



ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

Rooted in Faith. Thriving in Academics.

2023-2024 ENROLLMENT

- High retention rate of current families
- Successful Open House – many new families registered
- Waiting list in some classes
- 14 PreK students continuing in Kindergarten
- Word of mouth is powerful – help spread the news

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

- Key component of school life – we appreciate you!
- Protocol:
 - Virtus training – check status with Mrs. Sweeting
 - One Mandatory safety training session
 - Policies in place for the safety of students

IOWA EXAMS

- Standardized testing important for student assessments
- Will be administered during the month of March; results will be sent home
With final report cards of the year.
- Implementation details will come directly from teachers

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

- **The Friday Review** – consistent vehicle of communication captures weekly school highlights, provides important dates and documents, HSA, Advancement and Admissions Updates. One stop resource for key school information.
- **Emails** – sent under exceptional circumstances and to give pertinent information/updates
- **StRoseofLimaSchool FB & srsnewtownct Instagram** highlights events and happenings-
- www.stroseschool.com official school website provides comprehensive information including a banner with upcoming dates/events and the school calendar
- **Adventures in Student Life** – captures student engagement, daily experiences, accomplishments, and student programs. **Event Alerts** are reminders for upcoming activities and **Special Messages** are highlights of recent events (Catholic Schools Update is current mailing).

FACULTY NEWS

- Blessings on Mrs. Quinn and her family; thanks to Mrs. Nisco for covering Middle School Social Studies and Mrs. Kirkman for covering Innovation Lab during Mrs. Quinn's maternity leave
- Thanks to Mrs. B and our faculty who made Catholic Schools Week an exciting, exceptional experience
- Appreciation to Sister Thaddeus for her spiritual guidance of our school family; stay tuned for news about the Lenten Mission which begins February 22nd

THANK YOU'S

- Monsignor Bob
- School Advisory Board
- Home School Association Board
- Parent and Student Ambassadors/Volunteers
- Generous donors – alumni & current parents, parishioners, community members

BLOOMS FUND

- \$150,000 Annual Goal to Bridge the **TUITION GAP:**

Actual cost of educating one student - the cost of tuition per student

$$\text{\$9,495} - \text{\$6,995} = \text{\$2,500 per student}$$

BLOOMS FUND ACTIVITIES

- BLOOMS BENEFIT HONORING SISTER THADDEUS in October – BIG SUCCESS

Thanks to all volunteers and supporters!

- #Giving Tuesday – first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, 24 hour online outreach

See How They Bloom! Success!

- Ongoing donations/Matching gifts
- Blooms Brick Walk – evergreen. Bricks available for Spring installation. Thanks to Mr. Cruz!
- Volunteers always needed to implement annual events. Join the Fundraising committee!



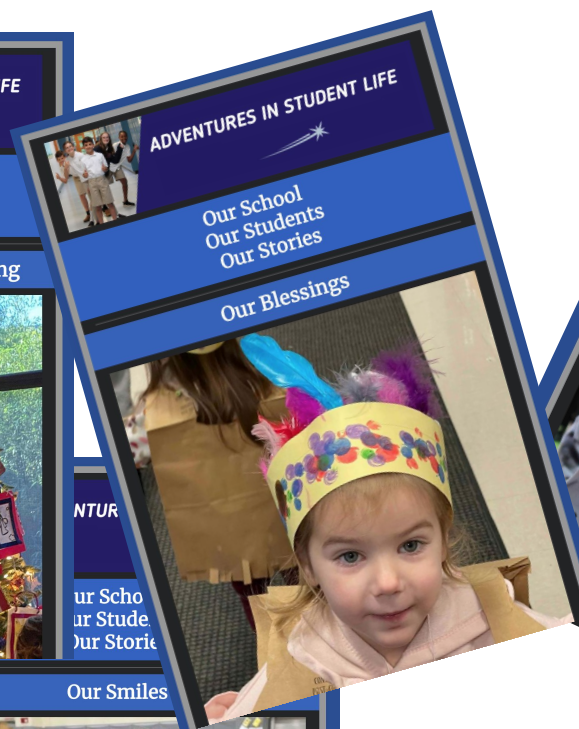
ADVENTURES IN STUDENT LIFE

A Special Message 



WE ARE SRS





Field Day Team Building Morning

God is Good All the Time



SRS Student Council Leadership



ADVENTURES IN STUDENT LIFE

EVENT ALERT



The Amazing Turkey Trot Food Drive of 2022



Thank You
to our SRS Families
We collected 4,228 items

An Afternoon Bubbling with
Giggles, Science, & Art





Our Gratitude and Heartfelt Appreciation
Teachers and Room Parents
Mrs. Caterson
Sister Thaddeus and Monsignor
Mrs. Moulder and Mrs. Mok and Dr. G
HSA and
Teacher Appreciation Committee

Looking Forward to the Future

- February 22nd – Ash Wednesday
- February 23rd – Basketball/Cheer Assembly
- February 25th – Middle School Dance for SRS 6th-8th students (8-10pm)
- March 15th – BEE Day (Spelling and Geography Bees)
- **March 14th – Pi Day**
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day (early dismissal day)
- March 20th - March 30th IOWA/CogAT testing
- March 3st - WE DID IT! IOWA/CogATs are OVER! SRS Take a Break Day
(Hungry, Hungry Hippos; special treat; and Knowledge Bowl)

Looking Forward to the Future

- April 11th - 18th – Spring Break
- April 17th – 21st April International Week (April 19 Passport Day/International Dinner)
- May 22nd – First Annual SRS Student Open (Mini Golf Outing)

- TBA Buddy Bunny Bingo; Easter Parade; Stations of the Cross, Field Day Plans, Moving Up Day