



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:

January 26th – 31st

Catholic Schools Week
Flier went home last week

February 5th

12:30 Dismissal - PD

February 6th & 7th SLC's

No Regular classes
Each student with their parents
attend a 15 minute Conference

Friday, February 7th

Declaration of intent to Register
for 2020-2021 year are due

Monday, February 17th

No School – President's Day
Holiday

Friday, February 21st

End of 2nd Trimester

Wednesday, February 26th

Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8:30

1st week in March

Next year Registration packets go
home and Seeds of Hope online
financial aid begins

Tuesday, March 3rd

Report Cards go Home in envelopes

Wednesday, March 4th

Returned signed envelopes from
Report Cards returned to teachers

Friday, March 6th

12:30 Dismissal

January 2020

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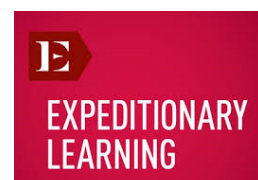
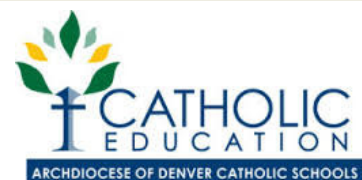
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Our Goals:

*College and more importantly:
Heaven*



Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families,

We have much to celebrate this February. We had a wonderful Catholic Schools week and are embarking on Student-Led Conferences. There are many upcoming events that we are excited for as well, and we hope that you will join us on February 18th for roller skating at Skate City. Please check the HASA calendar for more specific information. Thank you for your partnership of our shared mission, and for all of the things that you do to support our student disciples.

It is hard to believe that we are in February and that soon we will begin registering for the 2020-2021 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). We also appreciate your punctuality in uploading your tax information in the Variable Tuition Program, since it helps us determine an appropriate level of financial aid. 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,

Tomas Gallegos
Principal

2020-2021 Registration

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It is hard to believe that it is already time to plan our registration for next school year. Last week we sent home the Declaration of Intent to Register forms. Please return them by SLC's or February 7th. We already have a list of families who would like to register for next school year and would like to be able to give them a definite answer as to what spots we have available for new students to enter. Our policy is to give registration spots to our current families already enrolled then open up spots to new families. We will have packets ready to go home the 1st week in March. This is also the time frame that Seeds of Hope will begin accepting online applications for financial aid. The Variable Tuition program will allow Mr. Gallegos to make a determined financial aid contract with families. Thank you who have for sent back your Intent forms we very much appreciate your quick response.

Student of the Month

Student of the Month for December

Koalas – Catalaya Valdez is a kind crew member. She is always looking for ways to help others and has a giving heart. Catalaya has grown in perseverance. She is working to learn all her letters and numbers 11-20. Catalaya you bring joy to our CREW with your jokes and silly faces. Keep up the sweet work. You are one Kool Koala!

Pandas – Jaylene Torres-Girard shows craftsmanship by taking her time with her work. She never gives up, and perseveres through a project by adding detail and color. She's also a great teammate and helps others with their work. Way to go, Jaylene, you are an awesome Panda!

Kindergarten – Eleanor Dennis Maintaining habits of a scholar and disciple was becoming increasingly difficult in December, but Eleanor did an amazing job this month. She has been consistently using encouraging words and showing solidarity of other crew members. She makes sure that everyone understands the learning targets for the day and how she can help them reach those through support. She has been crushing her goals by pushing herself to set realistic goals and use strategies to meet them. Thank you for helping us remember our norms and habits, Eleanor. Way to go!

1st grade – Yoheved Valdez is an absolute joy to have in class. She comes to school each day with a positive attitude and determination to learn. Yovi shows perseverance in reading, math, and writing! She shows solidarity to her classmates and is willing to help anyone and everyone! Thank you for your kind and sweet personality. Keep up the great work, Yovi!

2nd grade – Christina Huerta has been working extra hard on showing all of her habits, especially accountability. She does an excellent job of owning up to her actions. Christina has been challenging herself and pushing herself to be her very best self. We are all proud of your hard work and growth Christina, keep it up.

3rd grade – Anthony Miramontes works hard and shows perseverance and creativity no matter the task, and he is always growing as a disciple of Jesus. He loves to make connections and build on to others ideas, collaborating to support the learning of the whole crew. He is a quiet leader in our crew and we are thankful to have him. Keep up the great work, Anthony!

4th grade – Lily Belle Valdez collaborates with her crew members and is an active part of her class. She is always positive and shows craftsmanship by always doing her best work on everything she does. She uses her time wisely in class and is accountable for her work and actions. Lily is a role model for others, and does her best to help her classmates. Keep up the great work, Lily!

5th grade – Liliana Hernandez-Pena has been great to have in class. She collaborates well with all her classmates. While studying for her test in Math she had to use perseverance. She had to challenge herself and develop and use grit to be a St. Rose scholar and disciple of Jesus. Keep up the good work, Lili!

6th grade – Ayelen Avitia truly is a role model in the 6th grade class. Her willingness to help others, follow directions, turn in work, and try her hardest is a testament to Ayelen's growth as a disciple and scholar. Well done, Aylene!

7th grade – Asher Stansel has shown great improvement in his habits and academic focus. He has put his attention toward craftsmanship and has persevered to meet his goals. He has also persevered to meet his goals. Asher has shown dedication to improving his STAR scores. Way to finish 2019 strong, Asher!

8th grade – Geovany Najera has been an extremely motivated student since his SLC. Geo has always been an energetic, lively student, but improvement in his accountability has resulted in much more respect and faithful contributions to the class discussions and high quality work. Geo has been working hard to consistently perform as a student. Geo, you make us smile and your laugh is infectious. Your improvements have not gone unnoticed!

Congratulations to all of you!

SLC's 2nd Trimester

Student Led Conferences (SLC'S)

We have SLC's scheduled on February 6th and 7th for the 2nd Trimester. Each student and their parents are to attend. This is counted as a school day. This gives your children a chance to share their studies and goals with you on a very personal and inviting level. The SLC's are anywhere from 15 minutes to 1/2 an hour depending on the time frame your child needs to share this special time with you.

During the 2 days of SLC's (February 6th & 7th) there will NOT be regular school classes. Teachers, students, and parents meet in the classrooms for 15 minutes each. Attendance is taken during SLC's and recorded on the student's permanent record.

We are sending home a signup sheet for each family to request the day and time that best fits your family day/evening. When these sheets are returned to the teacher Esther schedules the SLC's by family so each family/siblings have a back to back SLC with their children and can complete the conferences within the same hour and day. Scheduling is done on a first come first serve basis as forms are returned to the office.



Catholic Schools Week

We have many daily events and activities planned for Catholic Schools Week January 26th to 31st. See the schedule we sent home last week and join the school community.



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

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 (*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.