



HSA News

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We hope you are staying warm during these chilly winter days. As we settle back into the school routine, we're excited to share some of the incredible upcoming events planned for January and February!

Catholic Schools Week: January 26 - February 2

This special week begins on Sunday, January 26, 2025, with our **Open House** from 1:00-3:00 PM. It's always a joy to welcome prospective families to tour our beautiful school and showcase the amazing community we have here at St. Rose.

Here's a look at the week's activities as we celebrate together:

Monday: Spirit Walk & Pig Races

Don't forget your team spirit! The Spirit Walk and Pig Races will take place in the morning.


- Students should wear red and white today. If you're on the volleyball, basketball, track, or cheer teams, please wear your uniforms!
- Lunch will be in the classrooms to allow time to prepare for the afternoon Pep Rally.

Tuesday: Classroom Theater & Appreciation Day

- Each classroom will transform into a mini-theater for students to enjoy popcorn, water, and Capri Sun. Preschool students will gather in the Gathering Hall or music room and enjoy a special treat.
- If you can donate any of the items on the sign-up genius, it would be greatly appreciated [Student appreciation day/movie day sign-up](#)

Custodian and Lunch Hero Appreciation: Teachers and students will create big, thoughtful class cards to honor these essential team members. HSA will provide gifts and decorate their spaces.

Wednesday: Volleyball Game

- What team will you support? Students can dress down in green to cheer on the staff or blue for the 8th-grade stars! 
- 8th Grade Parents are invited to watch the game!

Thursday: Full of Love

- Dress Down Day: In honor of Lisa Sweeting, students can wear pink, maroon, or burgundy.
- Dance-a-thon: Get ready to move and have some fun!
- Hearts Display: Each student will create a heart to honor Lisa, which will be displayed in the hallway for everyone to enjoy.

Friday: Best Day Ever!

Mass and Celebration for Father Silva:

- Students will attend Father Silva's final Mass and celebrate with him in the Gathering Hall afterward. The HSA is generously providing snacks and drinks, and students will present him with cards and gifts. He will be so missed by our school community.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: At 11:15 AM, teachers will enjoy a catered lunch together in the library. Thank you to all of the volunteers for planning and providing coverage for our teachers. Please click the link [Teacher appreciation classroom coverage sign-up](#) if you are Virtus Trained and interested in helping with teacher/classroom coverage. There is no greater gift than time together as a staff.

Knowledge Bowl: At 1:00 PM, everyone will head to the Gathering Hall for trivia fun! Students and staff will proudly wear their new "St. Rose School United in Faith and Community" t-shirts. All parents are welcome to attend!

Family Bingo Night: Join us for free family BINGO from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Gathering Hall. Bring your own snacks and drinks, and enjoy prizes for all ages. Let's wrap up the week together with some fun!

Looking Ahead to February

2/13/25- Resource Officer appreciation day! Please sign up [HERE](#) to help make this a special day for Officer Rick! Early dismissal at 11:30 am

TBD- BINGO!

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.

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 31st, 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.

Minted is an online marketplace that specializes in custom-designed products such as stationery, home decor, art prints, and holiday cards. The company collaborates with independent artists who submit their designs, and customers can personalize these designs for various occasions, including weddings, holidays, and everyday use.

Minted is known for its high-quality, customizable items, particularly for things like invitations, photo cards, and unique art pieces, making it popular for people seeking creative, personalized products.

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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

Do you  **RaiseRight**? 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**](http://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,

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Mike Anstett, Vice President
Lisa Jackson, Secretary
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