

ST. ROSE NEWS

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy

A Catholic Education

Forming Excellent Catholic Scholars and Faithful Disciples of Jesus

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Key Dates and Announcements:

Wednesday, March 5th Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 9th Daylight Savings Time change (set clocks ahead one hour)

March 17th - 24th No School-Spring Break

Monday, March 24th No School - PD Day

Tuesday, April 8th Class pictures

Sunday, April 13th Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 17th Noon Dismissal - Holy Thursday

Friday, April 18th No School – Good Friday

Sunday, April 20th Easter Sunday

Monday, April 21st No School- Easter Monday

Saturday, May 3rd First Communion, Confirmation @ 11AM

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Information for families from Mrs. Cárdenas

Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that we are entering into Lent very soon. Our focus in the school this year is from Luke 6: 30-32: Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you. Even sinners love those who love them And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. We will be focusing on the virtue of kindness and generosity over the next 40 days. I encourage you to bring this scripture verse into your homes and pray with it throughout Lent.

The Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools will begin their initial steps for a Principal search for St. Rose at the beginning of March. They have asked me to recommend staff and parents to help serve on the hiring committee. Thank you in advance for your prayers for the search and for a new leader to our school.

Please be assured of my prayers for all of you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Tricia Cardenas

In-climate Weather/Student Meals

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.



Registration for 2025-2026

We sent home your registration packets with your children February 11th for you to complete and return by April 13, 2025. We need to include the FACTS fees in your contracts. Ten month plans cost \$50 and annual or bi-annual plans cost \$15. St. Rose has been paying these fees for four years as well as giving really big discounts. When families pay their first payment to FACTS, the FACTS fees have been taken out of the payment you made to the school and we are taking the shortfall in online, auto, and payments made in the office. These fees are costing St. Rose an additional \$6,000 to\$7,500. The Archdiocese has also said that we need to charge an additional 10% which we have not done in three years. For most families it will be an additional \$80 to 200 per year. This will be ONLY \$8.00 to \$20.00 each month! Please contact us so these numbers do not scare you away from registering for next school year.

Please let Esther know if you want to enroll a new PK or Kindergartener student ASAP before we open it up to the students on the wait list.

If you are enrolling a PreK child you can already apply for 2025-2026 DPP funding if you live in Denver at dpp.org

Scholarships with Seeds of Hope can be completed when you have you taxes for 2024 completed for uploading in the portal at https://denvercatholicschools.com/variabletuitionprogram/







Free Meals for children

We have been informed that next school year 2025-2026 we need to complete what is called a NEW BASE YEAR for our Provision 2 USDA program. Please take the time to fill out the document that will be on the tables for Conferences. If we do not receive the completed document in the office, we will get them in your registration packets the second week of February.











March Menu

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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	3) Pancakes Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Tots Peaches Milk Snack: Green Apple	4) Cereal Taco Tuesday Shredded lettuce & tomato Pinto Beans Pear Milk Snack: Celery	5) Bagels & Cream cheese Breakfast: Eggs Pancakes Tater Tots Spice Apples Milk ASH Wednesday Snack: Clementine	6) Breakfast Burrito BBQ Chicken Cornbread muffin Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit Milk Snack: Sweet peppers	7) Muffins Mac & Cheese Roll Broccoli Applesauce Milk Snack: Cantaloupe	
	10) Cereal Meatball subs Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk Snack: Orange	11) Pancake Sausage Green Chili Chicken Cheese Enchiladas Pinto beans apple Milk Snack: Broccoli	12) Egg N Cheese Corn Dog Nugget California Vegetables Orange Milk Snack: Bananas	13) French Toast Stick Pozole Diner Roll Cabbage & Radish Pineapple Milk Snack: Carrots	Pizza Green Beans Strawberry Cups Milk Snack: Grapefruit	
	17) No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	20) No School Spring Break	21) No School Spring Break	
	No School PD Day	25) Pancakes Chicken Fried Rice Mixed vegetables Orange Mil Snack: Sweet peppers	26) Cereal Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Diced Pear Milk Snack: kiwi	27) Bagel & Cream Cheese Baked Potato Ham & Cheese Roll Peaches Milk Snack: Carrots	28) Muffins Pizza Sticks Marinara Carrots Ranch Strawberry Cup Milk Snack: Honeydew	