



# SRM NEWS

August 28, 2023



## CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

Good day Crusaders!

I can't believe that we are now embarking on our 4th week of school. It is amazing how time has gone so quickly, and I have already seen great strides by our students in such a short period of time. It was so much fun watching them during the Feast of St. Rose rally this past week, and we were blessed to have Fr. Cesar in attendance to lead us in prayer and cheer the students on during the fun games! We are blessed!

As we embark on this new week, there are a couple of reminders I need to bring up:

1. Picture Day is Tuesday (29th). Class pictures are also taken for the yearbook, so we want everyone looking their very best.
2. STAR testing has been delayed per the Diocese due to some technical difficulties with the program they are implementing. As soon as we know the start date, we will update everyone so that we will all be ready.
3. Football and Volleyball practices have begun, and competitions will soon be here. We cannot wait to see our 5th-8th graders showcasing what it truly means to be a Student-Athlete. I am already so very proud to see the commitment from these students and I hope they know how important the skills they are learning will make them better students, as well as, stronger mentally and physically as they grow older.

Finally, I want to leave you all with a scripture that I find to help me every day, no matter what I am facing..."With God, All things are possible." Matthew 19:26 This scripture I hold dear to my heart, because these words provide encouragement, a strong reminder to keep going knowing Jesus is right there with me in everything that I attempt to do, because I do them in His name.

We are on a mission as a community to build a house of Faith, Learning, and Service, and because we are committed to His word and teachings, we will bring glory and honor to Him and this beautiful school TOGETHER!

God Bless,  
Mrs. Hodges

- 8/29 Picture Day @ 8:30 a.m., McHugh Hall (Students need to wear uniform)
- 8/30 Back to School Night, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 9/1 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 9/4 Labor Day, No School
- 9/6 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.  
Football/Volleyball Game at Kings Christian @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/7 Intruder Drill with Sherriff David Robinson @ 8:20 a.m.  
Student Council Speeches, School Courtyard 9:00 a.m.
- 9/8 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 9/11 Patriot Day – Wear Red, White & Blue
- 9/12 Football/Volleyball Game Kit Carson at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/14 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 9/15 Fire Drill @ 10:00 a.m.  
Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 9/17 Sunday Children's Mass @ 8:00 a.m.
- 9/19 Football/Volleyball Game Lakeside at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/21 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 9/20 DeCampos Dinner Unsold Raffle Tickets & Money Due
- 9/22 DeCampos Dinner – No School
- 9/27 Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.



Patriot Day is observed every Sept. 11 to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States. As we work for peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation, let us make this a time for hope in God's grace, in ourselves and in one another.

### Gathering Prayer

*O Lord God, our heavenly Father, regard, we pray, with your divine pity, the pains of all your children. As we remember the horrifying events of September 11, 2001, hold us in the shelter of your enduring love. Grant that the passion of our Lord and his infinite love may make fruitful for good the tribulations of the innocent, the sufferings of the rescuers and the sorrows of the bereaved. We ask this in the name of your son and our brother, who suffered and died for the sake of all people. Amen.*

### Patriot Day – Spirit Day

Students may wear Red, White and Blue on  
Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

# SAVE THE DATE

## *An Oasis in the Valley*

Our Annual DeCampos Dinner

September 22, 2023

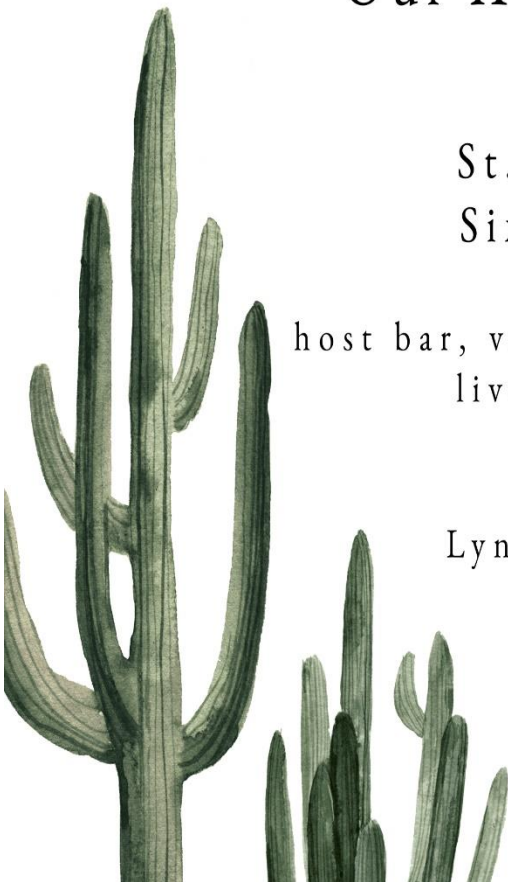
St. Rose-McCarthy School

Six o'clock in the evening

host bar, valet parking, hors'deouvres, dinner,  
live & silent auction, dancing

Honoring  
Lynette Duston & Maria Husak

Tickets \$150



Pick up tickets in the school office.



# DeCampos

## Raffle Ticket Contest

This year we are asking students to sell raffle tickets for our DeCampos Dinner. In addition to supporting St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School, the students will have an opportunity to win some great prizes.

The raffle tickets are \$5.00 each in books of (5) tickets. Each student will receive 20 tickets to kick-off the contest (\$100). More tickets are available in the school office. Grand prizes are listed below.

**(Minimum tickets sales of 50 tickets (\$250) to qualify for  
“Top Sellers” Grand Prizes)**

**We are also offering another opportunity for all students to win a Baskin Robbins Gift Card. When you sell a book (5 tickets) you will receive a ticket for the gift card drawing. Every time you sell a book of tickets you will be entered into the drawing. (5) winning tickets will be pulled for the Gift Card Drawing.**

Please return all unsold tickets and sold ticket stubs along with money to the school office no later than Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced at the DeCampos Dinner on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**First Place: Meta Quest 2 VR (Oculus) \$300**  
**Second Place: Amazon Fire Tablet \$189**







## **AUGUST CRUSADERS**

Chloe R. 8/7

Sarah R. 8/20

Ellie T. 8/22

Eli P. & Logan T. 8/23

**We wish you a wonderful day!**

## **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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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.