

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL CORNER

SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

COMMUNICATION!

DATES TO REMEMBER!

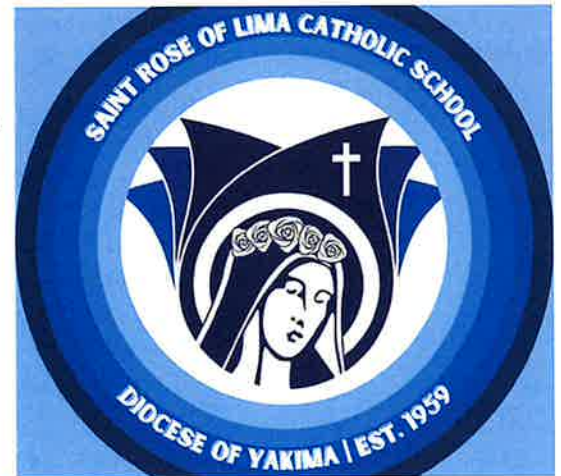
KINDERGARTEN 2ND WEEK	9/10 9/11 9/12
4/5TH GRD MASS	9/12 8:30
3RD GRD MASS	9/19 8:30
STUDENT OF THE MONTH MASS!! KINDNESS/ BLEESED ARE THOE WHO MOURN	9/26 8:30
EARLY RELEASE! PROF. DEVELOP- MENT	9/27 12:00
ST. ROSE GOLF TOURNAMENT!!	9/21

Message From Principal

The first week of school was amazing! We continue our goal to minimize the volume of emails and school access texts coming out to families on a daily basis. You can help us with this by checking your Monday email and student folder! We will be sending a weekly email out each Monday. Please pay close attention to this email as we will be consolidating information.

School Access will be used for just that. Make sure you check your app each Monday. The app holds important documents and information like a library. You can also message the office directly like a text to get messages back and forth. Your students will come home

with hard copies each Monday in their student folder. Please take time to go through their folder each Monday.



Thursday Mass

We have Mass each week at 8:30! Please send your student in Mass attire. NO SHORTS & NO CROCS!!! Join us anytime! We love having family come to Mass. See above schedule!

SAFETY DRILLS

Each year, we practice at least 2 fire drills, 2 lock-down drills, and one evacuation drill. Our goal with every safety drill is for students to feel calm, confident and safe. We will approach each drill

with a note of importance, but keep a calm demeanor. Fear is not needed to learn how to be safe. One fire drill and one lock down will be announced to you and students. Then we will have one of

each unannounced to test the efficiency of our procedures. These little souls you give us are so precious to us. Our first drill will be a fire drill September 30th at 8:30.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to school night is a wonderful orientation night for parents. This Thursday at 6:00, staff will be holding an open house beginning in the gym. We will be opening with common procedures, the school discipline system, our school wide accreditation standards, and much more! The gym presentation will be held

6:00-6:45. Immediately following the gym presentation, Kindergarten-6th grade classrooms will be open until 7:15 to answer questions. There will be refreshments in the gym provided by your Parent Development Organization and opportunities to sign up for lots of

committees to fulfill volunteer hours throughout the year. Please come join us. This is a great way to begin to feel as though you are part of the family and understand the workings of your students school day. See you this Thursday at 6:00!!!!



MASS ATTIRE

Thursdays are our routine Mass days at St. Rose of Lima. Please ensure your student arrives with pants for boys and pants/skirts for girls. Shorts are not allowed at Mass. We also wear our cardigans and ties to Mass with nice dress shoes or tennis shoes. No crocs at Mass please.

MORNING MEETING

At 8:00 each morning, we meet in the school gym. At this time, we recognize birthdays, learn about a saint each day and how we can imitate their good characteristics, go over any school details, and learn a school prayer. On Fridays, we draw 12 saint cards! Students are given saint cards when they are caught following rules, being a good example, or showing saint like characteristics. We draw 12 ...one for each apostle. These 12 students get to go to

our saint store immediately after morning meeting on Fridays. The saint store is filled with holy items and some fun kid items. If your student rides the GTA, don't worry. Lessons on the saints are carried into the classroom and I catch them for the saint store as they come in. We sing to anyone late at lunch time for their birthdays.

Do you have holy items to add to our Saint store? We love to add items donated!

PE/MUSIC/LIBRARY/ART!!!!

Specialist begin this week! We are so blessed to be able to offer PE and Music twice a week, Library once a week, and ART once a month! Check your student's specialist schedule to make sure they have PE shoes ready! Please do not send CROCS for PE.

BEATITUDE TRAINING

Each month we focus on a beatitude and character trait. September is Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. We are learning about kindness and how it takes kindness to comfort and mourn for others over ourselves. Mrs. Krautscheid will be teaching a lesson to each grade level the first Friday of each month introducing the new beatitude and character trait. Look for the bulletin and talk to your student about what they learned! Our first lesson is September 6th!