



ST. ROSE NEWS

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy

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Denver, CO

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Key Dates and Announcements:

October 2nd
8th grade to Arrupe High School

October 3rd
8th grade to "Ignite Your Faith" field trip 9A.M.-12P.M.

October 8th & 9th
Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences by appointment with "SignUpGenius" links
October 8th: 10am-6pm
October 9th: 7:30am-2:30pm

October 10th - 13th
No School – Fall Break

Wednesday, October 15th
Individual School Pictures

Monday, October 27th
Read-A-Thon Ends

Friday, October 31st
No School - PD Day

Friday, November 1st
All Saints Day

Friday, November 7th
End of 1st Trimester

Tuesday, November 11th
Report Cards go Home

Thursday, November 13th
Picture retake day

November 24th - 28th
No School – Thanksgiving Break

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Information for families from Mr. Madden

Dear St. Rose of Lima Families,

We are off to a wonderful start this school year! It's a joy to see our halls full of energy and our classrooms buzzing with learning. Although it has not been perfect, we have done a great job beginning the year, and I pray that we continue to build on this strong foundation.

As I mentioned on Back-to-School Night, one of the most important ways you can support your child's growth is by ensuring strong attendance. Please make every effort to have your children here each day **and on time**. A consistent routine sets them up for success—academically, socially, and spiritually.

Being on time also helps us maintain a safe and orderly school environment: when students arrive promptly, we can secure our campus quickly and account for every child without disruption.

October is also the Month of the Rosary, a special time to deepen our devotion to the Blessed Mother. I invite every family to embrace this beautiful tradition: pray the Rosary together, place a Marian image or statue in your home, or simply take a few extra moments each day to ask for Mary's intercession. Through her guidance, we are drawn closer to her Son, Jesus.

Thank you for your partnership and for all you do to nurture faith and learning at St. Rose of Lima. Let's continue to have a great year together.

St. Rose of Lima, pray for us!

Matt Madden
Principal

Change in Calendar

As we looked at an 8th grade field trip to Arrupe that was set up previously for the 8th grade visit on October 2nd, AoD assigned for "Ignite our Faith" on October 3rd and we see that OUR Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences were also scheduled for the same dates!!

Mr. Madden has graciously authorized us to have conferences moved to **Wednesday, October 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30p.m. and Thursday, October 9th from 7:30a.m. to 2:30 p.m..** The Conferences **ARE required** for students, parents, and teachers to attend a 20 minute conference.

Teachers will create a "**Sign-up-Genius**" link to share with families in a few weeks for you to choose a time and date that works best for you and your family!

Volunteering

Are you willing or interested in volunteering as a Room parent, in the classroom, coaching, walking children to and from field trips, driving for a field trip, helping watch the children during recess, or helping with a school family/Religious event? There are ONLY a few steps to take that the Archdiocese requires to make sure everyone is in a safe environment, and you can help recognize an un-safe environment for your children, teachers, and staff. Below is the link to find a FREE class to take when it is convenient for you! We also need to run a background check through the Parish office.

<https://archden.org/protection/safe-environment-classes/>

Thank you SO MUCH for considering to be a volunteer!

Student of the Month

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

Koalas – I am so thrilled to announce **Arianna Morales Villalobos** as our student of the month! Arianna is very respectful toward both peers and teachers. She always comes to school with a big smile, greeting everyone in the classroom. She is a wonderful role model and is always ready to help her classmates. Arianna is attentive during learning every learning activity and is very determined to learn how to write her name. Congratulations, Arianna on this well-deserved recognition. We are so proud of you and look forward to seeing you continue to shine.

Pandas – We are honored to have **Victoria Calzada** as student of the month for the panda's classroom. Victoria embodies what a great role model should be by following directions and always working hard. She is a kind and caring friend who is always willing to help others whether it is social emotionally or academically. We are very proud of what she has accomplished so far and can't wait to see how much more she grows this year.

Kindergarten – **Isabelle Mejia** has transformed into a kindergarten superstar in just four and a half short weeks! She works hard every day and has an attitude of willingness. When she approaches something that she doesn't know, she works and works and works to achieve success. It is a phenomenal thing to watch! She has a wonderful "can do" attitude which is the recipe for finding success in hard situations. She is a kind girl and a focused listener. She smiles every day she comes to school. I'm so proud of our student of the month. Congratulations Isabelle!

1st grade – We are so proud to celebrate **Layla Martinez Soledad** as our Student of the Month! She is always smiling and brings joy to our classroom every single day. She works hard and gives her very best effort to all of her classwork. Not only is she a dedicated learner, but she is also a kind and caring friend to everyone.

2nd grade – **Omar Lopez Ruiz** was chosen to be our student of the month because he is kind and thoughtful. This month he was very well behaved and respectful. Omar always gives his best in class. He has a beautiful smile for everyone!

3rd grade – We are so proud to have **Analeyza Gomez** as our student of the month. Not only does she always put forth great effort with her schoolwork, she is kind and generous with each and every one of her classmates. Her hard work is evident in the way she's improved academically this past month, but, more importantly, her willingness to be a friend to everyone around her is what makes her truly shine bright. I am so proud of Analeyza for her maturity, sparkling personality, and empathetic nature. Every day her smile lights up the room!

4th grade – **Francisco Martinez** is a hard-working student. He is always doing his best work. He is also helpful and kind to his teacher and fellow classmates. He is the student example to follow.

5th grade – I am so thrilled to recognize **Lailani Lopez Gomez** as our Student of the Month in 5th Grade! She truly lives out our school's mission every day. She comes to class ready to learn, participates with excitement, and is a role model for her classmates through her positive attitude and hard work. Her contributions to discussions and activities make our classroom a better place, and she is always willing to go the extra mile to help others. On top of that, she has a wonderful sense of humor that brings so much joy and laughter to our room. I am so proud of all her efforts, and I am thrilled to have her in 5th grade this year!

6th grade – We are proud to present **Yuridia Castro Najera** as the sixth-grade Student of the Month! She is a diligent student. She stays on task, investing herself in her work. She follows Middle School procedures effectively. She is a good friend and treats herself and others with respect. She brings a great attitude every day.

7th grade – **Priscilla Mendoza Garcia** is our Student of the Month because she is an excellent role model in the classroom. She consistently follows school and classroom expectations, showing others what it means to be a good student. Priscilla shows respect to her teachers by listening attentively, not talking out of turn, and staying focused on her work. She is very polite, kind, and carries herself with a quiet strength that inspires others. Her positive attitude and responsible behavior make her a wonderful example for her classmates.

8th grade – **Luis Alonso Robles** shows respect, kindness, and empathy in all that he does. Every day, he greets his teachers and classmates with a warm smile and a positive attitude, setting the tone for a welcoming and supportive classroom environment. His quick wit and sense of humor brighten our days, while his curiosity and sense of wonder inspire those around him to think deeply and explore new ideas. His genuine care for others helps create a space where everyone feels valued. We are so proud to celebrate him for the positivity, joy, and excitement for learning he brings to our school each day.

Congratulations to all of you!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

McDonald's Fundraiser

All sales purchased for food and beverages on October 21st. Next month's event will be on November 18th. McDonald's is asking everyone to use the QR code attached in the flier to order ahead of time and make the event more efficient for all of us. By using the app on October 21st McDonald's will provide 40 % of all sales. This will be HUGE for St. Rose! Students and teachers will also be able to wear jeans and St. Rose t-shirt to show their school spirit!

We want to THANK McDonald's for their commitment to our St. Rose community and you as well!

Read-a-thon

Read-A-Thon began on September 15th. Have fun by make a video to share with your family, friends, and co-workers, send it by text requesting they donate to your child's reading Goal. We will conclude the Read-a-thon on October 27th. Thank you to those who set up an account online for your child(ren) to receive donations. We can track and see what class received the most money and reading minutes. You are GREAT by reading with and to your children! We will have a class celebration for the class who read the MOST minutes. We will have a prize for the student who brings in the most donations.

Each family is responsible to raise \$100 by November 8, 2024. If the \$100 is not turned into the office by November 8, 2024, the \$100 will be added to your balance of tuition in FACTS. This will make your monthly payments increase for the remainder of your payments.



Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences will be October 8th & 9th

You and your child(ren) are required to attend Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences. All of our scholarships require families to attend school functions and we are required to inform them of the family attendance. Conferences are scheduled in your child's records as a full day of school and attendance is taken for their attendance record although these days will not be a regular school day. You will be given an opportunity to choose a 20 minute time slot via "SignUp Genius" that best fits your family and work schedule. On October 8th from 10:00 to 6:30 or October 9th from 7:30 to 2:30.

If you have an issue that arises when it is your day and time that you chose, please call the school and we can see if there is a different available time slot that you are able to attend.



Individual school pictures

We will have individual pictures on Wednesday, October 15th. We realize that you use your children's school pictures for Christmas cards so your children will be allowed to be out of uniform for their pictures. PLEASE make sure to follow the out of uniform policies: No spaghetti straps, no shorts with the exception of uniform shorts, only shirts that are appropriate for school.

Retakes for absent children will take place on Thursday, November 13th in the AM ONLY. Fliers will be sent home as soon as we receive them so you can purchase picture packets online. You can also send payments with your children in the order form on picture day to give to the photographer. We do NOT carry cash to make change, SORRY!

Non-Discrimination Policies

USDA Non-Discrimination Policy

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online

at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-171-us21a1.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The

letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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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.

Non-discrimination Statement

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, A.T.L., and at the discretion of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit disabled students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, disability, color, and national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.

Reporting:

- A) Original copies of the two page statements above and methods of publication are to be dated and maintained in the administrative school file on a five (5) year retention schedule.
- B) The signed Acknowledgement form (*Appendix F1, Non-Discriminatory Guidelines (Acknowledgement)*) and a copy of all requested materials are due to the Office of Catholic Schools by the date announced each year.
- C) The Archdiocese of Denver Accounting Office, working with information from the Office of Catholic Schools, file the Annual Certification of Racial Nondiscrimination forms with the IRS.
- D) All paperwork associated with the publication of the statements are to be government and Archdiocesan personnel when/if requested.

Octubre Almuerzo Menú 2025

Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes
29)Desayuno: Palitos de salchicha para panqueques Almuerzo: Hamburguesa con queso Papas fritas Manzanas Leche Ensalada: Ensalada del Chef Merienda: ciruelas	30)Desayuno: Bizcocho y Mermelada Almuerzo: Pollo a la naranja Arroz frito Verduras mixtas Mandarinas Leche Ensalada: Ensalada del Chef Merienda: Pepino	1)Desayuno: Mini Waffles Almuerzo: Ravioles Rollo Zanahorias Taza de fresa Leche Ensalada: Ensalada del Chef Merienda: Pera	2)Desayuno: Burrito Almuerzo: Hot Dog Vegetales de California Melocotones Leche Ensalada: Ensalada del Chef Merienda: Fresas	3)Desayuno: Bagels Almuerzo: Rollo de lasaña Ejotes Puré de manzana Leche Ensalada: Ensalada del Chef Merienda: Brócoli
6)Desayuno: Panqueques Almuerzo:Nuggets de Corn Dog Papas Fritas Pera Leche Ensalada: Ensalada del Chef Merienda: Manzanas rojas	7)Desayuno: Cereal Almuerzo: Maíz Clementina Leche Ensalada: Ensalada del Chef Merienda: zanahorias	8) No se sirven comidas en las conferencias dirigidas por estudiantes	9) No se sirven comidas en las conferencias dirigidas por estudiantes	10) No Escuela Hoy
13) No Escuela Hoy	14)Desayuno: Panqueque con salchicha Almuerzo: Sopa de tomate Sandwich de queso Asado Mandarinas Leche Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: Apio	15)Desayuno: Cereales Almuerzo: Desayuno Panqueques Salchicha de pavo Papas Fritas Manzanas especiadas Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: Pina	16)Desayuno: Bizcocho de pollo Almuerzo: Pazole Repollo y rábano Rollo Piña Leche Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: coliflor	17)Desayuno: Palitos de tostada francesa Almuerzo: Pizza Brócoli Melocotones Leche Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: melón
20)Desayuno: Mini Waffles Almuerzo: Jamón y queso caliente Zanahorias Melocotones Leche Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: Manzana verde	21)Desayuno: Pizza de desayuno Almuerzo: Burrito de frijoles y queso Arroz Chicharo Pera Leche Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: Pepino	22)Desayuno: Empanada Almuerzo: Rotini en salsa de carne Panecillo Frijos verdes Naranja Leche Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: Kiwi	23)Desayuno: Cereal Almuerzo: Papa al horno Jamón y queso Panecillo Clementina Leche Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: Pimiento dulce	24)Desayuno: Galleta y mermelada Almuerzo: Quesadilla de pollo con queso Elote Manzanas Leche Ensalada: César De Pollo Con Kale Merienda: Uvas
27)Desayuno: Agdelanes Almuerzo: Enchiladas de chile verde frijoles negros Puré de manzana Leche Ensalada: Pollo de la cosecha Merienda: ciruelas	28)Desayuno: Cereal Almuerzo: Ramen de pollo Vegetales mixtos Mandarinas Leche Ensalada: Pollo de la cosecha Merienda: zanahorias	29)Desayuno: Bagel Almuerzo: Sándwich de albóndigas Zanahorias Taza de Durazno Leche Ensalada: Pollo de la cosecha Merienda: Toronja	30)Desayuno: Burrito de desayuno Almuerzo: Pollo BBQ Puré de papa Taza de fresa Leche Ensalada: Pollo de la cosecha Merienda: Brócoli	31) No Escuela Hoy

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