



MS. SMOLEY'S UPCOMING NEWS UPDATES

Many thanks to all who have organized and given of their time to ensure a successful 2009-2010 Sports Program at St. Rose School this year. I am truly grateful to Dave Koumelis, Athletic Director, Paula Bravo, Sports Committee President, Mary Agnes Boals, Sports Assistant, Annie Krause / Julie Trevino, Banquet & Snack Bar Coordinators, Shelley Tippit, Little Dribbler Coordinator, and all of the PAL and Little Dribbler coaches and their assistants who have set great examples to our students as they learned, grew, and had fun in their respective sport(s). You are all a blessing to our school—thank you.

This afternoon, May 24th, Mrs. Falappino is offering an opportunity for interested third—seventh grade students to receive an Introduction to Beginning Bells. Mrs. Falappino will meet the students in room D1 from 3—4 pm.

Once again this past week, the wonderful talents of many of our St. Rose School students were revealed! Special thanks to Mrs. Oros, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Cole, Ms. Castori, and the Student Council for organizing the St. Rose School Student Talent Show. It was fabulous witnessing the students share their God-given talents!

The 8th grade graduation dinner and awards for graduates and their parents only, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25th at 5:30 pm.

The 8th grade graduation Mass followed by the conferring of diplomas is scheduled for May 27th at 10:00 am in St. Rose of Lima Church. All are welcome to attend.

This Friday, May 28th our students, grades 5-6-7 will participate in the program provided by A Touch of Understanding. This program stresses: - appreciation of others and their feelings - affirmation of human value - self-esteem and mutual respect - character development, modeling, perseverance and resiliency - problem solving with positive and meaningful solutions.

Friday, May 28th is the last Schoolhouse Catering 2009-2010 lunch day.

Monday, May 31, 2010 is the Memorial Day Holiday—there are no classes or Extended Day Care.

June 1 and 2 are normal school days—(dismissal is at 3 pm for grades 1-7).

On Thursday, June 3rd, TK has class from 8—11 am. Please drop students off in the front office. The students in grades Kinder—7th do not need to come to school unless they need Extended Day Care. Extended Day Care will be available in the morning and/or afternoon for those families who need Extension available. Please reconfirm with Mrs. DeGrande if your child needs Extended Day Care on June 3rd. Parents will drop off and pick-up their child/ren from the Roseville Aquatics Center for the End-of-the-Year swim party... Arrival: 10:15 am ~ Pick-up: 1:45 pm. Parents are welcome to stay at the Aquatic Center, however, the teachers will be in attendance with the Aquatics Center's trained staff for supervision. Please no younger siblings—this celebration covers the Kinder—7th grade students only.

The 2010-11 Kinder Class "Get Together" to meet Ms. Brown is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2010 from 8:45—9:30 am for both parents and students in the classroom. The 2010-11 TK Class "Get Together" to meet Mrs. Heath is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2010 from 11:30 am—12:15 pm for both parents and students in the classroom.

June 4 and 7 are minimum days—dismissal is at noon for grades 1-7 (dismissal is at 11 a.m. for TK & Kinder.).

A reminder that all students' medications kept in the school office must be picked up by the parent, prior to June 8, 2010. New Medications Forms must be completed annually by the physician and parent. Forms for the 2010-11 school year will be available in the school office beginning May 26, 2010.

The school year ends on Tue., June 8th ~ with 9 am celebration of the Mass, followed by an Honor Roll Assembly for gr. 4-7. It is a minimum day; dismissal is at 11:00 am for everyone. Extended Day Care is open from 7—7:45 am only, (there is no afternoon care). The school office is closed at 11:30 am.

Old royal blue St. Rose School hoodies and crews can be brought to the office from now through the end of the school year and they'll be donated to an elementary school in North Highlands. Thank you.

The June Messenger and June/July calendar will be sent home with the students soon. The calendar will list the dates and times the school office will be open during the summer. Scrip will be available in the office too. The June Messenger will also include the summer reading assignments for the 5th—8th grade students. These publications are also posted on the school's website @ www.strose.org for the summer.

TEACHERS' WEEKLY UPDATES

Mrs. Heath's TK Class

TK's growth can be measured by leaps and bounds! They are already physically looking more like Kinders! We will continue to work on our letters, letter sounds and our numbers. TK is excited about doing some different experiments regarding our five senses! God bless you!

Ms. Brown's Kindergarten Class

Time is moving quickly in kindergarten. The children will pray the Glorious Mysteries this week, as we finish praying the mysteries of the rosary for the month of May. The kinder are practicing building and solving addition and subtraction story problems using the Burger Hut storyboards and the Burger Hut kids. We are practicing very diligently for our play, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, to be performed on Friday, June 4th.

Mrs. Grant's 1st Grade Class

During religion we will work on our final chapter "Sharing Faith in Class and at Home". Each night your child will bring home a workbook page to complete with their family. Your child does not need to bring it back to school the next day. During math we will be working on telling time to the hour and the half hour. We will be reading our last story The Big Team Relay. Our focus in the story will be cause and effect. We will end the week by having our own relay race. Our webs were completed last week for our autobiographies and this week we will begin working on our rough drafts (sloppy copies). As a final activity to our friend's board the students will be writing an affirmation (positive comment) about each other. Congratulations to Ramiro and Conner in completing the addition part of Rocket Math.

Mrs. Oros' 2nd Grade Class

This week you will receive the last homework packet of the year! It is just hard to believe that our 2nd graders have completed their whole year with me already!! They have learned so much and have become better readers, problem solvers, and writers! Most of the homework this week is writing. You can help your child by checking for any spelling, capitalization, or punctuation errors. Check the sentence beginnings. Are any adjectives or adverbs present? We have practiced and practiced grammar and writing so much—I hope that you will notice this when you check the homework this week! We have also enjoyed learning how to multiply--Parents, here are two websites to visit that are filled with multiplication games for your child to play. They can practice their math skills and have fun at the same time! http://www.multiplication.com/ and www.fun4thebrain.com/mult.html

Mrs. Hubrig's 3rd Grade Class

CAMP WANNALEARN NEWS

The year is wrapping up and I have to take the time to thank all of the weekly parent helpers for coming into the classroom and assisting us with so many tasks, big and small. Your help is appreciated! We are beginning chapter 9 in social studies. We'll be talking about our very own San Joaquin Valley and Silicon Valley. The rangers should be working on their science projects throughout the week; these are due on Friday. The rangers are enjoying learning about fractions. We'll be working more with adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators, and then move onto an introduction of adding fractions with unlike denominators. We now have 21 rangers in the 12's Club. Keep those facts coming! The rangers will be working with a piece of art for the next two weeks of our fine arts unit.

Mrs. Gebhardt's K—3rd Grades'

Physical Education Classes

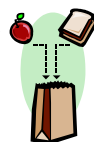
This week we will continue learning how to throw and catch a Frisbee with accuracy. We will also try to hit a target with the Frisbee. Have a wonderful week.

Mrs. Falappino's 3rd-8th Grade

Extracurricular Music

This is the last week for Advanced Bell Choir and Senior Chorus classes. Senior Chorus will be singing at the 8th Grade Graduation Mass at 10 am. on Thursday, May 27th.

During the Month of May: All students are encouraged to bring individual snacks, and/or juices, for the WWJD lunches that are distributed to the homeless at Saugstad Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Together we can make a difference and help stock the shelves that will provide lunches through the summer. Thank you for your generosity.



Mrs. Deprez's Fourth Grade Class

The 4th graders will be working very hard this week to finish their biography reports. The skills taught this week will be topic and concluding sentences, putting facts into sequential order, and editing. The reports will be read on June 2nd. Multiple syllable words will be the last spelling unit of the year. The spelling packet and test will be on Friday. In reading, the class will compare and contrast the book, In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson to the movie Tiger Town. Both stories have main characters who are enamored with baseball. The students will use a Venn diagram to organize the facts. The vocabulary flash cards have been checked for content and the last vocabulary workshop test will be Wednesday. Students should visit the website: www.sadlier-oxford.com for games and activities to prepare and review for the test. In math, the lessons this week include coordinate grids, area and perimeter. There will be a math quiz on geometry on Tuesday. Our social studies chapter focuses on immigration. In this chapter, we learn about many California personalities. Our science lessons focus on food webs. In our toothpick worm activity the class learned that the birds cannot eat all the worms or they will perish from starvation. The RUEC field trip is all set for Tuesday, June 1st. This will be a fun hands-on science field trip for the 4th graders!

Mrs. Brys' Fourth Grade Computer Keyboarding Class

I am sorry, the flu got the best of me and I was unable to meet with the 4th graders last week as planned. The students will be bringing their keyboarding mission reports this week. I am so proud of how much they have improved and how well they have done typing. Congratulations 4th graders!!!

Sr. Brett's 4th & 5th Grades' Religion Classes

The fourth graders are studying the sacraments. The fifth graders will have a test on Chapter 26, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mounkes' 5th Grade Class

Wow! I cannot believe that we only have a couple of weeks of school until summer! Thank you to all of the parent drivers and chaperones who went on our field trip last week! This week the students will be creating a dodecahedron using a book that they have recently read. This is a project that will be done in class. We will be finishing up the novel Tuck Everlasting and will watch the movie sometime next week. In math we will learn how to change decimals and fractions into percents. In social studies the students will be learning about forming a government, the Constitution, and becoming an American. We will be attending the graduation Mass on Thursday. Have a great week!

Mrs. Cole's 6th Grade Homeroom Class

All textbooks will be collected on June 1; please inspect them to see if they are in good shape. If some of you would like to supply snacks for 6th grade the last few days of school, please let me know! In **literature**, we return to the text for poetry and drama, specifically Arthur Miller's radio play "Grandpa and the Statue." Writing assignments will come from page 681. In **Religion**, we will continue with chapters 21 and 22. You may have noticed we have returned to last year's **vocabulary**, to finish up units that were not completed. It is a fun textbook!

Mrs. Cole's 7th and 8th Grades' Literature Classes

American literature will be featured in **7th grade** this week. I have copies of Twain's *Adventures of Tom Sawyer* which we will be reading. Also, a selection of short stories will be presented; one specifically, "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment" by Nathaniel Hawthorne, will generate some creative dramatizing by students in small groups. **Best of luck and MUCH LOVE to the graduates of 2010!**

Mr. Ricci's 7th & 6th Grades' Math Classes

The **7th graders** will have a test covering chapter 9 on Thursday. The **6th graders** have a test scheduled for Wednesday covering chapter 11-1 to 11-4. Math classes will continue to meet until the end of school year and students need to be prepared for work being assigned daily.

Mrs. Gardner's 7th Grade Homeroom Class

The 7th graders will complete their last vocabulary unit this week – Unit 6. They are continuing their Family Life program through reading and discussion. In English, they will be learning about pronoun cases (nominative/objective/possessive). The students presented their play based on an H. G. Wells short story last week to the 5th and 6th grade classes. The 7th graders were very expressive in their presentation, and the 5th and 6th graders were great audiences.

Mrs. Gardner's 6th Grade English Class

The **6th graders** will do a public speaking presentation of a journal entry on Tuesday in a 'Café Ole' setting (ask them for details.) In addition to learning some grammar concepts, they will also read a play based on *The Miracle Worker* and then present the play in a readers' theater format.

Ms. Castori's 8th Grade Homeroom Class

For the past couple weeks the eighth graders have been keeping a running tally on how many days to graduation. Only four to go!!! They're excited and some are feeling sentimental (I imagine that must be how some of you feel). This Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the eighth graders will be dismissed in front of the church at 12:00. Tuesday night is their graduation dinner that begins at 5:30 p.m. On Thursday the eighth graders come to school at 9:00 a.m. with their pressed graduation gowns on a hanger. Mass is at 10:00 a.m. with the graduation ceremony immediately following. Their dance will be held that evening from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Clean up will hopefully be finished by 9:15 p.m. It has been a real pleasure and honor to work with the St. Rose Graduating Class of 2010. I hope to see them all back for a visit to share their high school experiences!

Ms. Castori's 6th, 7th, & 8th Gr. Social Studies Classes
Sixth graders take their Ancient Rome test on Tuesday this week. The **seventh graders** are working on their Ancient American Civilizations presentations that will be given on Tuesday, June 1st.

Mrs. Keller's 7th, & 6th Grades' Math Classes
Seventh grade will have their Ch. 11 test on Wednesday 5-26. **Sixth grade** will have their Ch. 11 test at the end of this week or very early next week. Congratulations Class of 2010!

Mrs. Keller's 7th, & 6th Grades' Science Classes
Seventh grade is working through Ch 21. They will finish and have their test on Friday (5/28) most likely. **Sixth grade** is working through Ch 15 and parts of 16 and will have a test next Wednesday 6/2/10, most likely.

Mrs. Snyder's K-8th Grades' Art Classes
This week in art, the kindergarteners will take a close look at the art of the Southwest, focusing especially on the art of the indigenous peoples of the Four Corners in Arizona/New Mexico/Colorado/Utah. The students will make the connection of the beautiful land to the artworks produced there and will study and create their own pictographs in the style of the rock carvings of the Pueblo peoples. The 1st-4th grades will complete their own Southwest art. A short lesson on the "sounds" of art will follow in which the students will see how two artists have created visual art based on auditory stimuli. The children will then use different media to translate music of different styles to something concrete.

Mr. Ricci's 4th - 7th Grades' Phys. Education Classes
All students need to be prepared for class with gym uniforms including the correct athletic tennis shoes, for the next two weeks.



Next year's Academic Decathlon Interest Group is forming. We will have our **first meeting on Thursday, 5/27 at 12:45 pm** in Room 7. Get your lunch and bring it with you. This brief 20 minute meeting is to let students know what it is all about. All students who will be in 6th, 7th or 8th grades next year are welcome. Please make sure that you bring your signed interest forms that were handed out today, May 24th with you to the 1st meeting.

Got Scrip???



Spring is Scrip Time for Grads and Dads! Those "difficult to buy for" teens and twenty-somethings always appreciate gift cards. They love to pick out their own gifts from Best Buy, I-Tunes, Borders, Barnes & Noble, American Eagle, H&M, or Aeropostale. Bed, Bath & Beyond, Ross, Marshall's and Amazon are resources for college-bound grads.

Then there's Dad...Lowe's and Home Depot and Ace are the old reliables, as well as Big 5 or Sports Authority, and Cabela's for the sporty guy. Or maybe take a look at all the restaurants we have

Schoolhouse Catering Weekly Lunch Menu:

- Mon., 5/24/10: Pizza / Garden Salad with LF Dressing / Dessert
- Tues., 5/25/10: Pesto or Plain Pasta with butter & parmesan / Wheat Roll / Lime Juice Bar
- Wed., 5/26/10: Hamburgers / Chips / Pickles / Chocolate Mints
- Thurs., 5/27/10: Chicken Nuggets / Baked Chips / Fruit / Dessert
- Friday, 5/28/10: Cheese Quesadillas / Chips & Salsa / Baked Churro

