

## LIBRARY

All students have the opportunity to use the school library throughout the week. Students in the pre-school program attend story time once a week with Miss Sargent. Students in grades K-2 participate in story time and are allowed to choose a book to borrow for a week. Students in grades 3-5 are allowed to choose books for personal reading time, and occasionally use the library for research. Middle School students do not have a set library time, although they may use the library at any time to do research for one of their classes.

We have a large selection of fiction for all levels. Our recent efforts have focused on updating our non-fiction materials, particularly for Middle School students. This summer we purchased a set of books about different countries, using a donation from a parishioner. This year we will continue to focus on acquiring more non-fiction material for our students.

Funding for our library program comes largely from the Book Fair we host each winter. Please shop our Book Fair for great prices on great children's literature. You'll be helping the school at the same time!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you ever have questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We are partners on your child's educational journey.



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# St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

**Unified Arts**  
Art, Music, PE, & Library



## THE UNIFIED ARTS

Unified Arts is the title we use to refer to our special area classes: Art, Music, PE, Library, and Computers. These classes are important to providing a well-rounded education to all our students and are therefore a required part of the curriculum for all students in grades K-8.

### ART

All students, beginning with the students in our Kindergarten Bound pre-school program, participate in art instruction once a week. Art is taught by Miss Shelley Sargent. (Please see separate information flyer from Miss Sargent for more specific information about Art)



## MUSIC

The preschool and Kindergarten classes involve participation in music through singing, action songs, movement and playing rhythm instruments. Preschoolers sing for the parents at Christmas and at the end of the school year. Kindergarten students take part in the Christmas program and VIP day program.

Students in Grades 1-5 focus on learning songs for the liturgy. They learn how to sing harmony parts and two part songs. They learn about the orchestra instruments and listen to classical music. Fourth and fifth grade students learn to play recorders. Students participate in the Christmas program and VIP day program.

Middle School students study the history of music, as well as singing songs for the liturgy. The students listen to many different types of music throughout their study of music and learn to appreciate different styles.

St. Rose also has a Lion's Den Choir (Grades 5-8). These students meet once a week and practice songs for the liturgy. They learn how to sing harmony parts and how to cantor at Mass.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Mrs. Langferman at [glangferman@stroselions.net](mailto:glangferman@stroselions.net), or by calling the school office.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is taught to all students in grades K-8. This year we have a new PE teacher, Mrs. Emily Marten. The PE curriculum is based on the SPARK (Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for Kids) Program. The goals of this program are to actively engage your child in physical activity to improve and/or maintain their physical health and well-being. Additionally, the activities the students perform are planned to develop motor, personal, and social skills.

Grades K-8 will have PE once a week. For comfort and safety purposes, all students are required to wear tennis shoes. Grades 4-8 are also required to change into shorts or sweats prior to class.

If your child is unable to participate in all activities due to illness or injury, please let Mrs. Marten know via note or phone call prior to class.

Mrs. Marten is looking forward to an exciting and ACTIVE 2010-2011 school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Mrs. Marten at [emarten@stroselions.net](mailto:emarten@stroselions.net), or by calling the school office.