



St. Rose Catholic School

Dear Prospective Parent,

Thank you for your interest in St. Rose School. If you decide to join our community, I promise you that our faculty and staff will do their very best to see that your children are happy, successful, and well-prepared for high school.

St. Rose is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Education Association. Our teachers are experienced, credentialed professionals. Their commitment to developing the whole child allows for strong curriculum continuity along with academic and emotional support for each learner. Our standardized test scores are well above average. In addition to a well-rounded curriculum that includes reading, math, English, spelling, social studies, science, P.E., art, music and Spanish, students are also instructed in the tenets of the Catholic faith. Catholic/Christian morality permeates our school day and is best summarized in the first line of our school's philosophy which states that "God loves each of us and our loving response to God leads to a more fulfilling life." Students attend Mass at school once a month.

Although our class size is large, we are successful in meeting the needs of our students. There are teacher aides in Grades K through five and we have a 1 to 20 teacher to student ratio for math instruction. Our staff includes a full-time, licensed marriage and family counselor in addition to a learning resource teacher. They help us to ensure that the diverse needs of each child are met.

Our school library includes a computer lab equipped with high speed Internet. The classroom computers also have Internet access. Smartboards allow for interactive and computer assisted instruction. Classrooms are also equipped with the Front Row Seat system so that students are better able to focus on auditory instruction. We have a specialized science teacher and lab which is used by the students in grades four through eight. Our school's multipurpose building houses a gym, tutorial center, stage, and kitchen. A hot lunch is served five days a week.

St. Rose offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities including after school sports, drama, instrumental band, arts and crafts, and Spanish. There is an extended daycare program that is open until 6:00 PM each evening. We have an active student council that provides service to the school and community and holds fun days once a month for the students.

St. Rose students learn in the midst of a Catholic faith community where faculty, staff, students and parents know and care for each other. We insist that our students use good manners and treat each other with kindness and respect. At St. Rose, everybody knows your name and children do not "slip through the cracks."

If you would like to observe our program first hand, I invite you to accompany me on a school tour. Tours take place on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM. Please call us if you would like to attend. Thank you for your interest in St. Rose School.

Sincerely,

Kathy Ryan, Principal