The REDHAWK

A Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School Publication

December 8, 2022

Happy Second week of Advent!

"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, and expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, brothers, and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

- Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018

To learn more about Advent please click here from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

I would like to thank our friends of Saint Rose, Peggy and Steve. Last year they donated the beautiful Nativity set that is displayed on the stage in the school cafeteria. You will be receiving your Christmas card tomorrow, we hope you enjoy the beautiful image of the Nativity as much as we do when we are in the cafeteria!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the School Music, Band, and Orchestra concerts on Monday. Both our 12:15 (band and orchestra only) and 6:30 performances will be in the Church. Also, the evening performance will be live-streamed for those that can not attend. Please use the links below.

Peace,
Mr. Slaikeu

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/saintroseoflima.net

Website - for those who do not have a Facebook account
https://saintroseoflima.net/livestream. There is a 'window' into the Facebook account on the Saint Rose website.

YouTube
https://tinyurl.com/YTstrose

Christmas Concert News!

We are excited that a Christmas Concert will be held again this year. The concert will be on Monday, December 12th at 6:30 in the church. On the evening of the concert, students may arrive as early as 5:45 and no later than 6:15. We anticipate the concert will last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. This concert will include the band, the orchestra, and singing by all the K-8 students.

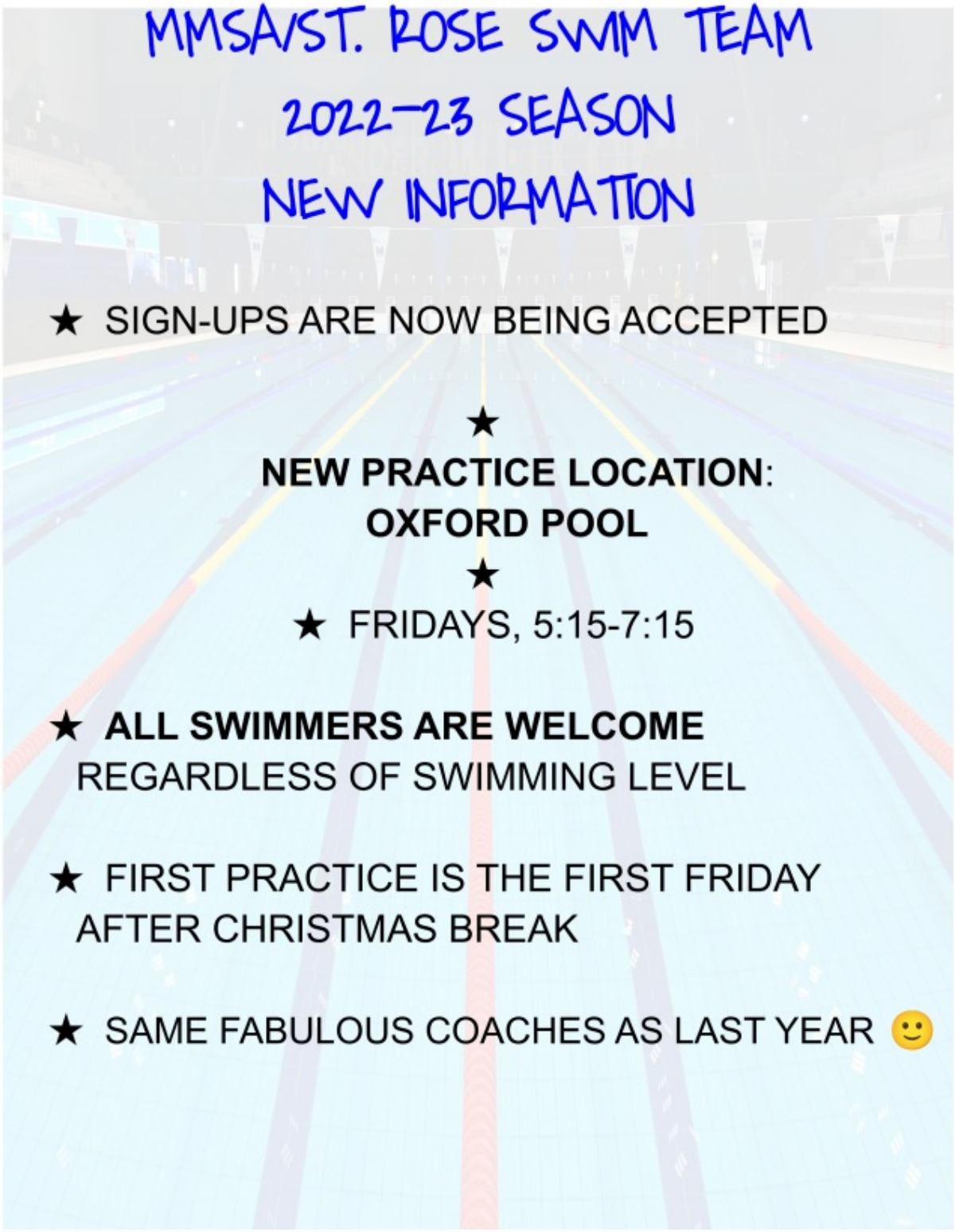
Concert participation is *mandatory* for all students. If there is an important schedule conflict, please email Ms. Johnson at evjohnson@mysaintrose.net immediately to discuss the matter and come to an appropriate solution. If you would prefer a call, please email Ms. Johnson and include your phone number.

If you have general questions about the concert, you can email me at evjohnson@mysaintrose.net. For specific questions about band, please email Bethany Higgins at bethany.higgins@totinograce.org, and for specific questions about orchestra, please email Beth Benshoof at beth.benshoof@totinograce.org.

Saint Rose/ MMSA Swim Team Sign up Now!

Any K-8 student, of any ability, is welcome!

Register here and turn it into the office by Thursday, December 15.



Toys for Tots

Dear Saint Rose Students and Families,

Tis' the Season! For this Christmas season, the Middle School Student Council is collecting donations for Toys for Tots. We hope to keep this simple, inexpensive, and fun! We encourage everyone to participate, but it is optional.

The Mission of the Toys for Tots program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute them to less fortunate children at Christmas. To bring joy and hope to America's less fortunate children. Per their website, we ask that each student bring in any new unwrapped toys for children. They also ask that the donors consider giving age-appropriate toys.

We will be collecting donations from now until December 20th.
When students bring in their gifts in the morning, we ask them to bring them to their classrooms, and a Student Council member will come by every morning to collect the donations.

Thank you for supporting our Student Council and Toys for Tots. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Mr. Gehlhausen or Mrs. Younce.

Calling all Redhawk Sports Fans!

Our Saint Rose basketball teams would love to hear you cheering them on at their games!

Boys Basketball Schedule
Girls Basketball Schedule

Please use the gymnasium door as it will be unlocked for the games. If you are attending games with other children, they are to stay with you and watch the game. Please do not allow them to roam the building. Thank you!

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

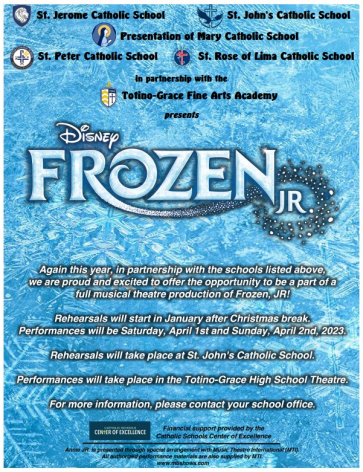
Please make sure your students come to school with outerwear appropriate for the day's weather (heavy coat, snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, etc.) so they can have safe outside recess and P.E. classes.

In order to reduce student trips to the office throughout the day, please also be sure to send your students to school with a water bottle and an extra mask in their backpacks each day. Thank you!

We have several students signed up for this fun opportunity to try out theatre. Join the Fun!

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



Aim Higher and Saint Rose of Lima Tuition Assistance Applications are Open!

The application for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Families can begin applying at mytads.com as in previous years. Click on the photo to the right for more information. The Aim Higher Foundation is once again providing scholarships for families to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, including families right here at Saint Rose. Aim Higher tuition grants are awarded early, so please note the application periods in the graphic for new and returning scholars. Families can use either 2021 or 2022 taxes in order to apply. The deadline for application is Tuesday, February 22, 2023. Please contact Carrie Sandquist if you should have any questions about the process.

New Volunteers Opportunities Available Now!!

Help Needed in our Health Office!
We are looking for volunteers to spend some time in our Health Office each week triaging students and giving some love! This is a service that we have not had at school for the past few years but proved very helpful to our office staff in the past. Hours are flexible and volunteers can even bring their own work or projects to work on as well. Training provided. **No prior healthcare experience is necessary**, we are grateful for anyone with a little patience and time!

Please reach out to info@mysaintrose.net with interest or questions or simply use our Sign Up Genius link to sign up (please note that all volunteers must have current Virtus clearances). Thank you in advance!

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist

Saint Rose is looking for a lead teacher to educate three - six year old students 3-5 hours a week (potential for more hours as program grows). Interested people would receive training in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and have a classroom (atrium) set up.

Saint Rose is looking for a person who is passionate about educating young children ages 3-6 in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (CGS). CGS is an exciting Catholic faith formation program where children grow in their relationship with God through deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy. It is based on the belief that God and the child are already in a relationship. The work as adults is to provide a place for the child and God to come together and grow. The paid position is 3-5 hours a week with the potential for more hours as the program grows. Training for the program will be provided.

Contact Mr. Slaikeu for more information. Learn more about CGS at https://www.cgsusa.org/

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!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 12/8- Immaculate Conception School Mass- Grade 7 Leading

Sunday, 12/11- Saint Rose First Reconciliation Workshop 10:15-12:15

Monday, 12/12- Christmas Band, Orchestra, and Music Concert 6:30 at Church

Wednesday, 12/14- Grades 3-8 Reconciliation Service 9:30 AM

Friday, 12/23- Christmas Break starts

Tuesday, 1/3- Classes Resume

Wednesday, 1/4- Epiphany School Mass- Grade 8 Leading

Tuesday, 1/10- PreK and Kindergarten Information Night 6:30

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

Click Here For FLOCKNOTE NEWS FROM CHURCH

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 RobMasloski at 651.357.1212 or by email to **RMASLOSKI@SAINTROSEOFLIMA.NET**.

The CHOSEN

SEASON THREE VIEWING ON WEDNESDAYS
Starting December 21 from 6-7pm
In the School Cafeteria

Bring your lawn chairs. Snacks & drinks are provided!
This event is open to all members of the Saint Rose community and their friends, so invite others to join you!

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Cretin-Derham Hall

You are invited to

Cookies and Cocoa with Santa

Saturday, December 10
11 am -1:30 pm
Cretin-Derham Hall
550 S. Albert Street, St. Paul, MN
Free and open to the public!
Sign-up: c-dh.org/Santa

Make a day of it! Purchase your tickets to "A Christmas Carol" playing in the theater at 11am, 2:30 and 7pm. Visit c-dh.org for link to tickets.

SHINE ON!

A Showcase of Catholic School Talent

Calling all...

Singers
Dancers
Actors
Instrumentalists
Visual & Graphic Artists

Students in 4th-8th grade attending Catholic elementary schools are eligible to participate.

Performance Auditions

November 13 - December 11, 2022
via video submission.

Art Show Submissions

January 1 - 31, 2023
via online

Final Performance and Art Show

Sunday, March 12, 2023
3 - 5:30 p.m.

Contact your principal, music teacher or art teacher for more information.

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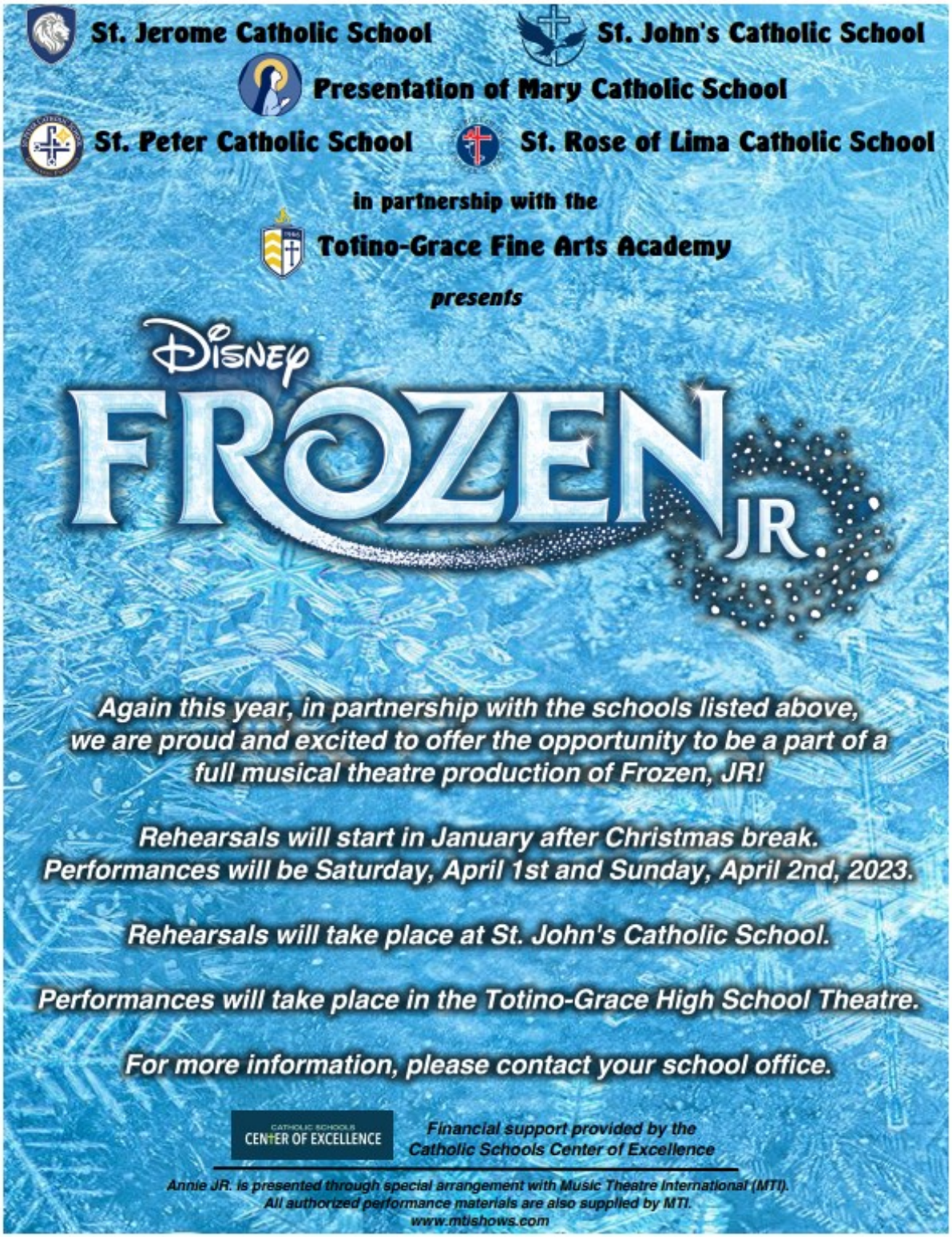

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.