

WELCOME

On behalf of Father Michael O'Reilly, Miss Suzanne Smoley, the faculty, and staff of St. Rose School, welcome to the 2009-2010 school year. This is St. Rose School's 49th year of operation. Our faculty and staff are prepared for another great year. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children. Our goal is to work together to help the student learn, grow, and develop to his or her full potential. Our school faculty and staff are dedicated to that goal.

This handbook contains our school Mission Statement, Schoolwide Learning Expectations philosophy, policies, and regulations. We all work together in order to assure that our school accomplishes its important goals in all areas. Parents and students should take time to become familiar with the contents of the handbook. The signature sheet at the back of this handbook **MUST** be signed by both parents/guardians and students and returned no later than **Wednesday, September 9, 2009**. Please keep this handbook in a safe place where you can refer to it when needed.

This handbook is for informational purposes only. It is not intended to represent the full and complete policy of the school. All rules, regulations, requirements, etc., of both the State of California and the Diocese of Sacramento also apply, although not necessarily listed herein. Also, the school reserves the right to change, alter, delete, add to, or otherwise amend this notice without notice. All inquiries regarding information in this handbook should be directed to the principal who has the sole responsibility for the content thereof.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School is a parish school that serves as a bridge to the wider community of faith and focuses on the spiritual, academic, and social development of each child. Together with the parents, who are the primary educators of their children, the faculty and staff lay the foundation for learning as we promote Gospel values and bring the Catholic faith to life.

SAINT ROSE SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

With the message of Jesus Christ always as our foundation, we the faculty and staff of Saint Rose School strive to develop the whole child. We endeavor to instill Catholic values, which will foster human formation and integrate faith, culture, and life. Recognizing the parent as the primary educator, we - parents, faculty, staff and the faith community - seek together to create an atmosphere in which each child may develop to his or her full potential.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

A St. Rose Student is...

A. A person of faith who:

- 1. Actively celebrates the beliefs and traditions of the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and experience.**
- 2. Lives Gospel values in thought, word, and deed.**
- 3. Respects and cares for self, others, and all of God's creations.**
- 4. Is a steward of the gifts given by God.**

B. An active learner who:

- 1. Successfully meets the academic outcomes at each grade level.**
- 2. Is self-motivated and demonstrates initiative.**
- 3. Uses self-discipline, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.**
- 4. Uses technology and other resources to obtain and communicate information.**

C. A responsible citizen who:

- 1. Respects and appreciates differences in the world.**
- 2. Makes responsible choices for one's own spiritual, physical, and emotional health.**
- 3. Accepts responsibility and consequences for one's actions.**
- 4. Seeks out peaceful conflict resolution.**
- 5. Demonstrates fairness and good sportsmanship.**

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

PASTOR

The pastor is the chief administrative officer of the school.

PRINCIPAL

The principal is delegated by the pastor to administer school policy and to supervise the school program.

FACULTY & STAFF DIRECTORY

Classroom Teachers & Aides: (916) 782.1161

Kindergarten Teacher ~

Ms. Brown ~ rbrown@strose.org VM209

Kindergarten Aide ~ Mrs. Demichei

Transitional Kindergarten Teacher and Third Grade Aide ~

Mrs. Heath ~ cheath@strose.org ~ VM215

First Grade Teacher ~

Mrs. Grant ~ sgrant@strose.org ~ VM201

First Grade Aide ~ Mrs. Bruno

Second Grade Teacher ~

Mrs. Oros ~ doros@strose.org ~ VM202

Second Grade Aides ~ Mrs. Devlin / Mrs. Sickman

Third Grade Teacher ~

Mrs. Hubrig ~ thubrig@strose.org ~ VM203

Fourth Grade Teacher ~

Mrs. Deprez ~ sdeprez@strose.org ~ VM204

Fourth & Fifth Gr. Religion Teacher ~

Sister Brett ~ mbrett@strose.org ~ VM247

Fifth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Mounkes ~ cmounkes@strose.org ~ VM205

Sixth Grade Homeroom and 6th—8th Gr. Literature Teacher ~

Mrs. Cole ~ bcole@strose.org ~ VM206

Seventh Grade Homeroom and 6th –8th Gr. English Teacher

Mrs. Gardner ~ kgardner@strose.org ~ VM207

Eighth Grade Homeroom, 6th—8th Gr. Social Studies, and
8th Gr. Math Teacher ~

Ms. Castori ~ jcastori@strose.org ~ VM208

Sixth—Eighth Gr. Science and 6th - 8th Gr. Math Teacher ~

Mrs. Keller ~ hkeller@strose.org ~ VM210

Sixth & Seventh Gr. Math and

Fourth—Eighth Grades Physical Education Teacher ~

Mr. Ricci ~ ricci@strose.org ~ VM249

Seventh & Eighth Gr. Spanish Teacher ~

Senora Egan ~ megan@strose.org ~ VM241

Kinder.—Third Grades Physical Education Teacher~

Mrs. Gebhardt ~ jgebhardt@strose.org ~ VM 251

Kinder.—Eighth Grade Art Teacher ~

Mrs. Snyder ~ csnyder@strose.org ~ VM245

Band / Bell Choir / Chorus Teacher ~

Mrs. Falappino ~ kfalappino@strose.org ~ VM 248

Administrative Office:

Principal ~

Miss Smoley ~ ssmoley@strose.org ~ VM102

Administrative Assistant ~

Mrs. Brys ~ lbrys@strose.org ~ VM101

Bookkeeper / Human Resource ~

Mrs. Courtwright ~ kcourt@strose.org ~ VM103

Receptionist ~

Mrs. Tippit ~ stippit@strose.org ~ VM105

Extended Day Care: (916) 786.0948

Director ~ Mrs. DelGrande

VM214 kdelgrande@strose.org

Assistant ~ Mrs. Lucero

Aides ~ Miss Snyder / Mrs. Duran

Additional Support Staff:

Kinder—Sixth Grade Music Teacher ~

Mrs. Gentile ~ 786-0650

Fourth—Eighth Grade Copy Aide ~ Mrs. Fratis

Librarian ~ Mrs. Bresniker ~ library@strose.org ~ VM212

Lunch Yard Duty ~ Mrs. Bruno / Mrs. Fratis / Mrs. Benning

Technology Consultant ~

Mr. Brys ~ gbrys@strose.org

Additional Services:

Food Service:

Schoolhouse Catering ~ (916.747.1358 Jill Aills)

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Saint Rose School Advisory Commission consists of seven members, six (6) to be voted on by election and one (1) appointees by the Pastor, in consultation with the Principal. No more than one member shall be a non-parent of St. Rose School children. Each member of the School Advisory Commission shall be a parent of a child registered in St. Rose School and/or a registered member of St. Rose Parish. Members should have a strong and positive commitment to Catholic school education and knowledge of the concept of shared responsibility. The School Advisory Commission members take an active leadership role in providing for the well being of the school serving as a consultative body that advise the Pastor and Principal on policy issues. In addition, the School Advisory Commission serves as a liaison to the parent body and the parish thus strengthening community.

This School Advisory Commission, as the direction setting body of our school, is always looking to provide a climate where faith can grow. The School Advisory Commission is always supportive of the policies of the Bishop and Diocesan Board of Education. No policy of this School Advisory Commission shall become binding without the approval of the Pastor. Neither the School Advisory Commission as a whole, nor any individual member, shall formally entertain or consider communications or complaints until they have been referred to the teacher, principal, and the pastor. Individual members have status as School Advisory Commission members only when acting formally as members of the Commission while it is in session, or when specifically entrusted by the Commission to carry out definite assignments.

2009-10 School Advisory Commission Members

Father Michael O'Reilly - Ex Officio

Miss Suzanne Smoley - Ex Officio

Chairperson: Mrs. Janis Wuelfing

Vice-Chairperson: Mrs. Debbie Vigil

Secretary: Mrs. Deb Fitzsimmons

Finance: Mrs. Nicki Bruno

Safety / Communications / Marketing: Mrs. Debora Heinrichs & Mrs. Debbie Vigil

Safety / Facilities: Mrs. Laura Bailey & Mr. Mike Chinn

Nominations: Mrs. Debbie Vigil

Communication: Mr. Mike Chinn & Mrs. Deb Fitzsimmons

PARENT GUILD

The Saint Rose Parent Guild is organized to assist the pastor and the principal in every way possible to provide for the needs of the students and the classrooms. All parents are members of the Parent Guild who give yearly service points:

- to promote active involvement in their children's education
- to build community
- to raise funds

Funds raised by the Parent Guild are used to sponsor spiritual, educational and cultural activities for students, parents, and faculty and for equipment, materials, books, and other supplies which are in the school budget and which will aid the educational work of the school.

Parents build community as they work together on fundraising, assisting in morning loop and lunch time yard duty, cleaning on Saturday Workdays, and earning their service points. While working for the general good, friendships and school pride result.

The officers meet monthly and all (parents) members of the guild are welcome to attend these meetings. At such time that a "general" Parent Guild meeting is called, at least one parent/guardian is expected to attend.

We are very proud of the parent level of participation St. Rose School. This support helps our school to remain as affordable as possible and enjoyable for all and truly creates community.

2009-10 Parent Guild Officers

President: Mrs. Stacy Morgan

Secretary: Mrs. Sally Sutter

Vice-President: Mrs. Donielle Wieser

Hospitality: Mrs. Christy Feener &

Mrs. Kristen Schildmeyer

Treasurer: Mrs. Shari Alexander

Fundraising Coordinator: Mrs. Lori McGuire

Room Parent Coordinator: Mrs. Jenna Brunello

Service Point Coordinator: Ms. Stephanie Wilkes

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student body of Saint Rose School according to its constitution elects the Student Council officers.

The purpose of this organization is:

- 1 to share responsibility
- 2 to promote good citizenship
- 3 to encourage a high standard of scholarship
- 4 to foster school spirit, through loyalty, friendliness, helpfulness & good sportsmanship
- 5 to demonstrate the practical application of democracy, by allowing the students an opportunity to voice their ideas through their representatives
- 6 to develop skills in self-government
- 7 to advance the welfare of the school and its members in every possible way

2009-10 Student Council Representatives

President: Charlie Ibarra / Vice-President: Martina Penalosa / Secretary: Roselle Caballes
 Commissioner of Religious Affairs: Maddie Wuelfing
 Commissioner of Finance: Nina Gutierrez
 Commissioner of Publicity: Grace Hubrig
 Commissioner of Ecology: Abby Dow
 Commissioner of Representatives: Haley Wieser
 Commissioner of School Spirit: Caroline Boals

2009—10 Class Representatives

1st Bailey Boone Jason Stamper	2nd Megan Sullivan Allie Schwartz	3rd Melissa Fidler Rebecca Nicholes	4th Mary Kate Schildmeyer Halie Schaefer
5th Ryan Kostecki Devin Willis	6th Jenna Lampert Elizabeth Moorhead	7th Conner Boone Joey Perry	8th Samantha Pepito Ashley Sutter

Faculty Moderator: Ms. Castori

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The St. Rose School Sports Committee is dedicated to the promotion of the athletic programs at St. Rose School. The purpose of the organization is to promote active involvement of students and their families in after school sports programs. The St. Rose School Sports Committee provides both financial and active support to these programs enabling all students to participate, as they are able.

The function of the Sports Committee will be to raise necessary revenue to purchase equipment, uniforms, and fees and to support after-school athletic teams. The Sports Committee will schedule activities and events that will assist the principal and school community, in fulfilling the school’s philosophy.

2009-10 Sports Committee Members

Dave Koumelis – Athletic Director Miss Smoley - Ex Officio Paula Bravo - Chairperson
 Mary Agnes Boals

ADMISSION POLICY

Saint Rose School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Saint Rose School does not discriminate on the basis of gender in its admission policies.

Recognizing that St. Rose's first responsibility is to provide an opportunity for Catholic elementary education, the following admissions policy is defined by the School Advisory Commission as a guideline to the administrator:

- The school administrator, following the policy of the St. Rose School Advisory Commission, shall make decisions on admissions. The administrator shall make every effort to ensure that all decisions are made in the best interest, first and foremost, of the students presently enrolled in St. Rose School, but further that every effort is made to accommodate the desires and needs of all applicants.
- The "application process" as approved by the School Advisory Commission is as follows:
Saint Rose School returning families re-register for the following term in a manner determined by the school administrator. After the current student body is registered, registration for new applicants will take place in the following order:
 1. Siblings of current students
 2. Waiting file (updated applicants from the previous year)
 3. Students whose families are active / participating St. Rose of Lima Parishioners
 4. Students transferring from Catholic Schools (from outside the Sacramento Diocese area) who become active St. Rose of Lima Parishioners
 5. Students transferring from another Catholic School in the Sacramento area
 6. Students from neighboring parishes who do not have a Catholic School
 7. Open To All Applicants

The formal application process will have a specific time period as determined by the school administrator.

The "Waiting List Policy" as approved by the School Advisory Commission is as such:

The waiting list (file) is organized in the order applications are received. Once a student's application for admission is submitted and the maximum capacity for that grade level has been met, a waiting list (file) is formed.

- Each grade level has a file for possible applicants waiting for entry into St. Rose School.
- The applications are numbered and placed in the waiting file numerically in the order they are received.
- Once the student's application is in the waiting file, the applicant's name is also placed on the waiting list (maintaining the same number on the list as in the waiting file).

Once an applicant is on the waiting list, the waiting file will annually be moved to the next grade level. The order of the list (file) will not change from year to year, providing an applicant re-applies with updated information each year. When a new enrollment year begins, new applications will be processed and numbered in the order they are received and, when applicable, will follow the number of waiting file applications received from the prior year(s).

- In instances when applicants who are siblings of current registered students have applications in the waiting file they will be placed ahead of other students on the waiting list (file).

When an opening is identified, the administrator refers to the waiting list (file) and admission is determined following the "application process" guidelines. First through eighth grade applicants go through an interview process with the Principal. When the interview is complete the administrator makes the determination whether to offer admission to the applicant and if all parties agree the registration process will begin.

- When enrollment is offered to a applicant and declined, that student moves to last priority on the waiting list or is removed from consideration.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Age of admission - A child must be five years of age by December 1 to enter (TK) Transitional Kindergarten.
- Age of admission - A child must be five years of age by September 1 to enter Kindergarten.
- All records will be reviewed and an interview with the administrator is required for grades one through eight prior to admission.
- The parent/guardian will be expected to provide the student's previous two years of report cards and standardized test results (if applicable) and immunization records.
- During the first year of attendance at St. Rose School, all new students will be on academic and behavioral probation. The final decision for admission will rest with the administrator.

BAPTISMAL AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Proof of date, place of birth, and baptism (Catholic students) is required for all new students. Please submit certificates to the school office.

NOTICE OF NON DISCRIMINATION POLICY AS TO STUDENT AND EMPLOYEES

Saint Rose School, mindful of its primary mission to be witnesses to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Saint Rose School does not discriminate on the basis of race color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender, or disability in the administration of educational policies, scholarships and loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.

Likewise, Saint Rose School does not discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin.

NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT

Rights of Non-Custodial Parents: "In the absence of a court order to the contrary, the school will provide all the child's parents, custodial or non-custodial, with equal access to the child and equal access to academic records, and other school related information regarding the child. If there is a court order specifying that there is no information to be given, no contact with the child, etc., it is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the school with an official copy of the court order."

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH / LITURGIES

ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY LITURGY

The Eucharist is at the heart and center of our Christian faith. A Catholic education, therefore, presupposes that the Catholic parents of the child attend Mass regularly and receive the Sacraments. Where this is not the practice, the essential purpose of a Catholic education is frustrated and the very reason for maintaining our parochial schools is gravely compromised. A sign of contradiction is surely present and the faith that is taught in the parish school is weakened. The absence of Catholic parents from the Sunday Liturgy without just cause must, therefore, be seen as an issue of serious concern and certainly be weighed when re-admission to the school is under consideration. For this reason the pastor will be very happy to discuss with the Catholic parents any peculiar circumstances that may be interfering with their Sunday Mass attendance.

St. Rose Church celebrates Mass at the following times:

- Weekdays: 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
- Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Spanish), and 5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH
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www.lifeteen.net/strose
www.25tolifeministry.com

Pastor: Father Michael O'Reilly

Pastor Emeritus: Father Michael McKeon

Pastor Emeritus: Father Michael Cormack

Parochial Vicars: Father Joshy Mathew, C.M.I. and Father Juan Perez

Deacons: Peter Silott

Mark Van Hook

Administrative Assistant: Vange Fisher

Liturgy Director: Joy Robles

Religious Education / Seniors / RCIA: Dona Gentile

Administrative - Financial: Deborah Fazzino

Life Teen Ministry/ Jr. High / RCIT: Kelly Risse

Religious Ed. (Spanish): Frida Callejas

SCHOOL LITURGIES

The first Friday of each month all students and staff will attend 9:00 a.m. Mass. Parents are welcome to share in the celebration. The students and teachers will plan the first Friday Mass liturgies. Please watch publications for updates on liturgies and prayer services.

The third through eighth grades classes attend an 8:00 a.m. daily parish Mass once a week. The teacher determines the day of the week and will inform the parents.

2009—2010 REGISTRATION and TUITION FEES SCHEDULE

FEES:

Registration is non-refundable: \$ 300.00 per student grades K– 8 / \$100.00 per TK student (due at registration)

The registration fee for K–8 includes the following:	
Application/Processing	\$ 40.00
Student Diocese Assessment	\$ 37.00
ITBS Testing	\$ 8.00
Yearbook	\$ 15.00
Student Insurance	\$ 6.00
Instructional Materials/Textbooks	\$162.00
Yard Duty Supervision	\$ 32.00
<i>For a Total =</i>	
	\$ 300.00

The registration fee for TK includes the following:	
Application/Processing	\$ 40.00
Student Diocese Assessment	\$ 4.00
Yearbook	\$ 15.00
Instructional Materials	\$ 35.00
Student Insurance	\$ 6.00
<i>For a Total =</i>	
	\$100.00
TUITION FOR TK = \$2,760.00 per year / per child	

TUITION FOR GRADES K—8:

A. ACTIVE CATHOLIC:

For example: An active Catholic and parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Parish is –

"A participating parishioner is an identified member of the St. Rose Parish who gives of his/her Time, Treasure, and Talent according to ability. Each parishioner is expected to be involved in the parish goals in the areas of Liturgy, Education, Community Formation, and Social Justice, Evangelization, Leadership, and Stewardship." - as stated by the Stewardship Committee

By:

- ◆ Being a **registered** parishioner at St. Rose of Lima Parish
- ◆ Annually completing the **St. Rose Parish Stewardship Commitment Forms** and returning the *"Time & Talent"* and *"Treasure"* commitment forms to the Parish
- ◆ Using parish envelopes or automatic withdrawal for contributions

The cost for an active Catholic cost is:

- \$ 3,920.00 per year for 1 child
- \$ 6,860.00 per year for 2 children
- \$ 9,800.00 per year for 3 children
- \$12,740.00 per year for 4 children
- \$15,680.00 per year for 5 children

B. NON-CATHOLIC:

\$ 4,890.00 = cost per child, per year

Ten monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or in full payment options are available:

- Ten (10) equal monthly payments – 1st payment is due by July 2009 and the final payment is due April 2010
- Quarterly - Four (4) equal payments due: July 2009, October 2009, January 2010, and April 2010
- Bi-annually - Two (2) equal payments due July 2009 and January 2010
- In full to be paid at registration

Parent Guild Requests: Any family who fails to complete their minimum 35 parent service points will be considered **inactive** and will be responsible to pay an additional \$750.00, due by re-registration for the next school year. A \$55.00 non-refundable Parent Guild donation (made payable to St. Rose Parent Guild) is due at the time of registration to help offset Parent Guild sponsored fundraisers. If not paid at registration, the family will be billed \$75.00. Each family is required to purchase \$3,000.00 of Scrip or the payment of an opt out \$250.00 fee.

TUITION CONTRACTS

Each family is given a tuition contract, which must be signed by the party(s) responsible for payment.

TUITION PAYMENTS

The first payment is due in July. Families may pay on a monthly (the 10th or 20th of the month), quarterly, or semi-annual basis and must be remit their final payment by April. Payments are sent to SMART Tuition Management Services. Each family has a choice of either being invoiced, having payments deducted automatically from their bank account or charged to a major credit card through SMART Tuition. If sending payments with an invoice, please allow enough time for SMART to receive your payment.

- **Late Charges:** A late charge of \$35.00 will be assessed to your account if any payment is not received within 10 days from the payment due date. For questions regarding your family's SMART account please call: 1-888-868-8828.
- **Dishonored Payments:** A returned check fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to your account for any checks returned by your bank unpaid due to insufficient funds or a closed account. Families must contact SMART to request reprocessing of any failed transaction.
- **Early Withdraw:** In the event that a parent decides to withdraw their child(ren) from school before the end of the school year, they must give 2 weeks notice in writing. Pre-paid tuition is refundable in the excess of \$400.00 per child.

DELINQUENT TUITION

It is the responsibility of the party(s) making tuition payments to contact the school office if there are unusual circumstances delaying tuition payments. A student may not participate in school activities unless tuition has been paid in full (kept up to date) or suitable arrangements made with the approval of the principal. Any tuition and/or fee past due beyond 60 days is considered not in good standing and will result in the school declaring all unpaid tuition due and payable and/or refusing a student attendance. Students not in good standing due to delinquent tuition may have report cards and diplomas (in case of eighth grade students) withheld. Students will not be accepted for re-admission in the fall if tuition payments or other school bills remain unpaid from the previous school year. Delinquent accounts may be referred to an outside agency for collection.

In the event of a dispute regarding payment of tuition and legal proceedings begin; the prevailing party shall be awarded reasonable legal fees and costs. Should it become necessary to refer a delinquent account for collections, collection costs will be added to the principal amount.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

St. Rose School offers financial aid to individuals based on availability of funds, (Monsignor Corcoran Tuition Aid Program), on a case-by-case evaluation. A request for financial aid must be submitted on an annual basis. All requests are confidential. Families applying for tuition aid must complete an application prior to registration and submit it to TADS before the deadline. Applications must be accompanied by a previous year tax return (1040) and/or a previous year's W-2 wage statement. The principal determines the time frame for submission of applications.

RETURNED CHECKS

There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed, payable to St. Rose School for all checks that are returned due to insufficient funds or a closed account. Three (3) returned checks would result in transactions that must be completed with cash or money orders only.

EXTENDED DAY CARE PROGRAM

Extended Day Care (also known as Extension) is a program, which coordinates before and after school activities for students of Saint Rose School and offers quality supervision during those hours. Extended Day operates only on regular school days. Services are not available on holidays, vacations, or summer months.

The program is limited to those students who attend Saint Rose School. If your child is absent from school he/she **MAY NOT** attend Extended Day Care. Parents choosing to use this service must formally register their child/ren in the program on a separate registration form from that used for the regular school program. A registration fee is required.

Every student attending Extension must have a parent, guardian or authorized person(s) name on file in order to sign the student out. Any changes must be in writing, signed and dated. **Emergency cards MUST** be kept current.

The Extension program staff and the school are all concerned and committed to the well-being and safety of the child/ren attending. These rules address our mutual co-operation on these issues.

- ⇒ St. Rose School's Extended Day Care is an extension of St. Rose School. Therefore, the policies and practices that are followed and stated in the St. Rose School Parent/Student Handbook apply to students attending Extended Day Care.
- ⇒ Additional procedures that apply directly to Extension are posted in the Extended Day Care room.
- ⇒ Notice is needed for emergency use. (A recorder is available for messages #786-0948).
- ⇒ Extended Day Care opens at 7:00 am. Before the morning loop begins (7:40 am) any student dropped off at school must attend Extended Day Care (exception: Band, Chorus, and/ or Handbell students). The student must be checked in by a parent/guardian with Extended Day Care staff and will be billed accordingly. All program fees are rounded to the quarter hour, (minimum 15 minutes) and billed monthly.
- ⇒ Students must arrive in Extension immediately after school and check in!
- ⇒ Any student(s) remaining after the "loop" is completed, will be accompanied to Extension and the parent/guardian will be billed from dismissal (11 am, 12 noon, or 3:00 pm). Students will be checked in by the Extended Day Care staff. Emergency (drop-in) fees are due when billed. The amount due will be rounded to the quarter hour beginning at dismissal time.
- ⇒ Snacks are provided on a daily basis for registered students who attend Extended Day Care. If a child has food allergies (i.e. peanut products), it is advisable that their parent(s) provide a non-perishable snack to be kept in Extended Day Care. Extended Day Care staff will be glad to store special snacks in the Extended Day Care room for students with special food requirements.
- ⇒ Students using Extended Day Care in conjunction with extra-curricular activities must have an updated St. Rose School Extended Day Care Activities Permission Form on file with the program director. A child/ren will be released to the responsible party of that extra-curricular activity by Extended Day Care staff and may returned to Extended Day Care after the activity. Students must notify Extended Day Care staff if they WILL be returning to Extension from the extra-curricular activity.
- ⇒ Students must stay in supervised areas only. Changing from one area to another (playground, library, etc.) is only permitted under the supervision of Extension staff.
- ⇒ Children need to be courteous, display sportsmanship, Christian behavior, and respect for each other, staff, and all other property. No fighting will be tolerated. Defiance toward Extended Day Care staff is unacceptable. Serious behavior problems will be referred to the Principal and may result in suspension.
- ⇒ Study hall is offered during the first hour of Extension to those students desiring to work on homework. Children are responsible for their own homework. A child will be asked to leave study hall if he/she is found to be the cause of any disruption.
- ⇒ Children who show signs of illness should remain home. If a parent/guardian is contacted to pick up their child for illness or behavior problems, arrangements must be made for the child to be picked up within the hour. Emergency cards must be kept current and all medications and necessary forms are required in compliance with school policy.
- ⇒ The use of the Extended Day Care phone is limited to emergency calls.
- ⇒ St. Rose School Extended Day Care is not responsible for any lost items. Toys, electronics, or other personal possessions from home are strongly discouraged. If students choose to bring any of these items to Extension, it is understood that those items are their personal responsibility.

EXTENDED DAY CARE AGREEMENT

Extended Day Care is a self-supporting program operated by St. Rose School to provide extra care needs of our students. Only registered students of St. Rose School may attend. Each family who registers their child(ren) is given an Extended Day Care Agreement, which must be signed by the party(s) responsible for payment. The agreement includes the following items:

- Fees are due monthly. A \$15.00 late fee will be assessed when the monthly bill is 30 days past due. A \$25.00 returned check charge will be assessed for checks returned by the bank.
- Outstanding debts **MUST** be paid prior to re-registration.
- **NO CHILD** will be released to anyone other than those listed on the Agreement. Any changes to the list **MUST** be in writing, signed and dated. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- Extended Care Program opens at **7:00 a.m.** Children may not be left on school grounds before 7:00 a.m. A child/ren **MUST BE SIGNED INTO EXTENSION BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN**. The children's family will be billed accordingly, rounded to the quarter hour (15 minute minimum).
- Extended Day Care begins at school dismissal time. A child/ren **must be signed out** of Extended Day Care. The child/ren's parent/guardian will be billed accordingly, rounded to the quarter hour (15 minute minimum).
- **NO CHILD** will be released to anyone other than those listed on the Extended Day Care Agreement. Any changes to the list **MUST be in writing, signed and dated**.
- Children using Extended Care in conjunction with St. Rose School extra-curricular activities, **MUST BE RELEASED** to the responsible party by an Extended Day Care staff member (or returned to Extension). [Extra-Curricular Form must be completed]
- Sick children must be picked up immediately in order to prevent infection of other students.
- An additional fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged for **LATE PICK UPS** after 6:00 p.m.

2009 - 2010 EXTENDED DAY CARE FEES

Registration Fee (Non-refundable due at registration)

Per Child

\$25.00 due at the time of registration

Hourly Programs Per Child:

Billed Monthly (rounded to the quarter hour)

- Registered ~ Attends On A Regularly Scheduled Basis Weekly - \$ 3.50 /hr
(Average = 1 hour per school day / per calendar month) *[Not to Exceed \$400.00 /month]*
- Registered ~ Drop-in Basis - \$ 5.00 /hr
- Not registered ~ Emergency Drop-in \$ 7.00 /hr

THE SCHOOL DAY

(TK) Transitional Kindergarten Full or Minimum Day: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Full Day: AM Class ~ 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. / PM Class ~ 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Minimum Day: AM & PM Class ~ 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (with the exception of the first week of school)

Grades 1 – 8 Full Day: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Grades 1 – 8 Minimum Day: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Bell for beginning of school day (gr. 1-8)	8:00 a.m.
Transitional Kindergarten	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Kindergarten morning session	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Kindergarten afternoon session	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Morning Recess (grade 1 - 4)	9:45 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.
Morning Recess (grades 5 - 8)	10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Lunch Break (grades 1 - 4)	11:40 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.
Lunch Break (grades 5 - 8)	12:30 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.
Dismissal (grades K p.m. - 8)	3:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open Monday through Friday ~ ~ ~ 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. on full school days.

ARRIVAL

Students may be on campus at 7:40 a.m. Earlier arrivals must go to Extended Care. Students requiring additional supervision should be enrolled in the Extended Day Care Program. Any child(ren) on the school grounds before 7:40 a.m. will be sent to Extended Day Care and the parents/guardians will be billed for this service. You will be notified in advance if there is to be a change in the schedule.

DISMISSAL

- All students must be picked up promptly, using the “safety loop”, after school unless they are to remain for athletics or other supervised activities. After 20 minutes, students will be sent to Extended Day for supervision and parents will be billed accordingly.
- If children are in an athletic program and must remain for practice or a game, they will be under the supervision of the coach involved. However, siblings of those students cannot and will not be supervised by the coaches. Therefore, we require they be enrolled in the Extended Day program (with prior arrangements having been made with the director) for the period of time that the activity requires. There is a charge for this service.
- Students are forbidden by school policy to leave the school grounds once they have arrived at school. If it becomes necessary for a student to leave for any reason, he/she must have the permission of the principal. Once a student arrives at school, the school becomes liable for the safety and well being of the student.
- Children are to remain in uniform when leaving school.
- Custody and release of minors: it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the school of custody status and subsequent changes and arrangements.
- Students riding public transit are to act in a proper manner at all times as they represent St. Rose School.
- In the case of early dismissal i.e. dental or doctor appointment, a student will NOT be released from class early without prior written notice from the parent/guardian. The notice will need to include the person’s name of who will be picking the student up for early dismissal.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is compulsory. We strongly recommend that all vacations and pleasure trips be scheduled during school vacation days and not during scheduled school days. If the student(s) is/are absent due to a non-school vacation, the student(s) will be expected to make-up their missed assignments when they return. Assignments will not be available prior to leaving on non-scheduled vacations. If a student is absent due to illness, homework may be picked up after school in the school office, providing notification has been received from the parent prior to the end of that school day.

- Children who are not feeling well before leaving home in the morning should not be sent to school that day, as they cannot do school work and frequently spread germs.
- Thirty days absenteeism during a school year may constitute reasonable cause for retention. When work has been made up, report cards may be distributed. This may also be interpreted as 10 days per trimester.
- In order to meet requirements for promotions, class work missed because of absenteeism (or its equivalent substituted by the teacher) must be completed satisfactorily. Please refer to classroom teacher.
- State law requires a written excuse whenever a child is ABSENT OR TARDY. **A phone call does not take the place of a written excuse. Make sure your child brings a dated excuse to the teacher when he/she returns to school.** A child is marked tardy when he/she arrives after the 8:00 a.m. morning bell. In the event of being tardy five times in a trimester, a notice will be sent to parents/guardians and further action will be taken if the situation does not improve. Tardiness or absence due to dental and medical appointments when absolutely unavoidable is permitted. A note must be sent to the teacher the day preceding the appointment. Telephone calls are not a substitute for the note. When the student returns from the appointment, the parent/guardian must use the sign-in book located in the school office.
- Written excuses are filed for reference until the end of school. The principal will investigate excuses of a doubtful nature. Frequent and/or Unexcused absences can be a reason for dismissal.
- As a safety measure, any child leaving school must wait in the classroom until notified to come to the office on arrival of a parent/guardian, who will then sign the early dismissal register. If the student returns to school again that day, he/she must report to the office first. In cases of emergency, the school secretary will notify the teacher.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to call the office if their child(ren) is not going to be in school for any reason. For your convenience, an after school hours voicemail is available and a message may be left regarding absenteeism.
- Teachers will notify the office of any absence by 8:30 am. For the safety of your child, we will telephone you if we haven't heard from you. This is important. We must verify all absences.

IF A STUDENT DOES NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON A PARTICULAR DAY, THAT STUDENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY SCHEDULED THAT SAME DAY, i.e. athletic games, class parties, field trips, etc.. Please check with the principal regarding specific exceptions.

TARDINESS

Students who are tardy for any reason, are to report to the office and obtain a tardy slip before being admitted to class. Excused tardiness will be given for professional appointments and a slip must be brought into the office upon the student's return to school. Other situations may also be considered excused and are left to the principal's discretion.

- Students will be considered tardy if not in class/morning assembly by 8:00 am, when attendance is taken.
- Students arriving late must have a written note or will be considered to have an un-excused tardy.
- Students not present before 11:30 am will be considered 1/2 day absent.

MEDICAL-DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointments during school hours are to be kept to a minimum. If it is unavoidable the child MUST be signed out and back in at the school office.

STUDENT SAFETY TRAFFIC PLAN (THE LOOP)

The “Student Safety Traffic Plan”, (the loop), is designed to keep our children safe during arrival & departures from school. It is imperative that drivers not exceed 5 mph while driving the on campus (the loop). Children are to exit/enter vehicles from the curbside **ONLY**. Please be cooperative, patient, and kind to those driving and supervising the “loop”. No traffic will be allowed on the playground during school hours, except during the designated “loop” time.

Students are to arrive ON TIME for school and must be in class before the bell rings at 8:00 a.m.

Please use the loop for the safety of your children.

- ◇ Drivers are **not to exceed 5 mph and may not use cell phones while dropping off or picking up in the Loop.**
- ◇ Drivers **must remain in their vehicles** while waiting to drop-off or pick-up their child.
- ◇ Vehicle **doors may not be open** while moving.
- ◇ Parents, if you **plan on staying on campus** for a half hour or less you may drop your child/ren off curbside in the “loop” and then proceed to park in the middle of the parking lot. If you plan on staying longer than a half hour for your visit, **please move your vehicle to the front parking lot.** The students need this area for recess time. Thank you
- ◇ Students may enter for classes through **the school office ONLY if they are late and need to get a tardy slip.**
- ◇ The church building is not to be used as an entrance to or exit from school.
- ◇ During the morning drop-off time period, the drive-through gate opens at 7:40 am. If your child/ren are going to need assistance with their belongings (backpacks or special projects) which will cause a delay in the flow of the vehicles driving through the loop, please drop your child off curbside. Drivers may then pull to the middle of the parking lot so the **adult driver can walk the items to the child waiting on the curb.**
- ◇ Drivers are **not to arrive any earlier than 20 minutes prior to dismissal** so that congestion will be minimal. [The loop gate opens 20 minutes prior to dismissal.]
- ◇ During the afternoon pick-up time, if your child/ren are not present curbside upon dismissal and you are parked along the curb to pick up your child, you will need to pull your vehicle to the middle of the parking lot until your child/ren are present on the curb waiting area and then merge back into the loop. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Safety Rules:

1. DROP-OFF/PICK UP children **ONLY** in the staging area behind the church.
2. Children exit/enter autos **CURBSIDE** only.
3. Children are **NOT** allowed in the parking lot during the DROP-OFF/PICK-UP period.
4. Children **MAY NOT** be dropped off or picked up on the street and cross the parking lot.
5. **SPEED LIMIT 5 MPH.**
6. If your child is not in the staging area, please pull to forward space
7. Please drive courteously and allow the process to flow smoothly.

Arrivals:

1. The Loop is in effect from 7:40 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. daily.
2. All students exit autos curbside (**BE READY**)
3. All students enter school grounds from **BEHIND THE GYM** - during the 7:40 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. time period including those attending Extension at this time.
4. Children arriving before 7:40 a.m. **MUST** go to Extension.
5. Late arrivals go directly to office for a tardy slip.

Departures:

1. The Loop is in effect from 3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. daily.
2. All students will be escorted to the staging area behind the church.
3. Extension students will be directly dismissed to Extension personnel in the cafeteria.
4. Children will wait in designated area until auto arrives curbside.
5. Follow the directions given by the school personnel—enter by gate, go from one lane to two / then merge from two lanes to one by the curb for pick-up at marked spots.
6. Children enter autos CURBSIDE only — teachers will open the vehicle's door for the child/ren.
7. Children NOT picked up after 20 minutes past dismissal time (i.e. 12:20 or 3:20 p.m.) will go directly to Extension and will be checked in from the time of dismissal.
8. Parents who need to conduct business or conference after school will PARK in the FRONT LOT. Children MUST WAIT in the courtyard at the picnic tables until the parent has completed business. NO CHILD MAY WAIT IN THE CAR FOR A PARENT.

WALKERS & BIKE RIDERS (to and from home and school) :

1. Children who walk or ride bikes must have a note on file in the school office signed by the parent giving permission to walk or ride a bike, to and from home and school.
2. Children who walk or ride bikes must enter/exit through the office and inform office personnel that they are leaving.
3. Children who walk or ride bikes must cross in the crosswalk in front of the school or walk along the sidewalk in front of the school. As a reminder, students may not be picked up by a vehicle in front of the school.

COMMUNICATION

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

School: (916) 782.1161

Fax Number: (916) 782.7862

Website Address: www.strose.org

Extended Day Care: (916) 782.1161 x214 or (916) 786.0948

VOICE MAIL & e-MAIL

You may leave a voice or e-mail message for a teacher or staff member by using the voice mail extensions or e-mail addresses listed. [Voice mail extension numbers and e-mail addresses are available on the "Faculty and Staff List" on page 3 of this handbook.] If a number is not listed, you may leave a message on the receptionist desk extension "105". The message will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Members of the St. Rose School's staff cannot by law, divulge information concerning any student to anyone who does not have, what the law defines, as a clear "need to know" basis. In disciplinary or academic situations, the only persons who meet this definition are the parent(s) / guardian(s) of the child/ren involved. As posted on campus, " We Respect The Privacy And Confidentiality Of St. Rose Students By Not Discussing Our Students In Public Areas".

TELEPHONE USE

Calls for students during school hours are to be in cases of emergency only and are to be left with the school administration. If it is necessary, in an emergency, to bring your child's lunch, please identify it with the child's name and grade and leave it in the office.

Students may use the telephone for emergency calls only. PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD/REN THAT AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE COORDINATED BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL.

CELL PHONE USE

Students may not use cell phones during school hours. If parents want their children to carry a cell phone for accessibility after school hours, cell phones must be turned off and remain in the child's backpack during school hours.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SCHOOL

The St. Rose School "Newslines" is published on a weekly basis and may be viewed on the school website at www.strose.org by clicking on "News" then "Newslines". The St. Rose School "Newslines" contains information specifically from the teachers in each classroom or subject area. It is intended to inform school families of classroom activities and general events.

Teachers in many of the grade levels communicate with families on a weekly basis using whatever formalized means works best for their classes.

Reminder notices and / or letters to parents will be sent home with the students as needs arise.

The St. Rose School "Messenger", which contains the Principal's newsletter, monthly calendar and information regarding school and pertinent church activities, will be sent home on the last Thursday of each month with the oldest child in each family. This newsletter is also published on the school website.

VOLUNTEERS [PARENTS / GUARDIANS] AND VISITING THE SCHOOL

Parents/guardians are welcome to visit the classrooms of their children. Arrangements must be made in advance with the teacher. It is suggested that parents do not plan to visit classrooms during the first two or last two weeks of school for the purpose of observing regular class work. *Other children* visiting classrooms must be cleared in advance with the principal and teacher. The principal reserves the right to refuse a request if not in the best interest of the class. Parents are encouraged to attend school functions.

VISITING THE SCHOOL - GENERAL / VOLUNTEERS

Halls and playgrounds are supervised by school personnel to ensure the safety of students. **All volunteers and visitors must sign in at the school office upon arrival and sign out when leaving.** Siblings, who are not registered students at St. Rose School, are not permitted on campus during school hours. Pets are not allowed on campus, unless for a limited time - specifically for *show and tell* in the classroom.

VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

1. Always **check in through the office** and pick up a **Volunteer ID badge**.
2. State law requires that anyone working with children provide:
 - * Proof of a TB Test within the last four years.
 - a. All school volunteers **MUST** provide TB Test Proof before volunteering.
 - b. The school will maintain a clearance file.
 - c. Contact County Health office or your physician to schedule testing.
 - * Proof of fingerprint clearance.
 - a. Pick up fingerprint form in school office (St. Rose School's form must be used).
 - b. Contact Police department to schedule.
 - c. Bring a completed copy back to the school office (the school will contact the volunteer when the clearance comes through).
 - d. The CSD and school will maintain a clearance file.
3. The Diocese of Sacramento Catholic School Department requires all volunteers to complete the Shield the Vulnerable Online Course (Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People issued by the United States Catholic Bishops):
 - a. All school volunteers **MUST** provide a Shield the Vulnerable Certificate of Completion.
 - b. Retrieve the step-by-step Shield the Vulnerable online course instructions from the school office. The course takes 1 to 1.5 hours and can be paused and returned to as long as the volunteer sets up their own log-in and password.
 - c. The CSD and school will maintain a clearance file.
4. Code of Ethics - Student Privacy
 - a. State Law insures that a student's right to privacy be respected at all times.
 - b. Any personal information about a student is not to be revealed.
 - c. Gossip can be deadly - Give each student the benefit of being referred to **ONLY** in positive terms. (Think about how your child would feel.)
5. In the event of an injury:
 - a. Minor injuries - send student accompanied by another student to office IF NEEDED.
 - b. Serious injury - **DO NOT MOVE STUDENT**; use intercom or send a runner to the office for assistance.
6. It is the responsibility of the volunteer to notify the person to whom they report when they are unable to work.

THE FOLLOWING CODE OF ETHICS IS ESSENTIAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

1. Any authority given to a volunteer is at the discretion of the teacher who is directly responsible for the instruction, safety, and discipline of the students.
2. The classroom teacher will specify what he/she wants the volunteer to do.
3. Volunteers never divulge confidential information to which they may have access in the classroom or in the school. **It is a state law that the rights of students are to be respected and that personal information about them is not to be revealed.**
4. If it is found that a volunteer cannot follow the essential code of ethics for a volunteer, he or she may be asked by the principal to discontinue volunteering.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER LIABILITY INSURANCE

All parents/guardians who drive children for school-sponsored activities must be covered with auto liability insurance. Current volunteer driver information forms must be completed and left in the school office. The privately owned vehicle policy must provide liability coverage on the automobile driven in the amounts no less than \$100,000.00 individual / \$300,000.00 cumulative each loss or occurrence bodily injury, \$50,000.00 property damage, \$5,000.00 per person medical, and \$100,000.00 uninsured motorist insurance. Parents are reminded that the number of persons in a car should not exceed the number for which the car was constructed and all children must wear a seat belt. The school must have a copy of each driver's valid license and current proof of automobile insurance. **Field trip drivers must strictly adhere to the itinerary of the planned trip.** If the driver deviates from the itinerary, they become ineligible under the liability insurance of the school. Please refer to page 46—**drivers may not bring siblings.**

HEALTH & SAFETY

ENTRANCE REGULATIONS

It is required by the State of California that “on and after July 1, 1975 each child upon enrollment in the first grade, present satisfactory evidence to the governing body that he has received specified health screening and evaluation services within the previous two years”.

IMMUNIZATIONS AND STUDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

A child’s health has an important affect on his or her performance. A checkup of all students within 18 months prior to entering Kindergarten or first grade is required. California State Law requires all students to have satisfactory evidence on file of current immunization, to include Hepatitis B. The record submitted to the school must include at least the month and year received. Records of immunizations must be on file prior to the opening of school. Students will be excluded from attendance at St. Rose School if all records are not in by October 1st.

All pupils attending Saint Rose School are required to be immunized for the following:

1. Poliomyelitis
2. Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough
3. Measles (rubella)
4. Hepatitis B
5. Chicken Pox (varicella)

Parents are asked to keep dental and health information up-to-date.

EMERGENCY CARDS

Each child must have a completed emergency card on file in the school office. These cards must be kept up-to-date. Any change in address or phone number must be reported to the office. This is important to your child(ren) in the event of an accident or illness.

In case of illness, a child may not be sent home unless there is someone there to receive him. If you wish another person to perform this duty for you, please indicate this on your emergency card. This information is to be kept accurate and up-to-date.

SCHOOL INSURANCE COVERAGE

All students at Saint Rose School are covered by insurance for injuries incurred on the school grounds as well as to and from school supervised activities. The registration fee includes coverage by the Myers-Stevens Company for all our students. All students are covered for accidents during school hours or other school sponsored activities. In the event of an injury, parents may obtain a claim form from the school office. The injury must be brought to the attention of the office the day the incident occurs. Please read the insurance forms that are sent home the first week of school so you will be familiar with the program.

SCHOOL TIME INSURANCE PLAN

\$25,000.00 insurance benefit maximum per covered event is provided by the school. The policy provides benefits for covered injuries occurring during the regular school term while:

- Attending school, including one hour before and after school.
- Participating in school sponsored activities or athletics (except Interscholastic Tackle Football) while under the supervision of a proper school authority.
- Traveling directly to or from home for regular classes.
- Traveling in school provided vehicles anytime while under the supervision of a proper school authority.

NOTIFICATION OF ILLNESS

1. Call the school (782.1161) and notify personnel of your child's illness on the first day .
2. Notify school immediately if child has a communicable disease.
3. ALWAYS KEEP A CHILD HOME WHO IS OBVIOUSLY SICK OR WHO IS FEVERISH.
4. A handwritten absence note is required upon your child's return to school.

ILLNESS

In case of illness or accidents at school, the office personnel will contact the home by phone.

MEDICATIONS

Students are prohibited from having any medications on their person or bringing medication into the classroom with them, (this includes cough drops). Medications must be kept locked in the school office. A new form **MUST** be completed by the physician and parent each school year.

Medical treatment is the responsibility of the parent and the family health care provider. Medications are **RARELY** to be given at school. The parent is urged, with the help of the family health care provider, **to work out a schedule of giving medication outside school hours**. The only exceptions involve special or serious problems where it is deemed absolutely necessary to give the medication during school hours.

NO member of the faculty is permitted to administer any medication without:

- A written statement from the parent or guardian of a child.
- A written statement from the physician detailing the method, amount and schedule by which the child will come at the designated time. Specific instructions should be included for the emergency treatment if an allergic reaction should occur, (i.e., localized, generalized, severe, mild).
- Medication should be kept in its original container

MEDICATION FORMS

The school office can provide the appropriate medication forms that cover the above requirements. These forms must be updated annually. NO medication will be kept over the summer months.

All such medication must be brought to the office where it will be kept and to which the child will come at the designated time to receive it. Medication shall be brought to the school by the parent in the original container. No medication (prescription or non-prescription) may be transported by a student or be in the student's possession while at school.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The school office **must** be notified immediately in the case of any of the communicable diseases listed below:

Chicken Pox: A child must stay home seven days or longer OR UNTIL all vesicles (blisters) are crusted over. Vesicles (blisters) are contagious. Crusted over vesicles (scabs) are not contagious. Please wait 24 hours after the last vesicle has crusted (dried) to insure there are no longer any blisters appearing on the body before sending your child back to school.

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): A child may be in school 24 hours after the physician has been advised and the stated active treatment has been administered.

German Measles: A child must stay home until clinical recovery at least four days from onset of catarrhal system or until rash is clear.

Head Lice: Infections with lice and mites are treatable with over the counter drugs. Please consult your child's physician or pharmacists. The student must be nit free and checked by school personnel before returning to school.

H1N1 Flu: If a child is sick with a flu-like illness, they must stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone. The symptoms of novel H1N1 flu virus in people are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. A significant number of people who have been infected with novel H1N1 flu virus also have reported diarrhea and vomiting. More information is available on the CDC H1N1 Flu website.

Impetigo: A common name for skin pyoderma. The organisms most commonly implicated as causing this disease are Streptococcus and Staphylococcus. As this disease is highly contagious, no child shall be permitted to return to school until appropriate systematic antibiotic therapy has been stated or until free of disease. The area should be covered if oozing.

Mumps: A child must stay at home until a symptomatic or released by a physician with a minimum of nine days exclusion.

Pinworms: A student diagnosed with pinworms should not return to school until a physician has prescribed appropriate treatment.

Ringworms of Scalp and Body: Microsporium species is highly contagious by both direct and indirect contact. Children before the age of puberty are very susceptible. Any child diagnosed as having ringworm shall not be allowed to return to school unless he/she has been placed on an effective therapeutic regimen, or until he/she exhibit a negative scabies until adequately treated.

SCREENING TESTS

In the interests of the children's health, the school provides certain health services. In the course of the year, each student may participate in the following health examination:

- Hearing in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, and all new students
- Vision in grades K, 2, 4, 6, 8, and all new students
- Scoliosis in grades 7, & 8

STUDENT EVALUATION

TESTING

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) is administered to grades 2 - 8 in the fall of each year, in accord with the diocesan policy. This series covers reading, mathematics, language arts, social studies, science and study skills. Cognitive Ability Tests (CogAT) are given to grades 3, 5, and 7 each year. These tests profile the student's ability to see spatial relationships and his/her understanding of verbal concepts. The test is a prescriptive tool rather than an evaluative summary. The results of Iowa Test of Basic Skills will be shared with the parents/guardians.

HOMEWORK

Homework is an integral part of the learning process and is assigned at all grade levels to foster and promote good study habits of independent study. It reinforces concepts taught in the classroom and provides the parents/guardians an opportunity of seeing what their child is learning and doing in school. Parents/guardians are encouraged to reinforce with their children that homework be taken seriously and done carefully. Parents/guardians should periodically check the finished work and, when asked to sign a paper, do so after thoroughly reviewing the work.

Suggested daily homework time allotments are:

TK & Kindergarten...	5 - 10 minutes	Grades 3 & 4...	30 - 45 minutes
Grade 1 ...	20 minutes	Grades 5 ...	45 - 60 minutes
Grade 2 ...	30 minutes	Grades 6, 7 & 8 ...	60 - 90 minutes

Times may vary from teacher to teacher and subject matter. If there is a habitual problem with the assigned homework being completed, parents are asked to make an appointment to consult with the teacher.

If a student is absent due to illness, homework may be picked up after school in the school office, providing notification has been received from the parent prior to the end of that school day. Assignments will need to be completed according to the teacher's missed assignment policy. If the need should arise that an absence is due to a non-school vacation, the student will be expected to make-up their missed assignments when they return. Assignments will not be available prior to leaving on non-scheduled vacations.

S.A.M. PROGRAM

S.A.M. is an acronym for Student's Assignment Missing. The S.A.M. Program is an effective tool to manage missing homework assignments. S.A.M.s are issued to grades 4 -8 students who have not completed a homework assignment. If a student does not complete a required homework assignment, the following takes place:

- The student will be given a S.A.M. pass to use the school office telephone to call or leave a message at home informing their parents of the pending S.A.M.
- The student will receive zero (0) credit for the assignment.
- Students will be expected to complete the assignment during recess or at home.
- Teachers will collect missing assignments from students.
- School office personnel will record the S.A.M.s each day.
- The School Principal will track students who have difficulty completing assignments and additional steps may be taken to correct the problem.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued in order to provide parents with tangible evidence of their child's scholastic performance. TK and Kindergarten students are given progress evaluations at the end of each trimester. Students in grades 1-8 receive report cards at the end of each trimester. Report cards may not be issued to students who have been absent ten or more days during the trimester, unless the required work has been satisfactorily completed.

A uniform grading report is used throughout the diocesan school system. Academic marks are based on scholastic achievement.

Codes are listed in the report cards are as follows:

S = Satisfactory	U = Unsatisfactory	
A = Outstanding Achievement	B = Very Good Achievement	C = Good Achievement
D = Minimum Achievement	F = Below Achievement	

Percentile Code: [For Grades Four through Eight]

A ... 96% - 100%	A- ... 95% - 90%	B+ ... 89% - 87%	B ... 86% - 83%	B- ... 82% - 80%
C+ ... 79% - 77%	C ... 76% - 73%	C- ... 72% - 70%	D+ ... 69% - 67%	D ... 66% - 63%
D- ... 62% - 60%	F ... Below 59%	M ... Modified Program		

Percentile Code: [For Grades One through Three]

S+ ... 96% - 100%	S ... 95% - 80%	S- ... 70%—79%	U ... 69 - Below
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Effort: Student demonstrates a conscious and energetic attempt to achieve.

Personal Habits: Student is prepared for class, listens attentively, follows directions, uses class time effectively, works well alone or in groups, observes safety rules and completes assignments on time.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports are sent home prior to report cards, two times per trimester with each student grades 2 - 8. Grade 1 students receive a progress report one time per trimester at the nine week point. Mid-trimester progress reports are not sent home with TK and Kindergarten students.

HONOR ROLL

At the end of each of the three trimesters during the school year, students from grades 4 - 8 will be eligible for the Saint Rose School Honor Roll.

To be eligible for honor roll, students may not earn an academic grade lower than a "C", may not have more than six checks in the trimester and must achieve no less than an "A-" in conduct. [Please refer to the Conduct Grade Chart on page 30.] Students who receive three detentions will not qualify for Honor Roll.

The honor roll is divided into the following categories:

- Principal's List = a student who maintains a grade point average of 4.0, with no D's or F's in any subject, and must have no less than an "A-" in conduct.
- High Honors = a student who maintains a grade point average of 3.9 - 3.5, with no D's or F's in any subject, and must have no less than an "A-" in conduct.
- Honors = a student who maintains a grade point average of 3.4 - 3.0, with no D's or F's in any subject, and must have no less than an "A-" in conduct.

Points are awarded for the following: Religion, Literature or Reading, English, Mathematics, Science, Vocabulary/Spelling, Social Studies/History, and Conduct.

The following is a breakdown of the point system for the Honor Roll:

A = 4 pts.	B = 3 pts.	C = 2 pts.
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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent -Teacher conferences will be held for Transitional Kindergarten – Eighth grade at the end of the first trimester. There may be other times throughout the year that the parents or teacher deem a conference necessary. Your child may be requested to be present at this conference. Parents are encouraged to take the initiative to keep themselves informed of their children's progress.

Appointments for conferences must be made in advance and may be made by e-mailing or calling the teacher directly via their personal voicemail numbers. Sufficient notice must be given to the teacher in order to promote a beneficial exchange between parent and teacher. Please do not attempt to contact teachers at home.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

[A.] AIM

Disputes often arise in schools due to misunderstandings, differences in judgment, opposing interpretations of school policy, or alleged inequalities in the relationship between and among students, parents, teachers, and the principal. All parties involved in a dispute are expected to manifest good faith in their efforts to resolve disputes by maintaining an atmosphere of mutual understanding, confidentiality, and Christian charity.

Every effort should be made between differing parties, through open and honest discussion at the onset, to resolve the dispute. In each case the parties need to meet to provide the opportunity to state the issue (s) clearly and begin work on solutions. The parties are empowered by their participation in the process to affect the outcome. In every case, the parties should attempt to resolve their differences at the level at which the dispute has taken place and before entering this process. For example, a dispute with a teacher must involve an attempt to resolve the difference with the teacher before beginning this process, and before contacting the principal.

[B.] PROCEDURES

STEP 1- In the event that the situation cannot be resolved to the mutual satisfaction of either party through open and honest discussion, the dispute shall be presented within ten (10) calendar days of the incident that caused the dispute to the person most directly responsible for the matter involved in the dispute. For example, a parent complaint regarding a teacher's homework policy should be taken directly by the parent to the teacher for resolution.

STEP 2 - Disputes concerning school policy or unresolved disputes concerning school personnel shall be referred within ten (10) calendar days of the incident that caused the dispute, or within ten (10) calendar days of the presentation described in Step One above to the principal for his or her review and decision. If the dispute is concerning an employee, the principal shall advise the employee of the nature of the complaint. The employee shall be given ample opportunity for explanation, comment, and presentation of the facts as the employee sees them. The principal shall conclude his/her review of the dispute and render his/her decision within ten (10) calendar days of the referral described in this Step.

STEP 3 - If the dispute cannot be resolved in Step Two, the complaining party within ten (10) calendar days of the principal's decision in Step Two may present the dispute to the pastor for his review and decision. The pastor shall conclude his review of the dispute and render his decision within ten (10) calendar days of the referral to him described in this Step. This step does not apply to Diocesan high schools.

DIOCESAN REVIEW -

If the dispute cannot be resolved at Step Three, any party to the dispute, within ten (10) calendar days of the pastor's decision at Step Three, may petition the Superintendent of Catholic Schools in writing for his/her review of the dispute. The Superintendent, at his/her sole discretion, may decide to review or not to review the dispute in question. If the Superintendent chooses to review the dispute, he/she shall render an advisory recommendation to the pastor in writing within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the written petition.

DIOCESAN HARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The Diocese of Sacramento affirms the Christian dignity of every person, the right of each person to be treated with respect, and is committed to providing a learning environment that is free from harassment. Harassment of or by any student is prohibited.

Every school will treat allegations of harassment seriously and will review and investigate such allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. Allegations that are substantiated may result in disciplinary actions, up to and including dismissal.

Regulations.....

1. Elementary and secondary students are undergoing a period of rapid growth in their maturity and social skills. It is not unusual for a student to make a mistake in their social interaction with another student. Any mistake should be corrected so that the student may learn from it and treat other students respectfully. An honest mistake should not be considered harassment. Part of any investigation into a charge of harassment will be to determine if the incident was a mistake, or something more serious.

Harassment is unacceptable conduct that is deliberate, severe, and repeated. Harassment occurs when an individual is subjected to treatment or to a school environment that is hostile, offensive or intimidating due to, but not limited to, an individual's race, religion, color, national origin, physical or mental ability or gender. Harassment can occur any time during school, school related activities, and outside the school. It includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- A. Verbal Harassment: Derogatory, demeaning, or inflammatory words, whether oral or written (including cell phones);
 - B. Physical Harassment: Unwanted physical touching, contact, assault, deliberate impeding or blocking movements, bullying or intimidating interference with normal work or movement;
 - C. Visual Harassment: Derogatory, demeaning or inflammatory posters, cartoons, written words, drawings, pictures, web pages (including cell phones), or gestures;
 - D. Sexual Harassment: Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Such conduct which includes sexual harassment, but is not limited to, includes: sexually demeaning comments, sexual statements or jokes; suggestive or obscene letters, phone calls, e-mail; deliberate, unlawful physical touching; leering, gesture, display of sexually suggestive objects or pictures.
2. It is the responsibility of each school to fully implement this policy and to make all faculty, staff, students, and parents aware of this policy and the commitment of the school toward its strict enforcement. Any individual seeing or hearing about any incident of harassment, is encouraged to follow the procedures below. If the harassment stems from the principal, the person being harassed is to contact the pastor, or superintendent in cases of diocesan schools.
 3. The following procedures are to be followed for filing and investigating a harassment claim:
 - A. Persons who feel aggrieved because of conduct that constitutes harassment should, depending on the severity of the conduct, directly inform the person engaging in such conduct that such conduct is offensive and must stop.
 - B. If the person does not feel comfortable with the above, is unable to do so, or the offensive conduct does not stop, he/she shall direct his/her complaint to the principal or a member of the school staff, who will report it directly to the principal. Parents of students involved are to be contacted as soon as possible and involved in the entire process.
 - C. The individual(s) alleging harassment will be asked to complete a written complaint. Students at the primary level may verbally explain their complaint rather than writing it. The claim will be investigated thoroughly, involving only the necessary parties. Confidentiality will be maintained as much as possible.

- D. The investigation will include a meeting with the person alleged to have harassed, sharing with that person the nature of the allegations, as well as the name of the person bringing the allegations.
 - E. Once the facts of the case have been gathered, the Principal, in consultation with the Pastor or Superintendent (for Diocesan high schools), will decide what if any, disciplinary action is warranted. The disciplinary action will relate to the nature, context, and seriousness of the harassment and can include all disciplinary actions up to and including immediate dismissal.
 - F. Any party involved who is not in agreement with the decision has the right to the Appeal Process For Reconciliation found in the Administrative Handbook.
- 4. If the complaint is against a non-employee or non-student, such as a parent, volunteer, or vendor, the school will take steps, within the extent of its power, to investigate and eliminate the problem.
 - 5. If the complaint is against an employee by any co-worker, the process described in the Diocese of Sacramento's Personnel Handbook, Section D-4.0, is to be followed.

SCHOOL RESPONSE TO STUDENT HARASSMENT

STUDENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Every student has the right to a safe learning environment.
- Every student has the right to be treated with respect.
- Every student has the right to attend a school that is free of discrimination.

SCHOOL'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Every school has the right and responsibility to establish a code of conduct for students and staff.
- Every school has the right and responsibility to develop and implement SHV policy, procedure and programs.
- Every school is responsible for providing a safe learning and working environment for students and staff.

CHILD NEGLECT/CHILD ABUSE

Faculty/staff are required by law to report child abuse or suspected child abuse. Parental consent is not to be sought when the parent may be the aggressor. St. Rose School is committed to providing a safe, positive learning and working environment for everyone. Therefore, we prohibit sexual harassment and sexual violence (SHV). We will not tolerate it in any form.

SPECIFIC BEHAVIORS THAT CONSTITUTE SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassing behaviors can include but are not limited to:

- touching (arm, breast, buttock, etc.)
- spreading sexual rumors
- name calling (from honey or worse)
- leers and stares
- verbal comments (about parts of the body, what type of sexual behavior the victim would be "good at", clothing, looks, etc.)
- sexual or "dirty" jokes
- cartoons, pictures, pornography, and drawings
- using the computer to leave sexual messages or graffiti or to play sexually offensive computer games
- sexting
- gestures with the hands and body
- pressure for sexual activity
- cornering, blocking, standing too close, following
- annoying telephone calls / texting
- conversations that are too personal
- "rating" an individual, for example - on a scale from 1 -10
- obscene T-shirts, hats, or pins
- lifting someone's skirt
- "snuggies" (pulling underwear up at the waist so it goes in between the buttocks)
- sexual assault and attempted sexual assault
- rape
- unwanted massaging the neck, massaging the shoulders
- touching oneself sexually in front of others
- graffiti
- making kissing sounds or smacking sounds; licking lips suggestively
- howling catcalls, whistles
- repeatedly asking someone out when he or she is not interested
- "spiking" (pulling down someone's pants)
- facial expressions (winking, kissing, etc.)

- “slam books” (lists of student’s names with derogatory sexual comments written about them by other students)
- “making out” in the hallway

CONSEQUENCES FOR THE STUDENT HARASSER

- a verbal warning reprimand
- a written warning/reprimand, entered in the student’s file
- suspension
- expulsion
- an apology to the victim
- a fine paid to the County Sexual Assault Program
- writing a paper on the topic, etc.
- referral for psychological assessment
- a parent/student/school administration conference
- police involvement
- not being permitted to participate in extracurricular activities for a specified period of time
- community service
- other sanctions deemed appropriate by school

DISSEMINATING THE POLICY TO STUDENTS AND STAFF

The policy and procedures for dealing with SHV will be published in student/parent handbook, student rules, rights and responsibilities, faculty handbook and will be posted in the faculty room.

REPORTING PROCEDURE

School personnel need to report and/or investigate all incidents of SHV and take appropriate action whether they personally observe these incidents or made aware of them by some other means. Reporting, investigation and action must occur even if the victim does not file a formal complaint, and even if the victim does not express any overt disapproval of the harassment. In the eyes of the law, teachers function as supervisors, which makes them legally liable for incidents of sexual harassment.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

An incident should first be reported to the principal. If the victim is uncomfortable doing this - perhaps because the principal is the alleged perpetrator, or perhaps just doesn’t want to go to the principal for whatever reason, then the incident should be reported to another teacher/administrator in the building. Possibilities include a vice principal or school counselor. Victims should be allowed (and in some cases encouraged) to bring an advocate to offer support. The victim should be prepared to submit their grievance in writing indicating what happened, when it happened, where it happened, how he/she felt, what (if anything) he/she did or said in response to the harasser, what the alleged harasser(s) did or said next, and names of witnesses if any. This information will be turned over to individual(s) investigating the complaint.

INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS

The investigation concerning any SHV complaint shall be treated confidentially and consistently with the district’s legal obligations, the need to investigate, and the need to take disciplinary action if it is found that SHV has occurred.

TIME FRAME FOR RESPONDING TO A COMPLAINT

Whether resolution can take the form of telling the harasser to stop the behavior and why. Or, the victim may choose to write a letter to the harasser. In either case, the victim needs to share their choice of confrontation with someone they trust and respect.

REPRISAL AND/OR RETALIATION

Anyone who retaliates against an individual who reports SHV will be disciplined. Anyone who retaliates against an individual who reports SHV will be disciplined. Submission of a SHV complaint or report shall not affect that individual’s employment, grades, work assignments, etc...

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

DISCIPLINE PLAN

The primary purpose of our discipline is to provide a clear and direct process regarding discipline for the staff, students and parent(s) / guardian(s) of St. Rose School.

DISCIPLINE = Consistent + Accountability + Reasonableness + Expectations

Consistent

Accountability

Reasonableness

Expectations

SCHOOL WIDE RULES

- Sports equipment, radios, toys, skateboards, and electronic games are to remain at home during school hours.
- Students are to respect and insure the safety of others.
- School uniforms will be worn by students upon arrival and dismissal of school unless they are involved in an after-school activity.
- Students will demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times.
- Students' outward display of affection is not permitted at school or school events.
- Students are to remain on the school grounds from the time of arrival until they leave for home.
- Students may not chew gum on school grounds. (Volunteers are asked to respect this rule also.)
- Students are to show respect at all times to school staff, parents/guardians volunteers, visitors, guest, and all others whom they may come in contact, as well as fellow students.
- Students will walk in halls and courtyards at all times.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

Teachers in grades four through eight will use a check system.

Teachers will agree upon the basic class rules that will be used by all teachers who are teaching students in grades four through eight.

The set of class rules will comprise the checklist.

Process used in implementing the check system is as follows:

1. Student Warning
2. Student check recorded in discipline folder
3. Two checks in a week will require a forty-five minute detention after school either on Tuesday or Thursday

The number of checks a student receives per trimester affects their conduct grade..

See chart below:

<u>Conduct Grades</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Conduct Grades</u>	<u>Checks</u>
A	0-3	C	12
A-	4-6	C-	13
B+	7-8	D+	14
B	9	D	15
B-	10	D-	16
C+	11	F	17 or more

Teachers in grades one through three will establish a set of class rules and consequences for each individual classroom.

A copy of class rules and consequences are to be posted in a conspicuous place in the classroom.

Students' names may not be written on the board as part of class discipline practice.

Use standard "DISCIPLINE REFERRAL" forms.

DETENTION

All grades with the exception of the TK and Kindergarten classes will practice a form of student detention.

Teachers in grades first through third will utilize detention during the regular school day during recess times.

- Detention will be given at the teacher's discretion, following classroom consequence practice.
- Teachers are to issue and record all detentions.
- Students must have detention forms signed by a parent/guardian and return it to the teacher.
- A copy of all Discipline Referrals is to be sent to the office.
- A copy of Discipline Referral is to be kept by the classroom teacher.

Teachers in grades four through eight will monitor a scheduled detention every Tuesday and Thursday for those students who earned two checks during a one week period.

- A Discipline Referral and or detention is equivalent to two checks during the week assessed.
- Teachers will monitor detention on a rotating schedule.
- A copy of each Discipline Referral is to be sent to the office.
- A copy of Discipline Referral is to be kept by the classroom teacher.
- Detention will begin at 3:05 p.m. and end at 3:50 p.m.
- Discipline referrals are to be sent home at least one day in advance, signed by a parent and returned signed to the homeroom teacher.
- Principal will record all discipline referrals.
- Principal will contact students, parents/guardians and teacher regarding conferences.
- Teachers who have students attending detention are to provide a special assignment for students.
- On occasion students will have the option of performing maintenance tasks around the school in lieu of desk work (must have parents/guardians permission).

If a student in grades four through eight accumulates three detentions in a trimester, a teacher, parent/guardian and student conference may be scheduled.

- Three detentions may result in an in-school suspension. The principal will make this decision in consultation with teacher(s)
- Teachers in grades one through three may conference as needed.
- Students may not receive a satisfactory grade S in Conduct.
- Other forms of discipline may be used to correct a situation as per student/parent and Diocese Administrative handbooks.

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT:

- Grades 6-8 students who did not receive a check during a recording period will have the option of free dress. A student who has earned free dress must follow the Dress Code Policy in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- Grades 4—5 students work together throughout the week to share a "preferred activity time". This extends the learning experience for the whole class on Friday afternoons.

- Grades 1-3 teachers will plan either an activity and/or primary grade positive reinforcement for their students. Teachers will decide what activities will be allowed during the activity time.

All students will be expected to adhere to the School-wide Discipline Plan. Other behavior, which is more serious than what is specified in the School-wide Discipline Plan, will be addressed in accordance with the Sacramento Diocese Administrative Handbook.

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Suspension is a disciplinary action to be used at the discretion of the principal. Ordinarily, suspension should not exceed more than five (5) consecutive school days. A student may be placed on suspension for serious misconduct on campus, or off campus during school-related activities, or for non-school related activities if such conduct reflects adversely on the school. Immediate suspension is imposed if there is a real threat of danger to the health and safety of others. The principal may remove the offending student from the classroom, the yard etc. and contact the parents as soon as possible. Three (3) suspensions shall be considered grounds for expulsion.

At the discretion of the principal, the following offenses committed by a student are potential reasons for immediate suspension leading to expulsion after conference with the student's parent/guardian(s). This list shall not be considered exhaustive.

1. Serious disobedience, insubordination or disrespect for authority;
2. Language or behavior, which is seriously immoral, profane, vulgar, or obscene;
3. Use, sale, distribution or possession of drugs, alcohol, or any other legally controlled substance (or substance represented as such) on or near school premises;
4. Injury or harm to persons or property or serious threat of the same;
5. Serious misuse or damage to the school's computers or network;
6. Sale of any material on school grounds without proper authorization;
7. Unauthorized absence or continued tardiness;
8. Assault with, or possession of, a lethal instrument or weapon, or weapon-like object;.
10. Serious theft or dishonesty;
11. Outrageous, scandalous, or seriously disruptive behavior;
12. Conduct at school or elsewhere, which would reflect adversely on the Catholic school or Church.

EXPULSION PROCEDURES FOR DISCIPLINARY OR ACADEMIC REASONS:

When expulsion is necessary, the following procedures must be taken:

1. The parent or guardian is warned in writing about the offending behavior and school sanctions for the offense.
2. A conference is held with the parent(s), student, teacher(s) and principal to inform the parent(s) that final action is being considered unless there is immediate change of behavior. In parish schools, the pastor should be notified of the facts and the impending conference and be given the opportunity to attend and receive a report.
3. If improvement is not forthcoming, a decision will be given at a second conference attended by the parents, principal, pastor and teacher(s). If the parent(s) fail to attend this conference without reason, the pastor, principal and teacher(s) will make whatever decision is necessary.
4. A written record of the steps leading to the expulsion must be kept on file in the Principal's office.
5. Full credit will be given for all work accomplished by the student up to the moment of expulsion.
6. Notice of an expulsion must be given to the Catholic School Department as soon as possible.
7. In no case may a teacher suspend or expel a student. This authority resides with the Principal.

COMPUTER / USER AGREEMENT

Saint Rose School offers access to the school computer network and designated Internet access in order to further the educational goals and objectives of the school. Internet access will enable students to explore thousands of libraries and databases while exchanging information worldwide. We believe that the benefits to students from Internet access, namely, information resources and opportunities for collaboration, exceed the potential disadvantages. St. Rose School is providing layered access, but families should be warned that some material on the Internet might be objectionable. While St. Rose School will establish guidelines and attempt to monitor all access, parents are also responsible for setting and conveying standards that their children must follow when using media and information sources. To that end, St. Rose School supports and respects each family's right to decide whether or not to apply for access.

RULES FOR STUDENT INTERNET USE

- ◆ Students are responsible for good behavior on the school computer network just as they are in the classroom and on the school grounds.
- ◆ The network is provided to conduct research and communicate with others under the direction of the teacher. Access is restricted to teacher directed assignments. **NO STUDENT MAY USE THE INTERNET in any other capacity!**
- ◆ Access requires responsibility. Parent permission is required.
- ◆ Network administrators retain the right to review files and communications to maintain system integrity and insure that users are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that files stored on the school server will remain private.
- ◆ Outside of school use of the Internet is a family responsibility. We encourage parents to monitor their child/ren's internet use closely and consistently.
- ◆ Disks C/Ds, and/or Flashdrives of any kind **may not be brought to school and installed on the school's controlled network.** Our goal is to maintain a sterile environment.

The following are NOT permitted: (This list shall not be considered exhaustive) -

- ◆ Violating copyright laws
- ◆ Using another person's password
- ◆ Trespassing in another person's folder, work, or files
- ◆ Damaging computers, computer systems, or the school network. (Parents will be charged for repairs.)
- ◆ Wasting time or limited resources
- ◆ Sending or displaying offensive messages, pictures or disrespectful/obscene/abusive language
- ◆ Using the network for any non-academic or personal purposes

Violations will result in loss of access or any other disciplinary or legal action as needed.

- Computer Access is a privilege - NOT a right -

St. Rose School is strictly enforcing the school guidelines regarding posting or publishing online. Parents are advised to please investigate what their child/ren is witnessing online.

STUDENT POLICY REGARDING BLOGGING:

All students must be aware of the following expectations of those who choose to publish or post to a web log or websites (such as Zanga.com, Myspace.com, Friendster.com, Facebook.com, Yahoo, MSM, etc.), news-groups, e-mails lists and other forms of online communication.

- ◆ If a child/ren chooses to identify themselves as a St. Rose School student, they may not represent themselves or our school community in a manner that negatively reflects St. Rose School's Mission or Philosophy Statements.
- ◆ Parents and students may not publish or post St. Rose school information, including but not limited to, use of logos, team/club photos or images, or references to employees. Further, you may not post comments, or pictures of a fellow student without their permission.
- ◆ You are legally responsible for the content you post. This means you or your family may be held personally liable for defamation, libel, obscenity, etc.
- ◆ In all instances, students are expected to use good judgment when blogging, chatting, or posting online. Failure to use good judgment may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion from St. Rose School.

WEBSITE / MEDIA GUIDELINES

School Web Site:

St. Rose School teachers and students may design their own class web pages, sharing their writing and classroom activities with the Internet community. No copyrighted materials will be used including photographs, cartoons, and logos without written consent. Electronic publications are expected to meet conventional academic standards of proper spelling, grammar, and accuracy of information.

- Parental permission must be obtained before loading any student's names, pictures, or written work. (A permission slip will be sent home at the beginning of the school year, to be renewed annually.)
- All school web site addresses (URLs) must be registered with the school principal.
- As indicated on the Web Site Parent Permission Form, students will have the option of using an alias, and no surnames will be used.
- Students must submit their web work to their classroom teacher for approval. Teachers are responsible for screening student work to eliminate personal information such as home addresses, phone numbers, or the names of other students. Students must be cautioned against revealing this information as well.

Media Relations:

Catholic schools are expected to exercise cooperation with the media. St. Rose School recognizes that the media influences the public's understanding of Catholic schools, policies, programs, and events. Media also can be helpful in communicating with the public about school strengths, needs, opportunities, and concerns.

- Parental permission must be obtained before publishing any students' names, pictures, or written work on the web site or give to the media.
- Any student who is photographed or interviewed by the media will be allowed only at the discretion of the principal and in his/her presence and not before permission is granted from the student's parent or guardian.

Students will not divulge any personal information when submitting work for inclusion on the St. Rose School or classroom website or when submitting information to the media. This includes information such as home/school addresses or home/school telephone numbers or names. If these guidelines are disregarded, a student will be subject to disciplinary action by the principal. When student's written work, name and/or an interview is sought by the media, schools must seek appropriate permission from parents / students to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of families.

TRANSFER POLICY

STUDENT TRANSFER

If a child is transferring to another school during the course of the year, please inform the teacher and the principal in writing, at least 2 weeks in advance so that the report card and other pertinent information can be made ready for transfer. All records are forwarded to the new school by the school office upon notification from the new school. Pre-paid tuition is refundable in excess of \$100.00.

RECOMMENDED TRANSFER

Students clearly unable to profit from St. Rose School by reason of exercised ability or inability, serious emotional instability, or parental attitude which is a variance with the school's philosophy will be urged to transfer to another school when:

- It has been determined that other schools or agencies have facilities to assist such a student.
- There has been sufficient discussion with the parents concerning the child's condition.
- Parents are consistently uncooperative and conduct themselves in a manner that is disruptive of the harmonious relationships in the school. Parental interference in matters of school administration and abusive language toward principal, pastor, teachers, or school personnel are reasons for recommending a transfer.

RECOMMENDED TRANSFER OF STUDENTS BECAUSE OF PARENTAL BEHAVIOR

Normally a child is not to be deprived of a Catholic education or otherwise penalized for actions of the parents. However, the principal and pastor may recommend transfer of a student when parents are consistently uncooperative and conduct themselves in a manner that is disruptive to the harmonious relationships of the school. Parental interference in matters of school administration and abusive language toward principal, pastor or teachers are some of the reasons for recommending a transfer.

After reasonable effort to elicit parental cooperation, the principal and pastor may recommend transfer in accord with the terms and procedures set down in the Diocesan Handbook.

If parents refuse to accept the recommended transfer, the following procedures shall be followed as in cases of disciplinary expulsion:

- (a) notification
- (b) conference
- (c) written documentation

STUDENT UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE

It is the responsibility of the parents to see that the dress code of the school is carried out. Every student is expected to be in proper uniform every school day unless otherwise stipulated. **The uniform should be neat and clean and in good repair.**

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

A neat, well-groomed appearance is required of all St. Rose Students. Christian modesty and good taste are qualities that children learn from the instruction and example of their parents. Oversize uniform shorts, pants, or shirts are not acceptable. Likewise, ill-fitting uniform shorts, pants, skirts, or shirts.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS.

- Students' natural hair color is required. Extreme hairstyles such as designs shaved in hair, tails for boys, decoration or colors are unacceptable.
- Boys must be clean shaven (when applicable—no facial hair)
- The length of a boy's hair should be trimmed to show their ears and not touch their shirt collars
- Below is a list of the only acceptable forms of jewelry that may be worn at any time:
 - A. A wristwatch (for boys or girls)
 - B. One pair of matching stud earrings for girls only (to be worn on the earlobe only)
 - C. A holy medal, cross or crucifix on a chain, or a scapular that is worn inside the shirt or blouse
 - D. A medical alert necklace and/or bracelet when necessary
 - E. A rubber band type bracelet that support charities - such as the cancer society (one bracelet only to be worn at one time to be worn on wrist—no anklets)
- No makeup of any kind is permitted.
- Nail polish (with the exception of clear nail polish) is not allowed.
- The School Principal will determine acceptability of personal appearance.

A "Discipline Referral" will be issued as needed and is to be returned with a parent signature. Repeated infractions will result in disciplinary action by the Principal.

The Principal reserves the right to send home any student(s) home whose uniform or appearance is deemed inappropriate.

STUDENT UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

GIRLS & BOYS UNIFORM:

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) students are not required to wear the school uniform. To obtain appropriate school attire requirements for the TK students please refer to the "Personal Appearance" and "Free Dress" sections listed in this handbook.

The following applies to both girls & boys grades Kindergarten – Eight.

- SWEATSHIRT:** Grades K – 7 wear either crew or hooded navy uniform sweatshirts (with St. Rose School logo). Grade 8 may wear the same uniform sweatshirt but in their yearly color choice. **No other sweatshirt or sweater may be worn.** [The royal blue St. Rose School sweatshirt may be worn through 2009-2010.]
- SHOES:** Athletic tennis shoes are required. The athletic shoe must be predominately white, navy blue, or black, with shoe laces or Velcro strapping and rubber soles must be worn. **Slip-ons (such as Vans, Airwalks, or City Sneeks), sandals, plastic shoes, boots, open toed shoes or platform heels are not allowed.**
- SOCKS:** Plain, all white socks, (such as crew socks). The ankle bone must be entirely covered by the sock at all times. Socks should have at least a 1—1 1/2 inch or more ribbing edge.
- BELTS:** Solid blue, brown, or black belts should be worn with the uniform pants or shorts.
- OTHER UNIFORM:** Scouting uniforms may be worn on scouting days only. The following scouting uniforms are approved to be worn to school on scouting days. Brownie (brown)/Girl

Scout (green) uniforms consisting of the skort, the t-shirt, the vest, and brown or green socks are considered acceptable. Cub /Boy Scout uniforms consisting of the official shirt, pack or troop bandana, and navy blue/green slacks are acceptable. Scouting uniforms may be worn on scouting days only. Scouting "logo wear" is not considered uniform.

GIRLS UNIFORM: [Clothing must be size appropriate e.g. no baggy or sagging.]

- SKIRTS: [Grades First - Eighth]
Dennis Uniform blue, white and gray "Grant" plaid (2 choices: either the knife pleat or center box pleat. Skirts must be worn on all First Friday and holy days to Mass. **The skirt must not be more than two (2) inches above the knee.** Shorts worn under the skirt may not be visible below the hem of the skirt.
- JUMPER/SHIFT: [Grades First - Fourth]
Dennis Uniform blue, white and gray "Grant" plaid center box pleat. A skirt or jumper must be worn on all First Friday and holy days to Mass. **The jumper/shift must not be more than two (2) inches above the knee.** Shorts worn under the jumper may not be visible below the hem of the skirt.
- PANTS: [Grades Kindergarten – Eighth]
Girls may wear plain navy blue cords or plain, dark navy blue dress slacks. (Jeans or denim pants are not permitted.)
- SHORTS: [Grades Kindergarten – Eighth]
Dennis uniform navy blue shorts are allowed. **No other shorts are allowed, e.g. Dockers.** **Shorts or pants may not be worn to First Friday Mass.**
- SKORTS: [Grades Kindergarten – Eighth]
Dennis uniform navy blue skorts are allowed. **No other skorts are allowed.**
- BLOUSE/SHIRT: [Grades Kindergarten – Eighth]
Dennis uniform white blouses or gray or white polo shirts (long or short sleeved) with the St. Rose School logo are allowed.

Long or short sleeved plain white uniform blouse or white knit polo shirt with NO LOGOS. Long sleeved all white turtleneck shirts may be worn. (Long-john shirts are not permitted.)

Blouses and knit shirts are to be tucked in at all times.

- TIGHTS/KNEE SOCKS: [Grades Kindergarten – Eighth]
White, black, or navy blue tights or knee socks are allowed to be worn by the girls, (long-john, panty hose, or leggings are not permitted).

BOYS UNIFORM: [Clothing must be size appropriate e.g. no baggy or sagging.]

The following applies to boys grades Kindergarten – Eighth Grade:

- PANTS: Navy blue small wale cords or non-faded dark navy blue dress slacks made of strong, long wearing material. NO JEANS, denim pants, or baggy fit pants. Belts are to be worn.
- SHORTS: Approved Dennis uniform navy blue shorts are allowed. **No other shorts are allowed, e.g. Dockers.** **Shorts may not be worn to First Friday Mass.**
- SHIRTS: Dennis uniform gray or white polo shirts (long or short sleeved) with the St. Rose School logo are allowed.

White short or long sleeved dress or knit polo shirts with NO LOGOS. Long sleeved all white turtleneck shirts may be worn. (Long-john shirts are not permitted.) **Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM:

St. Rose School's physical education program is dedicated to the physical and moral development of each student. This class is scheduled on a regular basis in grades K - 8. The following is the appropriate attire:

- SHOES/SOCKS: All students must wear athletic shoes (with shoe laces or Velcro straps) and white socks covering their entire ankle for Physical Education class. Socks should have at least a 1—1 1/2 inch or more ribbing edge.
- SHIRTS: Students in grades 4 –8 are required to wear a St. Rose School Dennis Uniform Physical Education gold t-shirt with the St. Rose cougar logo.
- SHORTS: Grades 4 - 8 are required to wear regulation Dennis Uniform gym shorts, (navy blue mesh), with the St. Rose School cougar logo.
- OPTIONAL for boys & girls:
During the cold weather, students may also wear The Dennis Uniform long sweatpants (with St. Rose logo) with their uniform gym shorts

FREE DRESS DAYS:

Clothing must be size appropriate (e.g. no sagging)

1. Only clothing appropriate for school and in good taste will be allowed. Low necklines that are revealing or short tops that show midriff when a student reaches are not permitted.
2. Although the uniform is not worn, the uniform policies regarding jewelry, make-up, and nail polish, and shoes apply.
 - Athletic tennis shoes are required but may be worn in any color on free dress days. **Slip-ons (such as Vans, Airwalks, or City Sneeks), sandals, plastic shoes, boots, open toed shoes or platform heels are not allowed.**
3. Socks or tights are required but may be any color.
4. Students are allowed to wear sleeveless shirts, as long as they do not: show midriff, are a tank-top, or have spaghetti straps (these may be worn underneath sleeved tops).
5. Shorts must be of an acceptable length and fit properly, (modest, not too short, very tight fitting, and not too long or baggy where they show undergarments).
6. Students may not wear any type of sweat pants.
7. Pants/shorts with words screened printed on the front or pant seat area may not worn.
8. Skirts and dresses worn by the girls must not be more than two (2) inches above the knee.
9. Skorts and shorts must not be more than four (4) inches above the knee.

The Principal will determine acceptability of appearance. The Principal reserves the right to send any student home whose appearance is deemed inappropriate.

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. The school uniform must be worn any time students are representing the school off campus, unless otherwise informed.
2. All clothing must be marked for easy identification: the school will not be responsible for any lost clothing.

UNIFORM SUPPLIERS:

1. DENNIS UNIFORM is the approved supplier of the school uniforms. It is located at: 9500 Micron Avenue, Sacramento, CA, 95827 phone number (916) 361.6710. There website is www.dennisuniform.com and our school code = UERSRS
2. Used uniforms are available for purchase through the St. Rose Parent Guild.

LOST AND FOUND:

Lost uniforms, lunch boxes and other items are located in the main courtyard near the water fountain. Parents can help us return missing items by:

1. Marking articles of clothing clearly with the child's name and grade.
2. Labeling name and grade on lunch pails.
3. Writing name and grade daily on lunch bags.

The school is not responsible for lost items, nor can it be held responsible for unmarked personal belongings. Items that are not labeled will be stored for a period of time and then donated to the Parent Guild used uniform supply, for later sale.

SPORTS

Students in grades 5 - 8 are given the opportunity to participate in the Parochial Athletic League, an after school sports program. An athletic fee of \$50.00 is charged per player per sport. This fee covers the cost of tournament fees, equipment, uniforms, and referees. During basketball season the fee is \$75.00 per player and will include a team sweat shirt. If this is a hardship for any player, sponsorships are available. Please see the school principal regarding this matter. P.A.L. flag football, cross country, volleyball, basketball, golf, and track teams are available to interested students.

The boys may participate in the following sports:

- Flag Football Fall
- Cross Country... Fall
- Basketball Winter
- Golf..... Spring
- Volleyball Spring
- Track Spring

The girls may participate in the following sports:

- Volleyball Fall
- Cross Country... Fall
- Basketball Winter
- Golf..... Spring
- Track Spring

Students are expected to work to their ability level and cooperate with their coaches.

SPORTS GUIDELINES: (boys and girls)

Students who are enrolled in the 5th – 8th grade and are planning to participate in school sports are required to have a sports physical form completed annually by their physician. This form must be on file in the school office prior to the student participating in any Parochial Athletic League game or practice.

Participants must be scholastically eligible to participate. A minimum grade of C- is required in each subject with a minimum of C (not C-) required in Conduct. Class work and homework must be kept current.

- If at any time a student receives a D or F on his/her progress report and/or report card he/she will be placed on a two week ineligibility period at which time he/she will be given an opportunity to raise the grade to a C or better.
- At the end of the two-week period ineligibility will be reviewed. If the grade(s) have not been raised to at least a C the student will be placed on another two-week ineligibility period.
- If a student is academically ineligible for three consecutive periods they will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season.
- Ineligibility is not applicable to those students participating in non-school sponsored team sports. The principal, in consultation with the teacher(s), may exempt a student from this policy if it is in the best interest of the student to continue participating in the team sport.
- During ineligibility period a student may not participate in practices or games.
- A student suspended from school will miss that week's game.
- A participant can be dismissed from practice for disciplinary reasons and will miss that week's game.

REASONS FOR SUSPENSION FROM TEAMS

lack of cooperation / lack of respect / misconduct / poor academic standing

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated and will result in the student sitting out the duration of the contest or event.
- Fan participation must give an example of good sportsmanship.
- The Parochial Athletic League (P.A.L.) Guidelines and Policies read as follows:
 - Hospitality and respect for home team school property.
 - If there is a conflict between coaches, officials, team members, fans etc., the athletic director and principal will be notified to discuss a mutually accepted solution.

Learning the basics of good sportsmanship as well as acquiring skills is the primary goal for this age level participant.

PARTICIPATION ON A SCHOOL TEAM IS A PRIVILEGE!

PARTICIPATION POLICY

School-sponsored teams of Parochial Athletic League (P.A.L.) are to be exclusively comprised of students from the grade for the designated team. If there is an insufficient number of students who choose to participate in a particular sport, students from the prior grade may be eligible and asked to “play up” on a team. The Athletic Director will be responsible for deciding what constitutes an insufficient number of participants. The coaches and Athletic Director will collectively make the decision as to which students may play on the team.

Coaches are required to play every team member in every contest. The amount of playing time is up to the coach to determine. It is also understood that players have various levels of skill and therefore it may be extremely difficult to play every player for an equal amount during a game. It is the responsibility of the coach(es) to use conscientious management of players in game situations. This rule is in effect during league, tournaments and playoffs. Coaches are not required to play students in games if they have violated a school or team athletic policy/rule. Those students not eligible may not suit up for that contest. If a violation of this policy occurs, a forfeit will occur.

Sports teams will be formed as follows:

Flag Football: St. Rose participates in the Parochial Athletic League (PAL). All eligible 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys can participate in this sport during the fall season. We have one team.

Basketball: Eligible students at all grade levels will be provided an opportunity to participate on a basketball team during the winter season. Teams will be provided for both boys and girls. The number of teams per grade and team sizes will be determined on the advice of the principal and the Athletic Director.

Eligible 1st through 4th grade students participate in the “Little Dribbler” program. Each grade will have its own boys’ and girls’ teams. No score is kept and all team members play an equal amount of time per game.

Eligible 5th through 8th grade students participate in the Parochial Athletic League (PAL). Score is kept at this level.

The Junior Varsity (JV Competitive) team will consist of 6th grade students. The Junior Varsity Recreation (JV Rec) team will consist of 5th grade students. **All team members will play at each game.** Attendance at practice and a positive attitude are necessary.

A Varsity and Varsity Recreation team may be provided for all eligible 7th and 8th grade students. Eligible 7th and 8th grade students will try out for the Varsity team. Tryouts and team selections will be conducted by the Varsity team coaches, the Director of Basketball, and on advice from the Athletic Director. Any 7th and 8th graders not playing on the Varsity team may play on St. Rose’s Varsity Recreation team, (when there is enough participants for two teams). **All team members on the Varsity Recreation team will play at each game.** Attendance at practice and a positive attitude are necessary.

- Volleyball:** Eligible 5th through 8th grade students participate... Girls' Volleyball is played in the fall / Boys' Volleyball is played in the spring. St. Rose School participates in PAL and follows their rules and regulations for this sport. Score is kept at this level. The number of teams per grade and team sizes will be determined on the advice of the Principal and the Athletic Director.
- The Junior Varsity (JV) team will consist of 6th grade students. The Junior Varsity Recreation (JV Rec) team will consist of 5th grade students. **All team members will play at each game.** Attendance at practice and a positive attitude are necessary.
- A Varsity and Varsity Recreation team will be provided for all eligible 7th and 8th grade students (when there are enough participants for two teams). Eligible 7th and 8th grade students may try out for the Varsity team. Tryouts and team selections will be conducted by the Varsity team coaches, the Director of Volleyball, and on advice from the Athletic Director. Any 7th and 8th graders not playing on the Varsity team can play on St. Rose's Varsity Recreation team. **All team members on the Varsity Recreation team will play at each game.** Attendance at practice and a positive attitude are necessary.
- Track:** Eligible 5th—8th grade students will be provided an opportunity to participate on the St. Rose School Track Team during the spring season. We have one team. The team is for both boys and girls.
- Golf:** Eligible 5th—8th grade students will be provided an opportunity to participate on the St. Rose School Golf Team during the spring season. We have one team. The team is for both boys and girls. The team size will be determined on the advice of the Principal and Athletic Director.
- Cross Country:** Eligible 5th—8th grade students will be provided an opportunity to participate on the St. Rose School Cross Country Team during the fall season. Cross Country is a P.A.L. sport. We have one team. The team is for both boys and girls.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

STUDENT SERVICE PROGRAM (For Grades K – 8)

St. Rose School Students serve others in the community during the school year. The motto is; "I Can Make A Difference, I Will Make A Difference. Working Together With My Fellow Classmates, We Will All Make A Difference!"

Some Examples of Service Are:

- Gather canned foods for St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker
- Raise money to provide turkeys, for holiday food baskets
- Adopt families - providing gifts at Christmas time
- Visit convalescent homes
- Contribute to the Sacramento Life Center and Holy Childhood Association during the Lenten season
- Donate food items and decorate lunch bags for the WWJD program
- Student prayer group

COMMUNITY SERVICE (For Eighth Grade As Approved By CSAC)

Eighth grade students are required to perform twenty-five hours of community service prior to graduation. Community service is to be assistance to the school, parish, charitable organizations or family that is above and beyond normal or required obligations.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

Students will attend Mass at 9:00 am on the First Friday of each month. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO COME CELEBRATE THE LITURGY WITH THE CHILDREN.

GRADUATION (Eighth Grade)

Graduation exercises are to be simple, brief, and dignified.

Graduation Day Activities may include Celebration of the Eucharist followed by the graduation ceremony. Everyone is invited to attend. A dinner and awards ceremony is planned for the parents and graduates of the Class of 2010. Graduation activities are at the discretion of the administration and the eighth grade teacher. Social activities connected with graduation shall be simple, inexpensive, and appropriate for eighth grade. They are not to be disruptive of school routine. The graduation fee is \$50.00 and the fee is due by January 4, 2010.

Parties for graduates following graduation are the sole responsibility of the parents.

CALIFORNIA JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (CJSF)

CJSF is an Honors organization that is open to qualified students from grades 7 and 8 who meet the academic requirements. The purpose of California Junior Scholarship Federation is to foster high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship. Students in grades 7 and 8 are eligible each trimester, though membership is not mandatory.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

The Academic Decathlon is a competition for students in grades 7-8. St. Rose School forms a team of participating students who compete in ten events. Two are collaborative team efforts and the remaining eight events test individual knowledge of the Roman Catholic doctrine, English, literature, science, mathematics, current events, social studies, and fine arts (art and music). There is a \$50.00 participation fee for Academic Decathlon due February 1, 2010.

FOURTH—SIXTH GRADE ENRICHMENT COURSES

Elective courses will be offered for the intermediate grades one day per week for one class period. Fifth and sixth grades rotate through a variety of enrichment experiences planned and prepared by the teachers. These courses will be offered over 4-6 weeks, one or two times per year. Enrichment courses are non-graded and are to enrich the regular academic curriculum. Fourth grade receives instruction in computer keyboarding, two classes periods per week.

BAND

The Saint Rose School Band, under the direction of a qualified instructor, is open to students in grades 5-8. Students have a lesson once a week, given at Saint Rose School. Band performs at school concerts and participates in Catholic Schools Week Mass.

BELL CHOIR

St. Rose School Bell Choir, under the direction of a qualified teacher, offers both beginning and advanced classes to fourth through eighth grade students. Classes meet once a week at St. Rose. Both Bell Choirs perform at school concerts. Advanced Bell Choir participates in Mass and performs occasionally off campus on field trips to places like St. Rose Senior group and convalescent homes.

CHORUS GROUP

The Saint Rose School Chorus, under the direction of a qualified instructor, is open to students in grades 3 - 8. Junior Chorus (grades 3—4) and Senior Chorus (grades 5—8) meet once a week at St. Rose School. Both chorus groups perform at school concerts and the Diocesan Choral Festival, and participate in Mass.

STUDENT FUND RAISING

Fund raising to finance social activities will be on a limited basis. Activities must have the approval of the Principal. Use of the money is at the discretion of the Principal. All moneys collected or raised must be deposited in the school bank account.

LUNCH PROGRAM

A ticket-less lunch program is offered through a catering service named Schoolhouse Catering. Each student is given a lunch menu (monthly calendar) a couple of weeks prior to the start of the month. Giving parents an opportunity to purchase lunches for their children each month. Order forms (one menu per child) and pre-payment is required for the lunches the student(s) plans to eat. There are three choices on the quantities of entrees that are offered...

one entrée = \$3.50 / two entrees = \$4.00 / three entrees = \$4.50

In addition to the entrée, students are able to help themselves at the seasonal fresh fruit and veggie bar. Payment for lunches goes directly to **Schoolhouse Catering**. Completed order forms and payment are returned to the school office and given to Schoolhouse Catering. Schoolhouse Catering keeps all the records for purchased lunches. Questions regarding a student's order should be referred to Schoolhouse Catering - [Please call 747-1358 ~ Jill]

MILK PROGRAM

Milk is available for purchase @ \$63.00 for the school year. If a child chooses to have milk after the first trimester, the price of the milk will be pro-rated accordingly.

LIBRARY PROGRAM

Students are permitted to borrow books from the Saint Rose School library during library hours. Borrowed books are due back to the school library on the due date stamped on the inside cover of the book. Lost or damaged library books are the responsibility of the borrower. A minimum \$10.00 fine will be charged for lost or damaged books. The student who signed out the book is responsible for an overdue or lost book. Writing in library books is not permitted. Reference materials are for the use of the students while they are in the library and may not be checked out.

PERMISSION TO LEAVE SCHOOL YARD

Parental permission is needed before a student may leave the schoolyard. Students who go home for lunch must have their parent sign a permission slip to leave the school grounds. Students who walk or ride a bike home after school **must** have a signed slip on file in the office. PARENTS ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE TIME THE CHILD LEAVES THE SCHOOL YARD.

Any child who leaves the school during school hours **MUST** be signed out and back in at the school office.

FIRE/EARTHQUAKE DRILLS

The signal for the fire drill will be the continuous sound of a loud bell. Students are to walk silently to the outside areas in single file and remain in the ranks at all times. At the whistle signals, all will return to the building by the same routes in **silence**. All persons are to leave the building during a fire drill. Fire drills take place once a month. An earthquake drill will take place after each fire drill, when the students return to class.

FIELD TRIPS

Teachers may arrange field trips of interesting and educational nature for their students. The administrator must approve such field trips in advance of the actual trip. The children must have a signed permission slip for each trip, which is distributed by the students' teacher. No other signed form can be substituted and no phone call authorization will be accepted.

Those transporting children must have completed the driver's insurance coverage form and follow the volunteer guidelines as listed in this handbook. The minimum age for driver is twenty-one (21). **Those driving may not bring siblings on the trip.**

As students are representing Saint Rose School, they are required to wear the school uniform on all trips away from school unless the Principal, in conference with the teacher, deems other non-uniform attire necessary.

All parents/guardians who drive children for school-sponsored activities must be covered with auto liability insurance. Current volunteer driver information forms must be completed and left in the school office. The privately owned vehicle policy must provide liability coverage on the automobile driven in the amounts no less than \$100,000.00 individual / \$300,000.00 cumulative each loss or occurrence bodily injury, \$50,000.00 property damage, \$5,000.00 per person medical, and \$100,000.00 uninsured motorist insurance. Parents are reminded that the number of persons in a car should not exceed the number for which the car was constructed and all children must wear a seat belt. The school must have a copy of each driver's valid license and current proof of automobile insurance. **Field trip drivers must strictly adhere to the itinerary of the planned trip.** If the driver deviates from the itinerary, they become ineligible under the liability insurance of the school.

JUNIOR HIGH OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIPS

Each year the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their teachers along with parent chaperone volunteers take overnight field trips for purposes related to grade-level curriculum. The cost of the trips ranges from \$230.00 - \$350.00 per child. It is the responsibility of the student and his/her family to cover the cost.

ROOM PARENTS

Each Class has two (2) room parents assigned to help the teachers with the planning of classroom parties, field trips, and other items per teacher request. Room parents are guided by both the classroom teacher(s) and Room Parent Coordinator.

CLASSROOM PARTIES

The students are allowed parties on the following occasions:

- 1) Halloween,
- 2) Christmas,
- 3) Valentines Day
- 4) Teacher's Birthday

Teachers have their own policies regarding student birthdays. If a parent/guardian would like to provide birthday treats for their child's class, they must first plan this with the teacher.

HOME PARTIES

Invitations to birthday parties, etc. MAY NOT be passed out on school property, unless ALL members of the class are invited.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Individual and group pictures are taken of the students each year. The parents may purchase these if they wish. Please check the school calendar for the date. Checks are to be made to the photographer and not to the school.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Saint Rose School participates in General Mills Cereal Box Tops for Education Program. This is an excellent opportunity for us to obtain much needed school equipment - FREE - in exchange for labels and other proofs of purchase. Families may also help St. Rose school students by registering online > www.boxtops4education.com

SCRIP PROGRAM

Parent Guild Scrip program is an ongoing fundraiser for St. Rose School. It is a fundraiser that does not cost any extra money to use. As a part of the Parent Guild "parent commitment" each family is required to purchase a minimum of \$3,000.00 of Scrip during the 2009-2010 school year (ending May 31, 2010). School families may elect to forego the purchase of Scrip and pay a Scrip fee of \$250.00 which is donated to the Parent Guild Scrip program.

There are three ways to earn Scrip donations for St. Rose School:

Card Scrip / Paperless Scrip / E-Scrip

Card Scrip — is gift cards or gift certificates purchased by St. Rose School Parent Guild from the business vendors at a discounted rate. Families buy the Scrip at face value to use for purchases or gifts. The school gets the difference (anywhere from 1% to 13%). A list of participating merchants is available in the office and on the school website. Scrip is offered for sale in the school office, after school during the "loop" time, through an order form, or outside the church after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses and on-line at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Paperless Scrip — is Raley's / Bel Air, Target, and Office Depot's corporate giving plan. Parents need to register (on-line) their (store) club card so that donations will go directly to St. Rose School Parent Guild. Each time a family swipes their club card at a store it will generate a record of the profit earned. St. Rose School automatically receives the store's periodic reports to show the earnings our school families' raised by using their paperless Scrip card.

E-Scrip — Another way families can participate in the St. Rose School Parent Guild Scrip Program is by signing up at eScrip at www.escrip.com, (our St. Rose School group number is 139839273). Through e-scrip families can register their credit, debit and ATM cards online. Participating merchants (e-Scrip vendors) will make contributions through e-Scrip to St. Rose School Parent Guild based on our families' usage.

In all three cases—**Card Scrip, Paperless Scrip, and E-Scrip** records will be sent to St. Rose School Parent Guild and tracked by one of the Scrip Coordinators. Reports will be calculated on a regular basis and a copy of the school families' Scrip purchases will be distributed so that parents can view their progress in reaching their \$3,000.00 goal. Scrip Progress reports will be included in the Parent Guild Newsletter and distributed as available. **The tallying of Scrip purchases for the school year begins June 1, 2009 and ends May 31, 2010.**

2009 – 10 Scrip Coordinators: Suzanne Davenport, Karen Grehm, and Cheri McCurry

PARENT GUILD SERVICE POINTS PROGRAM

Purpose of this program is

- ⇒ To provide an opportunity for school parents to be actively involved in their child's education
- ⇒ To offset the deficit between tuition collected and the actual cost of operating the school
- ⇒ To give parents flexibility in choosing their service activities - This program has proven to be a very effective tool for the school administration in keeping tuition as low as possible.

Parent Commitment/Obligation:

The Parent Guild Commitment & Agreement outlines the three areas (Service / Scrip / Donation) of parent participation / commitment to the St. Rose School Parent Guild. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to complete all the service activities they have agreed to perform during the 2009/2010 school year. Parent commitment/obligations must be completed no later than May 31, 2010.

Additionally, the Committee Chair and/or Committee Coordinator will sign off approval of commitment and process forms to record service points completed. The *Service Points Performed Form* at the event or function must be signed. The school family's name must be printed clearly on the provided *Service Points Performed Form* and a representative of the Parent Guild, Event Chairperson, or other authorized person must sign. **Only parents/guardians may earn service points.** Parents/guardians agree to contact the Event Coordinator/Chairperson to learn about scheduled meetings, responsibilities, and obligations. If unable to fulfill their commitment due to injury, illness, or emergency, they are to contact the Service Point Coordinator immediately for other options available.

Appointments:

St. Rose School Parent Guild will make every effort to give families their primary choices. However, selection(s) are not guaranteed.

The 2009/2010 Parent Guild Service Positions are finalized when a family has received the Receipt of Completion for their service commitments. Otherwise, families will be able to review OPEN positions and select options if they have not yet been confirmed. Families who cannot or choose not to perform the required number of service points may, as an alternative, pay an additional \$750.00 due at registration.

#1 SERVICE POINT SELECTIONS:

A **minimum of 35 service points** are necessary to fulfill the Parent Guild Service Program. Please refer to the Parent Guild Service Point Program (packet given at registration) listed online at www.strose.org > Parent Info > Parent Guild > Service Positions for position choices / point values. The following three choices are available:

- ◆ Fundraising / Support (full 35 pt. Position) = a total of 35 points (fulfills fundraising commitment)
- ◆ Support Positions = 10 or 20 points; Fundraising positions = 15 or 25 points
- ◆ Choose any combination with a minimum of 15 points in fundraising

Families who cannot or choose not to perform the required number of service points may, as an alternative, pay an additional \$750.00 due at registration.

#2 SCRIP:

Each family must purchase a minimum of \$3,000.00 in SCRIP during the 2009/2010 school year (ending May 31, 2010). A family may elect to forgo the purchase of SCRIP and pay the SCRIP Fee of \$250.00 which is donated to the Parent Guild SCRIP program.

#3 PARENT GUILD DONATION / FEE

Each family must pay the \$55.00 Parent Guild Donation / Fee which is used to offset the Parent Guild -sponsored fundraising events and school activities. The \$55.00 donation is due on or before final registration. If a family chooses not to make the \$55.00 donation at that time they will be billed a \$75.00 fee.

Parent Guild Service Point Positions: Selections will be posted on the school's website www.strose.org and a copy of the *Receipt of Completion* will be forwarded to each family after registration due date advising the family of their 2009/2010 Service Point Position.

[St. Rose School parent's service positions are listed on school's website www.strose.org > Parent Info > Parent Guild > Service Positions](http://www.strose.org)

Thank you in advance for your commitment to SERVE your children and the families of St. Rose School.

EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION INFORMATION

Emergency School Closure:

In case of an emergency, which would warrant the closing of Saint Rose School, the following stations will carry our information:

TV:	Channel 18	~ Roseville Comcast Channel
	Channel 3	~ K C R A
	Channel 10	~ K X T V
	Channel 13	~ K O V R
RADIO:	1320 AM	~ K C T C
	1530 AM	~ K F B K
	105.1 FM	~ K N C I

These announcements will usually read: “Saint Rose Elementary School will not be in session today. Stay tuned to this station for information regarding tomorrow”. Therefore, it will not be necessary to call the school directly on such matters.

Current Evacuation Procedure:

In the event we need to evacuate the students from the school grounds parents will be notified by phone. Therefore, it is imperative that the school office has record of the students' parents most current phone numbers, (work, home, and mobile numbers). Parents/guardians will need to pick up their children in the parish hall/gym by parking in the back lot (the loop) and then walking into the hall/gym to sign the child/ren off campus. A student will not be released to anyone other than his/her own parents, unless we cannot contact the parents/guardians. In this case we will call the emergency contacts listed on the student's emergency card. School staff will remain on school grounds until all the students are picked up. Your promptness in picking up your child/ren will be appreciated. Preparing for this type of action is merely a safety precaution.

In collaboration with the Roseville Police Department, the CSAC is developing new evacuation/lockdown procedures. Watch for more information during the 2009—10 school year.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

PLEASE DETACH THIS PAGE WHEN COMPLETED AND RETURN TO SAINT ROSE SCHOOL NO LATER THAN **Wednesday, September 9, 2009.**

We wish to welcome you and your child/children to a Catholic educational program here at Saint Rose School. Your support is essential in this important Christian educational program.

I have read and agree to support the philosophy, regulations and policies as listed in the 2009 – 2010 Saint Rose School Parent/Student Handbook.

Please Print Family Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Student(s) Signature(s)

Grade(s)

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Date

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Date Received