

# The Cardinal's Corner

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**Enterprise:** Life is not a spectator sport. Take the initiative to make things happen! Set some goals for this year.

## A Few Quotes from PreK 3, Mrs. Drabek's Class

"When is your birthday?...in 17 days." Sera

"What is something you do well?...play with Spiderman." Cade

"Do you have any brothers or sisters?...I have a brother named Liam and a sister name Lilly - she is my dog." Leecia

"What is the greatest school you have ever been too?...my new one." Scoot

"Who is your favorite person and why?...my mom is because I love her." Isaac

## Booster Club News!!

Wow! Can you feel it?? The chill in the air?? Okay....so we're pushing it...but FALL will be here before you know it! Order your COOL WEATHER GEAR TODAY!! Red Zipper Hoodies and Navy Sweatshirts are part of the uniform as optional pieces. Order yours today on the attached order form. Order deadline is September 1st. Don't be left out "in the cold"!!!

## Tomorrow's Uniform

Our theme t-shirt has arrived and was distributed this past week. Students may wear their "key" t-shirt (tucked in) with uniform bottoms on Fridays unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.



**Tuition is due on Wednesday,  
September 1, 2010  
Your invoice is in the Thursday Folder**

## Acknowledgment Form

Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgment Forms are due on Sept. 1. Go to [www.stroselima.org](http://www.stroselima.org). Click on the school and find the tab to the left that reads Parent Handbook. Read the Handbook with your child. Save it as one of your Favorites on your computer for easy access. For your convenience a signature form is attached.

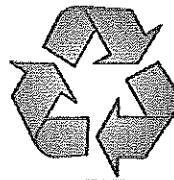
## Art Work Displayed!

New art work is being displayed at Kroger on 43rd. This week, Jayme Thompson's (4th grade) Dog Show piece is on display. Next week, Madison Shindler (2nd grade) will have her piece on display.

## Holy Halloween, Batman!!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW HALLOWEEN SHIRTS?????

Go BATTY and order a few today.....one for your child/children and one for you, too!! Shirts may be worn to school every Monday and Friday In October!!! See the attached form for details. Deadline is September 13th!!



You may have noticed the clearing on the north side of the church next to the Girl Scout Cottage. We are ready to pave a new parking lot located on Wakefield! This will add much needed parking spaces for the church and school. With that, we realized that the weight of the truck to pick up the recycling dumpsters would damage the new surface.

Besides, many people mistook the purpose and piled their trash there making an unsightly mess each week. We do still recycle paper in the classrooms, but have changed our strategy. Our 5th grade is in charge!

### St. Rose Article

#### My Visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, by Olivia Manning

This summer I visited the Houston Fine Arts Museum and it was a wonderful place. It was cool to see the different styles of artwork that we have studied in our Art classes. I got to see some paintings from Pablo Picasso and Mary Cassatt and a stained glass window by Louis Comfort Tiffany. There was a casket and mummy box from ancient Egypt. The Egyptians would bury birds in a box because the bird was supposed to be a royal animal. I was bummed that we weren't allowed to take pictures, but I had a great time and it was interesting to see so many different kinds of art.

#### Looking for a Tutor?

Does your child want to reach new academic goals this school year or just need a little extra help in certain subjects? If so, I would like to help!

#### Ms. Ivey's Education:

High school – Saint Agnes Academy

College – Vanderbilt University

Tutoring Levels: 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

#### Subjects:

English—Economics—Math (geometry, calculus, algebra I and II)

Spanish (entry level to advanced)

Please contact Andrea Ivey for more information:

[andrea.g.ivey@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.g.ivey@gmail.com)

Each Friday we will roll the “Cube of Love” and work on the focus as we interact together. Be the First to Love is our first action! What have you done to “BtFtL”?



We are building our Catholic Vocabulary each week. Today Fr. Clint shared how we can praise God and one another every day!

Your children learned to say “Praise, God” as part of their responses to wonderful things for which they are thankful.



Our desire to have a Student Council or a National Honor Society can be met with one club. We are in the process of receiving a Charter from the Junior National Beta Club. Details coming soon with criteria for membership!



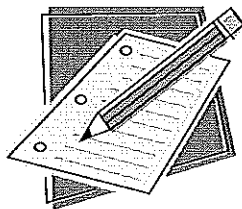
Don't you look nice? Yes, we do! Your children have done a very good job wearing the proper uniforms each day. Shirts are tucked in, hair is neatly cut, fingernails are fresh. Mass Uniform days have been wonderful too!

The ties on our students look terrific.



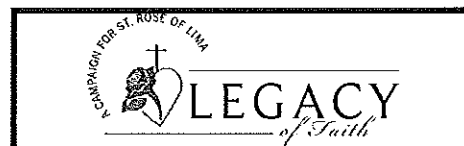
FOSTRS— Our PTO is named FOSTRS which stands for “Friends of St. Rose School”. We foster the relationships from parish to school among all our families, including those in our Early Childhood Center. Watch for FOSTRS information and calendar events coming soon to this newsletter.

You only have to write on the days that you eat! ~ *Dinah Zike*  
We challenge our children to write every day in different ways. Sometimes we offer a prompt for thought or response. Sometimes we ask that they give complete sentences or whole paragraphs where one word answers would suffice. We have introduced a writing program for each grade level and you will see their amazing work coming home.



Find out more by visiting your teacher website at [www.stroselima.org](http://www.stroselima.org). Click on the school button and then the Faculty button on the left side.

We thank those families who have already pledged their love to our new building campaign. More information online at [www.stroselima.org](http://www.stroselima.org). Just click on the Legacy button.



To: Parents of all Band Members  
From: Mr. Patrick  
Re: Information on Class Procedures, Progress, Practice, Schedules, Fees and Concerns

Procedures: Band members bring their instruments into the band room each morning for storage and take instruments home after school (exception - drummers may bring drums in for storage each Monday morning and leave in band room until after their last class for the week. Each drummer must take home drum pad, sticks and method book each day so they can practice.)

Progress: All bands are progressing at a steady rate. Beginners have been learning assembly and care of instruments, how to hold and finger instruments and how to produce a sound, plus music theory. The more advanced students have been reinforcing their past instrumental knowledge by reviewing.

Practice: I suggest that all band members practice a minimum of 15-30 minutes per day for at least four days out of the week at home. A consistent practice schedule will help your child to do his/her best.

Fees: Beginning the month of September, monthly fees are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and are considered delinquent if not received by the 10<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$10.00 will be collected if payment is not received on time. Please make all checks payable to L. S. Patrick.

Concerns: If band members have any questions or problems with instruments, it would be a good idea to see me in the morning when they bring their instrument to the band room. If you have any questions or need to speak to me, you may call and leave a message at school (713) 691-0104 and I will return your call as soon as possible.

**During school music/band classes:**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Mondays (flutophone) and Wednesdays (flutophones and band) 1:30-2:15

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30-2:15

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30-11:15

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:15-12:00

**After School Band** for all 1<sup>st</sup> year beginning band members will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:00 p.m.

**After School Band** for all advanced band members will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:00 p.m.

# St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

## September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 8:15 a.m. Mass Individual School Pictures	3 2:15 p.m. Dismissal Key T-Shirt Day	4
5	6 No School Labor Day	7	8	9 8:15 a.m. Mass	10 2:15 p.m. Dismissal Key T-Shirt Day	11
12	13	14 Fall Fundraiser Begins	15	16 8:15 a.m. Mass	17 12:00 p.m. Dismissal Key T-Shirt Day P/T Conference 12:30-4, K-6th	18
19	20	21	22	23 8:15 a.m. Mass	24 2:15 p.m. Dismissal Key T-Shirt Day	25
26	27	28	29	30 8:15 a.m. Mass		

**PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM 2010-2011  
DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please sign, date and return this acknowledgment form to your oldest child's teacher. Your signature (and that of your child/children) indicates that you have read this handbook. It also means that you have discussed with your child/children the appropriate items from the handbook, and that you and your child/children agree to abide by the school procedures, regulations and policies discussed in this handbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

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We have read and discussed the St. Rose of Lima Catholic School Parent-Student Handbook. We agree to follow the school procedures, regulations and policies covered in this Handbook.

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Print Family Last Name

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Parent Signature Date

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Student Signature and Grade Date

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**Below are just a few ideas on how you can continue to show your support for St. Rose. Thank you!**

- 1. Do you shop at Kroger?** The next time you shop, have the cashier scan the bar code below and Kroger will donate a portion of your grocery sales to St. Rose.

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- 2. Do you have a FACEBOOK page?** So does St. Rose! Check us out and become a fan to see what's new at St. Rose! On Facebook, search for *Friends of St. Rose of Lima Parish and School – Houston*. Become a “Friend” and you’ll get the latest updates—and photos!
- 3. Kohl’s is having a “Kohl’s Cares” contest and will award 20 schools \$500,000!** Vote for St. Rose by going to the Kohl’s Facebook page and voting for St. Rose. You can vote for St. Rose up to 5 times, and everyone gets up to 20 votes (so you can also vote for St. Pius X, St. Thomas High School, St. Ambrose and other diocese schools you love!)
- 4. Want to be included in future email communications to learn what’s going on at St. Rose?** Send your email to [DSummers@stroselima.org](mailto:DSummers@stroselima.org) and we’ll get you on the list!
- 5. This fall we’ll be launching our school’s Annual Fund.** Watch for details in the mail in October. Thank you for all your support for St. Rose!

## Halloween Festival 2010 T-Shirt Order Form

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!** The St. Rose School Halloween Festival will be October 29, 2010 - That's a Friday from 5:00 until 9:00 pm. This year's t-shirt will be DARK CHOCOLATE with glow-in-the-dark ink!! The Halloween Festival T-shirts may be worn every Monday and Friday in October!! Buy yours today and help promote our wonderful school!! Orders are due by September 13<sup>th</sup>.  
**\*\*\*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL\*\*\***



### Halloween Festival T-Shirt Order Form

Complete the information below & send in with payment to St. Rose School.  
 Order deadline is September 13!!

Oldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room # \_\_\_\_\_

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___ Youth X-Small (2-4)	X \$10= _____
___ Youth Small (6-8)	X \$10= _____
___ Youth Medium (10-12)	X \$10= _____
___ Youth Large (14-16)	X \$10= _____
___ Youth X-Large (18-20)	X \$10= _____
___ Adult Small	X \$10= _____
___ Adult Med	X \$10= _____
___ Adult Large	X \$10= _____
___ Adult X-Large	X \$10= _____
___ Adult XX-Large	X \$12= _____
___ Adult XXX-Large	X \$12= _____

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Please add sales tax at 8.25% \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders due:**  
**September 1, 2010**

**St. Rose Cardinals**  
**2010 - 2011 Booster Club Order Form**



*Go Cardinals!*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and Class for Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Holly Schlosser at holly.schlosser@sbcglobal.net or 713-542-5447 AND/OR Amy Kieschnick at amykieschnick@comcast.net or 713-203-7680

Item	Size	Price	Quantity	Total Price
<b>T- Shirts: Red - Gildan Heavy Cotton Tee</b>				
Screen printed with SRL Catholic School logo				
Youth, XS - L		\$10		
Adult, S - 3XL		\$10		
<b>Sweatshirts: Navy - Hanes ComfortBlend</b>				
Screen printed with SRL Catholic School logo				
Youth, XS - XL		\$20		
Adult, S - 3XL		\$20		
<b>Full Zip Hoodies: Red - Hanes</b>				
Embroidered with SRL logo on left side				
Youth, XS - XL		\$25		
Adult, S - 3XL		\$25		
<b>Dri - Fit Sport Shirts: Nike</b>				
Embroidered with SRL logo on left side				
Available in varsity red (R), midnight navy (N) and black (B)				
Men, S - 4XL		\$45		
Women, S - 2XL		\$45		
<b>Cap: Khaki - Anvil</b>				
Embroidered with SRL logo				
		\$15		
<b>Drink Koozies: Red - Neoprene</b>				
Printed with SR logo	1 for	\$3		
	2 for	\$5		
<b>Cinch Sacks: Black - Nylon</b>				
Screenprinted with SR logo				
		\$10		
<b>Car Decals</b>				
Printed with SR Catholic School logo				
		\$1		
<b>Sub Total</b>				
Please add sales tax at 8.25%				
<b>Grand Total - Checks payable to 'St. Rose Catholic School - Booster Club'</b>				

SRL Embroidered Logo



SRL Catholic School Logo



SR Logo

