



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, August 19th

First Day of School
 FREE Breakfast & Lunch will be served
 12:00 Dismissal
No Aftercare provided
PK - Drop in only by appointment

Tuesday, August 20th

First FULL Day of School for K-8.
 FREE Breakfast & Lunch will be served.
 First Tuesday Folder goes home to parents
 PreK Dismissal at 12:30

Wednesday, August 21st

First FULL Day of School for PK students

Thursday, August 22nd

6 pm Back to School Night
 Handbook Addendums, Lap-A-Thon forms,
 Policy forms go home

Monday, September 2nd

No School – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3rd

Second Tuesday Folder goes home to parents
 Free/ Reduced Applications in folder for those who did not pick them up @ Back to School Night

Wednesday, September 4th

Free/Reduced applications due to the office

Friday, September 6th

Lap-A-Thon @ the park. Lunch served at the park 12:30 dismissal

Thursday, September 26th

August & September Birthday Parties

Friday, September 27th

NO School - Professional Development Day

Friday, October 4th

12:30 Dismissal - EL Professional

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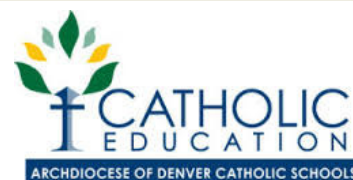


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*Our Goals:
 College and more importantly:
 Heaven*



Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

I hope that you are all having a blessed and wonderful summer!

St. Rose has been a quiet place without our students and families, but there have been many individuals who have been preparing the school for your arrival in August. I would like to thank Esther, Fr. Nick, Adam, Julia, and all of the faculty and staff who have dedicated so much of their time and energy to the mission of our school.

We are excited to share our remodeled computer lab classroom now named the Bruce Courchene Memorial Multi-Media Lab. We are very excited to have art and computer classes held in our lab! Your students are going to be so thrilled to see the final result of our remodel and upgrade!

Please mark your calendars for August 22nd at 6 pm for our Back to School Night. We will give out important information, sign off forms, handbook addendums and introduce our new teachers to our new community members. We are so very fortunate that you have chosen St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy, and know that entrusting the education of your children to us is one of the most important decisions that families make. We are excited to work with you, and will count on your support to continue forming excellent Catholic scholars and faithful Disciples of Christ.

Welcome

Meet our new faculty members:

PreK teacher – Ms. Alli De Groot

PreK teacher –

1st grade teacher – Ms. Kara Ryman

2nd grade teacher – Ms. Linden Lester

7th grade teacher – Mr. Eddie Lopez

Welcome to all of our new families also!

Please know that I will keep you and your families in my prayers, and ask that you would do the same for me. My door will continue to be open, and I look forward to the opportunity to better know and serve each of you.

Humbly in Christ,
Tomas Gallegos
Principal

Back to School Night PK Supplies

We cordially invite you to our Back to School Night:

Thursday, August 22, 2019 from 6-7:30 PM

This evening will give you important information from Mr. Gallegos as well as meeting the teachers and hearing their plans for his/her classroom that your child(ren) have been enrolled in.

PreK will have a Meet & Greet on Monday, August 19, 2019 from 8 to noon so the youngest of our students can get acquainted with their teachers and classrooms.



FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are very blessed that so many people have provided our students with FREE school supplies. We have back packs, paper products and many other school supplies free for our students to come and pick up early in August as long as they last. If you are in need of supplies, call the school office and choose a time and date to come and pick them up 303-733-5806.

1st Day of School Enrollment

The first day of school for K–8th grades will be Monday, August 19, 2019. FREE breakfast for ALL children enrolled will be from 7:30-7:45 in the cafeteria. Children will be dismissed @ 12:00 after they receive a FREE lunch. There will NOT be daycare provided the first day of school.

The **1st full day** of school will be Tuesday, August 20, 2019. Before and After Care is available to those who are in need of this service. FREE Breakfast and FREE Lunch for all students will be provided. We will have a menu at Back to School night for you to plan meals for your children. Milk for sack lunches will be \$.50 cents. If your child would like to bring sack lunch from home, please read the hand book on the items that are not permitted or call the school office if you are not sure.

Enrollment

We have spots available for students to enroll in the following grades:

1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th. If you know of any families that want a Catholic Education with a family environment that St. Rose of Lima provides, please ask them to come and pick up a packet or call the school office 303-733-5806. We are always excited to have new families enroll!

Important Dates and Details!

In the morning, the school office will be closed from 7:10 to 7:30 am. Students will not be allowed in the building during this time unless a teacher has scheduled to meet them and takes them to their classrooms. On Mondays the office will open @ 7:40am. Any business can be conducted after 7:40.

ALL students are welcome to go to the cafeteria to eat FREE breakfast from 7:30-7:40 daily. Students dropped off between 7:30 and 7:40 must go to the cafeteria where we have staff supervision even if they are not eating breakfast. Students who arrive from 7:40 to 7:55 AM can go straight to the gym through the gym doors. There will be a teacher on duty in the cafeteria to will take the students from the cafeteria to the gym. At 7:40. All teachers will be on duty in gym @ 7:50 to take their students to their classrooms for morning prayer and announcements. The gym doors will close @ 7:55. The front door will be opened @ 7:55 AM when the gym door closes for students to get to their classrooms. Tardies begin @ 8am after the bell rings

Morning drop off for Pre-K

Please do not park in front of the school. The front of the school is a loading and unloading zone ONLY and emergency vehicles. PLEASE use the facilities that we have provided for your convince (to avoid a parking ticket) and the safety of all of the children. We ask that you do not park on the school side (north) side of Dakota, since it is designated for drop off and pick up ONLY and drivers are not to leave their vehicles unattended.

Each morning we will have the West playground parking lot opened for parents to come into the Panda classroom to sign in the PreK children.

The lot will also be opened in the afternoon for parents to sign out their PreK children. This will be where parents can park to come into the school do conduce school business. All families, PLEASE be respectful of our neighbor's driveways. There may not be a car parked in one of the driveways, but an owner may just be returning to park in their driveways.

Morning drop off for Pre-K

We ask that from 7:25 to 7:55 you do not park on the school side (north) side of Dakota, since it is designated for drop off and pick up ONLY and drivers are not to leave their vehicles unattended. The front of the school is a loading and unloading zone ONLY and for emergency vehicles. PLEASE be mindful of our neighbor's driveways and do NOT block their access to their property. Each morning we will have the West playground parking lot gates opened for parents to come into the Panda classroom to sign in the PreK children, and to take care of school business in the building. PLEASE use the west playground parking lot that we have provided for your convince (to avoid a parking ticket) and the safety of all of the children.

The lot will also be opened in the afternoon for parents to sign out their PreK children. This will be where parents can park to come into the school do conduce school business. After school pickup for K-8th grades may park outside in front of the school, drivers are not to leave their vehicles unattended. The front of the school is a loading and unloading zone ONLY and for emergency vehicles. PLEASE be mindful of our neighbor's

driveways and do NOT block their access to their property. PLEASE be respectful of our neighbor's driveways. There may not be a car parked in one of the driveways, but an owner may just be returning to park in their driveways.

Immunizations

Children entering PK, Kindergarten and 6th grades are required to be up to date on their immunizations AND have the record on file in the school office. You may already have your child's record but may not have turned it into the school office yet. We are not allowed to get into your online State Immunization Records, ONLY you can get into them. Contact your child's pediatrician to schedule an appointment and make sure to bring the updated record to the school office or have the record faxed to 303-733-0125. Your children will only be allowed in school for 14 days without their immunization record on file.

Student Birthdays @ St. Rose

We have a very inclusive and healthy way of celebrating your child's birthday. At the end of each month on the last Thursday or Friday, we ask families to bring treats to eat and attend the monthly celebration with the children who have a birthday on that particular month. For August and September birthdays we will celebrate at the end of September. For June and July birthdays we celebrate the last week in May before summer break. We need parents to help teachers plan these monthly parties and to make sure fruit, vegetables, napkins, plates, plastic products, and drinks are provided. We are asking everyone **NOT to bring cupcakes or chips** to class parties since we encourage healthy treats in our Wellness policy with the USDA Meal program. You can find more information about our Wellness Policy in the handbook.

FACTS update

Most of you have created or continued with your Tuition accounts on the FACTS website and have received your welcome letter as well as your 1st Tuition statement for this year. The statements may have a larger monthly payment than you anticipated and contracted for. This is due to the fact that Registration has not been paid yet and the FACTS fee has not been waived if registration is not paid in full by the 1st day of school. You may want to pay the larger monthly fee instead of paying the Registration fee in full and also paying the 1st monthly payment as well. Please look over your statement and contact the school office with any questions.

New families, thank you to all of you who have created your FACTS account online. We were able to enter all of your financials into your account so you can view the payments and call if you have questions.

Mass invitation

The school will attend Mass on Tuesday Mornings at 8:30 each week, First Fridays that we are in session and ALL Holy Days at 8:30. You are welcome to join us at Mass!

USDA

In accordance with Federal Civil Rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Civil Rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior credible activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint](#) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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School Lunch Applications

We will be conducting a New Base Year for our Provision 2 with CDE and the USDA. This is the program that allows us to provide FREE meals that we feed the children this school year. This process will determine our percentages of FREE, Reduced and Pay meals for our registered students. The percentages we establish this school year will be used for claiming meals the next 3 years. ALL students will continue to receive **FREE** breakfast, Lunch and afterschool Snacks in our aftercare during this process. We will have applications and instructions for **EVERY** family at Back to School Night. It is vital that every family fill out an application and return it to the school office before the end of September. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask in the school office or call 303-733-5806.

HASA

HASA is our Home and School Association. It is in place of PTA. Attached you will find the HASA schedule for the school year with dates, activities for fundraising, social and religious events, etc. Please try to participate in the events that have been designated for a class that your child(ren) are in. If you have more than one child enrolled at St. Rose choose either the date or event you think you are able to participate in. There are MANY opportunities to fulfill your 25 hours of volunteering. Thank you in advance for all your commitment to St. Rose of Lima!

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

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 (*Appends 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.