica Viezca for keeping track of all of the items donated and parents who said they would help out. A very special thank you to Maribel and Natalio, Romo, and Araceli Hernandez for cooking all of the great posole. Thank you to Marcela & Sabino Aguilar, Claudia DeLaRosa, Mark Hensley, Maria Munoz, Carolina Pena, Steve Medina and Reyna Alvarez for helping serve all of the food and drinks. If we left anyone out, THANK you TOO. Thank all who helped cleanup after Posada.

Our next event is 7<sup>th</sup> grade Menudo and Posada sales on February 10<sup>th</sup> before and after masses.

HASA meetings will be:

- February 20<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, and May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the cafeteria.
- We will have babysitting for our next HASA meeting. Please email the names and ages of your children to [Samantha.Archuleta@strosedenver.org](mailto:Samantha.Archuleta@strosedenver.org) if you are interested in this.

Please join us plan each fundraising item at these important meetings. If you attend your children will be able to be out of uniform on the last day of the month chosen to celebrate that month's birthday's.

Student of the Month for December:

**Koalas – Catalaya Valdez** is a great example of solidarity. She uses kind words and actions and has amazing manners. Laya is also a model of perseverance. She has worked very hard to learn how to write all of her letters in her name! Laya you are a sweet friend in our CREW and we enjoy all your Minnie Mouse stories. Keep on shinning sweet girl. You are one Kool Koala!

**Pandas – Angeline Hernandez** is a hard working member of the Panda Crew. She uses the habits of craftsmanship in all her work. She is kind and caring to all our Panda Crew members. She has met 2 of her goals and perseveres each day to meet her new goals. Thank you Angeline for being such a joyful, hardworking, and fun part of our Panda Crew.

**Kindergarten – Juan Pablo Moo** is a very hard worker in Kinder Crew. He shows craftsmanship in both his writing of numbers and letters. Juan Pablo is persevering during crew time and has reached his goal of raising his hand! He is kind and shares with his classmates. He is a great friend to Jesus. Shout out to Juan Pablo!

**First grade – Teddy Dennis** comes to school every day with a smile and a story. His inherent fervor for learning fuels authentic collaboration. Teddy's sincere respect for others makes him an outstanding friend to his 1<sup>st</sup> grade crew and Jesus. Thank you for giving us energy, Teddy!

**Second grade – Ivannya Miramontes** worked really hard showing solidarity while having a long term sub. She stays on task and is helpful to all. Ivannya has a kind spirit and shows accountability in her actions. Thank you for being a great example, Ivannya!

**Third grade – Lily Valdez** is a consistent and quiet example of all of the habits in our crew. She uses solidarity and collaboration to communicate with and include all members of the community. She helps others to be accountable through her great example and gentle reminders, and persevered to do her best learning and work all the way up to Christmas break. Keep up the awesome work, Lily!

**Fourth grade – Alonso Casas** demonstrates the habit of solidarity on a daily basis by helping others. He always uses perseverance, no matter what the task is. He is very kind and treats everyone with respect. Keep up the good work, Alonso!

**Fifth grade – Genesis Nunez** shows the habit of accountability. She makes sure that her school work is always great and always turns in her work on time. She never fails to smile and is always happy to be at school. Keep up the good work, Genesis!

**Sixth grade – Yahaira Rodriguez** has been one of our most consistent 6<sup>th</sup> grader scholars. She always has thoughtful, high-quality work with craftsmanship. She also volunteers in the Kindergarten classroom and is a model of middle school norms. She has aced every math test in Level 2 this year! Keep up the great work, Yaharia!

**Seventh grade – Jovann Garcia** is an excellent model of perseverance and craftsmanship. He consistently asks how he can improve and has grown so much in his craftsmanship and dept. of thought this current year. Thank you for always persevering, Jovann!

**Eighth grade – Mariah Quintana** is a thoughtful consistent and independent leader. As a member of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade leadership team, she regularly uses collaboration and accountability to make our middle school community special. In the classroom, Mariah is an academic ALL-STAR, always pushing herself to produce high quality work. Great job, Mariah!

**Congratulations to all of you!**

## Athletics

We are finishing up basketball tournament:

All parents of student athletes in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> are required to attend the Play Like a Champion training offered by the Catholic Schools Athletic League. Volleyball forms are due on January 31, 2019. Volleyball is coming soon. Parents who have taken the coaches training before, but not the parent training must take the parent training for their child to be able to play. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Martinez. The Archdiocese of Denver has a listing of all parents who have taken the training. If you have not, your child will not participate in our spring sports season.

### Statement of Intent to Return

Please fill out and return your intent forms for the school to hold your spot for the 2019-2020 academic year. The deadline for intent forms is **February 7, 2018**. On the form, please submit your entering Pre-K and any other children that you would like to enroll. Please enter their birthdates and grades they will enter in the 2019-2020 academic year. This will help us figure out the number of students in each class for next year. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Beginning the week of February 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be opening spots to the families on our waitlist.

## 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.

### Nondiscrimination Statement

POLICY # 6020

**Statement of Non-Discrimination by Archdiocesan Schools  
Effective August 2000  
Revised August 2017; August 2018**

#### **Overview**

All schools must publish their yearly statement affirming non-discriminatory policies regarding race, color, and national or ethnic origin and sex (Title IX) in the treatment of students and employment practices of the school. These statements are to be in accord with the Office of Catholic Schools' statements of non-discrimination which are given below and are to be reprinted in their entirety in all print and digital/electronic publications on an annual basis.

#### **Assurance Statement of compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act**

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the directions of the Superintendent, attest that none of the Catholic schools discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.

#### **Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy**

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, A.T.L. and at the discretion of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit 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. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit disabled students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, disability, color, and national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.

#### **Reporting**

- A) Original copies of the two page statements above and methods of publication are to be dated and maintained in the administrative school file on a five (5) year retention schedule.
- B) The signed Acknowledgement form (*Appendix F1, Non-Discriminatory Guidelines (Acknowledgement)*) and a copy of all requested materials are due to the Office of Catholic Schools by the date announced each year.
- C) The Archdiocese of Denver Accounting Office, working with information from the Office of Catholic Schools, file the Annual Certification of Racial Nondiscrimination forms with the IRS.
- D) All paperwork associated with the publication of the statements are to be government and Archdiocesan personnel when/if requested.