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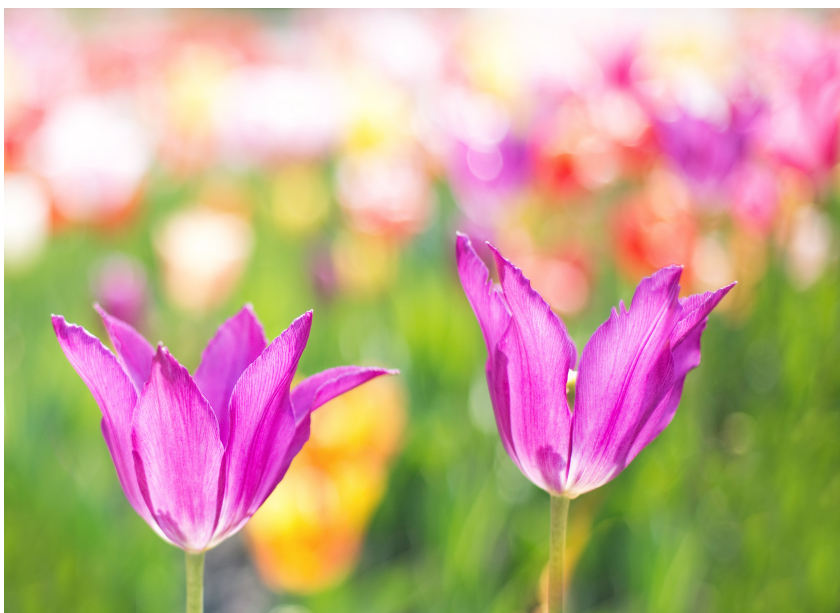
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy

A Catholic Education

Forming Excellent Catholic Scholars and Faithful Disciples of Jesus

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Key Dates and Announcements:

Saturday, May 3rd
11AM First Communion & Confirmation

Friday, May 16th
No School – PD Day

Monday, May 19th
REQUIRED 8th grade Retreat

Tuesday, May 20th
ALL 8th grade fees due

Wednesday, May 21st
All School Picnic 8th grade last day

Friday, May 23rd
4:00 PM - 8th grade Continuation

Monday, May 26th
No School – Memorial Day

Thursday, June 5th
Last day of school
8:30 Mass
NOON dismissal
PK and Kindergarten celebrations
Award ceremony in the gym
Noon Dismissal

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Information for families from Mrs. Cárdenas

Dear Parents:

We would love to have you join us:

Families are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch on our playground on **Wednesday, May 21st from 11 – 12:30**. We will be serving hamburgers/cheeseburgers, elote, and watermelon. If you would like to join your child(ren) for the meal, we would like you to let us know so we can prepare enough food for all!

If the adults in your family would like to join us for this meal, the cost is \$4.65. We need to collect your RSVP and money by **May 14th** to be able to offer your food.

St. Rose of Lima Family End of School Year Picnic

WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SELL FOOD THE DAY OF, SO PLEASE ORDER AHEAD OF TIME.

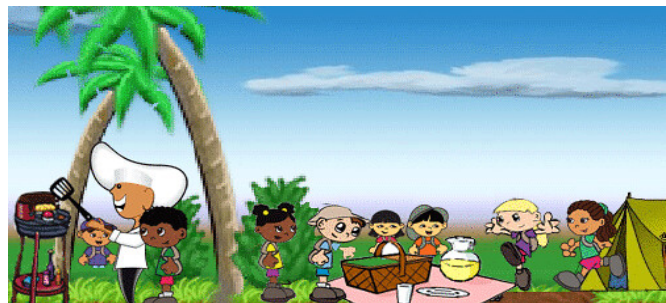
Family name: _____

Number of meals you would like to purchase: _____

Amount of money included (\$4.65 per meal) \$ _____

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Tricia Cardenas and Mrs. Tracy



Spring Fundraiser

Candy sales money is due Thursday, April 24th. Fees will be added to your FACTS fees by May 1st if we did not receive the \$240. This will make your balance increase. Esther will print invoices for those who need to pay the Candy Sales and send them home with your child(ren) May 8th. Thank you to all who have already paid for your candy sales!



Registration for 2025-2026

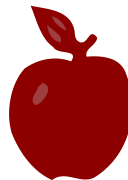
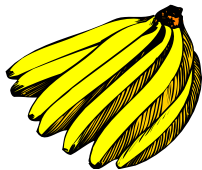
The information below was in the last newsletter. Thank you to everyone who completed their packets and returned it to the office, applied for financial aid, and asked questions about the process. You will receive a letter in the mail in July with student supply list, annual calendar, and a letter from the new principal. There will be someone in the office to field calls and return calls if you have any questions over the summer. Please feel free to call.

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 the online FACTS admin fee even 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. If we do not receive your completed the document and turned it into the office, Esther will follow up with you.

Thank you in advance for your time in this important document!





May & June Menu

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5) Cereal Meaty Nachos Corn Pineapple Milk Snack: Pear	6) Pancakes Hot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Peaches Milk Snack: sweet peppers	7) Cereal Corn Dog Nugget California Vegetables Orange Milk Snack: kiwi	8) Bagel & Cream Cheese Pork Carnitas taco Rice Corn Apples Milk Snack: Carrots	9) Muffins Pizza Sticks Marinara Carrots Ranch Strawberry Cup Milk Snack: Honeydew
	12) Egg & Cheese Chicken Sandwich Potato Tots Mixed fruit Snack: Green Apples	13) Cereal Bean & Cheese Burrito Rice Peas Cutie Milk Snack: Celery	14) French Toast Sticks Chicken Alfredo Roll Green Bean Applesauce Milk Snack: Banana	15) Breakfast Burrito Lentil Soup Ham Roll Diced pears Milk Snack: Broccoli	No School PD Day
	18) Breakfast Burrito Chicken Fried Rice Mixed vegetables Orange Milk Snack: Pear	19) Cereal Breakfast Eggs Pancakes Tater Tots Spice Apples Milk Snack: Cauliflower	20) Cereal Pozole Diner Roll Cabbage & Radish Pineapple Milk Snack: kiwi	21) Cereal Hamburger Corn Watermelon Milk Picnic- last day for 8th	22) Managers Choice
	No School Memorial Day	27) Managers Choice	28) Managers Choice	29) Managers Choice	30) Managers Choice
	2) Managers Choice	3) Managers Choice	4) Manager Choice	5) Last day of School 12:00 Dismissal	6)

Student of the Month

Here are our Student of the Month for April 2025 and what their teacher said about their choice:

Koalas – This month we proudly recognize **Victoria Villalpando** for her incredible growth and dedication to learn all the school subjects, but I would like specially recognize her for her interactions she has with her peers. Victoria is able to solve conflicts on her own and she has also improved on taking turns and sharing with her peers. Victoria also has a great imagination, and she is a great artist. She puts a lot of hard work in her drawings making them very detailed. Thank you, Victoria, for working so hard and being a great student!

Pandas – We are happy to announce **Clara Torres Briones** as student of the month for our Pandas classroom. Clara is a great leader in our class. She gets along well with friends and is always happy. She is very helpful, always ready to lend a hand to the teachers. She is always ready to do what is asked of her. Each day Clara is ready to learn and excited when she has the correct answer. She is a joy to have and we are proud of her.

Kindergarten – It is wonderful to see this delightful boy receive the student of the month award! He has come so far this year in Kindergarten. My favorite thing about him is that when we finish a class prayer, he is always telling Jesus "a little bit extra". He will say he loves Him, pray for another child or his cat, or his mom and dad. It is sweet to see such reverence at any age! He has grown so much in his maturity. His parents have supported his journey at St. Rose and help him to be his best! He is bright, he works hard, he is READING, he's a math whiz, he is neat and responsible! These are not all things he had in place in August but with effort, he has come so far. Congratulations to you, **Hector Nevarez Lopez!!**

1st grade – We are so proud to recognize this first grader as our Student of the Month! He is energetic and incredibly outgoing, bringing so much joy and life to our classroom and hallways. He is a strong reader with a sharp mind and has a natural curiosity and love of learning that is inspiring to both peers and teachers alike. Beyond academics, what truly sets him apart is his big heart and his deep love for Jesus! He has a sincere desire to grow not just academically, but also spiritually and personally. Like most of us, he sometimes wrestles with challenges and temptation, but what makes him remarkable is his honesty, resilience, and determination to overcome them. We celebrate not just his achievements, but also the character, faith, and heart that make him a true light in our school. Congratulations **Jilverto Torres!**

2nd grade – I am thrilled to recognize this student as Student of the Month. This student shows love and kindness to every student in our class. She has a beautiful faith and love of God. She shows diligence and fortitude with her classwork everyday. The joy in her heart is a true gift and her smile is contagious. Though she is humble and quiet, she is a strong person who shows courage in our classroom and in making new friendships. I admire her honesty and her efforts to always make good choices. We are so blessed to have her in our 2nd grade class and school! I am so proud of you, **Victoria Lozano Martinez!** Congratulations!

3rd grade – "This month's Student of the Month is truly special. He shows up each day with a heart full of kindness, a mind eager to learn, and a spirit that uplifts everyone around them. Whether it's helping classmates, going the extra mile on assignments, or simply showing respect and consistency, he leads by example. It's a joy and an honor to celebrate a student who not only excels academically but also carries themselves with grace, compassion, and quiet strength. Keep shining, **Itzael De La Torre**, we are so proud of you!

4th grade – This outstanding student and classmate shines the brightest smile each and every day. She works hard to fulfill and even exceed our expectations in class. She has been blessed with a beautiful spirit of charity which she exhibits all of the time; she is the first to volunteer when help is needed and she performs the smallest tasks with a great attitude. This student is a wonderful classmate to her peers, and I have seen how loving she is to our littlest students at St. Rose. Her example of faith is a model for her peers. Thank you, **April Correa Aguilar** for being such an outstanding student of the month in fourth grade!

5th grade – This student has worked hard in class since the very beginning of 5th grade. She always does her homework and works hard to set a good example in the classroom. She is well-behaved and respectful to her teachers. She is a good group member in the classroom, and she is always on time to school. I appreciate the hard work and effort she brings to the classroom each and every day! Congratulations, **Alondra Caldera Ramirez!**

6th grade – This month we would like to nominate Ivan Caldera. Ivan is a very enthusiastic student. He has a big personality, a wonderful smile, and he loves to contribute to class discussions. He has progressed so much this year and matured into a middle school student. He always greets his teachers with a smile and never misses an opportunity to offer help. He is a kind friend and wants to see others succeed. Nice job, **Ivan Caldera!**

7th grade – The student of the month in 7th grade is enthusiastic, intelligent, and creative. She has a wonderful sense of humor to lighten things up in class. When it comes to learning new materials, she has courage to ask questions about things she doesn't understand. When other students are struggling, she willingly shows them what she knows. Because of these qualities, she is well-liked by her peers. She has been working to take constructive criticism in a healthy way, and as a result has made good progress in following class rules and showing respect to her teachers. I commend her progress and encourage her to daily recommit herself to these ideals. Congratulations to **Nancy Villalpando!**

8th grade – Asis is a hard worker and an excellent addition to class. He always makes sure he completes his work and studies for tests. He is willing to help his classmates and encourages them to focus. He is a great example of a "team player" who considers not only himself but those around him. Great work, **Asis Ruvalcaba!**

Congratulations to all of you!

