



## ***Welcome to the Third Grade at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School!***

This is a very exciting first year at the intermediate level. Your child will grasp a better understanding of time management and study skills. They will also learn and implement cursive writing on their daily work.

### **CLASSROOM GOALS/EXPECTATIONS/HOMEWORK**

It is our goal in the Third-Grade year to learn time management and study skills as we go about our daily curriculum. The students will learn how to become individual thinkers. It is my expectation that each child will gain independence and accountability in their daily work. They will become more aware of their duty as Christians in our community both inside and outside of school.

### **CLASSROOM COMMUNICATIONS**

Communication between the classroom and home will be done in a variety of ways. A weekly letter will be sent home with your child in a folder designated for school-to-home communication. This letter will contain important dates (tests, projects due dates, etc.) as well as upcoming events in our room. You may also access this letter on Sycamore, our school's management system that allows parents to access their child's grades and other important information from Saint Rose of Lima School. E-mails and phone calls are also used as a means of communicating.

### **OTHER/EXPERIENCES:**

Third Grade is always an anticipated time for students. They look forward to learning multiplication and division as well as writing in cursive for the first time. Some of the other exciting things your child will experience this year include participating in the Visiting Wizards program, the Junior Achievement program, and the opportunity to participate in orchestra. We also have an optional monthly book club that engages the students in a variety of genres. A huge right-of-passage for Third Graders is the opportunity to earn a class pet!

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I look forward to meeting you and your child in Third Grade. Along with your help and support I know this will be a memorable year.

Sincerely,

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