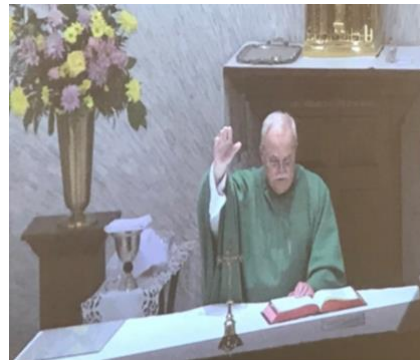


Dear St. Rose Families,

Another week is already completed for the school year! While each day brings us one day closer to putting the pandemic behind us; we also see each day as a blessing and opportunity to make memories of the new school year. We continue to be proud of our children and our hearts are full just watching them learning and sharing and making the most of each day in our school building!

In addition to the goal of health and safety; we continue to look to find creative ways to keep community spirit going, traditions with a twist, and bringing positive experiences to our children each day. Today was a wonderful example of this as we celebrated our Friday mass together; it was live streamed into each classroom; and it was a joy to be in the company of our teachers and classmates in each room.

For all of us, it was a comfort when we saw our loving and caring Monsignor on the screen! A beautiful homily, smiles, and a blessing over the new school year made us all feel we were back home!



We are looking forward to more community spirit and bringing activities to school ground, for our children and families. Our Athletic Director, Monica Ortega, has two exciting plans underway. You are all invited to join us in a School Spirit Kick Off Event: the "Parked Car Parade" on Saturday September 19 at 5:30. Decorate your cars like a parade float, dress up in school spirit wear, and get ready to celebrate!

Parking will be in the rear of the church near the field. Please keep one empty space between you and the car next to you. Kindly follow all social distancing guidelines when out of your vehicle.

To RSVP, please email athletics@stroseschool.com. Parking lot will open at 5:30 for entrance, parking, and final touches on car floats. The "parade" events, hosted by the Faculty and Staff of SRS, will begin by 6:00. Please hold September 26 as a rain date. See the flyer included in this newsletter.

Exciting Athletic News and Clinics:

Beginning next week, SRS will be offering three after school clinics for students in grades 2-8! They will be hosted by Dan Pelletier and his TEAM DIG USA organization. Each clinic will take place 3:15-4:15 out on the field.

Tuesday: Soccer

Wednesday: Chess

Thursday: Track

All coaches are in Diocesan compliance for VIRTUS and background checks. Social distancing per CIAC recommendations will be followed. Please note that these are skill-based clinics; no scrimmaging/contact play will occur. If the weather is poor, the clinic will take place inside and masks must be worn at all times. There will be a maximum of 15 students per clinic. If there is enough interest for this coming week's clinics, we can open a second group of 15 for the following week (September 22-24).

Registration will occur on a weekly basis and will open each Friday afternoon for the following week. The cost for each session is \$20. Please use the link: <https://www.teamdigusa.com/st-rose-of-lima-school/> to register and pay. Please contact Mrs. Ortega at athletics@stroseschool.com with any questions.

Shout Out to the Class of 2021:

The High School Placement Test Prep Course is underway! Our 8th graders have only been in school for 6 days and already it is time to start visiting and applying to high schools for next year!

This year's annual High School Night will take a virtual route; we are currently contacting high schools and arranging virtual presentations and visits. If you are interested in a specific school, please reach out to their admissions staff to see what they are offering as their "shadow days" this year.

I will be posting important dates and information on the bulletin board outside my office and sending the same to parents.

When applying:

Recommendations for Math are to be directed to Mrs. Cicarelli cicarelli@srles.com

Recommendations for ELA are to be directed to Ms. Vertucci vertucci@srles.com

School Admin Recommendations are to be directed to Mrs. B dean@srles.com

Requests for Records are to be directed to Mrs. Coppola admissions@srles.com

This begins the journey of our 8th graders towards high school; please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or requests for information.

Distance Learning:

Distance Learning began on Thursday. It was another way to bring our community together! Families picked up books for their children and the students joined live lessons with their teachers. They are learning from home; and just like a family with relatives in all different places, we will find ways to share our days and stay connected!

Here's my 5th grade crew; two classrooms (Flight 5B and Gate 108) and our distance learners (5B Travelers) saying hello and getting to know each other. It was a grand adventure to see my whole crew on the screen and be able to chat!!



Gratitude from All!:

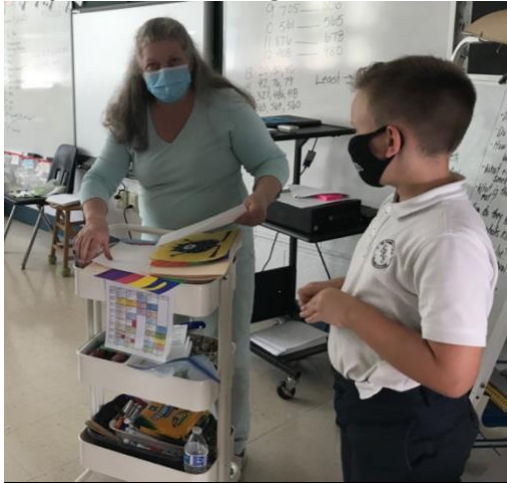
We can't say thank you enough for all the outpouring of generosity to our classrooms to provide cleaning supplies and recess items!

Here's Will, a very excited 4th grader, delivering 30 recess bags to Mrs. Russo; one for each of his classmates!

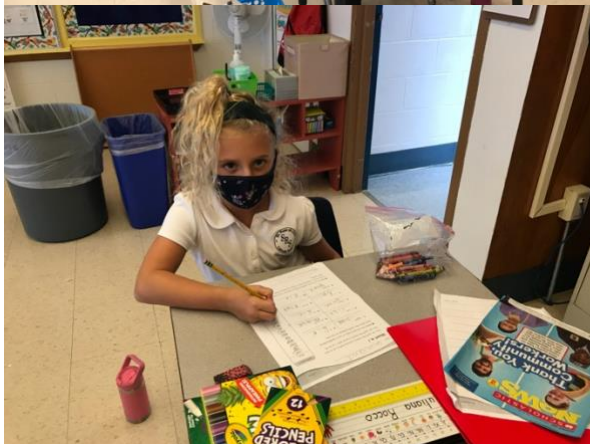


More Smiles from the Week:

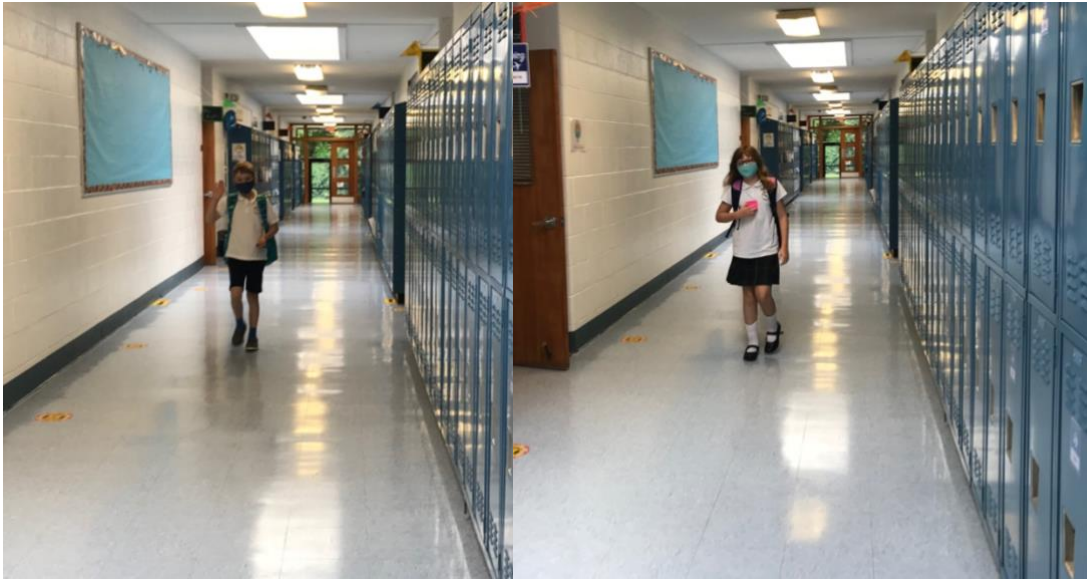
Art from the cart in grade 3!



Mrs. Heyder's second graders taking advantage of all the different learning choices!



Finally, smiles from a week of being back, and ready for the weekend after full days of school!



What more is there to say? It was a week like we've been looking forward to for a long time! We are truly blessed!

Kind Regards! Stay Well!
Mrs. B