



Weekly Newsletter

September 18, 2017

Principal's Message

We had a beautiful prayer service last Monday at the Dayton Helms prayer garden for childhood cancer awareness. Thank you to everyone who purchased the t-shirts and students may wear them yet on Fridays in September. Thank you Parents for helping children be on time and prepared this morning to begin the standardized testing! It's going well so far.

The Gala committee members are working and planning for the Gala in March! It will be a fun-filled night of dinner, dancing, fellowship and creative, beautiful auction items! Mark your calendars! We are so blessed here at St. Rose School with wonderful parents and staff all working together!

Congratulations to the Cardinal football team for a season opening victory and to the Lady Cardinal volleyball B team for placing second at our St. Rose Tournament this weekend! Thank you booster club parents, Coach Zaruba and coaches for providing these opportunities to the teams!

Friday was the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. This feast is dedicated to the spiritual martyrdom of Mary, Mother of God, and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son, Jesus. In her sufferings as co-redeemer, she reminds us of the tremendous evil of sin and shows us the way of true repentance. May the numerous tears of the Mother of God be conducive to our salvation: with which tears Thou, O God, art able to wash away the sins of the whole world (Father Haffner). The seven sorrows and reflections are: The Prophecy of Simon (Luke 2:25-35), The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15), Loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50), Mary Meets Jesus on his way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31, John: 19:17), Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30), The Body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Psalm 130; Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37)

The Burial of Jesus (Isaiah 53:8; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47).

With school well in progress now it is important to encourage and keep children on track toward developing life-giving attitudes. Dr. Pat McCormack, an international consultant and public speaker on issues of whole-person formation wrote the following: "Parents can mentor children by using 'mantras' that seep into the soul over time. Consider the mentoring contained in this simple poem: 'Good, better, best! I will never rest until my good is better and my better is my best. That's the secret to success.' The mantra begins with the premise we are good, and so we are. We are creatures of a loving God who formed us into God's own image. We

are gifted with intellect and free will, called to make choices in freedom that lead to life right here and right now, as well as in eternity. God knows all things and, therefore, God cannot make a mistake. God knew what He was doing when God called us into creation. We entered creation 'good.' The choices that we make lead us to better ourselves or to hurt ourselves. This poem concentrates on 'better' choices. When a child chooses to practice self-control, or go the extra mile for another person, or stick to a homework assignment when it is difficult, or invite others to play, that child becomes better by the day. And when being better today than I was yesterday becomes my pattern, soon I develop my personal best. All the while these positive choices are shaping the way I perceive myself and the way others relate to me. Consider the wisdom contained in this aphorism: 'Plan your work and work your plan.' This mantra points the way to competence and self-confidence. This mindset prizes goal setting, forethought, being proactive, and developing leadership in a child. Goal setting engages children in critical thinking. It requires they ●recall from memory details that will be necessary to their plan, ●apply information accurately, ●gather the individual pieces that will be needed for the project, ●synthesize or reassemble pieces into a whole picture that fulfills their purpose, ●can evaluate without prejudice whether their plan will be effective, ●devise a way for checking on progress, and ●adjust the original plan if it becomes advantageous. Goal Setting is also the key to developing industry—finishing what you start— which is crucial to positive self-esteem. Industry development is the core psychosocial task for children from ages 6-12. Positive resolution readies them for essential further development in adolescence and young adulthood. Children who establish life patterns of planning their work and working their plan evolve into adults who are capable of future commitment and fidelity to vocation and responsibility." (DrPatMcCormack@aol.com)

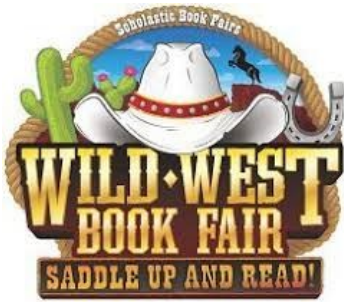
Take Care and God Bless!

Rosanne Gallia



- Monday: ITBS Testing, Diocesan Adv Council Mtg 6pm Victoria
Tuesday: ITBS Testing, Adv. Council Mtg. 5:30
Wednesday: ITBS Testing, Progress Reports are emailed
Thursday: Mass 4, ITBS Testing, FB vs OLV at SHS field 5:30
Friday: First Day of Fall, Testing concludes

2016-2017 Yearbooks Are Here - All students who ordered a yearbook last year received their order. There are a limited number of yearbooks available on a first come basis for \$60 each.



READERS WANTED
Sept. 25-28
SRS Library.

Please continue collecting and turning in your **Arlan's grocery receipts.**

St. Rose School receives 1% of receipts which is a great source of income for our school.

We received over \$2,400 last school year!



STANDARDIZED TESTING
SEPTEMBER 18-22 (gr. 1-8)
Students MUST BE PRESENT
no makeups are given.



Schiffli, Cal	*K5	09/15
Gorman, Thomas	*K3	09/15
Barnhill, Aidon	04	09/16
Besetzny, Clare	*K5	09/16
Sommer, Denim	03	09/17
Redman, Brant	03	09/18
Stoever, Brylee	*K3	09/19
Estrada, Mia	03	09/20
Wagner, Tyson	05	09/20

Cardinal Athletics

Submitted by Coach Zaruba

The Cardinal football team opened the season in Columbus with a 30-0 victory over the St. Anthony Saints.

The Cardinals will make up their football game against OLV on Thursday September 21st in Hallettsville. The game will be played at the Sacred Heart football field behind the school. Game time is 5:30. There is limited seating so bring chairs.

The St. Rose Booster Club "B" team volleyball tournament was Saturday September 16th at the St. Rose gym.



- * **Family Day Lunch is Tuesday, September 26. Be sure to come have lunch with your child/ children and visit our book fair in the library! The lunch schedule is**
- * **The Annual St. Rose Gala has been set for Saturday, March 24, 2018 at High Hill Hall**



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