



HSA News

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Join Us for Bingo Tonight!

Looking for a fun evening with friends and family? Join us tonight, January 10th, at 6:00 PM for Bingo!

Bring your lucky charms, enjoy the excitement, and connect with our wonderful community. All are welcome—don't miss out on the fun!

We hope to see you there!

Calling All Virtus-Trained Parents: Volunteer Opportunity!

It's that time of year to show our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated teachers, administration, and staff who work tirelessly to educate and support our children, making St. Rose a wonderful place to learn and grow.

On Friday, **January 31**, we're hosting a special luncheon for approximately 35 teachers and staff in the library from 11:30 AM to 12:10 PM.

To make this a true gift for our teachers, allowing them to enjoy lunch together, we'll need volunteers to cover classrooms in the main building and two preschool classes from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM.

This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the amazing educators who make such a difference in our children's lives. Last year's event was a success, thanks to our amazing volunteers—we're hoping to pull it off again!

If you are Virtus-trained and available to help, we'd love for you to sign up [HERE](#). Together, we can make this a special day for our incredible staff!

Thank you for your support!



The next few months will be filled with more community building events and celebrations. Please mark your calendars with the following:

1/10/25- BINGO! We are on schedule to host Bingo on Friday, January 10th. Please come and join in on the fun!

1/27-1/31/25- Catholic Schools Week

1/28/25- We need a chair for Lunch Hero and Custodian day! Please sign up [HERE](#)

1/30/25- Lisa Sweeting Remembrance Day- if you are interested in chairing this special day, please sign up [HERE](#).

1/31/24- A big thank you to Maggie Anderson, who will be chairing the **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** on Friday, January 31st! We welcome all who want to help to volunteer! You can sign up for lunch coverage [HERE](#). We want to extend our gratitude to all of our volunteers throughout the year, without you, NONE of these events would be possible.

2/13/25- We need a chair for Resource Officer appreciation day! Please sign up [HERE](#)

2/21/25- BINGO! We are on schedule to host Bingo on Friday, February 21st. Please come and join in on the fun!

2/22/25- Calling all SRS girls and a special adult male in their life (dad, grandfather, uncle, etc) in Pre-K through 8th Grade for the Sweetheart Dance!!! ***Please join us on Saturday, February 22nd from 5:00-7:30 PM.*** More details about registration to follow in the next few weeks. A special thanks to Carrie Sirois and Steph Floody who are Co-chairing this event and to all the volunteers helping to make it a fun night for all!

2/22/25- The ***middle school dance***, a cherished time-honored tradition for our students, will be held immediately following the Sweetheart Dance. This event has become a special part of our school culture, offering students the opportunity to celebrate with friends and create lasting memories. It's a moment eagerly anticipated each year, as it brings the school community together in a fun and festive atmosphere. More details will be shared soon, but rest assured, it's an event that our middle schoolers look forward to as part of this beloved tradition.

2/26/25- Our next school-wide HSA meeting will be Wednesday, February 26th in Holy Innocents. We encourage parents and staff to attend this meeting for updates on finances, events and information on fundraising efforts.

Monsignor Weiss Legacy Scholarship

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the 1-year anniversary of the Monsignor Weiss Legacy Scholarship. The HSA Board is excited to continue honoring Monsignor Weiss's incredible two-decade legacy of dedication to Catholic education at St. Rose of Lima School.

This scholarship, awarded annually to two 8th-grade students (one boy and one girl), recognizes those who exemplify academic excellence, a faith-filled life, community service, and attendance at a parochial high school.

As we prepare for this year's recipients, we are collecting donations to fund the scholarship for the 2025 award. Contributions are welcomed from current and alumni families, with donations due by **January 29th, 2025**. Donations can be made via PayPal or check, and we will share the total amount raised with the St. Rose community.

Your support will help ensure that Monsignor Weiss's legacy lives on, benefiting future students for years to come. Thank you for your generosity!

BoxTops - Participation is SIMPLE. We only have 8 families participating and could make a HUGE difference if more people signed up. Please consider! Every cent counts!

Did you know there is a contest for BoxTops? It is another simple way to raise money for the school, and guess what.... NO MORE CUTTING AND COLLECTING CARDBOARD!

- Scan paper receipts before even leaving the store! Get the [BoxTops App here!](#) Be sure to enter "St Rose School"
- Online shopper? No problem! Digital receipts are automatically linked to your account!
- BoxTops has earned SRS over \$25,000 since 1996!

Minted.

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Volunteer Coordinator Roles

We have identified the need for some additional HSA Coordinator Roles we are looking to have filled ASAP! If you would like to give back to the school community while making a positive impact on others, please consider signing up to be a **Special's Teacher Coordinator, Birthday Coordinator, Care Coordinator, or Volunteer Coordinator**. Check out the details [HERE](#)

HSA Annual Event Sign-Up

Every year, we seek volunteers to chair and assist with HSA events. We provide numerous opportunities for the community to unite, enrich the school experience beyond academics, and strengthen the connections within our school. ***We encourage you to consider volunteering for at least one event this school year—it's a rewarding and impactful way to support our school community.***

Sign up [HERE!](#)

Other ways to help... for free!!! No additional cost to raise money for the school!

Uniform Exchange! Do you have any extra uniform ties laying around? We are low on supplies and could use your donations! Please send them in by using the bins outside of the school vestibule! Thank you for your support! Email: uniforms@srles.com



RaiseRight™

Do you? We would like to extend a huge Thank you to Steph Floody for running this fundraiser! **The RaiseRight goal for this year is \$4,000! Consider buying cards online before completing your purchases!!!!** We have a grocery card gift card program that is ongoing throughout the year too! More info to come at the first HSA meeting!

The SRS enrollment code is **FDD33AD29533** Click [HERE](#) to register and download the app!

Oliver's Labels

Label your kids' school supplies and support the school at the same time! This year we are continuing our fundraiser program called Oliver's labels. You can purchase labels for your child's belongings and the school will receive a 20% profit for each purchase. This program will run all year. You can check the website out at www.Oliverslabels.com/StRoseSchool

HSA Links

HSA Registration: [Enroll in HSA](#) HSA dues help fund a variety of initiatives (like the first day of school teacher gifts), and activities that benefit the school community, such as:

1. **Community Building Events:** These are activities designed to bring students, parents, and staff together, fostering a sense of community and connection. Additional examples include school fairs, family nights, and social gatherings.
2. **Teacher Appreciation:** Funds are used to recognize and show gratitude to teachers for their hard work. This might involve events like teacher appreciation lunches, gift cards, or special recognition ceremonies.
3. **Enhancing the Student Experience:** This can include funding for extracurricular programs, classroom supplies, and special projects that enrich students' educational experiences.

These contributions are essential for supporting and enhancing the school environment and making it a positive place for everyone involved.

Here is a copy of the [QR code sheet](#) handed out at Back-to-School night. Feel free to print a copy for quick reference.

HSA Paypal Account: [PayPal](#), "St. Rose of Lima School HSA"

Facebook: Join other parents on the [SRS Parents FB Page!](#)

Warm Regards,

Carrie Sirois, Michelle McRuiz, Co-Presidents
Mike Anstett, Vice President
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Karen Walauskas, Treasurer