



MS. MOLEY'S UPCOMING NEWS UPDATES

I would like to extend a special thank you to the entire Graduation Committee: Sally Sutter, Jenna Brunello, Edie Sickman, and Shari Alexander as well as the 6th and 7th grade room parents: Deb Fitzsimmons, Edie Sickman, Cindy Rafeld, and Kristen Schildmeyer, AND the great parent volunteers: Cyndie Whitefoot, Michelle Gill, Joanne Pirnik, Sue Altobell, Jodi Steyding, Denise Megown, and Nancy Jensen, who assisted with set-up and decorations, AND Trudy Fidler, Charlene Moorhead, Anna Harrison, Janet Hayes, and Claudia Raya-Escutia who washed numerous dishes, and cleaned-up, AND the 7th grade servers: Ashley S., Mary Kate S., Timmy M., Alex G., Kelsey H., Conner B., Samantha P., Haley E., Nina G., Melissa F., Jenna L., Elizabeth M., Ryan K., Anne R., and Ryan R., who all prepared a fabulous setting for the **8th grade graduation awards dinner on May 25th**. *A big thank you to Gary & Lucy Magonigal for their help in the kitchen too.*

Congratulations to our St. Rose School graduates who participated in their commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 27th!!!!

Thank you to Leslie DeDora for bringing **A Touch of Understanding** to St. Rose School. The purpose of this special assembly is to provide knowledge and understanding and to encourage acceptance and respect for all individuals and to minimize the discrimination and misunderstanding experienced by people with disabilities. On Friday, May 28th our students, grades 5-6-7 participated in this program. 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.

June 1 and 2 are normal school days—TK and K-AM dismiss at 11 am and grades K- PM, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 dismissal is at 3 pm.

On Thursday, June 3rd, TK has class from 8—11 am. Please drop students off in the front office.

The students in grades K—7th do not need to come to school on June 3rd, 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. DelGrande 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 are now available in the school office.

Extended Day Care reminders... Extension is open on the minimum days, (except for the last day of school—June 8th). Parents please send your child/ren with a lunch if they are planning to come to Extension. They will NOT be serving pizza. Also Extended Day Care is planning a water play day on Monday, June 7th, students should bring a change of clothes and a towel. **NO SWIM SUITS!**

The **school year ends on Tue., June 8th** ~ with a 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.**

Please be on the lookout... The **June Messenger** and **June/July calendar** will be sent home this week with the students. 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 4th—8th grade students**. These publications are also posted on the school's website @ www.strose.org for the summer.

The **July/August Messenger** will be sent in the mail this summer with details on Back-to-School. The new school year begins August 18th. We will be celebrating our **50th Anniversary**; it will be an exciting year for us!!! Please save the date for our first major Parent Guild fundraiser of the 2010-11 school year... The Auction will take place October 16, 2010 (please note—this is a new date). More details will follow.

TEACHERS' WEEKLY

Mrs. Heath's TK Class

This school year has gone by so fast. It will be our last day in TK before we know it. I'd like to thank each and every TK family for all of your support and all of your kindness and all of the love you have shared with me. Thank you especially for entrusting one of your most precious gifts to me. I'm ready to pass the baton to Ms. Brown. Trust me, none of you will be disappointed with your experience next year!

Ms. Brown's Kindergarten Class

The kinder are looking forward to this week. Not only is it our last full week of school, but we are going to the Roseville Aquatic Center with the whole school for a swim party (I will meet the students there at 10:15 am). Also we are performing our play, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, for our family and friends. We have learned much this year and we are prepared for first grade and Mrs. Grant.

Mrs. Grant's 1st Grade Class

Hope everyone had an enjoyable three day weekend. During religion we will finish our Family Life book by talking about how it can be hard to show love all the time and how to make peace. We will be doing many activities this week that will review what we have learned in first grade. On Friday the 4th graders will be bringing in their games they made as a follow up from our game unit. We will also share our autobiographies that we finished last week. Congratulations, Marika in completing the addition part of rocket math. :) I would like to thank my room parents Mrs. Velasquez and Mrs. Tretter for all their help this year. Also, thank you to all those parents who came in each week to help us in the classroom. I appreciate everything you have done for the class and for me this year.

Mrs. Oros' 2nd Grade Class

Thanks to all of our parent driver/chaperones! The students were so well behaved at Magic Circle, and they had such fun playing together (with billions of other school children!) at Royer Park. We had beautiful weather and took some great pictures! This class is really one to be proud of—they have accomplished so much this year! I am so proud of their efforts and extremely commendable attitude! This week the students may bring in a board game to share on Wednesday. Thursday is our Swim Party! Friday is a minimum day—and we have NO homework packet this week! You can still read each evening and practice multiplying 2's and 3's! Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Hubrig's 3rd Grade Class CAMP WANNALEARN NEWS

I hope you all had a fantastic three day weekend. This week the rangers will be busy presenting their science projects. On Friday we will have a tasty math lesson as we engage in M & M fractions. The Aquatics Center swim party is on Thursday. The rangers are looking forward to swimming with their friends. We are eagerly awaiting the Appreciation Program on Monday. The program will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. in Camp WannaLearn. Parents should be at school and in their seats by the start time. Remember to turn off all cell phones and pagers so they don't disrupt our program. We're still looking for three members to join our 12's Club.

Mrs. Gebhardt's K—3rd Grades' Physical Education Classes

The students will be learning volleying skills this week. Have a nice week and a great summer!

Mrs. Falappino's 3rd-8th Grade Extracurricular Music

Congratulations to the **Junior Chorus, Senior Chorus, Beginning Bell Choir, Advanced Bell Choir, Advanced Band, and Jazz Band** for all your great performances and accomplishments this school year! Have a wonderful summer vacation!

TEACHERS' WEEKLY UPDATES CONTINUED

Mr. Ricci's 4th - 7th Grades' Phys. Education Classes

Classes will meet on scheduled days and possibly unscheduled days to get them moving around outside the classroom. Students need to be prepared with proper shoes and gym attire for any day of the week please.

Mrs. Deprez's Fourth Grade Class

It has been a wonderful year, 4th grade and our "round" is almost over. . . however it will be a busy week as we conclude our year. Today we took our field trip to the Roseville Utility Exploration Center (RUEC). Thank you to the parents who drove us there and helped with our circuit explorations. On Wednesday, the class will read their research papers that have been referred to as "Biographies". All written work for this assignment will be turned in on June 2nd. See you Thursday at the Roseville Aquatics center. I will meet and greet you at 10:15. We have a 1/2 day on Friday. Please bring your book report games so we can play them with our 1st grade friends. Monday and Tuesday of the following week are 1/2 days. We will clean up, pack up, and see if we are smarter than a 4th grader as we play Brain Quest - Questions to Challenge the Mind. I hope you have a relaxing vacation and that you enjoy the "dog days" of summer.

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

Both classes are working on year-end activities. I wish all the students a wonderful summer filled with prayer, fun, and exploration.

Mrs. Mounkes' 5th Grade Class

Wow! It has been a great year; I cannot believe it is almost time to say goodbye! This week we will finish up the dodecahedrons that we have been working on in class. On Tuesday we will have our last math test covering percents. This does not mean that we are finished with math; the students will be introduced to positive and negative numbers. In science the students will be learning about the digestive system, and how the kidneys work. Our last social studies test (open book) will be on Wednesday; it will cover chapter 12! The end of the year swim party at the Roseville Aquatic Center is Thursday; make sure you bring a towel, sunscreen, and money for the snack bar! Thanks for a fabulous year!

The 5th Grade Class soon to be ...

Mrs. Gardner's 2010-11 6th grade English Class

There's a series of workbooks called **Summer Bridge Activities: Bridging Grades Fifth to Sixth** that reinforces skills that students need for 6th grade. This series was recommended to me by a teacher who has tutored St. Rose School students. Your child's grammar comprehension may benefit by summer review, and this series might work for her/him. It is available on Amazon.com and at some local teacher stores. The workbook reviews many subject areas, not just English. I recommend it for all of you.

Mrs. Cole's 6th Grade Homeroom Class

I've REALLY enjoyed my first *ever* 6th grade class. They are an exciting group and fun to teach. I wish you all the love of God, good luck, and safety during the summer. 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! 6th graders will be getting together for a farewell with their 2nd grade buddies. In **literature**, we will enjoy some cute poetry, and students will write their essays on the theme in Arthur Miller's radio play "Grandpa and the Statue." In **Religion**, we are reading the remaining chapters. There will be a final test in **vocabulary**, Level Blue.

Mrs. Cole's 7th Grade Literature Class

I wish you safety, happiness, and love over the summer break! I have truly enjoyed my first *ever* 7th grade class. In **literature**, American literature will be featured this week. There will be a test on Mark Twain on Wednesday. I have copies of Twain's **Adventures of Tom Sawyer** which we will be reading. Also, an intriguing short story "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment" by Nathaniel Hawthorne will generate some creative dramatizing by students in small groups. Students will write an essay on their understanding of the theme and symbols in this story.

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

Any late work must be handed in by tomorrow to receive credit. Classes will meet each day we are at school and continue to learn and review material covered this year.

Mrs. Gardner's 7th Grade Homeroom Class

It's hard to believe that summer vacation is just around the corner! The 7th graders will be doing various grammar and writing activities this week. They are really looking forward to Thursday's swim party. There's a series of workbooks called **Summer Bridge Activities: Bridging Grades Seventh to Eighth** that reinforces skills that students need for 8th grade. This series was recommended to me by a teacher who has tutored St. Rose students. Your child's grammar comprehension may benefit by summer review, and this series might work for her/him. It is available on Amazon.com and at some local teacher stores. The workbook reviews many subject areas, not just English. Thank you so much for all of your support this year. It's been great working with your children. Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Gardner's 6th Grade English Class

The students will be working with a play about Helen Keller this week. It's been fun getting to know the 6th graders, and I look forward to working with them next year. There's a series of workbooks called **Summer Bridge Activities: Bridging Grades Sixth to Seventh** that reinforces skills the students need for 7th grade. This series was recommended to me by a teacher who has tutored St. Rose students. Your child's grammar comprehension may benefit by summer review, and this series might work for her/him. It is available on Amazon.com and at some local teacher stores. The workbook reviews many subject areas, not just English. Have a great summer!


Ms. Castori's 6th, and 7th Gr. Social Studies Classes
Sixth graders finish up with Ancient Rome and the beginnings of Christianity. **Seventh graders** take their South American map test on Tuesday and give their Civilization presentations for the duration of the week. I wish you all a very restful and enjoyable summer!

Mrs. Keller's 7th, & 6th Grades' Math Classes
Seventh graders will have finish out the year with a few sections in Chapter 12. There will most likely be a quiz on Friday. **Sixth graders** will review their Chapter 11 test and finish out the year using the computers.

Mrs. Keller's 7th, & 6th Grades' Science Classes
Seventh grade has their Chapter 21 test on Tuesday, 6/1 and then will finish the year with a few sections in Chapter 22. **Sixth grade** has their Chapter 15 and 16.1 Test on Wednesday and will then finish out the year on Eco-Systems.

Senora Egan's 7th, & 8th Grades' Spanish Classes
Seventh and eighth grade ended the year writing a book about their favorite things, Mis Cosas Favoritas. They selected ten of their favorite things; then illustrated and wrote short paragraphs on each page. Each class also read 5 pages to their fellow classmates in Spanish. **Eighth grade** mastered the basics and will do very well their freshman year. I feel that I shared much of the Hispanic culture with them, through music, foods, and so many of my own experiences. We had fun, we sang, we ate, we studied hard, and I hope they will look back on their experience of learning Spanish, as a memorable one. I look forward to welcoming 6th grade, soon to be 7th grade. I also look forward to preparing the 7th grade, soon to be 8th graders for their freshman year of foreign language. Enjoy your summer break!!!

Mrs. Snyder's K-8th Grades' Art Classes
I have enjoyed teaching art history and art to all the students this school year. Happy summer—I hope you find art during your travels this summer—enjoy your time together as a family—see you in August.

 **The next Academic Decathlon Interest Group meeting is on Wednesday, 6/2 at 12:45 pm** in Room 7. Students, bring your sack lunch with you to the meeting.

Summer Reading Fun

The school library is closed for the summer, and the reading challenge begins! Each student in grades K-7 should be bringing home the reading log and instructions. The goal for the entire school is to read 10,000 pages this summer, but I know we can double that with ease! Read the instructions your child brings home, or check them out on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bresniker at sarah@bresniker.com.



Thank you to John L. and Conner E. for their wonderful Birthday Book donations, and to all of the families who have donated books. Have a wonderful, book-filled summer!

Got Scrip???

St. Rose Scrip and Six Flags Theme Parks are pleased to announce that Six Flags Universal tickets are now available for \$30 with an 8% non-profit contribution. These tickets are redeemable for single one-day admissions at any Six Flags Theme Park and may be used for both adults and children. In addition to your scrip rebate, you might also save even more on your admission price. While normal ticket prices range from \$30 (children's price) to \$50+, your \$30 universal ticket is good for one admission at any **Six Flags property including Vallejo**. That means you could save \$20 (or more) on your next Six Flags admission! Six Flags will be a special order item so order at least a week in advance. **Master Card** is in and available in \$25 and \$100 increments as well as \$250 by special order. The Master Card rebate is 2% and the cards can be used for purchases anywhere Master Card is accepted.

