



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:

Saturday, May 1st

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

Thursday, May 6th

Better World Day Activities at school

Friday, May 7th

No School – PD Day

Tuesday, May 18th

Spring Fundraiser \$120 will be added to family accounts in FACTS

Tuesday, May 25th

All Financial responsibilities for 8th grade due by 3:00 pm

Thursday, May 27th

8th grade Continuation 6:00 pm (Virtual)

Friday, May 28th

Celebration of Learning
(Check Teacher Dojo for Virtual Videos)
12:30 Dismissal

Monday, May 31st

No School – Memorial Day

Thursday, June 3rd

All Financial Responsibilities
Due by 3:00 pm

Friday, June 4th

Last day of School –12:30 Dismissal
No Aftercare provided
End of year awards and report cards given out

More information to come

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*Our Goals:
College and more importantly:
Heaven*



Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families,

It is hard to believe that May is upon us. I was reflecting with the 8th grade class that there is so much to celebrate as we reflect upon their year and their time at St. Rose. This month we will be working through adjustments to our Celebration of Learning, which will be virtual, and our continuation ceremonies, which we hope can be in person. The Celebration of Learning has always been a way to highlight our work that best demonstrates our habits of a Catholic scholar, and Continuation is the celebration of sending out the best that we have to offer, in the form of our alumni, to go out and transform the world. Thank you for celebrating both of those with us, and the many ways you support our students at St. Rose.

I would be remiss if I did not thank you all for the many sacrifices that you have made to sustain our in-person classes. Thank you for promoting a mask-wearing culture, social distancing, filling out your health forms accurately, and being in touch with us about quarantine and exposure. I also wanted to put in a brief reminder to turn in your registration packets as quickly as you can so that we can finalize our enrollment for next year. We are hoping to open spaces to new families from our waitlist.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers, and know that you remain in ours.

Humbly in Christ,

Mr. Gallegos
Principal

Spring Fundraiser

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.

Spring Fundraiser of \$120 will be added to family accounts in FACTS on May 15th if you have not turned in your funds by the due date April 30th.



Student of the Month

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

Koalas – Nelytza Vidrio is the newest member of our crew but walking into our classroom you would never know. She has worked hard to learn and follow classroom norms. She has quickly adjusted to koala life and is a sweet addition to our day. She shows solidarity by always helping. If someone spills at lunch Nely is always the first one to rush over and offer help. Nely is a fantastic collaborator as she is always willing to work with all our crew members and is the best at sharing and taking turns. Nely is working on her craftsmanship and is so close to being able to write all the letters in her name. Nely brings lot of smiles and laughter to our crew. Thank you Nely for taking care of our crew you are one kool koala.

Pandas – Darian Bustamante has made lots of growth with writing his name, counting, and using craftsmanship. He always has a smile on his face and a great attitude! He is welcoming and an awesome friend to his classmates. He is always ready to include someone in the game if they feel sad or left out. He is an energetic and hilarious part of the Panda classroom and we could not imagine the class without him. Thank you for bringing so much joy and kindness to our class! Way to go, Darian!

Kindergarten – Raquel Rodríguez has grown so much in her first year at St. Rose. She has been working hard to learn the habits and her strength is in solidarity and accountability. She makes sure that all Crew members feel welcome and that they have a friend. Raquel also makes sure that students understand expectations and how to follow them. She has worked really hard to learn her letters, sounds and is persevering to learn how to read. Thanks for being a quiet but confident collaborator in helping our kinder crew!

First grade – Giovanni López Ruiz has shown so much growth since returning from St. Isidore. He has been working hard on his craftsmanship in both his coloring and his handwriting. He shows perseverance when he is working on writing activities. Even if he has to rewrite and start over he has a positive attitude and doesn't give up. He has also been working on his accountability not only in his learning every day, but when he comes into the classroom in the morning. He cleans up his mess after breakfast and then gets right onto task with what he is supposed to be doing. Giovanni is sweet and funny crew member! Keep up the hard work and positive attitude! I am very proud of you, Gio!!

Second grade – Abigail Conchas Stansel has been showing so much perseverance and accountability for her learning lately. Abby takes her time on her assignments and if she makes a mistake she always makes sure she fixes it so it is her best work. She has also taken ownership over her trick words & making sure she practices them so she is ready for our weekly test. Abby your hard work is paying off. Keep up the great work Abby & finish the year strong. We are so proud of you.

Third grade – Nevaeh Robles has been working so hard to improve this quarter, and it is paying off! She has been accountable for practicing her target skills every day, has persevered when it's challenging, and now gets to see her data improving in every area. Our crew especially admires how she is able to advocate for herself and ask for help when she needs it. Nevaeh arrives each day with a smile and keeps her positive attitude whatever comes her way, plus she's always ready to lend a helping hand. We are thankful that she is part of our crew. Keep up the great work, Nevaeh!

Fourth grade – Asis Ruvalcaba has grown so much this year in 4th grade and is working hard on demonstrating all 5 habits. He takes his time and works hard to produce high quality work. He revises his work until it's his best. He continues to grow in the habit of collaboration by working with his other crew members. He shows this habit by listening to others ideas and resolving any conflicts calmly and respectfully. He is extremely accountable and takes responsibility of his materials, work and his actions. He listens respectfully and always participates in group work and discussions. He has done an awesome job of setting goals for himself, and reaching those goals by creating a plan and using perseverance to achieve them. We are so happy to have you as a part of our crew Asis! Keep up the awesome work!

Fifth grade – Ulises Hernández has shown that he is a St Rose Scholar. He does not only show that in class but in the community around him. He is accountable for all his work and always makes sure that all his work is turned in. His work is always high quality work. He shows the habit of solidarity by being respectful to everyone around him and by always making sure that all his classmates feel welcomed. Keep up the great work! God Bless!

Sixth grade – Lilita Hernández -Pena has done a wonderful job understanding what Middle School is all about. Not only does she do an excellent job at exhibiting strong collaboration skills, producing high quality work, and being accountable for her work by constantly checking in with her teachers; but Lili is also a very respectful, positive, and comedic presence in the class. Lili's light hearted and caring presence in the classroom is exactly what the 6th Grade needs and it shows by the strong relationship that Lili has with all of her classmates. Keep standing tall and standing out like a Flamingo Lili!

Seventh grade – Kenneth Del Real has become a steady force in 7th grade this Spring. From his open ability to have fun and his attention to detail with his work, he has become a model of craftsmanship. We can always rely on Kenneth to show up and bring a positive attitude. Keep up the great work Kenneth!

Eighth grade – The month of march was simply made for **Jazlín Rodríguez**. She started out with an excellent end to her third quarter and ended the month with an amazing amount of leadership and collaboration in the Passion Play. She rehearsed multiple roles in the play before settling in to the voice of Tivona, but was also instrumental in the creation of the puppets and providing useful feedback during practice. Jazlín has continued to produce work of the highest quality and has shown tremendous growth over the seventh grade version of herself. Jazlín is pleasant, kind, approachable, and reliable. All of these characteristics make her an ideal 8th Grade student of the Month. Hooray for Jazlín!

Congratulations to all of you!

Honor Roll

Here are our Honor Roll students for the 3rd quarter:

Gold Honor Roll (4.0 – ALL A's)

8th grade:

Diego Casas- García
Camila Castillo
Valeria Miranda

7th grade:

6th grade:

Liliana Hernández
Lucía Perales

5th grade:

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

8th grade:

3.9 – Amber Martínez
3.9 – Jannel Merlos
3.7 – Mariana Contreras
3.7 – Dennis Godoy
3.6 – Jazlín Rodríguez
3.6 – Avniel Sáenz
3.6 – Asher Stansel

7th grade:

3.8 – Tomas Duran
3.8 - Brayán Santana

6th grade:

3.8 – Alonso Casas- García
3.7 – Janie Caldera-Padilla

5th grade:

3.9 – Alejandra Hernández
3.9 – Ulises Hernández
3.7 – Lily Valdez
3.6 – Axel Hernández
3.6 – Baylee Ulery
3.6 – Lily Valdez
3.5 – Aarón Cruz-López
3.5 – Fernanda Ramírez
3.5 – Naraly Santos-Torres

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Water Bottles

If you are able to help donate water bottles, please send 1 case. We have warmer weather coming and a lot of our students are not bringing in water bottles daily. We are on a tight budget and unable to provide a water bottle to students daily. If you can send in a reusable water bottle, that is even better! We had 4 new bottle refill stations installed and now have access to water!

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.