



# 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 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Report Cards go Home

**Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**  
No School – SLC's

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
All Saints Day  
Set your clocks back one hour so you are at school on time on Monday

**November 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Thanksgiving Break – No School

**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30 Dismissal – PD Day

### October 2020

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College and more importantly:  
Heaven*



## Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families,

We wanted to thank you again for all of your support and communication. The last few weeks have been particularly challenging, and as we enter into the next few months, we need to remain vigilant in our decision-making both at school, and outside of it. Thank you for completing your daily health survey and checking Class Dojo and your email on a regular basis.

We are continually reminded of the many blessings in our community, as we prepare for our student-led conferences on October 29th and 30th. Thank you for your help scheduling these, and for your support of your child as they prepare. We also appreciate your punctuality in arriving on time and letting us know if you need a translator.

Pope Francis writes that “prayer leads us forward in hope,” and I hope that the next few weeks are full of both prayer and hope for your families. We are so blessed to have you in our crew.

God bless,

Mr. Gallegos  
Principal

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## Staying in touch

It is very important to stay in touch with all of our community members. If you have a question about policies, changes, daily events, or just how things are going, PLEASE do not hesitate to call us at the school. We may not always answer if we are on duty outside, in the halls, or testing students but we will call you back if you leave a number on our voicemails. We love hearing your voices and remember we are in this together!



## Student of the Month

Here are the students chosen for Student of the Month for September 2020 and what their teachers had to say about their choice:

**Koalas – Alice Dennis** has been an amazing koala this year. She is always willing to lend a helping hand, share a toy, cheer-up a sad friend and lead us in prayer. Alice has been immensely accountable for her work, and her crew. She is my go-to teacher's assistant and enjoys helping others. Alice, you make our crew a little sweeter. Thank you for being one Kool koala.

**Pandas – Yaretzy Castro** is such a leader and she's always doing the right thing. She always demonstrates craftsmanship and follow through. She's really growing in English and she's even teaching us Spanish! We're lucky to have you in our crew.

**Kindergarten – Jaylene Torres-Gerard** came into kindergarten ready to show off her habits. She shows beautiful craftsmanship in all of her work. Jaylene makes sure that she is showing solidarity and being accountability so her other classmates can also have their best learning. She is a kind friend and is always willing to help out in any circumstance. Thanks for being a great example in our Kinder Crew!

**First grade – Lailani Lopez** has been doing a great job showing both craftsmanship and perseverance! When learning a new math strategy, she tries her best and doesn't give up. She takes her time when writing her letters and numbers. She is an excellent example to her fellow Crew Members on following the norms in our classroom. Lailani is quiet, kind, funny, and a friend to all of her Crew Members. She has been an absolute joy in first grade! Keep up the great work!

**Second grade – Darianna Jaquez** has done an excellent job of showing craftsmanship and perseverance. Even when we are learning new concepts in math or practicing new trick words Darianna never gives up. She tries her best and makes sure that all of her work is her very best. Keep up the great work Darianna, we are so proud of you!

**Third grade – Jacob Corona** has started this year strong with all of his habits. He is excited about learning, collaborates by sharing his thinking with the crew, and perseveres by trying difficult tasks. He puts lots of time and care into showing great craftsmanship on his work. Most importantly, he consistently shows solidarity by thinking of others' needs and leading our crew by example. Keep up the great work, Jacob!

## Important Dates and Details!

**Fourth grade – Darrell Roybal** is always accountable for his work, as well as his actions. He is respectful and loving to everyone he interacts with. He always has a positive attitude and works hard, no matter what the task. He is always willing to collaborate with others and brings so much joy to our classroom. Keep up the great work Darrell!

**Fifth grade – Naraly Santos Torres** has been great in class. She has shown all of the St Rose habits. Her accountability and perseverance have been outstanding. She works hard and makes sure that she gets all her work done. Keep up the great work Naraly!!

**Sixth grade- Estevan Burciaga** does a great job of showing accountability for his learning. His willingness and want to learn and continue growing speaks to the strong growth mindset that Estevan has. This ties strongly with Estevan's collaboration due to his willingness to work with his classmates and encouraging them to keep trying. Keep up the great work Estevan!

**Seventh grade – Jimena Castillo** is a Perseverance rock star! She has shown a growth mindset in all of her classes and uses craftsmanship in all of her work. She is always willing to collaborate with everyone in the class and works well with others. Keep up the great work Jimena!

**Eighth grade – Mariana Contreras** has done a great job of showing accountability. Her interactions with both classmates and teachers have been extremely positive. The quality of her work has been great so far as well. Overall, Mariana is off to a great beginning of 8th grade and has many reasons to be proud.

**Congratulations to all of you!**

### Student Led Conferences (SLC'S)

We have SLC's scheduled on October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. 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 scheduled for 15-minute slots and will all be on Zoom. Please use the sign-up sheet that was emailed out on 10/19 to request your time.

During the two days of SLC's (October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>) there will NOT be regular school classes. Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

## 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.

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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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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### Incllement Weather

We plan on taking the children outside a couple of times daily even if it is cold to have them get fresh air. When roads are slick or unpassable we may have to close school for safety reasons. St. Rose will never have a late start. If St. Rose has to close, **Please, make sure to update your Sycamore phone numbers and emails** on a continual basis so we can send out information to families if we need to close school. You can also email new information. We will post closing on the **news stations (4, 7, 9, and 31)** by 6:00 am. Our voicemail will be changed on the school phones informing callers that school has been canceled by 6am. We will send out a notification on Class Dojo. **We have stopped using the Flocknote text system** for this purpose since so few families have kept their information current, and since Class Dojo is the primary method of communication between families and teachers.

## 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 (*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.