Key Dates and Announcements:

Friday, December 3rd
12:30 Dismissal - PD Day

Thursday, December 16th
6:00 PM - Posada

Friday, December 17th
12:30 Dismissal – Begin Christmas Break
End of 2nd Quarter

Monday, January 3rd
No School - PD day

Tuesday, January 11th
Report Cards go home

Monday, January 17th
No School – MLK Day

Friday, January 28th
12:30 Dismissal-PD Day

Thursday Feb. 3rd & Friday, Feb. 4th
SLC’s
Principally Speaking: A Message from Mr. Gallegos

St. Rose of Lima families,

As I reflect upon Thanksgiving, I am filled with a sense of gratitude for our St. Rose of Lima community. It is such an enormous blessing to work with such committed parents and staff, and you all inspire and motivate me to keep growing and learning. Please know that your children bring us so much joy and hope on a daily basis, and I am so tremendously grateful for all that we have done to keep our students learning in person.

As we near Christmas, there is much hope on the horizon. Our students are preparing their minds and hearts for the Posada and the arrival of Christ. Given the uncertainty of the pandemic, we will not be gathering in person, but instead the Posada will be recorded and available on the Church Facebook page. Teachers will be in touch about the details for each class.

https://www.facebook.com/srlchurchdenver/

Please know of my thoughts and prayers for you and your families.

God bless,

Mr. Gallegos
Principal

Cold 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 safest time 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!

Winter Weather

With the weather changing to cold and snow there may be a chance that school will have to close. Please make sure to update your phone numbers and emails with the office and check that your class dojo is working if you get a new phone. We will send out an email or text to families if we need to close school. We will also have the news stations (4, 7, 9, and 31) announce a closure by 6:30 am. We will change the voicemail on the school phones informing callers that school has been canceled as well.
Student of the Month

Here are the Student of the Month choices and what the teacher said about their choice for November:

Koalas – Eliana is a koala with a beautiful heart. She is always looking for ways to take care of our crew. She is the first to share, and to try and help a friend feel better. Eliana is an extremely kind friend to all. She is working on creating beautiful work by using craftsmanship and perseverance. Eliana thank you for sharing your smile and your sweetness with our crew. You are one cool koala.

Pandas – Ashley Loyola Hernandez is making so much growth in class. She uses craftsmanship with all of her work and she loves counting during our math lessons. She loves to laugh and make her friends laugh. She tells all sorts of silly stories in Spanish and makes jokes in both languages. Keep working hard and making people smile, Ashley!

Kindergarten – Jaylene Madrid-Esparza started the school year being timid and shy, but has grown so much since then. She always goes out of her way to show solidarity and make sure that friends are taken care of. Jaylene always uses kind words and actions. She makes our classroom a safe space by following all classroom norms. Jaylene is a leader of her learning and has grown academically. She participates in classroom discussions in a respectful and meaningful manner. Because of all her hard work, she has reached her goals within craftsmanship and perseverance. Keep up the great work Jaylene!

1st grade – Charlotte Frank has been doing a wonderful job in 1st grade this year. She has been working hard to show growth in all of her habits. Charlotte shows solidarity to each of her classmates. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs or asks for help. When she is working in a group or with a partner, she does a wonderful job collaborating and letting other friends share ideas before she shares her own. Charlotte has shown perseverance when using strategies to read in small groups. She is a very kind and caring friend to everyone. We are very lucky to have you a part of our 1st grade crew! Keep up the great work, Charlotte!

2nd grade – Matthew Mejia Gutierrez joined 2nd grade as a new crew member this year, but you would never know. He has done an amazing job of showing all of our habits & being a leader in our classroom. Matthew always shows accountability for his actions. He also does really well at using his time wisely and completing his assignments to the best of his ability. Matthew has done a great job of showing solidarity by not only showing respect to his peers, but also to all adults. We are so happy you joined our crew Matthew. Keep up the great work.

3rd grade – Kayla Santos Torres has been doing outstanding in 3rd grade! She always tries her best at everything she does, and asks for extra homework every night. She is always following our class norms and helping her fellow crew members out. Kayla is kind, respectful, humble, and a joy to have in our class. Amazing job, Kayla! Keep up the hard work!

4th grade – Mateo Ramirez Arenivar has been such an incredible addition to our St. Rose crew and we are lucky to have him in 4th grade! Mateo works extremely hard to demonstrate all 5 habits. He is respectful, kind and loving to everyone he interacts with. He follows norms in the classroom by listening respectfully whenever someone else is talking and collaborates with others by building upon their ideas. He always makes others feel welcome and appreciated and is great at celebrating the success of others. He has been using the habit of perseverance by maintaining a positive attitude, trying his best in everything we do and seeking support when he needs it. Mateo, thank you for bringing so much positivity to our 4th grade crew! Keep up the great work!

5th grade – Elier Guzier Rodriguez has come a long way so far this year. He can be counted on to listen and follow directions. He will ask clarifying questions when necessary. He completes each activity, and turns things in on time. He has worked very hard on his craftsmanship. Elier takes his time to make things look nice. His handwriting is improving. He perseveres when things get difficult. He doesn't let the difficult tasks get him down and tries again if necessary. He is a kind and loving big brother. He knows he is accountable for his little sister at the end of the day and takes this job seriously. Way to go Elier!

6th grade – Ulises Hernandez has been a great leader for the 6th grade crew. He is constantly leading by example regarding norms, turning in homework, and participating in class. He is a positive role model for many of his peers in his class and is a model collaborator due to his ability to work with any member of his classroom and still produce high quality work. Hip Hip Hooray for Ulises.

7th grade – The middle school team has enjoyed getting to know Jazmyn Martinez in November. She has allowed her personality to come out, and has taken accountability for her learning. She communicates well with her teachers and collaborates with intention with her classmates. Keep up the great work Jazmyn!

8th grade – Iraci Sotelo has been all about improvement in November. Her attitude in class has been cordial and her demeanor pleasant. She collaborates with peers and continues to improve in the accountability department. While she is not a huge fan of the public spotlight, she leads by example and can often be found redirecting off task classmates. Over her middle school career, Iraci has been all about consistency. Hooray for Iraci!

Congratulations to all of you
### December 2021/January 2022 Menu

**Monday**
- 29) Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
  - Chicken Quesadilla
  - Green Beans
  - Milk
  - Snack: Cuties

**Tuesday**
- 30) Banana Muffins
  - Beef Tamale Pie
  - Beans
  - Banana
  - Milk
  - Snack: Carrots

**Wednesday**
- 1) Bagel & Cream Cheese
- Lunchables
- Baby Carrots
- Applesauce
- Milk
- Snack: Blueberries

**Thursday**
- 2) Waffles
- Chicken Strips
- Dinner Roll
- Broccoli
- Pear
- Milk
- Snack: Celery

**Friday**
- 3) Mini Wheats Cereal
- Cheese Hamburger
- French Fries
- Mixed Fruit
- Milk
- Snack: Grapefruit

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**Saturday**
- 4) Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
- Chicken Quesadilla
- Green Beans
- Pineapple
- Milk
- Snack: Cuties

**Sunday**
- 5) Banana Muffins
- Lunchables
- Baby Carrots
- Applesauce
- Milk
- Snack: Carrots

**Monday**
- 6) Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
  - Bean and Cheese Burrito
  - WW Rice
  - Carrots
  - Peaches
  - Milk
  - Snack: Green Apples

**Tuesday**
- 7) Breakfast Burritos
- Chicken Frittata
- Alfredo
- WW Biscuit
- Broccoli
- Orange
- Milk
- Snack: Cucumbers

**Wednesday**
- 8) Yogurt & Granola
- Pork Rib Sandwich
- Garbanzo
- Mandarin Orange
- Milk
- Snack: Banana

**Thursday**
- 9) French Toast
- Chicken Salad
- Mixed Vegetables
- Sliced Bread
- Grapes
- Milk
- Snack: Cherry Tomatoes

**Friday**
- 10) Golden Grahams Cereal
- Pizza Sticks
- Marinara Sauce
- French Fries
- Mixed Fruit
- Milk
- Snack: Cantaloupe

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**Monday**
- 11) Apple Cheerios
  - Fish Sandwich
  - Green Beans
  - Pineapple
  - Milk
  - Snack: Kiwi

**Tuesday**
- 12) Banana Muffins
- Chicken Casserole
- Pinto Beans
- Ranch
- Honeydew
- Milk
- Snack: Sweet Peppers

**Wednesday**
- 13) Bagel & Cream Cheese
  - Hot Dog
  - PK-Chicken Nuggets
  - Potatoes Tots
  - Applesauce
  - Milk
  - Snack: Orange

**Thursday**
- 14) Pancakes
- Posole
- Dinner Roll
- Broccoli
- Mixed Fruit
- Milk
- Snack: Snap Peas

**Friday**
- 15) No Snack

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**Monday**
- 16) Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
- Chicken Fajitas
- WW Flour Tortilla
- Beans
- Apple
- Milk
- Snack: Cauliflower

**Tuesday**
- 17) Bagel & Cream Cheese
- Pizza
- Potatoes Wedge
- Mandarin Orange
- Milk
- Snack: Grapes

**Wednesday**
- 18) No Snack

**Thursday**
- 19) Waffle Sticks
- Mac and Cheese
- Diced Ham
- Dinner Roll
- Broccoli
- Banana
- Milk
- Snack: Broccoli

**Friday**
- 20) Golden Grahams Cereal
- Sloppy Joe
- Carrots
- Mixed Fruit
- Milk
- Snack: Honeydew

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**Monday**
- 21) No School
- PD Day

**Tuesday**
- 22) Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
- Chicken Fajitas
- WW Flour Tortilla
- Beans
- Apple
- Milk
- Snack: Cauliflower

**Wednesday**
- 23) Bagel & Cream Cheese
- Pizza
- Potatoes Wedge
- Mandarin Orange
- Milk
- Snack: Grapes

**Thursday**
- 24) Waffle Sticks
- Mac and Cheese
- Diced Ham
- Dinner Roll
- Broccoli
- Banana
- Milk
- Snack: Broccoli

**Friday**
- 25) Golden Grahams Cereal
- Sloppy Joe
- Carrots
- Mixed Fruit
- Milk
- Snack: Honeydew

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**Monday**
- 26) No School
- PD Day

**Tuesday**
- 27) Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
- Chicken Fajitas
- WW Flour Tortilla
- Beans
- Apple
- Milk
- Snack: Cauliflower

**Wednesday**
- 28) Bagel & Cream Cheese
- Pizza
- Potatoes Wedge
- Mandarin Orange
- Milk
- Snack: Grapes

**Thursday**
- 29) Waffle Sticks
- Mac and Cheese
- Diced Ham
- Dinner Roll
- Broccoli
- Banana
- Milk
- Snack: Broccoli

**Friday**
- 30) Golden Grahams Cereal
- Sloppy Joe
- Carrots
- Mixed Fruit
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- Snack: Honeydew

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**Monday**
- 31) No School
- PD Day

**Tuesday**
- 1) Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal
- Chicken Fajitas
- WW Flour Tortilla
- Beans
- Apple
- Milk
- Snack: Cauliflower

**Wednesday**
- 2) Bagel & Cream Cheese
- Pizza
- Potatoes Wedge
- Mandarin Orange
- Milk
- Snack: Grapes

**Thursday**
- 3) Waffle Sticks
- Mac and Cheese
- Diced Ham
- Dinner Roll
- Broccoli
- Banana
- Milk
- Snack: Broccoli

**Friday**
- 4) Golden Grahams Cereal
- Sloppy Joe
- Carrots
- Mixed Fruit
- Milk
- Snack: Honeydew

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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.

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