

The Lancer

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November 19, 2021

Weekly Newsletter

Can you feel it? The early rumblings of Holiday excitement? I can. Next week is Thanksgiving!!! I am anxiously looking forward to a house full of family – something I missed last year. I cannot wait to sit around the table reminiscing about stories that we all experienced as kids, and stories of those who have gone before us. Such a bittersweet celebration.

Part of the celebration is to share what you are thankful for. I am very thankful for my wife, my children, my siblings, and my dad (and my mother-in-law). I am genuinely thankful for my new position as principal here at St. Rose.

Everyone has made me feel so welcomed. My teachers, the support staff, and of course Mrs. Stonehouse and Mrs. Castillo. With this group, I would be lost! Thank you all.

From now until January 3rd, 2022, our lives will be a blur – both at school and at home. Let's get prepared for the mayhem that will ensue and let's have fun with it! Our next big deal is the Advent program. Once again, this will be recorded live and posted on our website. Unfortunately, we are unable to celebrate as a full school community.

A gentle reminder: All school masses are for STUDENTS ONLY. Special celebratory School Masses continue to be live streamed and recorded. I understand it is not the same, but, for now, we must celebrate virtually.

POST THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BREAKS: Please follow the CDC Travel Guidance outline under the COVID-19 Protocols listed at the end of the Lancer.

We all must do our part to ensure we have a happy and safe return after our breaks. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTG CORNER

CHARLSTON WRAP!!!!!!!!!!

What a rousing success! I was so surprised! For such a simple fundraiser to net so much profit. The school's total sales this year was \$19,917.00!!!!!! Our piece of the pie ended up being \$7,492.30. Great job St. Rose Families.

Here is a list of Class sales total and the top salesperson for each class:

Preschool: 1,317.00; Nicolette Vega sold \$628.00

Kindergarten: \$4,308.00; Enzo Hammer sold \$1,092.00

1st Grade: \$2,986.50; Hanabi Carrdiedo sold \$533.00

2nd Grade: \$1,651.50; Cesar Ramos sold \$330.00

3rd Grade: \$2,107.50; Genesis Palos sold \$314.00



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4th Grade: \$2,303.00; Omar Gonzalez sold \$637.00

5th Grade: \$1,549.00; Mason Huls sold \$286.00

6th Grade: \$2,415.50; Ian Dawson sold \$511.00

7th Grade: \$730.00; Cienna Polaco sold \$123.00

8th Grade: \$168.00; Aidan Guerrero sold \$168.00.

Thank you to all your friends and family for supporting St. Rose of Lima and to our PTG Committee! An a special thank you goes out to Rachel Gonzalez and Martha Romero for all their work in making this a success.



November

22nd – 26th Thanksgiving Break!
25th Happy Thanksgiving!!!
29th School Resumes

December

1st 10:15 a.m. Advent Reconciliation Grades 3-5
6th 10:15 a.m. Advent Reconciliation Grades 6-8
8th 9:00 a.m. Mass - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
13th January Hot Lunch Orders due
14th All School Mass
17th Half-day; **NO AFTERCARE; BEGIN CHRISTMAS BREAK!!!!**



**Hot Lunch Orders for January
Due: December 13th!**





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Disciple of Christ

This week's disciple is...

Charlotte Escobar garnered this week's *Disciple of Christ Award*. Charlotte was caught helping her teacher in class! Teachers appreciate all the support they can get. Thank you, Charlotte. The preschooler caught this week was Elijah Rico. He has made huge strides in his listening skills! We all know how important that is!



You can now enjoy live broadcasts of our Thursday assemblies! Check out the live streaming on our website.

A statement about COVID-19 Protocols at St. Rose of Lima.

I was recently contacted by a parent who has asked who, how, and why we have implemented the protocols listed below. I truly appreciate this parent's question. It allows me an opportunity to be more transparent.

Sometimes these requirements can seem overbearing and too restrictive. Also, how did we arrive at this decision.

The basis of our protocols is rooted in the reopening plan set forth last year. The items listed below are the result of Weekly Zoom meetings with the San Diego County Department of Health Sector meetings for K-12 School. These meetings are spent discussing the best practices from various experts from the California Department of Public Health, The CDC, San Diego County Office of Education, and, finally, OSHA.

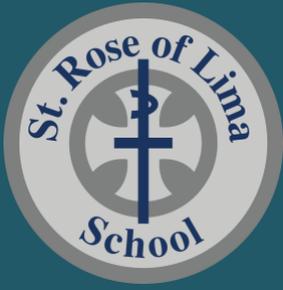


By: Daniel Horne

Due to a technical difficulty, this week's sports wrap is unavailable. It seems that Mr. Turskey misplaced the original copy.

Please continue to follow this space in the future.

Have a good day and GO LANCERS!



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**(The decision tree has been revised.)
As of 11/13/21)**

As a school, we are obligated to follow the protocols put in place and to implement the Decision Tree.

Our goal is to ensure a healthy environment for our students so that we can continue to offer in-person learning experience. Together, we can make this happen.

COVID-19 REMINDERS

UPDATE: The California Department of Public Health as issued another update to the Decision Tree. If you have questions about what needs to happen, please refer to that document. If you still have questions, we are here to help.

Please read the Travel Guidelines Clarification below.

Things to know:

- **NO DROPPING OFF BY THE FRONT GATE DURING MORNING TRAFFIC – Stopping your car causes traffic to back up. Drive around to the drop off area. Thank you!**
- **When pulling into Traffic pattern, try to get close to the car in front of you. That way we can squeeze an extra car or two in the line.**
- **Traffic Pattern has gotten better, but we still have some issues. Please follow the rules, be respectful, and no cutting the line. People are starting to get upset – as am I. That is unnecessary.**

COVID-19 Information

I am including the COVID-19 K-12 Decision Tree links here for your reading enjoyment. In both English and Spanish. (These links will be available on our website soon!)

Decision Tree SDCOE (English)

<https://covid-19.sdcoe.net/Portals/covid-19/Documents/Health%20Practices/COVID-19-Decision-Tree.pdf?updated=090321>

Decision Tree SDCOE (Spanish)

<https://covid-19.sdcoe.net/Portals/covid-19/Documents/Health%20Practices/COVID-19%20Decision%20Tree%20SPAN.pdf?ver=2021-09-03-121536-567>

They can be confusing at first, but they are helpful to understand our rationale when making decisions.

Guidelines for Travel during school year – Holiday weekends, breaks, and or large events that may put you at a greater risk.

- *When possible, delay travel – both foreign and domestic – until you are fully vaccinated
 - If fully vaccinated and traveling internationally, test before and 3-5 days after
- If not fully vaccinated, get tested 1-3 days before and 3-5 days after. Even if you test negative, stay home for 7 days after travel
 - Not tested – stay home for 10 days
- Wear masks on any Public Transportation regardless of vaccination status.
- If travel is unavoidable, please work with the teacher(s) to get homework before you leave so your child is ready for home studies.



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**i.e. Students tests on day 4 after return, results received 48 hours later = 6 days pass after day of return = miss 1 week of school.*

When a Family member living at home tests positive:

- COVID positive family member must isolate for 10 days from all members of the family.
- Child must quarantine for 14 days from last day of exposure to the COVID positive individual
- If the student is exposed to the family member and member does not/cannot isolate for 10 days, student will not be able to return until day 24 because they were exposed for the full 10 days of contagious individual. If exposure ends on day 9, 23 days. Day 8, 22 days, and so on.

Travel Guidelines Clarification:

It is our intent to mitigate the risk of exposure to all St. Rose students during the school year. We are following the CDC's published guidelines for travel.

What we are asking you to consider are the following:

- If you travel by air, we require that your child be tested on the third day **AFTER** your return. If he/she tests negative, they may return to school with a printed copy of the test results.
- If you are driving out of town to places like Las Vegas or Disneyland, or are planning to attend a wedding, funeral, etc., then you will need to be tested the third day after your return. These

activities are "high risk activities." You will have had sustained close contact to people that may or may not have been COVID positive.

- If you are driving out of town (in the U.S.) to see family and you are not attending large gatherings, you do not need to test.
- If you travel internationally either by car or by air, you will need to be tested on the third day after your return.

I hope this clears up most of your questions and concerns.

We ask that you take this into consideration when making travel plans during the school year.

Our safety committee will investigate protocols for return after Christmas vacation and the implications of vaccination approval, when received, for children 5-11 years old. We encourage parents to meet with your pediatrician when considering vaccinating your child.

Our goal is making sure the children are safe and we remain open for in person education!