

# SRL – Top 15 Exciting Improvements for August 2018!

1. We welcome our **new Preschool 3yr olds** to the St. Rose of Lima family!
2. Recently, SRL received a grant from **GE's Addictive Education** program for a state-of-the art 3D Printing Classroom Package! To further supplement the program, SRL received a second grant from the Miami Shores Community Alliance to add an additional printer and supplies. This new 3D program will be integrated into our STREAM Learning Labs electives during the 2018-19 school year.
3. We're in the process of adopting a **new Social Studies curriculum** school-wide. This new curriculum promises to be more interactive and engaging for the young learner.
4. Additional after school clubs are being added to our STREAM Clubs program, including an **Environmental Club** and a K-2 **Book Club**.
5. To further enhance school security, we are in the process of 1. installing a **high-tech surveillance system** campus-wide, including around the perimeters, in the halls and stairwells, and large interior spaces, 2. installing **exterior PA speakers** in the hallways, cafeteria, gym, courtyard, and near our playgrounds to broadcast emergency announcements in and outside the classrooms, and 3. developing a plan to replace old classroom doors and windows.
6. **New STREAM courses** have been added to our 6-8 STREAM Learning Labs! These classes will create new enrichment opportunities for students to gain knowledge in the areas of Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math.
7. A new behavioral management program, **Conscious Discipline**, will be introduced and steadily incorporated across our primary grade levels. Conscious Discipline is a leader in classroom management and provides a transformational, whole-school solution for social-emotional learning, discipline and self-regulation.
8. We are expanding our middle school program to offer **additional levels of Math**. This expansion will help us enhance our learning environment so all students can reach their fullest potential in a setting that is comfortable yet stimulating.
9. Beginning this year, students across grades 2-8 will learn computer coding in our innovative computer lab. We are excited to partner with **Tynker**, a complete learning system that enables everyone from beginners to advanced programmers to code with intuitive, interest-based activities. Tynker's self-paced courses lets kids experiment with visual blocks before progressing to intermediate programming and even languages like Javascript and Python.
10. Additional **family-oriented activities** are being considered by our Home & School Association! One of the many events we have planned will be a **STREAM Day** where student work will be showcased across campus and parents will be invited to embark on a scavenger hunt to win exciting prizes!
11. **Campus upkeep projects** have been taking place throughout the summer, including the repair of multiple roofs, resurfacing the entryway parking lot, air conditioning repairs, exterior and interior painting, and much more! We want our school looking great for your families!
12. This year, we'll be gearing up for the **reaccreditation of our school** scheduled for the 2019-20 school year! We look forward to collaborating with all school families, students, teachers and staff to prepare for this important process.
13. Our 8th graders will be paired with some of our younger students and engaged in various activities throughout the school year to serve as role models. 8th graders and their **'little buddies'** will read together, attend weekly mass together, and occasionally share a special treat!
14. SRL has partnered with **Classbundi** 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!
15. **MobyMax** will be further utilized across all grade levels to **differentiate instruction**. MobyMax finds and fixes learning gaps with the power of personalized learning. MobyMax's adaptive curriculum creates an individualized education plan for each student, allowing gifted students to progress as quickly as they like while simultaneously ensuring that remedial students get the extra instruction they need. You've never experienced differentiation like this in the classroom.