



# SRM NEWS

3.18.24



Blessings Crusaders!

As we are working so diligently into the last week and a half before our Easter Break, I just wanted to pass along some "Thank You's," information on upcoming events, and what to be looking for in the next newsletter.

Big "Thank You's" go out to our Pat Sullivan Memorial Golf Tournament Chair Rachel Bridges and her committee, for hosting a fun and competitive golf tournament. The weather was great, the teams were eager to get on the course, and in the end, Brian Moreno's team won for the third year in a row! Congratulations to them and all of the teams who came out to support St. Rose-McCarthy in this long-standing tradition!

"Thank You" to Mrs. Suzy Robinson for leading the way with all of the fundraising done for our 5th-6th grade students who are heading off to Astrocamp next week. The parents and students who have ensured that this trip would be a success have done just that, plus some. I appreciate everyone's efforts and support to ensure that their educational goals and desires are met without any obstacles.

As we look forward, our last school-wide fundraiser will be here before we know it. Please mark your calendars and be ready to support our teachers and staff as they host "A Taste of St. Rose" on April 19th, 2024. Tickets are being sold NOW from the front office, and ONLY from the front office for an evening of wonderful appetizers, beverages, and community building in themed fashion by our teachers. Please help support their "fundraiser" that supports students and the school community as a whole.

Registration is almost ready to open for both Pre-K and K-8th grade...working with FACTS to ensure we have it complete and ready to accept all applications. Please don't forget to apply for OF, OF, OF tuition assistance from the Diocese of Fresno, which then opens the door to our Private Donor Scholarship application. All are welcome to apply. Deadline for the OF, OF, OF is April 15th, 2024.

Keep checking in with us via our website, email, and/or Facebook to see and hear about all of the upcoming events, news, and student highlights! Staying connected is most important for our faith and community.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Hodges

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3/18 Astrocamp Drive Thru Dinner - Money and unsold tickets due
- 3/19 St. Joseph Feast Day  
Donuts with Dad, McHugh Hall @ 7:30 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.
- 3/20 No Choir Practice  
Hot Lunch Pizza Order Forms Due
- 3/21 Astrocamp Drive-Thru Dinner 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Minimum Day, Student Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 3/22 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Living Stations, School Courtyard @ 1:00 p.m.
- 3/25 Intruder Drill @ 10:45 a.m.
- 3/26 Easter Egg Hunt @ 1:15 p.m.
- 3/27 Astrocamp for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Schoolwide Rosary @ 10:45 a.m.  
No Choir
- 3/28 Stations of the Cross, McHugh Hall @ 11:00 a.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  
Minimum Day, Student Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
**No Afterschool Childcare**
- 3/29 Good Friday, No School  
Easter Break Begins
- 4/8 School Resumes
- 4/9 Burris Park Field Trip, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades
- 4/10 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice  
Fresno Chaffee Zoo Trip, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 4/11 Minimum Day, Student Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 4/12 Fire Drill @ 10:15 a.m.



SPRING TIME

# YETI RAFFLE



PRIZE VALUED OVER \$1,000!

## ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER!!!

TICKETS: \$10 EACH, 3/\$25, 7/\$50 OR 15/\$100

DRAWING ON:

**MARCH 26TH @ ST. ROSE-MCCARTHY  
DURING MORNING PRAYER**

**BUY TICKETS AT ST. ROSE-MCCARTHY'S SCHOOL OFFICE!**

\*All proceeds go to St. Rose-McCarthy 5/6 graders for Astrocamp\*

Last day to buy raffle tickets is Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.



St. Rose-McCarthy School

## **ASTROCAMP FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

1000 N. Harris Street

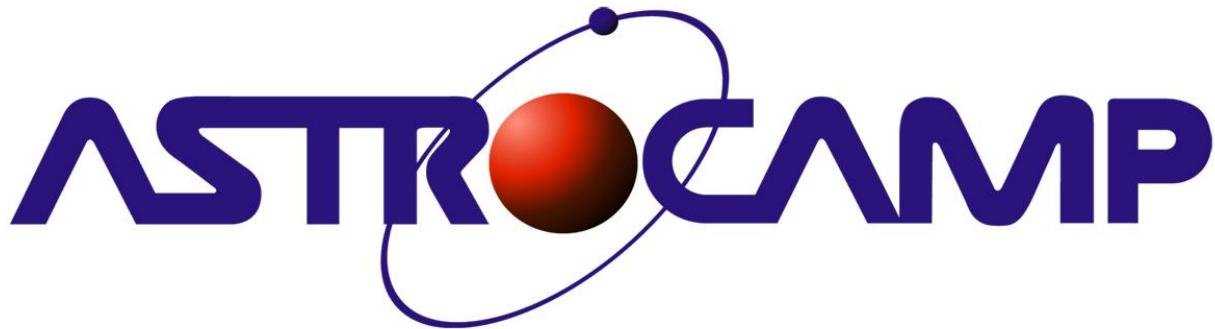
Enter Drive Thru on Harris St., Exit off Florinda St.

Tickets are \$15.00 per plate

Plate includes 1 pork chop, 2 pieces of fried chicken,  
rice pilaf, green salad and a roll.

**Don't forget to pick up your dinner!**

Thank you for helping us send the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders to camp.





*It is time to begin planning  
for next year!*

## **2024-25 Scholarship Application Information**



It is time to begin thinking about the 2024-25 school year! If you wish to apply for the Good Shepherd, St. Brigid Parish, or Diocese of Fresno's Our Faith Our Family Scholarship (FACTS K-12. All tuition assistance applications need to be completed and submitted through FACTS Grant & Aid online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

**The deadline for submission for all scholarships  
is April 15, 2024.**

**To be considered for tuition assistance you must complete a FACTS application and your student(s) must be enrolled for the next school year, 2024-25.**

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A large, vibrant pink rose flower is the central focus of the image. It has many layers of petals, some showing a gradient from light pink to a deeper pink. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.

*St. Rose-McCarthy School*

*A Taste of  
St. Rose*

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**(\$60/Adult)**  
**1000 N. Harris Street, Hanford Ca**  
**559-584-5218**

*Join us for a delightful evening of hors d oeuvres and beverages.*



*St. Rose-McCarthy*

*First Holy*

*Communion Mass*

*Friday, April 26, 2024*

*8:15 A.M.*

*St. Brigid Church*

*1001 N Douty Street*

*Hanford, Ca.*



Happy Birthday March Crusaders  
Mrs. Suzanne 3/1, Navraj S. 3/3, Lucas T. 3/5  
Frankie T. & Maya A. 3/8, Julian C. 3/15  
Leena T. & Mitchell R. 3/16, Baylee V. 3/19,  
Naomi S. 3/22, Tomek J. 3/25, Izabella B. 3/26  
Mr. Ramos 3/29  
God Bless You!



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH  
February 2024

Transitional Kindergarten – Xochitl A., Kindergarten – Ethan L.

First Grade – Francesca T., Second Grade – Penelope O.

Third Grade – Karlo S., Fourth Grade – Caroline W.

Fifth Grade – Julissa L., Sixth Grade – Jaycee S.

Seventh Grade – Naomi S., Eighth Grade – Eli P.

Congratulations Crusaders!!



# WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

HELP US UNDERSTAND  
WHAT PARENTS WANT FROM  
SCHOOLS!



Scan  
Me!

## TAKE OUR SURVEY!

For a chance to win a  
\$100 gift card  
as our  
Thank You!

*\*multiple winners will be selected\**

**Thank you for your feedback!**



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School, an educational ministry of St. Brigid's Parish, prepares students to live productive Catholic lives as members of the Church and society.

## **PHILOSOPHY**

St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School is a Christ – centered community of faith, is dedicated to the education of children. With parents as primary educators, the faculty and staff facilitate the development of the whole child. In line with Church teaching and Gospel values, our school instills the expectation for each student to become a committed Catholic, concerned citizen, confident communicator, and competent problem solver. Our community of believers acts as the foundation for preparing students for life as members of Church, family, civic, economic, and global communities.

## **SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS**

**Students at St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School are:**

### **Committed Catholics who...**

- Join in Christ's compassion
- Obey good values and morals
- Yield a solid understanding of our Catholic Faith and traditions

### **Concerned Citizens who are...**

- Respectful in work and action
- Responsible for self and others
- Recognize and practice self-control

### **Confident Communicators who...**

- Articulate through speaking and writing
- Attentively listen
- Actively use technology

### **Competent Problem Solvers who...**

- Can organize effectively
- Can identify and analyze information
- Can apply and evaluate solutions

***Enter to learn...Leave to serve!***

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***Every Thursday is Spirit Day! Students are encouraged to show school spirit by wearing a Crusader t-shirt.***

***SRM Crusader Shirts are available at  
Central Valley Print Solutions, located at 802 N. Douty St., Hanford***

Call 587-5577 or email Janet Church at  
[janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com](mailto:janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com)

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## **FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM**

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on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram. If you DO NOT want  
your child's picture to be posted on our social media  
accounts email [principal@strosemccarthy.com](mailto:principal@strosemccarthy.com) Students  
are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.

