

To All Parents and Guardians of Students:

Welcome to the St. Rose of Lima School Community! You have chosen a wonderful school for your family. Not only will your children be receiving the best Catholic education available, but your entire family will be joining a thriving community with plenty of opportunities to meet new friends and participate in a wide variety of social, spiritual, civic and cultural activities.



Please allow us to introduce you to the **Home and School Association**, more commonly known as the **HSA**. The HSA is a parent volunteer organization that works closely with faculty and staff at St. Rose, similar to the PTA or PTO groups you may be familiar with from other schools. Our organization allows parents to actively participate in their children's educational experience and gives us the opportunity to teach by example the importance of teamwork and community spirit. We also have a better opportunity to influence our children's social and spiritual development. Free and frequent interaction between children, parents and teachers is an everyday occurrence.

Every month parents gather at HSA meetings to coordinate social, civic, and fundraising school events. ***Our first meeting for the new school year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am in the library.*** Meet this year's HSA Officers, discuss information that may be useful for parents and get an overview of the upcoming scheduled fundraisers, social events and school activities .

The school website: [www.saintroseschool.com](http://www.saintroseschool.com) is a great resource for school & classroom information. We also have a St Rose of Lima Facebook page; we encourage you to **"Like Us"** and visit the website and facebook pages for frequent updates.

If you have questions, please contact or email the HSA at [HSA@saintroseschool.com](mailto:HSA@saintroseschool.com)

We extend our best wishes for an exciting and productive school year and look forward to meeting with you on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless,

***Your 2017 - 2018 HSA Officers***

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