



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:

Tuesday, May 15th

Spring Fundraiser \$120 was added to family accounts in FACTS

Tuesday, May 21st

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

Thursday, May 27th

8th grade Continuation 6:00 pm
Mass plus (Virtual)
Followed by a small gathering for guests

Friday, May 28th

(Virtual) Celebration of Learning
12:30 Dismissal

Monday, May 31st

No School – Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 2nd

Mass Livestreamed, End of Year Awards to follow @ 9:00 via St. Rose Church Facebook page

Thursday, June 3rd

All Financial Responsibilities Due by 3:00 pm

Friday, June 4th

Last day of School –
12:30 Dismissal,
NO aftercare Provided
PK – Continuation –
Teachers will be in touch with event details

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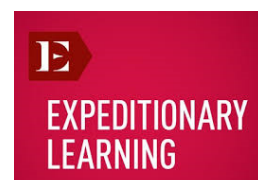
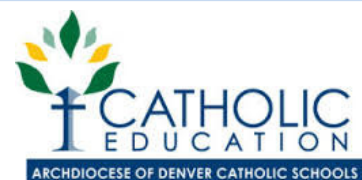


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*Our Goals:
College and more importantly:
Heaven*



Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families,

As we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost last weekend, I reflected on the Holy Spirit descending upon the Apostles and the missioning forward to spread the good news. As we think back on this year, there is an abundance of good news to share and much to celebrate. We want to thank you again for being partners in Catholic education, and for all of your work to support our students and larger community.

As CDC and local guidance changes, we wanted to let you know that we will not be changing any COVID policies or procedures before the end of the year. Given how much we value our students learning in-person, we will not be making any changes to the system that has gotten us to this point in the year. Thank you for supporting a mask-wearing culture, social distancing, filling out the health appraisal form accurately and consistently, quarantining after trips, and staying home if anyone you live with is symptomatic or waiting on the results of a COVID test. Additionally, we are so appreciative of your communication with us, particularly as many of our middle schoolers have begun getting their vaccines. If you could share a copy of the vaccination record with us, we would like to keep that in the health record files in the office.

Please know that our hope is to evaluate all policies and procedures in July and we will certainly communicate any changes out to you by the start of August. So much could change in terms of guidance so we are reluctant to issue new plans now. However, if you do have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for any policies or procedures, I work all summer, so please don't hesitate to reach out to me. **In the middle of June we will be sending out the calendar, copies of tuition contracts, and school supply lists.** We apologize for the delay with this, but know that we will be in touch monthly through email and Class Dojo. Please also be on the lookout for PEBT cards, which should be out in the mail. Please call us if the address we have on file is incorrect for you.

For the last week and a half, we are looking forward to celebrating a successful close to this school year. 8th grade continuation begins at 6pm on Thursday, May 27th with Mass that will be livestreamed on the St. Rose of Lima Church Facebook page. After that, there will be awards and a brief reception in the playground area behind the school. K-8 end of year awards will be livestreamed after the last school Mass on Tuesday, June 1st at 9am. Preschool and Kindergarten teachers will be in touch with their families about end of the year celebrations as well.

Please know of our gratitude for this year and our partnership with you. We will keep you in thoughts and prayers and look forward to staying in touch. God bless you all.

Humbly in Christ,
Tomas Gallegos
Principal

End of year Awards

These students were chosen for these traits:

Math Award: Student who has gone above and beyond in their math work and demonstrates significant command of concepts.

Literacy Award: Student who has gone above and beyond in their reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary work and demonstrates significant aptitude in those areas.

Discipleship Award: Student who is an outstanding example of solidarity through acts of unprompted kindness, service, and respect to others.

Diamond Award: Most improved student award for the student that has demonstrated the most growth in their academic work/and or character.

Math	Literacy	Discipleship	Diamond
Koalas- Nelytza Vidrio	Alice Dennis, Vincent Frank	Sofía López-Ruiz, Ela Acosta	Daniel Pineda, Diego Ramírez Arenivar
Pandas- Itzael De La Torre	Yaritza Castro-Nájera	Joshua Hensley	Nehemías Martínez
Kinder- Benjamin Parra, Isaac Navarez	Brian Martínez, Jaylene Torres-G	Fernanda Calzada, Charlotte Frank	Jayden García, Joshua Valdez
1 st grade- Israel Romo, Eleanor Dennis	Lilian Aguilar, Fátima Martínez	Aneli Granillo-Torres, Lailani López	Andrés Granillo-Torres, Yeshua Valdés
2 nd grade- Michelle Araballo	Paulina Montes	King Burciaga	Robben Correa
3 rd grade- Teddy Dennis, Eddie Ramírez	Víctor Madera, Chanel Paiz	Jacob Corona, Christina Huerta-Lemus	Emilio García, Nevaeh Robles
4 th grade- Kimberly Ramírez, Azael Rosales	Aydriauna Pineda, Elier Guizar	Anthony Miramontes, Susana Vélez	Ángel Vidrio, Adriel Chavarria
5 th grade- Levi Sotelo	Ulises Hernández	Fernanda Ramírez	Naraly Santos Torres
6 th grade- Alonso Casas García	Lucía Perales-Rodríguez	Lillianna Torres	Janio Caldeara Padilla
7 th grade- Dohnovan Valdez, Tomas Duran	Tomas Duran, Génesis Núñez	Anahí Hernández	Ángel Martínez

Congratulations to all of you!

Student of the Month

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

Koalas – Sofia Lopez-Ruiz is an amazing young lady. She can always be seen helping a friend or teacher. She is a natural at putting others before herself. When a friend is sad she will try to comfort and care for them. Sofia has also persevered to learn all the letters in the alphabet! Over the past month she has shown kindness and determination to learn and shine. Sofia our crew is blessed to have you. You are one kindhearted koala.

Pandas – Jaylene Madrid has really excelled with learning her letters, answering questions and isolating first and last sounds. She is always eager to help with any job around the classroom and she's always ready to learn. She is very consistent and dependable. She includes all of her classmates and she always wants to do the right thing. Thank you for holding yourself to such high standards and working so hard every day! Jaylene you are going to rock it in Kindergarten!

Kindergarten – Catalaya Valdez has been a great example of a scholar and disciple. She is always willing to help crew members without being asked. She has the best craftsmanship and makes sure she adds details to her pictures with a variety of colors. She has persevered this year to get ready for reading and first grade. Catalaya loves to learn and participates in classroom discussions and carpet time. Catalaya is always making us smile and laugh. You can bet if you are feeling sad Catalaya will be her goofy self and make you feel better. Thanks Catalaya for bringing the Kinder crew so much joy!

First grade – Lillian Aguilar has been a joy in our 1st grade crew! She has been a wonderful helper since the first day of school. Lillian is always the first one to volunteer to help a crew member or if asked she does it without hesitation. Everyday, she shows what it means to be a Scholar and Disciple of St. Rose. She shows perseverance in her reading, writing and math work. She takes accountability for her learning, not only at school but also at home. She collaborates with all of her crew members and not only gives suggestions to help them but also receives suggestions from others and will give it a try. Lillian also does an excellent job of showing solidarity each day! When someone is feeling sad, mad or frustrated in our crew she will try to help them feel better. Lillian is outgoing, funny, kind, and thoughtful! Keep up the great work, Lillian! I am very proud of you!

Second grade – Emelyn Kelly has been a leader in our classroom since day 1. Recently though she has does a great job of using her leadership skills in order to help others. Emelyn is always willing to collaborate and help others with whatever they need. Emelyn also does an excellent job of showing solidarity. She always makes sure to stand up for her classmates when something is not right and always has ideas of how we can make it right. Emelyn you've been a rockstar in 2nd grade and I can't wait to see all that you accomplish in life. We are so proud of you.

Third grade – Louis Lopez-Ruiz is a hard-working and accountable member of our crew. He uses every moment of the school day for learning, and it shows. He completes his work efficiently and uses any leftover time to practice skills, leading to excellent progress on eSpark, Reflex and Frax. He also worked hard to read more books and has already made it to 100% of his AR goal for the year! Louis is also a kind and caring friend, showing others how to follow Jesus with his quiet example. Way to go, Louis!

Fourth grade - Mia Hernandez is a wonderful part of our 4th grade crew! Since coming back from St. Isidore, she has shared her joy of learning and positive attitude with everyone and it has been great having her back in our classroom. Mia is extremely accountable and is always actively engaged in her learning. She follows classroom norms, stays on task and encourages others to do the same by setting a good example. She collaborates with all of her crew members by listening to others and sharing as well. She produces high quality work through her attention to detail, and revises the work until it is her best. Mia demonstrates solidarity in her kindness and respect toward others. We are so lucky to have you as a part of our crew Mia, keep up the great work!

Fifth grade – Fernanda Ramirez has been great to have in the fifth grade class. She always shows the St. Rose habits. She is always on top of her work and getting her work done. She really shows the habit of solidarity inside and outside of the class. She is nice and kind to everyone and demonstrates how to be a St. Rose Scholar. Keep up the great work Fernanda. God Bless!

Sixth grade – During April, **Anielle Jones** really stood out like a flamingo! Anielle really made an effort to communicate effectively with her teachers and her classmates, but was constantly taking up a positive leadership role in the 6th grade crew. Anielle was also constantly participating positively in class and taking accountability for her work in order to make sure that her grades were always up to her standard. Furthermore, Anielle was always willing to take feedback and redirections from her teachers and never let that set her back and prevent her from being a positive member of the 6th grade classroom. Let's continue to do the hard work Anielle!

Seventh grade – Genesis Nunez dominated in April with a steady presence and commitment to improvement. She has started participating multiple times a day in all of her classes, she is laser focused on her math, and she quietly had the highest grade in ELA for April. A model of consistency and accountability, she turned in every single assignment she was given on time in April. She has become a leader in Crew, taking charge in group activities and directing classmates. Above all, her solidarity to her classmates is evident in a genuine desire to work well with everyone in the class. Keep up the great work Genesis!

Eighth grade – Jose Najera-Alvidrez put in real effort during the month of April. There were noticeable improvements in his effort and consistency in assignments. Jose also made good choices for partners and doing group work. These examples of accountability have led to improved craftsmanship. Jose likes to have fun, but has also been making better choices about the balance between work and play during school. Hooray for Jose!

Congratulations to all of you!

Spring Fundraiser

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Koalas – Diego Ramirez has grown so much this year. He is a koala who regularly uses all his habits. He is accountable for his learning and works hard, he has grown in craftsmanship and creates beautiful work, he is happy to collaborate with all members of our crew, he perseveres to learn more and more each day and shows solidarity by sharing his heart with our crew. Diego you should be very proud of yourself! You are one courteous koala.

Pandas - Helen Godoy has grown a lot in craftsmanship and perseverance. She completes her work beautifully and she has been working extra hard on learning, retelling, and creating her bible story book. She always has a smile on in the morning. She is eager to help and play with her friends and is always singing a song. She will do awesome in Kindergarten! Thank you for being a Panda with us, Helen!

Kindergarten – Brian Martinez joined our crew in October and had grown so much in the habits of accountability and craftsmanship. He quickly learned our classroom norms and makes sure to show them every day. Brian shines in solidarity and collaboration. He also makes sure someone has a partner and that we are using kind words. He is a great example of trying to problem solve before asking a teacher and using kind words. Brian loves school and sharing his learning with other students. Brian thank you for being such a leader in our classroom!

First grade – Angeline is one of our quietest disciples in our crew. Every morning she comes in and follows our morning routine and she always says a friendly 'Good Morning'. Angeline has been working on finding her voice and speaking up for herself. In Crew, she has been doing a wonderful job and telling us about her weekend and what zone she is in. Angeline has been showing perseverance in both her reading and math. She takes accountability when it comes to learning her trick words! When she is working on a task, she goes straight to her desk and completes her work. She also collaborates well with her crew members in centers. Angeline is kind, quiet, sweet and a good friend. Keep up the great work! I am very proud of you this year!

Second grade – Santiago Osorio has been working so hard on showing all of his habits, especially collaboration, accountability, and solidarity. Santiago not only does well with working with others, but he is also an active listener in our class and does a great job of incorporating everyone's ideas into the discussion. Santiago has also recently taken action over his learning and is making sure he is practicing in his free time. He gets so excited when we learn something new and is always eager to share his new learning. Santiago it has been a joy to watch you grow this year, keep up the great work. We are so proud of you.

Third grade- Janessa Chacon is such a wonderful addition to our crew, and we are so thankful that she joined us mid-year. She has shown a great amount of perseverance and risk-taking as she tackles the challenges of adjusting to a new school, and has truly become a St. Rose scholar and disciple. We can always count on Janessa to show solidarity, whether she is including others, lending a helping hand, or cleaning up a mess even if it wasn't hers. She has been accountable for practicing her skills at school and at home, and it shows - she has been able to meet several third grade goals in just a short amount of time! Way to go, Janessa!

Fourth grade – Diego Flores-Martinez is such a joy to have as a part of our crew, and we are so happy to have him back! He came back to in person learning from St. Isidore this quarter and hasn't missed a step! He quickly picked up on all of our crew norms and protocols, and has been a great addition to our 4th grade crew. Diego demonstrates solidarity by being kind to others and making sure everyone feels included. He is incredible at collaborating with others and always makes sure to incorporate ideas and strengths of his other crew members. He is accountable for his work and makes sure to use his time wisely so that everything is complete and turned in on time. He is respectful to everyone he interacts with and sets a great example for others to follow. Keep up the awesome work Diego!

Fifth grade- Stella Aguilar has really grown this year. She is very honest and knows that she can do the work as long as she puts 100%. She has shown that she can demonstrate the St. Rose habits. She is accountable especially when she is in class and turning in her work and making sure that her work is complete. She has been great to have in class. Keep up the good work Stella! God Bless!

Sixth grade – Janie Caldera Padilla and Joselyn Ramirez both were such stellar students in May that the Middle School teachers could not pick just one! Both of these young ladies exhibited qualities and character traits that we expect out of all students at the end of the year. Not only are they collaborating well with their classmates and constantly turning in their work, but they are consistently checking in with their teachers, partners for group work, and constantly helping out their classmates. Both young ladies make good choices during transition times and set an example for their class on what they as students should be doing as they wait for their teachers to come to class. With a focus on putting their best foot forward, both ladies have developed a set of positive behavior and attributes that will make them end the year in a very succeeding manner. Well done Janie and Joselyn.

Seventh grade – Anahi Hernandez's growth in accountability and solidarity this Spring has been remarkable. Anahi set goals to improve this year and to be a better person and it shows that she is doing exactly that! She takes ownership over her actions and words, she takes care with her classroom job and helps others with theirs. She reminds the whole class of important updates and homework for their benefit. In Crew, she is not afraid to call others out with charity. Finally, she is ending the year academically strong by resubmitting work to show what she knows and getting all of her assignments turned in. Keep up the great work Anahi!

Eighth grade – Avniel Saenz is receiving this award because of his recent demonstrations of maturity, engagement in classroom activities, and commitment to his middle school community. Avniel is always a thoughtful, positive influence on his peers and this has been evident during the month of May. As he reflects on his St. Rose career, Avniel has celebrated his growth as a scholar on the path to college and a disciple of Jesus working towards Heaven. Hooray for Avniel!

Congratulations to all of you!