



The Rose

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HSA Message

HSA nomination time is here! The nomination process for the 2010 / 2012 Executive Committee is upon us. Each family can nominate a person of their choice, from our school community for each executive office.

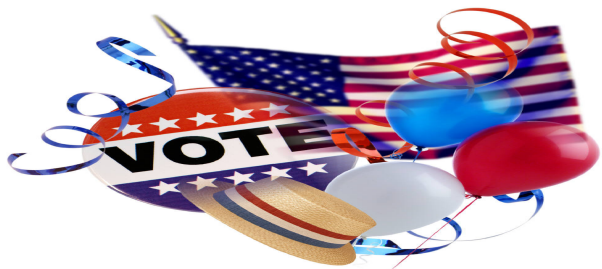
PRESIDENT: The President presides at and administers all regular, executive and special meetings; serves as an de-facto member on all committees, and works closely and directly with the pastor, principal, and staff to keep lines of communication open, make recommendations and addresses issues of importance or urgency.

VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President assumes the duties of the President if he/she is not available, performs duties as assigned by the president and assumes the role of "morale" officer, sending sympathy, get well and congratulatory cards/gifts as necessary.

SECRETARY: The Secretary records and distributes minutes of all executive and general meetings, conducts the correspondence of the HSA, maintains a file of reports and records, records and corrects any amended HSA bylaws and serves as an ex-officio member of the Communications committee.

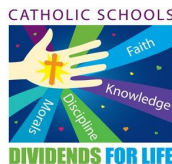
TREASURER: The Treasurer maintains a sheet of revenues and expenses and copies of all fundraising reports that are submitted to the rectory, makes a semi-annual report to the general membership, sells and collects all money for the 50/50 raffles at all meetings and serves as an ex-officio member of the fundraising committee.

Watch for the ballots to be coming home soon! Elections will take place in April.



Mrs. Fuller's Corner

Second trimester report cards will soon be going home. Where has the year gone? The school community has been very busy with the science fair, Catholic School Week, the Father Daughter Dance, winter vacation, honoring Father Wilson, and the Mother Son Event since our last newsletter. As I look ahead to the end of the year there is so much to do! I do not know how we are going to fit everything in before the end of the year. Hold on to your hats because there is a lot to do! I'm proud that St. Rose will now be able to offer volleyball to our students. A BIG thank you Mr. Johnson for volunteering to coach. Reading week is just around the corner, along with the a production of Beauty & the Beast, election of HSA Officers for the 2010/2012 term, 8th Month Club Dinner, 7th & 8th Grade Trip to Pennsylvania, class field trips, the Walk-a-thon, the Golf Tournament, Family Fun Night, 8th Grade Awards Night, and 8th Grade Graduation. Whew! I am sure I missed something! We will be sure to keep you informed for each upcoming event. We are in for a busy end of the year. I know we will have fun and enjoy our time together.



Catholic School Week – What a great week for our students, faculty, and our families! The students enjoyed a dress down day, crazy sock/tie day, BINGO,

a movie! Our faculty enjoyed a specially prepared luncheon while the 8th graders "covered" their classes! Tokens of appreciation were enjoyed by all. Thank you to our St. Rose community for making our school such a wonderful place to be, it does pay **Dividends for Life!**

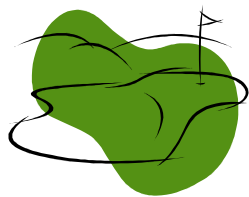


Father / Daughter Dance -- On February 6th the St. Rose gymnasium was turned into a beautiful Winter Wonderland for the annual Father / Daughter dance! The fabulous fun filled

night included dinner provided by Dave's Bar & Grille, dancing, games, and a craft! It was a beautiful night for our St. Rose girls! Thank you to Michelle Torti for planning and running the event. Also, thank you to each of the committee members without their hardwork and dedication, the night would not have been possible: Jessica & Scott Johnson, Elissa Goulin, Chris & Matt Fitzgerald, Lynn DeSousa, Yolanda Appollonio, Norma Malachowski, Jill Senerchia, Lynn Gannon, Diane Clift, Donna Gayer, Annie McCarthy, and Patty Besse.

Save the Date

Saturday, May 22nd, 2010
 Segregansett Country Club
 1:30 Shotgun



You don't have to be a "good" golfer. Round up some family and friends and have some fun or join us just for dinner and have some fun!

The cost for golfers is \$100 each. This cost includes greens fees, cart, and a delicious sit down steak dinner. Non-golfers, please join the fun after the golf for a sit down steak dinner, \$35 a person. A silent auction will be held following the outing.

Although it may seem to be months away, we need your help now! Not only do we need golfers to make our outing a success, we need Tee sponsors, donations and prizes. We are looking for donations of golf items, wine, gourmet foods for our baskets.

Brochures will be available by the end of March. Please contact Lisa Williams if you have any questions.

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CALLING ALL ST. ROSE ALUMNI

Are you or do you know someone who graduated from St. Rose?

If you graduated from St. Rose or know someone who did, complete the contact information within the Alumni section of the St. Rose website and join the St. Rose Alumni Facebook page.

We are so excited to keep in touch with our alumni and find all the amazing things they are doing!

Upcoming Events & Activities

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| March 14 th / 2pm | First Penance |
| March 15 th – 19 th | Reading Week |
| March 17 th | Reports Cards
St. Patrick's Day |
| March 19 th | St. Joseph's Day |
| March 22 nd | No School / Professional Day |
| March 23 rd / 7pm | First Communion Parent Meeting |
| March 26 th | Living Stations of the Cross
Sts. Rose & Clements Parish |
| March 27 th & 28 th | State Science Fair at CCRI Warwick |
| March 28 th | Palm Sunday |



Science Fair – The 7th and 8th grade students participated in the St. Rose Science Fair on Thursday, February 4th. The children developed and worked on their projects as individuals or teams with adult sponsors over a period of six weeks.

The experiments were displayed at the school during the fair, for the students show off all their hard work and answer questions from the viewing public. Each experiment was also judged to determine three representatives from each class to represent St. Rose at the Amgen Rhode Island Science & Engineering Fair. Thank you to Middle School teachers for organizing the event!

The students who will represent St. Rose at the state science fair are:

Grade 8: Brenden Wildenhain, Dan Mason, and John Michalczyk.

Grade 7: Brennan Bica, Patrick Flanagan, and Anthony Silvio

The state science fair will be March 27th and 28th at CCRI Warwick. The projects will be judged on March 27th, the fair will be open to the public March 28th from 12 - 3pm at CCRI Warwick, and the Awards Ceremony will be on Wednesday, March 31st. Good Luck at the State Fair!!



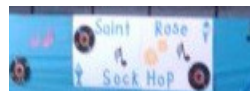
St. Rose of Lima School is on Facebook! Become a fan today! Find out details about upcoming events, see pictures, and "chat" with other fans of our page! When we hit 300 Fans, the kids will be awarded a Dress Down Day! Join today!



RECORD SETTING BAKE SALE!

Thank you to all of our St. Rose bakers out there who sent in tasty sweet (and healthy!) treats for our Year of the Priest bake sale. Thank you to Lori Lepizzera for taking the lead and coordinating the bakers and volunteers.

We set a bake sale record in treats and in money raised! Great job!



On March 6th the St. Rose gym went back in time to the 1950's where the

records were playing and the kids were dancing. Moms and their boys danced the twist, the stroll, and the handjive. Rootbeer floats were enjoyed by all! Thank you to Cheryl Picard for chairing the event and the committee members: Amy Randall, Beth White, Kara Buchanan, Christine Walaska, Deb Drechnowez, Diana Otero, Jill Kazanjian, Kim Tweddle, Kristen Mercier, Lori Lepizzera, Michelle Noon, Yolanda Appollonio, and Kim Pike. A special THANK YOU to the dads who worked the event so the moms and sons could enjoy their afternoon.