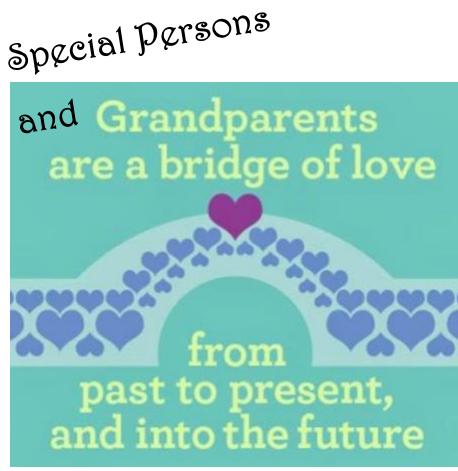


Dear St. Rose Families,

Today is a day we look forward to each year; a day when we invite our special persons and grandparents into our school to join us in prayer at our Friday liturgy and then for breakfast and classroom visits. While we can't open our doors this year; we certainly open our hearts to them and send a warm welcome as we celebrate them and all they do for our children and school community! They truly are a part of our St. Rose family and story! We send heartfelt wishes for a day filled with joy; and that God continues to bless them abundantly for all the care, love, and support they shower on our children!



#### *Prayer for Our Special Persons*

*Lord, I give you my special person and thank you for them.  
 I thank you for everything that they are and for all their gifts and talents.  
 I thank you for the many things that they have given to others.*

*And for all the kindness that they have shown me.*

*Lord, at the beginning of time You breathed Your life into creation May  
 you breathe Your life into them now so that each step they take is filled  
 with Your faith. Each thought they think is filled with Your hope and  
 each moment they live is filled with Your love.*

*May they fully know Your life*

*And fully live in Your love*

*This day and every day.*

*Amen*

Our days of learning are busy; and while we have weeks to go, we also know the importance of celebrating community, taking brain breaks during the day, and to have something fun to look forward to, a little out of the ordinary in our working day! We have so many pictures and videos from our Virtual Spirit Week, that we decided to have another week filled with some fun recognition of National Calendar days...with a SRS twist. Plan on celebrating one, two, or all the days and share your smiles with us in pictures and video!!

Select a day or two or join in the fun all week! Cooking with your family; making and flying a kite; jumping for joy; doing the Chicken Dance; or making a rainbow of hope to put in your window and brighten the days of others and remind them that God is with us and is walking right beside us, we are going to see this through!



## National Days with an SRS Twist!

**National Eat What You Want Day**

**What is your family's favorite dish?**

**Let's Cook Together Day!**

**May 11**

**National Kite Day**

**Build a kite out of materials at home; see if it can fly!**

**Let's Go Fly a Kite Day!**

**May 12**

**National Frog Jumping Day**

**Jumping Jacks, Jump Rope, Jump on a Trampoline!**

**Let's Jump for Joy Day!**

**May 13**

**National Dance Like a Chicken Day**

**Put the Music On and Dance...like a chicken!**

**Let's Do the Chicken Dance Day!**

**May 14**

**In honor of the birthday of Frank L. Baum,**

**author of the Wizard of Oz.**

**Let's celebrate Rainbow Day!**

**May 15**

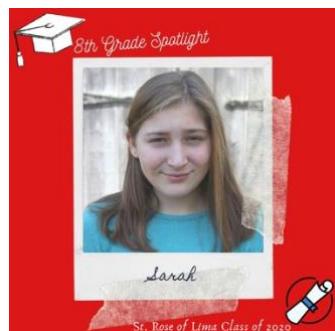


**Join in the fun!**

*Don't forget to send pictures of your Distance Learning Days; and your creative workspaces! Third grade decided to take advantage of the sunshine and create their own outdoor classroom spaces! Where do you enjoy working? Send us a picture!*



*If you haven't had a chance to follow us on Instagram, srsnewtownct, now is the time! During the month of May we are honoring our Class of 2020 with spotlight features on our 8<sup>th</sup> graders.*



**SRS Student Life-Class of 2020**

A collage of eight photographs of students, each wearing a different school sweatshirt or shirt. The students are arranged in two rows of four. The top row includes a girl in a grey sweatshirt with "NEWTOWN" and a yellow logo, a boy in a red sweatshirt with "FP", a girl in a maroon sweatshirt with "HOPKINS", and a boy in a grey sweatshirt with "GUNNERY". The bottom row includes a girl in a dark blue sweatshirt with "CANTERBURY RAINBOW", a girl in a white sweatshirt with "IMMACULATE", a girl in a yellow sweatshirt with "IMMACULATE", and a girl in a black sweatshirt with "INTERBURN".

**Preparing for their next journey!**



*To all our moms and grandmothers, a very happy and blessed Mother's Day with heartfelt thanks for all you do! Praying that the Lord's presence will be especially near to you this Mother's Day. I hope you enjoy a wonderful day with your children and family! Our prayers and intentions this week are devoted to you, our moms; for all you do, for all your love and guidance, and for being a role model of faith and devotion. We also pray for mothers and grandmothers who now live in peace and in the arms of our loving Father in Heaven.*

#### *A Prayer for Mothers*

*All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.*

*We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;*

*May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;*

*May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict;*

*May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.*

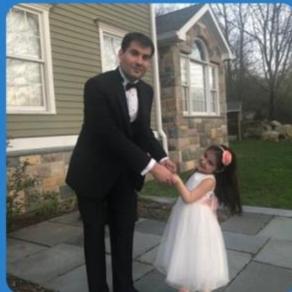
*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but  
who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.*

*Amen.*

Keep praying! Keep smiling! Keep a song in your heart! Keep going; we are SRS and we will get through this, TOGETHER!

## SRS Student Life



May Smiles, Love, and Appreciation

I continue to keep all of you in my prayers and I wish you daily moments of peace and calm in the days ahead!

Warm Regards,  
Mrs. B