



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:

Friday, March 5th

12:30 Dismissal EL PD Day
End of 3rd quarter

No class pictures this school year

Friday, March 12th

No School – AoD PD Day

Tuesday, March 16th

Report Cards go home

Thursday, April 1st

Holy Thursday - 12:30 dismissal
Begin Spring Break

April 2nd – 11th

No School - Spring Break

April 24th

First Communion/Confirmation
@10am & 2pm for St. Rose of Lima students

May 1st

First Communion/Confirmation
@ 10am & 2pm for St. Rose of Lima students

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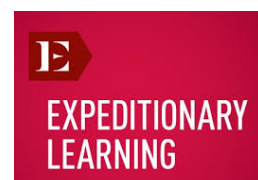


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Our Goals:

*College and more importantly:
Heaven*



Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families,

We hope this message finds you safe and well. We wanted to thank you for the many sacrifices that you have made to help us sustain in-person classes. We have only had to quarantine one grade since Christmas. We recognize that it has taken the work of our entire community to do that, and we truly appreciate your help completing the health survey accurately every morning, keeping everyone home if someone is sick, making safe decisions outside of St. Rose, reaching out to us if you or anyone in your home has been exposed or is showing symptoms, and supporting a mask-wearing culture.

It is in that spirit of Lenten sacrifice that we hope you will continue your efforts to keep us in-person and safeguard our community. Perhaps as prayer, your family can pray for those who have been affected by the pandemic and to those who care for them. For almsgiving, we invite you to think of ways to share resources with those who may need them. For abstinence and fasting, we recommend asking our children how they can grow closer to Jesus. Sometimes this is giving something up that is an obstacle, but maybe it is adding something or a routine as a family.

We are excited about the next month at St. Rose and look forward to staying in close communication with you. Since report cards are coming out soon, now is a great time to check in on your students' grades, and if you have questions, to reach out directly to their teachers. We also appreciate your help submitting your packets for registration and completing your Seeds of Hope applications. These pieces help us to quickly schedule your registration meeting, and ensure that your children are enrolled for next year.

It remains our privilege to partner with you in the education of your children. Please keep us in your prayers and know that you remain in ours.

Humbly in Christ,

Mr. Gallegos
Principal

Spring Fundraiser

We are unable to help with candy sales or the spring fundraiser. Last year, we waived the fee but are not in a financial position to do so this year. You can ask your family members to contribute to your fundraiser, run laps again or use any tax refunds to help.

The money will be due on April 30th. Please let us know if you need more time to raise your \$120 for the spring fundraiser or if you have any questions.



Girl Scouts News and Events

Team up with your girl to solve problems, design solutions, then see how well your ideas work. The fun, hands-on activities were created for families of elementary school girls but are sure to get everyone in your home involved in the action.

Please join us on Thursday, March 18 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. with your girl (grades K-5) for the **Water Collection Device Design Challenge!** For this design challenge, your girl will build a device that collects water. She will learn about engineers and explore how they solve problems.

Please register for the event through [Girl Scouts of Colorado's site](#), made possible by generous support from AT&T.

Please let Mrs. Kelly know if you have any questions!

Student of the Month

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Here are the students chosen for Student of the Month for January 2021 and what their teachers had to say about their choice:

Koalas –Diego Ramirez Arenivar

Diego has been such a shining star this month. He is eager to help friends, listens during our large group, and is focused on learning new things. Diego has grown in craftsmanship. He can write all the letters in his name and is using detail and color in his work. Diego has also grown in confidence. He is willing to try new things and is persevering if tasks are difficult at first. Diego has brought a positive energy to our crew and we are soaking it all up. Thank you Diego you are on kool koala.

Pandas – Itzael DeLa Torre is so sweet and respectful! He is such a leader in the Panda room and shows a lot of craftsmanship. He is a big help to teachers and helps other classmates when they need support. He has also grown a lot with whole group discussion. He has grown a lot this year and he is very wise for his age. We love you Itzael!

Kindergarten – Matias Saenz joined our Crew and went right to work following norms. He is a great listener on the carpet and participates in discussions. When completing work, he is on task and makes sure he is using his best craftsmanship. He asks questions to make sure he understands his learning. Matias shows solidarity by making sure that everyone has someone to play with. Thanks for being a great addition to our Kinder Crew.

First grade – Yuridia Castro-Najera has been a great example of consistently showing the habits of a St. Rose Scholar and Disciple. She has been persevering with her reading and in using strategies in math. She shows accountability in practicing her spelling and writing trick words. She shows solidarity to all of her classmates and always uses kind words. She has been a great friend in helping new crew members learn norms in the classroom. Yuridia always comes to school with a positive attitude and she always enters the classroom with a "Good Morning". Yuridia is kind, polite, sweet, and funny. Thank you for bringing such joy to our classroom and crew.

Second grade – Michelle Arballo Michelle has been working really hard on all of her habits. In particular, she has done a really great job with showing accountability and perseverance. Michelle has been really challenging herself in reading harder books & setting high goals for herself to reach. She has also been working on having a positive attitude and doing whatever it takes to get her work done and make sure it is her best. Thanks for keeping it real & always making everyone laugh. Keep up the great work Michelle, we are so proud of you.

Third grade – Giovanni Reyes has been showing so much perseverance and accountability this month as he works extra hard to improve his data and meet his goals. He gets to work right away when it is time, and stays on task when collaborating with a partner or group, helping himself and others to learn more. He is a kind friend and is always ready to show solidarity for a crew member in need, and we are so thankful that he is part of our crew. Keep up the great work, Gio!

Fourth grade – Aldo Miranda is continuing to work hard and push himself this year in 4th grade. He sets goals, creates plans to reach those goals and once he's achieved it, he is immediately ready to set a new one. He has already reached his Reflex goal of being fluent in both multiplication and division facts for 0-12! Aldo always maintains a positive attitude and uses perseverance in all that he does. His accountability in the classroom transfers over to distance learning and he is great about emailing me with any questions he may have. He demonstrates collaboration through his respectful listening during class discussions and always participating and building onto others ideas. Keep up the awesome work Aldo!

Fifth grade – Laurent Duque

Laurent has been great to have in class. This quarter he has really shown that he is accountable for his work. He has turned in all his homework and is making sure that he is completing his work on time. He is also working hard on making sure he is paying attention in class which has helped him become a better student and a disciple of Jesus. Keep up the good work! God Bless!

Sixth grade –Yamilet Valdes

Yamilet is a very pleasant student to teach. She does her work, helps others, and enjoys learning. Yamilet has improved in both her craftsmanship and perseverance in the month of January. Yamilet is always on task and does not hesitate to ask teachers for help. Keep up the good work, Yamilet!

Seventh grade – Brayan Santana

While Brayan has persevered through the school year, he has taken his collaboration and craftsmanship to the next level in 2021. He contributes thoughtfully and consistently in all of his classes, he is a natural leader in Crew and he is dedicated to finding new ways to improve his learning. Keep up the good work Brayan!

Eighth grade – Dennis Godoy has been showing steady improvement all school year. During the second quarter, Dennis made it a priority to put his best effort into all of his work. Through careful craftsmanship and collaboration with peers and teachers, Dennis developed a routine of positive behaviors that now allow him to be successful without stress or falling behind. Hooray for Dennis!

Congratulations to all of you!

Honor Roll

Second quarter 2020-2021

Honor Roll

Gold Honor Roll (4.0 – ALL A's) Silver Honor Roll (A's & B's)

8th grade:

Diego Casas- García

8th grade:

3.9 – Dennis Godoy
3.9 – Valeria Miranda
3.7 – Amber Martínez
3.4 – Jazlín Rodríguez

7th grade:

Brayan Santana

7th grade:

3.8 – Tomas Duran
3.2 – Audrina Vigil

6th grade:

Liliana Hernández
Lucia Perales

6th grade:

3.7 – Alonso Casas- García

5th grade:

5th grade:

3.8 – Alejandra Hernández
3.7 – Lily Valdez
3.6 – Baylee Ulery

Congratulations to all of you!

Inclement Weather

We plan on taking the children outside a couple of times daily even if it is cold to have them get fresh air. This is the best and for children to take a mask break and distance themselves from their classmates safely! Please make sure to send your children with coats, gloves, and hats if you have them. Most times if it warms up when the sun comes out for lunch and second recess the children take off the heavier jackets. It is still nice for them to have a heavier jacket when the clouds cover the sun. Snow boots are not necessary as we do not allow the children to step into deep snow or throw snowballs!

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.