

St. Rose of Lima School

Dear SRL Parents and Students,

I pray that you and your families are safe, healthy and filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

It's amazing to see that the end of the school year arrived so quickly. I want to thank you all for the support and patience shown these past months. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that has to be done to ensure the safety and educational needs of our students. I would like to give SPECIAL thanks to all of the St. Rose of Lima parents, you have done a tremendous job at home, I understand that it has not been easy but despite everything you did it. GOD BLESS!

I would like to thank our hard working and caring faculty and staff who have made a huge difference to our students. Their commitment is outstanding and our kids are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our kids and knowing that education is about wonder and fostering curiosity, along with development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful.

Many of you are wondering about the re-opening of our school. I wish I had a concrete answer to give you, at this time we are still waiting for the Los Angeles County Health Department to give us the green light. The Los Angeles Archdiocese is working on a couple of options, one of the options that is being considered is the re-opening of the school, this means re-imagining the space in our school building and our approach to teaching-as we consider how we open our school safely while preserving collaboration, effective teaching and learning. Another option that is being considered is to continue with Distance Learning, therefore the curriculum will need to be reconstructed in order to provide a platform were students are receiving an effective education. As soon as we are notify as to how our new school year will I will let you know.

Over the summer break I will be working with the leadership team and the Los Angeles Archdiocese to put into place a smooth opening to the new academic year and setting the priorities to build upon on the success of the school so that we can improve still further. We are asking parents to please fill-out the survey to evaluate the third-trimester with Distance Learning, this will allow us to make the necessary changes and to better serve the students and parents.

Survey Link: Click **HERE**

In closing, I take this opportunity to congratulate all students of St. Rose of Lima School! I wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer. Please be sure to take time as family to talk, play and READ together. I would like to wish you all the very best for the summer vacation and look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year.

I look forward to seeing you in August. To those of who are leaving us for new places we wish you all the best!

Laura Guzman-Principal