



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

Greetings Crusaders!

Praying this message finds you well and rested from another great weekend! We are halfway through the month of October, and what a blessing this month has given us to be able to focus our prayer intentions while praying the Holy Rosary each morning. The reverence and prayerful meditation is beautiful to witness as well as embrace, at a time in our world where prayer, peace and love need to be the focus, and they are true Crusaders for Christ!

We have so many things happening this week and leading us into the final weeks of October, such things like:

1. Wednesday - Parent Club meeting 6:00 p.m. where sign-ups for service at the Pancake Breakfast will take place as well as signing up for any items that still need to be donated for the event (you can always call the office about these items as well).
2. Thursday - at 10:19 a.m. we will be participating in the International "Shakeout Day" Earthquake Drill done by millions of people around the world. We will go over all necessary procedures to protect ourselves at school, home or other places as a general practice.
3. Friday - Schoolwide Mass - 3rd and 4th grade going to the Cummings Farm Pumpkin Patch in Caruthers after Mass, and will return at approximately 1:30 p.m. Thank you to those who are chaperoning the event, it sounds like this will be a great outing for everyone.

This will be the first "Elective Class Friday" and our teachers have been hard at work planning this new grouping of electives...we can't wait to see all the new "great things" that come from these elective class offerings.

Trunk-or-Treat Candy is due to the office on Friday as well, the donation is just one bag per family. This will be for our Trunk-or-Treat held during school on October 31st.

So many exciting events and things coming our way...next week will be Red Ribbon Week with the Harvest Festival Friday night to end the week on an awesome community building note! See the attached flyers on these events and more to come next week!

Prayers and blessings to all of our SRM families and community!

Kim Hodges,
Principal

- 10/18 Choir Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10/19 California Shakedown @ 10:19 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 10/20 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip – Cummings Farm Pumpkin Patch
- 10/23 Fire Drill @ 11:50 a.m.
- 10/25 Fire Prevention Assembly
Choir Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
- 10/26 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 10/27 End of First Trimester
Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Harvest Festival 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- 10/31 Trunk or Treat for Students
- 11/1 No School – Holy Day of Obligation
Saint's Day Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 7:00 a.m.
- 11/2 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 11/3 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 11/5 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 11/8 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:15 a.m.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.
Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.
Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You!

Amen.

2023-2024 SRM Volleyball Teams



2023-2024

SRM Football Team



It was a great football and volleyball season. Thank you to our coaches and SRM Crusaders for their hard work and dedication.

Awesome Job Crusaders!

Save the date for the next big event!

**The Annual Pancake Breakfast,
Sweet Shop, and “Sew”-cialite Boutique Sale is
on Sunday, November 5th
on the school courtyard.
All proceeds are donated to SRM.**

Tickets are \$15.

**Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage,
ham, linguica, potatoes, & fruit.**

**Please stop by the parish or school office to
buy your tickets.**



Thank you for your support!

Pancake Breakfast

November 5, 2023

We need your help with donations! If you can donate one or more of the items listed below or provide monetary donation to assist with the cost of the breakfast, it would be greatly appreciated. All donations can be left in the school office marked "Pancake Breakfast". Items need to be brought to the school by October 27th.

Pancake Items Needed:

10in 3-compartment plastic plates- 1000

3 compartment to-go containers- 1000

12 oz clear plastic cups- 2000

12 oz hot cups for coffee- 600

Folgers coffee- Regular- 2 containers (Coffee has been donated)

Coffee mate- 2 pumpkin flavor, 2 French vanilla (French vanilla has been donated)

Half and Half- 2 quarts

Simply Orange Juice- (15) 89oz jugs

Sugar free bottles of syrup- 2

Syrup- 8 bottles

Butter pats- comes in packs of 200 at smart n final- Need 10 packages

Ketchup packets- 500 (Ketchup has been donated)

Napkins (white)- 1000

Silverware Packets- 1000

Pan + Grill Spray- 6 cans

Otis Spunkmeyer frozen cookie dough- 5 cases of 72 cookies

Propane- 4 containers (Will give back)

Stand up patio heaters - 8 (Will give back)

Thank you for your donation!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

September 2023

Transitional Kindergarten – Caidyn F.

Kindergarten – Kamila C.

First Grade – Tyler I.

Second Grade – Alexandra M.

Third Grade – Isaiah S.

Fourth Grade – Manreet K.

Fifth Grade – Arianna S.

Sixth Grade – Emma S.

Seventh Grade – Leena T.

Eighth Grade – Janessa C.

Congratulations Crusaders!!



Save the Date:



SRM Harvest Festival

Friday, October 27th

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fun for the whole family

***Music, Cornhole, Bounce Houses,
Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Nachos, Candy
& Punch***

This event is free, please R.S.V. P. by 10/20th

We are excited to host our first Harvest Festival.

We hope you can join us.

Please R.S. V.P. by 10/20/23

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OCTOBER CRUSADERS

Zoey C. 10/19

Isabella R. 10/19

Itzayana O. 10/29

God Bless You!

Get Ready to Shakeout!

This year's International ShakeOut Day is October 19, when millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home!

At 10:19 a.m. (local time) on 10/19, you can join millions of people across the world practicing earthquake safety.

If You Feel Shaking or Get an Alert:



EarthquakeCountry.org/step5



PARENT CLUB MEETING

Join us for our next Parent Club meeting this Wednesday, October 18th @ 6:00 p.m. in the McHugh Hall. **Sign up to work the Pancake Breakfast.**



Join us for Friday Mass @ 8:15 a.m. See you there!





On minimum days students are dismissed at 12:00 noon. Please be sure to pack a lunch if your child is staying for athletics, or childcare. Childcare is open from 12:00-5:30 p.m.

Attention Drivers:

Please be reminded that safety is paramount during drop-off and pick up. Please watch your speed and be mindful of our students.

Please slow down!



Friendly reminder:

Please be sure to write your child's name on all sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets. Thank you!

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!



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

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM

Go to our website – www.strosemccarthy.com follow us 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 Students are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.