

September 2022 Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS



Mr. Ian

City of Santa Rosa Merit Award

The City of Santa Rosa will recognize Ian for founding [Operation Blanket](#) and his commitment to assisting various agencies throughout Sonoma County that service our homeless neighbors.

Each year the City of Santa Rosa presents Merit Awards to recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations who volunteer to make Santa Rosa a better place to live.

Ian was selected as one of the most outstanding individuals for this year!

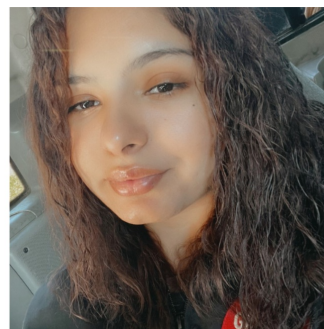
Congratulations Ian!



Miss Maia ♥



Miss Bella ♥



Miss Emily ♥

New Center Opening Soon!

The transformation is coming along and we couldn't be happier!

There is still a lot to do but waiting on licensing is proving to be the hardest part.



Check out the transformation in progress...

First 3 photos:

New nap room, followed by the 'before' photos of what use to be staff lounge/office

Second 3 photos:

New play room, followed by the 'before' photos of what use to be a preschool

Still a work in-progress but so excited to see the updates!!





Updates and Reminders

1. Tuition is due Thursday, September 1, 2022
2. We update all Infant Needs and Services (INS) every three months (Mar, June, Sept, Dec). This is that 4-page form you filled out during the enrollment process. PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT A NEW FORM! We will update information using existing form. Licensing requires original documentation. I will guide you on this process. This is just a heads up!
3. Friday, November 4, 2022 we will be closed for the Annual Champion of Children Event. Mark your calendar. For more information please [click here](#).



We are excited to share the winning name of our 'official' newsletter!

NAME OUR NEWSLETTER *Contest*

The winning name will be announced in our October 2022 edition. With over 35 incredibly creative entries the selection process won't be easy! We are now tasked with selecting the winning name that will represent Santa Rosa Rise and Shine's Monthly Newsletter.

These are the top six (two were tied with the same vote) in no particular order:

1. Babble Bee
2. The Daily Babble
3. Rise and Shine's Crib Notes
4. Cutie Patootie Report
5. Sunny Scoop
6. Rise, Shine & Connect

All entries were entered into a raffle to win a \$25 Amazon giftcard. The winner of that drawing was announced via our social media platforms and C.J. Maldonado (Kiara's mama, a former client from 2020-2022) won the raffle. Congratulations!

We've had a lot of changes happening around here in the last couple of months. Some of those changes include welcoming new friends and saying 'see you later' to others!

With August being Bjorn and Lincoln's last month we happily welcomed James and Bodhi.

Vahan and Cole will be leaving in the next week and with friends moving on that means we have even more new friends joining! Please join us in welcoming Rose, William, Aveline and Vivienne!



WE WILL BE CELEBRATING SOON...

(formerly Rich Family Day Care)



We will celebrate with a game and raffle prizes!

In 2018, along with our name change and business model revisions, we started a new tradition for celebrating our annual milestone!!

You will earn 'virtual raffle tickets' for each activity completed.

The more activities completed the more entries you receive!

No limit!

We will spin a 'virtual wheel' of fortune to determine the winner.

Games begin October 1st and end with a spin on the 15th!

Be on the lookout for more information!