

Dear Parents,

The teachers, staff, and I are very excited to invite our preschool and elementary families to an all-school drive-by designed to lift everyone's spirits. This Friday at 4:00 PM, the gates to the entrance of the school on Old Redwood Highway will be opened for a cruise by the school. Beginning at the entrance to the circle our teachers and staff members will be lining the driveway to smile, wave, and applaud everyone's efforts with distance learning. There will be balloons, signs, and other surprises. And yes, Mr. L will most definitely have Norman the snake wrapped around his neck! Although participants are not allowed to get out of their cars, we hope that the cruise will lift everyone's spirits and remind us all that we belong to a great community of people united by our faith and love for our children. In order to make the event enjoyable for all here are the directions:

- The cruise will last until 5:00 PM when the gates on Old Redwood Highway close again.
- Please stagger your arrival times. The gate will open at 4:00 PM but if everyone shows up at that time, we will just create a traffic jam.
- Please don't come early as all teachers and staff won't be in position until 4:00 PM.
- Cars should stay in a single file line at all times.
- Since there will be no cars parked in the faculty lot, the cruise will proceed through that lot with a U-turn in front of the preschool. The route will be clearly marked with cones and there will be plenty of staff on hand to direct you.
- Please avoid cruising in oversized vehicles. The area just east of the circle is narrow, but it can accommodate traffic both ways.
- Let's take it slowly and be patient with each other. There's no need to hurry since most of us have no place to go afterwards but home.

We encourage your children to show their St. Rose spirit in creative ways as long as they stay in the car. As with many things during this crazy time, we are just making this up as we go along. We are St. Rose strong, and working together I know we can pull it off. I can't wait to see you all!

Sincerely,
Kathy Ryan