

Dear Parents,

I know you are being bombarded by emails in every direction. If you have a free moment, you may want to watch this short video. It was put together by one of the 8th grade parents. Last Tuesday night, the 8th graders and their parents organized a drive-by of our 8th Grade teacher's house. You may remember that Elisabeth's husband died recently. The students wanted to reconnect with her and cheer her up.

Warning. You should probably have Kleenex handy. Elisabeth is so gracious and you can see how much the 8th graders love her. The video is a beautiful testament to the 8th graders as our "finished products". This is a class who has experienced a series of major traumas for the past three years and are rising to the occasion of being kind even when they are sorely disappointed about missing all of their graduation events. Their actions are a clear example that they have learned how to live the *St. Rose Way*. I am so proud of them for their selflessness.

It's a beautiful testament to our Catholic identity, our community spirit and the strong parental support we have at St. Rose.

<https://youtu.be/D9rj1bHSbno>

The teachers and I are very excited to see you and your children tomorrow for the St. Rose Cruise. I hope you can make it.

Sincerely,

Kathy Ryan