



# 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:

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
March Class Birthday parties & HASA out of Uniform for students

**March 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**  
NO School – Spring Break

**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
School Resumes

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
No School PD Day

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
HASA Breakfast Sale

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
McDonald's fundraiser 4-7pm

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Candy Money DUE in the office today

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
ALL Financial Aid applications due to receive financial aid for next year

**Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Holy Thursday - 12:30 Dismissal

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
No School – Good Friday

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
No School – Easter Monday

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
5-9pm - Next Door American Eatery Fundraiser watch for flier

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm – Celebration of Learning

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
No School – PD Day

### April 2019

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*Our Goals:  
College and more importantly:  
Heaven*



## Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families,

March has been a busy month at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy, and this Lent we are eagerly preparing our hearts and minds for Christ's Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. As a community we have grown from opportunity to celebrate the Stations of the Cross, and we would love to have you join us. Our next prayer will be on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:15 in the Church.

Just a few friendly reminders that registration has begun, so please complete your Seeds of Hope application and schedule an opportunity to review your contract with me. We would love your help in recruiting new families to our school. We should have openings in every grade, except for three-year-old preschoolers and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, where we already have a wait list. Please direct anyone interested to call Esther to pick up a packet in the office, or visit the admissions tab on our website at <http://strosedenver.org/>. Our Development Board is working on a recruitment flyer to distribute to new families and we hope to have that out by the start of April.

There are many important dates on the first page of the newsletter to mark on your calendars. We look forward to seeing you for our Celebration of Learning Night on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and would love your support at our monthly McDonald's fundraiser (the next one is on April 9<sup>th</sup>). We will also be returning to the Next Door American Eatery on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a delicious dinner with your St. Rose community- we will receive 50% of all dinner checks that night. Thank you for also supporting St. Rose through our HASA breakfasts, including the next one, which will be on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing you a wonderful Lenten season.

Humbly in Christ,  
Principal,  
Tomas Gallegos

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### **Registration for 2019-2020 School Year**

Any family applying for tuition assistance must complete the Seeds of Hope online application @ <https://denvercatholicschools.com/tuition/>

We will continue using FACTS online Tuition program next year to track and accept payments. Facts will re-enroll you for the 2019-2020 year. You will have to go into your FACTS account, check for accuracy, and make any family changes. You will also choose a plan. After you meet with Mr. Gallegos and signed your contract, we will enter the tuition numbers in July into your FACTS account, to complete the process.

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

### **Candy Sales**

All \$240 money is due April 12<sup>th</sup> including those who bought out and need to pay \$120 cash, check or money order.

### **Picture Day**

Picture packets for every child will arrive at the school after Spring Break. Your children will take them home for you to look at them. You will be asked if you want to choose all, some, or none of the pictures and send payment for the ones you are keeping. The pictures you do not want to purchase should be sent back to the school so we can send them back to Lifetouch. Lifetouch is depending on our families' integrity to send payment for the pictures kept or sending back the pictures not being purchased. We know it is very hard to send them back.

Thanks for your cooperation!

## Student Awards

We would like to recognize the children below for their Awards given by their teachers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester.

### **Math - (Demonstrates significant command of concepts)**

Koalas – Israel Romo  
 Pandas – Abel Bautista-Morris  
 Kindergarten – Juan Pablo Moo  
 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Aubrey Cruz  
 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Anthony Miramontes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Alejandra Hernández  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Abelardo Avitia  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Brayan Santana  
 Level 1 – Jazlin Rodríguez  
 Level 2 – Yahaira Rodríguez  
 Level 3 – Julieta Ontiveros  
 Algebra - Jazmyn Blea

### **Literacy - (Great work in reading writing, grammar, vocabulary)**

Koalas – Josephine Kelly  
 Pandas – Fátima Martínez  
 Kindergarten – Emelyn Kelly  
 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Víctor Madrea  
 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Alejandra Ontiveros  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Feliciana López  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Martin Miranda  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Génesis Núñez-Varela  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Valeria Miranda  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Diana Vélez  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Azael Miramontes

### **Discipleship - (Is an example of solidarity by their acts)**

Koalas – Jayden Castorena-Aguilar  
 Pandas – Andrés Granillo-Torres  
 Kindergarten – Carlos Valdez  
 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Noah Kraft  
 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Mia Hernández  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Ulises Hernández  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Joselyn Ramírez  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Lillianna Torres  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Aaron Madrid  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Rubí Sierra-Rubio  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Mariah Quintana

### **Diamond - (Most improved)**

Koalas – Christina Avelar-Viezca  
 Pandas – Areli Granillo-Torres  
 Kindergarten – Gael Romo  
 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Leo Maní Hernández  
 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Diego Flores-Martínez  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – María José Torres-Bueno  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Anielle Jones  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Ariana Esparza-Loya  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Atany Peter  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Matteo Martínez  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Joslynn Handley

**Congratulation to all of you!**

Student of the month for February

**Koalas – Giovanni Lopez-Ruiz** has grown into a St. Rose Scholar. He has persevered to learn our classroom norms and is now accountable for his actions. He has met two goals and is now working to identify all the letters. Giovanni has also grown in solidarity. He has a kind heart and often reminds friends that “we should make God happy”. Gio, you should be proud! You have grown immensely and are one Kool Koala!

**Pandas – Lailani Lopez** perseveres every day to meet her Math and literacy goals. She is a joyful member of our crew. Lailani always knows how to bring a smile to our faces. She is a friend to everyone, showing the habit of solidarity. Thanks for being a part of our crew, Lailani!

**Kindergarten – Yerelsy Alvarado** brings joy to all of us no Kinder crew. Yerelsy perseveres in learning all her letter sounds. She is great at sharing and taking turns. Yerelsy is a great listener and always follows Kinder norms. She is a great friend to both Jesus and her crewmates. Shout out to Yerelsy!

**First grade – Chanel Paiz** perseveres every day and strives to finish her work with craftsmanship. Chanel is a friend to everyone in 1<sup>st</sup> grade crew. Her listening skills make her an excellent collaborator! Thanks Chanel for all the energy you give us!

**Second grade – Susana Velez** has shown such growth. Susy has worked so hard to push outside of her comfort zone. She makes sure her voice is heard in a respectful manner to keep her classmates accountable. She is taking accountability in making sure her goals are met and persevering when they become difficult. Thanks for all your hard work, Susy!

**Third grade – Nery Ochoa** has worked so hard to improve on his habits, and has really turned a corner this month. He has grown in solidarity by practicing treating all crew members with kindness. He has grown in perseverance by practicing a positive attitude and jumping in right away without complaining. Next, he wants to work on accountability, and our crew is excited to support him. Keep up the hard work, Nery!

**Fourth grade – Yeshaya Miramontes** is always accountable for his work and his actions. He demonstrates the five habits through his words and actions. He shows perseverance in his school work and is dedicated to growing in his faith and relationship with God. Keep up the good work, Yeshaya!

**Fifth grade – Anahi Hernandez** is very diligent in the classroom. She shows solidarity to all her classmates. She makes sure she gets her work done and always shows her craftsmanship. She is great to have in class. Keep up the great work, Ana!

**Sixth grade – Diego Casas** has been one of our most consistent 6<sup>th</sup> graders. He has been a model scholar in math and has shown dedication to improving his STAR reading scores. He always offers suggestions for class goals in math, participates in class, and shows accountability and craftsmanship in his work. Keep up the GREAT work, Diego!

**Seventh grade – Diana Velez** is an outstanding model of perseverance in the classroom. She turns in all her work, follows the norms, and never gives up in the face of difficulties. Congratulations, Diana!

**Eighth grade – Joslynn Handley** had a great reflection during her SLC. Her 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester goal has to turn in 100% for her homework. This goal forced her to stay organized, be accountable, and check-in with teachers regularly. Because her perseverance, Joslynn met her goal. As a student, Joslynn is patient, thoughtful, and articulate. Great job, Joslynn!

## Athletics

Volleyball has begun. The JV and varsity team schedules will be posted outside of the gym by Mr. Martinez's office soon. If you get a chance to come and watch a home game, you will enjoy it. Good luck girls!

### Honor Roll

#### Gold Honor Roll (4.0 – ALL A's)

##### 8<sup>th</sup> grade:

Joslynn Handley                      Mariah Quintana

##### 7<sup>th</sup> grade:

Rocco González                      Diana Vélez

##### 6<sup>th</sup> grade:

Yahaira Rodríguez

##### 5<sup>th</sup> grade:

Valeria Duque                      Brayán Santana  
Dohnovan Valdez                      Nevé Valdez

#### Silver Honor Roll (A's & B's)

##### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

3.9 - Ángel Ávila-Ponce    3.8 – Jayden Albanés  
3.7 – Mauricio Jaques    3.7 – Azael Miramontes

##### 7<sup>th</sup> grade:

3.9 - Grisela Madrid                      3.9 – Rubí Sierra  
3.9 - Isabella Trujillo                      3.8 - Andrea Hernández  
3.6 – Lorena Díaz                      3.5 – Jovann García

##### 6<sup>th</sup> grade:

3.9 - Yaneria Rodríguez    3.9 – Valeria Miranda  
3.9 – Diego Casas-García    3.6 – Jazlin Rodríguez

##### 5<sup>th</sup> grade:

3.9 – Ayelen Avitia                      3.9 – Tomas Duran  
3.9 – Ariana Esparza-Loya  
3.9 – Génesis Núñez-Varela  
3.7 – Josan Pena                      3.7 - Lillianna Torres  
3.6 – Audrina Vigil

### Congratulations to ALL of you!

### HASA

Please support the food sale sponsored by 5<sup>th</sup> grade on April 7, 2019.

HASA meetings will be:

- 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 with monthly birthday parties.

## 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

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.

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.

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.

All paperwork associated with the publication of the statements are to be government and Archdiocesan personnel when/if requested.