



The REDHAWK

A Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School Publication

October 27, 2022

Greetings Families,

We hope you had an amazing MEA break! It always seems to be just the right time for a short break. It gives us all some time to reset and gear up for the upcoming holiday season. It will be here before we know it!!

We have some fun Halloween activities planned on Monday, October 31. Please check out the article below for event details and guidelines.

On Tuesday, November 1, our students will be attending Mass for All Saint's Day. Following Mass, we will be hosting a Middle School retreat titled "Called to Be Saints". We are excited to be partnering with the parish as Mr. Rob Masloski and Mr. Eric Gehlhausen will be leading this retreat for our Middle School students. Please keep our students and staff in prayer during this wonderful opportunity.

Parent Teacher conferences are next week, November 1 and 3. Please make sure you have signed up and are ready to learn all the wonderful things that your students are doing. This is a great time to check in and have a good discussion with teachers about your student's strengths and challenges. We look forward to seeing you all. A note you might want to know: If you are looking to speak to the Art, Spanish, or Music teachers, they will be present for conferences on Thursday, November 3. Also, please remember that we do not have school on Friday, November 4.

As you know, we are so thankful to be partnering with Totino-Grace for our Band and Orchestra program. And we are so grateful to CSCOE for the grant that we received to help build these programs as well as our Music program. With the funds available we were able to purchase much-needed equipment for these three classes and begin building a program that will be something to be proud of for years to come.

If your child wants to join Band or Orchestra but paying for the program might be difficult, we would like to help. Through a generous offer from a Saint Rose Parishioner, we have some funds available for just this purpose. If you would like your child to join but just can't because of cost, please reach out to me, and we will see what we can do! Funds are limited, but we will help as we are able.

Also, if you were wondering what the new music program is all about, we have created and adapted a new philosophy to better encompass what is happening within the classroom each week:

Saint Rose of Lima believes that music enlightens the mind, enriches the body, and elevates the spirit of each student. In music class, students learn to keep rhythm, sing with beautiful tones, read musical notation, and become familiar with common Catholic hymns and chants. Through singing, playing, and listening to music, students develop their creative capacities and gain skills to participate more fully and joyfully in liturgical worship.

Peace,
Mr. Slaikeu

PS. Reminder that our new lunch program starts on **Tuesday, November 1** with our students using their PIN numbers. Please see the lunch article below for more details!



Marathon Wrap Up

Thank you to all the families who turned in Marathon funds! This important fundraiser helps keep our school's tuition in line and raises funds for our school programs. We are excited to announce that we have blown past our all school goal of \$45,000, and our current collection total is over \$58,000! That's about \$10,000 more than last year's Marathon, so thank you for your enthusiasm and support! As a reward, all students are entitled to a non-uniform WEEK, the week of December 5th!

We would also like to congratulate our top earning family, the Kim family! They will have the STEM room named in their honor for the next year! Thank you for your commitment to the Marathon, Isla, Lucas, Blythe and Harold.

Congratulations are also in order for the 2022 Top 3! The following families will be receiving Target gift cards for their outstanding Marathon contributions:

1. The Kim Family
2. The Palkowitsch Family
3. The Hawkins Family

There's still time to send in any last donations that may be trickling in—especially if your family hasn't yet met the minimum required contribution. Please direct all donations to Mrs. Sandquist in the school office. Non-Uniform Passes and Super Passes are coming home with students today and can be used as early as tomorrow. Passes can be used on the last day of the week only. Please note that Super Pass week will be held the week of November 28th for students who have doubled their goal.

We truly appreciate all the efforts our students and their families have directed to this year's Marathon for Nonpublic Education. Way to go, Saint Rose!

Have you Returned Your Students' Conference Forms?

PK-5 conference confirmation forms should be coming home this week. Grades 6-8 conference forms are due tomorrow Friday, October 28. The fall conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 1, and Thursday, November 3. Conference times for Tuesday 11/1 are 2:30-5:30 PM. Conference times for Thursday 11/3 are 2:30 – 4:30 PM and 5:15 – 8:00 PM. Please note that the teachers will have a dinner break on Thursday, 11/3 from 4:30 – 5:15 PM.

Pre-K- Grade 5 conferences are scheduled for 10 minutes, with a 5-minute passing time between conferences.

Conferences at the 6-8 grade levels and with specialists will be “cafeteria-style” in the gym. Please check your students' backpacks for these forms!



Halloween and Upcoming Events Halloween Guidelines

1. We will allow costumes to be worn during the school day (see below) on October 31st.

2. We will be doing a small “Trick or Treating” event with some of our Parish and School staff handing out Halloween trinkets (no candy) to our

students in a safe manner outside of the school on Monday, October 31. We will be providing Halloween bags and staff members will be handing out Halloween items to all of our students.

Costume Guidelines: Costumes are optional. Students can wear black and orange if they are not wanting to wear a costume. Students should be able to put on their costume independently (or remove it independently). Costumes should be worn over their clothes at school (students will not be able to change in the bathrooms). Please do not send costume accessories. No make-up or face painting, please. Costumes should be school-appropriate (no gore; not scary; no weapons). No masks. The costumes can be worn all day or taken off after our “trick or treating” activity at 12:10. Students should be aware that they will be wearing costumes all day, including at recess and in PE class.



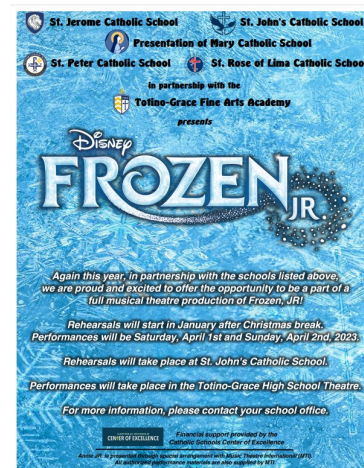
Winter Athletics Coaches Needed!

Mr. S is looking for a few parents who would like to coach our grade 4/5 boys' basketball team. Games are usually played on Mondays. Practices are 1-2 times a week. Game and practice times can be adjusted to schedules. We need to have volunteers to coach or we won't be able to have a team! If you are interested in coaching, please email Mr. S at msullwold@mysaintrose.net.

Exciting Theatre Opportunity with Totino- Grace Fine Arts Academy!

We are proud to offer the opportunity to be a part of a full musical theatre production of Frozen, Jr! The price for participating is \$60, scholarships are available. Rehearsals will start in January after Christmas Break. All rehearsals will be at Saint John's School in Little Canada. Performances will be Saturday, April 1, and Sunday, April 2. All performances will be at Totino- Grace High School Theatre. Please see flyer below.

[Frozen Signup for Information](#)



Volunteers Opportunities Available Now!!

Lunch/ Recess Help

We are looking for **volunteers once in a while to help with lunch and recess as a sub from 10:30-12**. Please contact us at info@mysaintrose.net if you'd like more details!

Substitute Teachers Needed

Saint Rose is seeking additional substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. **This is a paid opportunity**. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please email us at info@mysaintrose.net.



Saint Rose of Lima is now on Instagram!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Instagram page. We invite you to follow us on both [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for story sharing, news, and events.

We look forward to connecting with you soon!



TURKEY BINGO

3-5 pm Sunday, Nov 6
At School



All are Welcome!



School Visitors and Volunteers

In an effort to provide a safe and secure campus, office staff will be screening visitors wishing to gain entrance by asking for your name and the purpose of your visit. After being buzzed into the building, please proceed directly to the school office on the main floor. If you are staying for a scheduled meeting or to volunteer, please note that you must sign in electronically and obtain a badge (either a one-time-use visitor sticker or a reusable volunteer badge for those who are Virtus-approved volunteers).

If you plan to volunteer in the school this year, please allow time to complete the Virtus background check process at virtusonline.org before you will be in the classroom (2 weeks is generally sufficient). Thank you.

Reporting Absences

When your child will be absent, late, or need to be dismissed early, please report this to the school office before 7:45 AM. You can send us an email at attendance@mysaintrose.net. Please provide your child's name, teacher, and reason for the absence. It is important that we know why your child will be absent, as it helps us track illnesses. Thank you for your cooperation!

Uniform Room Hours

Parents who are in need of additional uniform items are invited to shop the Uniform Room on Monday afternoons from 2:15-3:00, if possible. This offering is provided by our Home & School Association, and all proceeds benefit the programs they support at Saint Rose of Lima School. Thank you to the Home & School members who contribute their time to this service, especially Erin Peterson!

If you have unused uniform items at home that you would like to donate to the Uniform Room, please send them to the school office so they can be sorted and made available to other families in need. We are especially in need of used school sweatshirts in Youth Small, Extra Small, and Extra Extra Small sizes and smaller-sized girls' plaid uniform items. Thank you!

As a side note; Please consider labeling your students' uniform fleece! There is a label inside on the side that is white and large enough to write a name. We have LOTS of unmarked sweatshirts in the lost and found.



What is 4HG?!

Our school participates in 4HG (For His Glory), a movement to create a healthy sports culture in our Catholic schools. To learn more about 4HG and its essential mission, please sign up for their quarterly newsletter by visiting www.4HG.co/in-the-news.

DAVANNI'S[®]

PIZZA & HOT HOAGIES

Shop location: 1905 W. Perimeter Drive, ROSEVILLE
(located West of Rosedale Mall)

651.636.3411

"Fundraiser Night" for Saint Rose of Lima School

Bring this ticket in with you and present it when ordering on

Tuesday, November 1st, from 4:00-7:00 pm

and **20%** of your total order will be donated to our school!

\$ Amount of order: _____ Order number _____

* Not good on delivered orders. Customers may call ahead order in advance and present ticket on arrival.

Hot Lunch

For many years Saint Rose of Lima has partnered with Roseville Public Schools to provide our hot lunch program. Prior to COVID-19 and lunches being free for everyone for the last couple of years, it was a goal of mine to get Saint Rose of Lima on the Roseville School district's lunch system, which would allow parents to set up automatic payments, track students' lunch balances and not need to send checks or cash to school.

We are thankful and very excited to say that we are going to be making that transition on November 1st! Some of our Saint Rose families might already have an account set up if there are other students in the district's public schools. If not, [click here to go to Titan](#) through Roseville School District to set up a lunch account.

Changes coming:

- All money currently in student accounts will be transferred to Titan effective 11/1 (we apologize for the confusion if you have already started to enter money into your child's Titan account before this changeover occurred. Rest assured, your money is there and will show up for use 11/1).
- Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) will be used at the point of sale that children will be asked to memorize.
 - PINs will be distributed later this week with a PIN practice sheet to help the lunch line go smoothly and quickly.
 - Please work with your child(ren) to get this memorized.
 - School Staff/Lunchroom Volunteers will assist during this process until everyone gets the hang of it.
- Money can be entered online in the Titan Family Portal or, to avoid the \$2.60 convenience charge, cash or check can still be sent in to school.
- [School menus](#) are also available through the Portal.

Please make sure that you set up an account by November 1st or check your existing account to ensure that all children are represented. We ask that you continue to keep a

positive balance in your child(ren)s' account. Thank you.

If you have any questions about this process please contact:

Angela Richey

Nutrition Services Supervisor
651-635-1619
angela.richey@isd623.org

Maria Anderson

Nutrition Services Coordinator
651-724-6461
maria.anderson@isd623.org

It's Not Too Late to Apply for Educational Benefits!

The Application for Educational Benefits (formerly known as Free and Reduced Lunch) can be completed by any family who thinks they may qualify. An eligibility notice letter will arrive via mail or email within 10 business days.

1. Visit **TITAN K-12 Family Portal**.
2. Click on Apply for Meals Today (log in not required).
3. Follow the instructions to complete your online application.

Additional Information:

- One application needed per family *each year*. Families who qualified for benefits last school year have until **October 18th** to apply for uninterrupted benefits this year. After that date, any families who have not applied will lose benefits until their application is completed and approved.
- The income thresholds are higher than in some programs, so many families are surprised to find they DO qualify.

We implore ALL families to fill out the Application for Educational Benefits form if you qualify financially EVERY year. This form determines **funding for our school** and provides direct benefits for your child and others if you qualify. Benefits include funding for:

- Free or reduced lunch prices for meals offered at school
- Social workers, paraprofessionals, and counselors
- Increased technology
- Early childhood education
- Additional funding for educator professional development

***As a reminder,
ALL families who receive Tuition Assistance from Saint Rose
are required to apply each year,
if you meet the income guidelines.***

Thank you for your cooperation!

Check Income Guidelines
Apply Now!



Special Diets

Did you know we accommodate medically necessary diet requests? A licensed medical professional must complete the Special Diet Form from the QR code on the left.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 10/31- Halloween events (See article above for guidelines)

Tuesday, 11/1- All Saint Day Parish Mass; Parent/ Teacher Conferences 2:30-5:30 PM;
Davanni's Night 4-7 PM

Thursday, 11/3- Parent/ Teacher Conferences 2:30-8:00 PM

Friday, 11/4- **No School**

Sunday, 11/6- Turkey Bingo 3-5 School Cafeteria

Tuesday, 11/8- Parent Drive Day; NO BUSES

Quick Links

Attendance (reporting absences): attendance@mysaintrose.net

[School Handbook](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menus by week](#)

[Athletic Registration Form](#)

Download the free Sycamore app today! <https://sycamoreschool.com/>

Saint Rose Social Media: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Saint Rose: [Amazon Smile](#)

Hot Lunch/Balance Question? Email: david.kittelson@isd623.org

Contact the Booster Club: boosterclub@mysaintrose.net

Contact Home & School: homeandschool@mysaintrose.net

[Saint Rose of Lima Church Sunday Bulletin](#)

[Virtus Training/Clearances](#)

[Band/Orchestra at Saint Rose](#)

[4HG \(For His Glory\)](#)

[CAA- Catholic Athletic Association](#)

[Sterling Karate](#)

[Minnesota Department of Health](#)



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FLOCKNOTE NEWS
FROM CHURCH](#)**

Children's Choir Opportunity!

The Saint Rose of Lima Children's Choir has returned! Youth in grades 2-8 from the school and parish are invited to join. Rehearsals will be Monday afternoons in the school music room and follow the school calendar (no school, no rehearsal), as well as a brief rehearsal before the Mass for which the choir is singing. The choir will sing at one weekend Mass each month, as well as on Christmas Eve and other special occasions. Please contact the director, Evy Johnson at evjohnson@mysaintrose.net with any questions or comments. To register your child,

please fill out the form using the link below.

Children's Choir Sign-up Form



Trunk or Treat

Faith Formation is back with Trunk or Treat! Come to the Saint Rose parking lot on Saturday, October 29 at 10:00 am to trick-or-treat with other Saint Rose families! This safe and family-friendly celebration is open to all in the Saint Rose community, school and parish. Kids are invited to dress up* and go car to car in the Church parking lot collecting treats. People of all ages are invited to participate by parking and handing out candy to children. You can even dress up and decorate your car! Arrive by 9:45 am if you intend to give treats, and bring your own candy.

Contact Rob Masloski with any questions at rmasloski@saintroseoflima.net or at 651.357.1212

*Please note: This is a Catholic and family-friendly event. Please ensure all costumes and decorations are appropriate for children of all ages and be sure that we are all giving glory to God in this celebration.

Cana Dinner Reservations Due Friday, 10/28!!

All Engaged and Married couples of all ages in the Saint Rose community are invited to participate in the Cana Dinner on **Friday, November 4** at Cedarholm Community Building. A date night event to lift up and support the married couples of Saint Rose. The evening will include live music, opportunities to get to know other couples in the community, a dinner catered by Granite City Food and Brewery, and featured speakers to inspire and encourage couples in their relationship with each other and with God.

Cost is \$60 per couple and includes dinner and one drink ticket. Register at www.saintroseoflima.net/faith-formation or call 651.357.1212



Exploring Catholicism (OCIA)

Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic, want to get caught up on the sacraments, or just want a refresher on the foundations of the Catholic faith, Saint Rose has a place for you! Explore the Catholic faith with people of all kinds, no matter what your starting point might be.

For additional information visit saintroseoflima.net/rcia to complete an interest form, or contact Rob Masloski at 651.357.1212 or by email to RMASLOSKI@SAINTROSEOFLIMA.NET.

Saint Rose Campus Ministry

OPEN YOUTH ROOM

TUESDAYS 2:15-4PM

*Play games, hangout, get homework help,
or work on a school project with friends.
6-8th graders welcome!*



**October
04, 11, & 25**

**November
1, 8, 15, & 29**

**December
06 & 13**

For more information:

Contact Rob Masloski:
rmasloski@saintroseoflima.net

Or Maria Philips:
mphilips@saintroseoflima.net





St. Jerome Catholic School



St. John's Catholic School



Presentation of Mary Catholic School



St. Peter Catholic School



St. Rose of Lima Catholic School



in partnership with the

Totino-Grace Fine Arts Academy

presents

Disney FROZEN JR.

***Again this year, in partnership with the schools listed above,
we are proud and excited to offer the opportunity to be a part of a
full musical theatre production of Frozen, JR!***

***Rehearsals will start in January after Christmas break.
Performances will be Saturday, April 1st and Sunday, April 2nd, 2023.***

Rehearsals will take place at St. John's Catholic School.

Performances will take place in the Totino-Grace High School Theatre.

For more information, please contact your school office.

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***Financial support provided by the
Catholic Schools Center of Excellence***

*Annie JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com*



Visitation School



STEAM DAY *For Girls*

Saturday, November 5
Visitation School

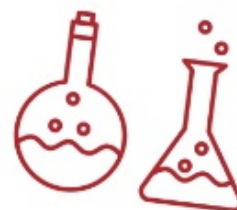
Grades 3 - 5: 8:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Grades 6 - 8: Noon to 3:15 p.m.

STEAM Day for Girls exposes girls to the creativity and possibilities in science, technology, engineering, art and math in active and engaging hands-on workshops led by professionals in the STEAM fields.

REGISTER:

VISITATION.NET/STEAMDAY



Upcoming Wrestling Events



Totino-Grace Youth Wrestling

FREE Wrestling Clinic

**November
7 and 9**

WHO: Boys in grades K-8

WHEN: Monday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 9. (Participants can come to one or both days).

TIME: 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. (Wrestlers will be split up based on age and experience).

COST: Free

WHERE: Totino-Grace Wrestling Room
1350 Gardena Avenue, Fridley, MN 55432

This clinic is a great way to introduce boys to the sport of wrestling. No experience is necessary and no equipment needed – can wrestle in shorts, t-shirt and either wrestling shoes or clean tennis shoes (wrestling shoes preferred). Individual instruction will be geared to age and experience level, with a focus on the fundamentals of wrestling. Boys will be matched by size, age and skill level.

*Boys interested in continuing beyond the clinic are encouraged to join the Totino-Grace Youth Wrestling Club.

REGISTER: totinograce.org/wrestling/youthclinic

TG Youth Wrestling Club

**Mondays and
Wednesdays
November - March**

WHO: Boys in grades K-8

WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays

- Session 1: November 14 - December 21 - \$75
- Session 2: January 4 - February 15 - \$75
- Session 3: February 20 - March 22 - \$50

TIME: 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. (Wrestlers will be split up based on age and experience).

COST: Whole season for \$150 (\$50 discount) or pay \$75 per session.

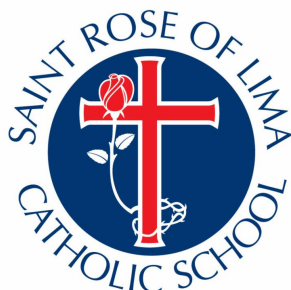
WHERE: Totino-Grace Wrestling Room
1350 Gardena Avenue, Fridley, MN 55432

No experience is necessary. Individual instruction will be geared to age and experience level, with a focus on the fundamentals of wrestling. No equipment needed – can wrestle in shorts, t-shirt and wrestling or tennis shoes (although wrestling shoes are strongly encouraged).

REGISTER: totinograce.org/wrestling/youthclub

For questions and additional information:

Call Dan Vandermyde at **763.586.6305** or dan.vandermyde@totinograce.org



The mission of Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School is to provide quality academic education, religious education, and faith formation for our students.

It is our goal to prepare our children as lifelong learners who will grow spiritually and intellectually as responsible Christians and citizens of our global community.



