



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:

Wednesday, October 26th

& Thursday, 27th

No School – Mandatory

SLC's

(Student Led
Conferences)

Friday October 28th
through

Monday, October 31st

No School – Fall Break

Friday, November 11th

12:30 Dismissal End of 1st
Trimester

Friday, November 18th

Individual Picture Retake Day

Tuesday, November 22nd

Report Cards go Home

Wednesday, November 23rd
through

Friday, November 25th

No School – Thanksgiving
Vacation

Friday, December 2nd

12:30 Dismissal – PD Day

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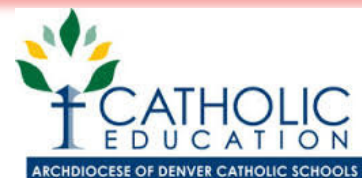
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Our Goals:

*College and more importantly:
Heaven*



Principally Speaking: A Message from Mrs. Cárdenas

How can it already be the end of October? I am amazed at how quickly time is passing. Each and every day I am filled with gratitude for being a part of the St. Rose community!

Pope Francis has recently recommended that everyone can benefit from a personal examination of their own life story. Speaking at his Wednesday general audience on Oct. 19, the pope said that "rereading one's life ... allows us to notice the little miracles that the good Lord works for us every day."

"Our life is the most precious 'book' that is given to us, a book that unfortunately many do not read, or rather they do so too late, before dying. And yet, it is precisely in that book that one finds what one pointlessly seeks elsewhere," he said.

My prayer for us all is that we may turn inward to "reread our life" and give thanks for the many small miracles and envision the great story that the Lord wants to make of each and every life.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Student-Led Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday. Your students have been working hard to prepare for their conferences, and we appreciate your commitment to attend. Please be sure to be punctual for your time slot!

Mrs. Kelly and I are busy preparing things for the events coming up in December. It will be so joyous to celebrate Posada together on December 20. More information will be coming soon.

May God bless you,

Ms. Cárdenas

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 please leave your name and number so we can respond to your voicemails as quickly as possible. We love hearing your voices and remember we are in this together! We look forward to sending you weekly updates as we navigate the next few months together.

Newsletters go home at the end of every month with the menus. PLEASE check with your oldest child @ St. Rose EVERY Tuesday for Blue folders with Important information to families.



Important Dates and Details!

Here are our 1st Student of the Month for September and what their teacher said about their choice:

Koalas – Eliana Ruiz-Alcazar is a great teacher's assistant. With this being her second year in preschool she has grown into such a caring leader. She is eager to help a friend in need and is always looking for a way to be kind. She is a sweet friend and shows solidarity by often praying for the sick, hurt, and homeless. Eliana's is using beautiful craftsmanship to form letters and numbers. Eliana, thank you for sharing your smile and caring heart with our crew. You are a kool koala!

Pandas – **Alexander Correa Aguilar** shows accountability in his actions. He takes care of his belongings and he cleans up after he plays and works showing solidarity. He is a good friend. He is always ready to help when somebody needs him. Thank you Alex for being in our Panda Crew!

Kindergarten – **Analeyza Gomez** has grown so much since the beginning of the school year. She shows accountability and responsibility for her actions. She is a good listener and is always ready to learn. She is always respectful towards her teachers and crew members. We are so happy to have her in Kindergarten.

1st grade – **Jaylene Madrid-Esparza** is always willing to lend a hand to her classmates. She demonstrates craftsmanship in her schoolwork and empathy with her peers. She is a wonderful classmate to the 1st grade and we are so lucky to have her in our crew!

2nd grade – **Jaylene Torres Girard** is eager to learn and has excellent participation in class. She is responsible and consistently puts forth her best effort to succeed academically. She is kind to her classmates and models outstanding student behavior. Thank you Jaylene!

3rd grade – **Alondra Caldera-Garcia** has been an all-star student her first few months here at St. Rose and the 3rd grade Crew is so lucky to have her! Alondra tries her hardest in everything she does and is excelling at both math and reading. She always follows our class norms and asks Ms. Sheahan if she needs help with anything. She's respectful and attentive, and always stands up for

what is right. Thank you for all you do for 3rd grade, Alondra! We are so proud of you!

4th grade – **Alexander Rodriguez** has been modeling solidarity very well this month. He is ready to help his classmates. He gives friendly reminders when the class is too loud. He also asks students if they need help when they have a problem. Alex has been displaying perseverance as well. He powers through worksheets to complete them. He strives to complete as many math problems as he can. He is able to recognize when he makes a mistake, and try to fix it. For all of these reasons, it is my pleasure to recommend Alex for student of the month for September.

5th grade – **Ayda Barriga- Garcia** is a gleeful helper. She demonstrates good citizenship by being a good neighbor to all of the people she encounters. She is gracious and helps interpret for her friends showing solidarity. Thank you Ayda!

6th grade – **Kimberlee Ortiz** is an incredible helper to our 6th grade crew and has been showing the habits of solidarity in class. She volunteered to beautify our space and make our classroom more inviting. We are so grateful that Kimberlee is a part of our 6th grade crew. Keep it up Kimberlee!

7th grade – **Ivana Jaquez** is very kind to her classmates, always willing to answer questions. She has been very diligent in completing her work with great craftsmanship. Ivana is also an attentive listener, and quick to help clean up the classroom.

8th grade – **Daisy Morales** is an exceptional student who lives up to crew norms every day. Her practice of diligence is key, she is never off topic and always assisting students in group work. She has persevered and adapted well to a new school. Keep it up Daisy!

Congratulations to all of you!



Lap-A-Thon

The winner of the \$100 drawing for the Lap-A-Thon is Ricky Valdez Congratulations!

Each family is responsible to raise \$100. If your \$100 is not turned into the office it will be added to your balance of tuition in FACTS on November 1st. This will make your monthly payments increase for the remainder of your payments.

All Saint's Day/Athletics

All Saint's Day Celebration

Schedule

8:30 Mass
 9:15 Parade on Playground
 10:00 Classroom parties (Pk-2)
 10:45 Classes resume for Pk-2
 2:15 Classroom parties (3rd-8th)
 3:00 Dismissal

Students may dress in costumes as their favorite saint. They must be in uniform under their costume. If they wear a costume, they do not have to wear Mass uniform underneath. If they do not wear a costume, they must be in Mass uniform.

The room moms for each grade will be reaching out to classrooms individually about items that families can bring for the party. The parties will be only 45 minutes long **and we will not have any cupcakes, candy, etc.** for our celebration.



Athletic News

Basketball registration is now open. Flag Football is now in full swing with competition starting this weekend.



Picture Retakes -Illness

School Picture Retake Day

When your child's picture packet arrives in a week or two, you have the option of keeping the pictures or sending the whole packet back on Friday, November 18th with your children to retake their picture. November 18th is also an opportunity for anyone who did not purchase picture packages in October to purchase them now on retake day and absent students on October 13th.

On retake day your children can wear a dress shirt but **MUST** change into their school uniform shirt after they take their picture. Retakes are usually complete for everyone by 10:00am.



Student Illness

Please keep your children home if they are feeling ill and have any of the symptoms below with flu season upon us.

o Fever above 100.4 degrees

Chills - can be caused from an inner fever

o Persistent cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing due to Asthma

o Fatigue or muscle aches

o Headache or sore throat

o Nausea or vomiting

o Diarrhea

Runny mucus in their nose or congestion

Annually we have many cases of Strep Throat at the beginning of the school year and it passes through a different class all year long.

