



St. Rose of Lima Elementary School

STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE

St. Rose of Lima Elementary School, rooted in Catholic values, strives to achieve educational excellence by facilitating the intellectual, spiritual, and physical growth of each child and promoting a community of faith, hope, love and service.

Parent Weekly Update

November 3, 2025 through November 7, 2025

Important Dates at a Glance

***Monday, November 3, 2025* - All students are in winter uniform until April**

***Tuesday, November 4, 2025* - HSA Meeting at 6:00 PM on campus**

***Tuesday, November 4, 2025* - Ice Cream for sale for \$1.00 at both lunches**

***Tuesday, November 4, 2025* - Band practice and lessons**

***Tuesday, November 4, 2025* - Dance Club until 3:45 PM 4wwe**

***Thursday, November 5, 2025* - Box Tops Dress Down Day - see guidelines below**

***Friday, November 7, 2025* - School Mass at 8:30 AM**

***Friday, November 7, 2025* - Girls' Club until 4:30 PM**

Sixth Grade York Catholic Shadow Day

On Wednesday, November 19, our sixth grade students will spend the day at York Catholic for a shadow day. Parents should have received information from York Catholic about this exciting day.

Dressing Warmly

As the weather begins to change, please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear for recess. Students should bring jackets with them to school. Additionally, remember that sweatshirts may only be worn with the gym uniform. **Students must wear the royal blue St. Rose sweater with their daily winter/spring school uniform.**

Labeling Children's Belongings

As the weather begins to change and students begin wearing sweaters and sweatshirts, our Lost and Found box begins to fill up. The Lost and Found box is also filling up with lunchboxes and water bottles. We ask that you please label your children's belongings so that we are able to identify items left behind and get them back to their rightful owners.

Box Tops Dress Down Day

On Thursday, November 6, 2025, our students and staff will participate in a Box Tops Dress Down Day. The theme is Thankful Threads. Students may wear a shirt representing something for which they are thankful.

Safety Drills

On Thursday, all students at St. Rose of Lima participated in a Shelter in Place drill. We encourage you to speak with your children about this drill and the importance of being prepared. These conversations at home can help reinforce the safety procedures and ensure that students feel confident and secure in knowing what to do in an emergency.

Weis 4 School

Do you shop at Weis Markets? If you do, you can help our school by linking your Weis card to our school. This is an easy way to help our school earn money that can be used for a variety of things here at St Rose of Lima. Just log onto www.Weis4School.com, link your Weis Rewards Card and then start shopping at Weis Markets! We thank you for your support!

The St Rose of Lima Gala Returns!

The 8th annual St Rose Gala will take place on Saturday February 7, 2026 at the Yorktowne Hotel. Additional volunteers and helpers are always needed. Anyone who would like to help out with the gala committee can contact Neal Liptak at 717-676-7853. Tickets will be available for purchase soon.

Virtue of Reverence

Congratulations to our Virtue of Reverence Recipients for the month of October.

PreK 4 - Ariella Durst

Grade 3 - Juliette Shirey

Kindergarten - Juliette Klunk

Grade 4 - Carter Kell

Grade 1- Kylie Kasibante

Grade 5 - Jeffrey Heim

Grade 2 - Chloe Kell

Grade 6 - Arian Rollins

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What type of sneakers may my child wear with his or her summer and winter uniform?**
With the winter and summer uniforms, students may wear low-top solid black sneakers with black soles only. With the gym uniform, students may wear any type of sneaker.
- **What is the procedure if my child is absent from school?** *If your child is absent, you must contact the school office by 8:00 AM and state the reason for the absence. Then, when your child returns to school, he or she must bring a written note from you stating the reason for the absence to be kept in our files. Long-term absences must be cleared through the Principal in advance.*
- **My child carries a cell phone each day. What should they do with it when they get to school?**
Cell phones should be labeled, turned off, and placed in the Main Office each day for safe-keeping. Students are not permitted to carry cell phones into the classrooms. Cell phones should be retrieved at the end of each day.
- **Since this is just preschool, does it matter if my child misses school?** *While this is a preschool class, it does matter to us if your child is absent. When your child is going to miss school, please call the Main Office by 8:00 AM to inform us and state the reason for the absence. When your child returns to school, you must provide a note for our records.*