



Congratulations to St. Rose of Lima Catholic School on reaching the following milestones in 2017-18! We thank our entire parish community for your enduring support!

As we continue on our path of distinction, we constantly reflect on the past, present and future operations of the school. We are fortunate to earn your overwhelming support and appreciate your confidence in our vision for the future. Below are a few of the many recent accomplishments we have experienced together in 2017-18.

- SRL received a grant from *GE's Addictive Education* program for a state-of-the art 3D Printing Classroom Package! This new program will be integrated into our STREAM Elective program during the 2018-19 school year.
- Collectively, SRL students read over 5,000 books throughout the 2017-18 school year and over 10 students read more than 1 million words!!!
- SRL partners with Classbundl to provide our families the opportunity to buy their child's school supplies ONLINE from the comfort of their own home and have the supplies delivered right to the door!
- Congratulations to our wonderful 6th and 7th graders who participated in the Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory Lions Scholastic Competition! Competing against many other Catholic schools across the Archdiocese, our students brought home three 1st Place Awards, four 2nd Place Awards, and two 3rd Place Awards. All SRL scholastic competitors were excellent representatives of St. Rose of Lima School and we are grateful for their hard work!
- SRL received an "Exemplary" rating by Catapult Learning during this year's Operational Vitality Visitation.
- The Girls Soccer team won the Regional Finals during their first season ever!
- Our Science Olympiad Team won the Regional Competition and was invited to compete at the State level at the University of Central Florida! Each member on the team earned a certificate of excellence and two students (Maximo Diaz and Danicka Joseph) received silver medals at the State level! Congratulations!
- Multiple middle schools students were recognized at this year's Miami-Dade County Science Fair and Gabriela Muriel earned a gold medal for her project (Paraplegics Achieving Stability when Flying in the Vertical Wind Tunnel), a State Finalist trophy, and was nominated for the 2018 Broadcom MASTER as the top 10% science fair participant in the nation!
- Over 20% of this year's graduating class placed in the 90th percentile or above on their High School Placement Test. Many of these students will be receiving scholarships to attend the high school of their choice!
- St. Rose of Lima wins 1st place overall at the Monsignor Pace High School Academic Olympics.
- Our students and families provided over 500 food items and 300 toys for our community during our Thanksgiving and Christmas drives.
- SRL alumni continue to soar at our local Catholic high schools! We are pleased to report their recent report card achievements. Among the 37 SRL graduates at St. Thomas Aquinas HS, 30 students received Honor Roll; with 18 of those on Principal's List. At LaSalle, 24 of our 32 enrollees achieved Honor Roll. At Pace, 21 of our 31 alumni received either Principal's or 1st Honors and at Chaminade-Madonna, 23 of our 27 students received Honors-21 receiving 1st Honors or higher. We are proud of our alumni! Keep up the great work!
- In our ongoing effort to differentiate instruction and challenge all learners, SRL has successfully launched *Mathletics* and *Accelerated Reader* school-wide.
- Computer and iPad stations have been installed in all K-4 classrooms. These devices are being incorporated into our center activities and across the curriculum in many enriching ways.
- Middle school students have been provided an individual Chromebook to further enhance our curriculum with collaborative on-line learning. We continue integrating the Google Apps for Education platform as one of our primary learning tools in the classroom.

- Our 5th graders are using a class set of Chromebooks to become acclimated to the technology prior to middle school.
- More than 15 afterschool STREAM Clubs were launched to provide further enrichment activities to our students. Currently 150+ students are taking advantage of these new opportunities!
- To better monitor student progress, we have increased the frequency of our STAR Math and ELA testing to three times per year. Results will be used to gauge progress throughout the year and make adjustments, where needed.
- Individualized learning plans for students with specific learning needs have been developed and implemented across all grade levels.
- Grades 6-8 began a modified block schedule. The schedule was adjusted to create additional curriculum minutes in Math, offer a special STREAM elective program, and better prepare our students for the structure of a high school schedule.
- A regular school bell was installed and activated throughout the day to indicate synchronized lunch times, class exchange times for middle school, and to support the time allotments of our elective courses.
- Our reading resources were updated in grades K-5 for the 2017-2018 school year. These resources have provided the opportunity to meet the needs of every student.
- In collaboration with Immaculata LaSalle High School, spiritual day retreats have been scheduled for all middle school students to further enrich each child's spiritual development.
- The morning drop off and afternoon pick up procedures have been revamped to increase safety and efficiency for our staff, students and their families.
- In partnership with the Miami Shores Police Department, school-wide safety drills, including fire, severe weather and occasional lock down practices, are now scheduled on a monthly basis.
- Nationally acclaimed children's author, Roland Smith, visited SRL to complement our enhanced Reading program.
- 12 of our 7th graders were invited to participate in Duke TIP and received an invitation to take the ACT or SAT this past Spring. One of our students earned state-level recognition for her remarkable achievement on the SAT!
- Our school's website homepage, facebook page and publication materials have been redesigned to better represent our parish and school community.
- New 21st century student desks have been added to our 8th grade classrooms to be enjoyed by all middle school students.
- Proactive and positive discipline programs including Student of the Month Awards, Middle School Raffle Ticket System, Golden Spatula Award, etc have been launched to recognize outstanding student conduct. A part-time Behavioral Specialist has been added to our staff to provide further support to our teachers, students and their families.
- Honor Awards Ceremonies are now planned each marking period to recognize our middle school students who excel academically.
- Friday Morning Assemblies and Monthly School Spirit Days have been regularly scheduled to foster a greater sense of community.
- Rosaries are prayed together, in our beautiful courtyard, on the first Monday of every month. Praying a decade of the rosary on a regular basis is quickly becoming a coveted tradition at St. Rose of Lima.
- In response to multiple requests, we have decided to expand our preschool program by opening a PreK-3 classroom for the 2018-19 school year.