



SRM NEWS

10.23.2023



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

It's Friday Crusaders!

Today brings an end to what has been a busy, but fruitful time for all of us. Knowing that the end of the trimester is only a week away, teachers and students alike have been focused on achieving their goals towards academic growth. From preparing for our first elective day today, to getting ready for Red Ribbon Week this next week, and the SRM Harvest Festival, the month of October is just about filled. As a reminder for the Harvest Festival, NO costumes are to be worn, food and games will be provided, and lots of fun to be had so we hope you saved your spot to join us! Please see the attached information about Red Ribbon Week and the Harvest Festival if you need any clarification. As we begin to think about November, I wanted to make sure to remind everyone about the Pancake Breakfast happening on Sunday, November 5th. Parent volunteer spots are still OPEN and need to be filled for Sunday, Nov. 5th, so please contact the office to sign up right away! More information is also provided below! Come out and support our SRM community and our Parent Club fundraiser...this is a great event and great food; you don't want to miss out!

After listening to Father Cesar's homily today in regards to being truthful to all of those we are in contact with, including God, that there is no room for hypocrisy in our lives, I realized that God's spirit was speaking directly to all of us in that moment. Father stated that we need to remember everything we say, the way we act towards others, and the thoughts we have can take away from our "truthfulness" as children of God. We must be BETTER faith filled people, Christ-filled people, if we hope to be welcomed into God's kingdom. This is what I hope for my students...that they see that they can be better and act upon it immediately. SRM is a school that teaches from a place of love, kindness, and compassion, not unkind, angry, and hurtful actions! As we begin a new week, I am hoping to have more conversations with our students about being good neighbors and friends to each other inside and outside of the classrooms.

Enjoy your weekend Crusaders!
Mrs. Hodges

- 10/23 Red Ribbon Week Begins
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 of the Month Assembly @ 8:15 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 11/3 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 11/5 Daylight Saving Time
Pancake Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 11/8 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:15 a.m.
Choir Practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 11/9 First Trimester Awards 11:15 a.m.
World Link Assembly @ 9:30 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 11/10 Veteran's Day, No School
- 11/14 Intruder Drill 9:50 a.m.

Red Ribbon Week Activities

October 23-27, 2023

"Be kind to your mind. Live drug free."

- Monday: **"We are 'RED'y to be drug free for life – Dress in Red Day"**
Student Pledge Day and Chalk Walk @ 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday: **"Too Bright for Drugs" – Neon Dress Day**
- Wednesday: **"Follow your Dreams" – PJ/Comfy Day**
Fire Prevention Assembly @ 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday: **"Life is Magical Without Drugs" – Disney Day**
Red Ribbon Week Rally @ 11:00 a.m.
- Friday: **"Sock it to Drugs" – Crazy Socks Day**
Wear your formal uniform to Mass.
Ice Cream Social @ 2:00 p.m.



RED RIBBON WEEK POSTER CONTEST

Red Ribbon Week: SRM will celebrate Oct. 23 - 27, 2023

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. The National Family Partnership organized the first nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children.

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States.

Poster Contest Rules:

- Contest is open to all students
- Poster is to be presented on construction paper (12 X 18)
- Poster should include a message that promotes a drug-free lifestyle.
- Free-hand, computer generated/assisted designs, markers, and crayons may be used in the design of the poster.
- Posters are judged on artistic presentation and strength of message.
- Student's first and last name and grade MUST be on the back of the poster.
- All posters must be completed by **Thursday, October 26th**.
- Poster Parade (students may view the posters during recesses) on Friday. Judges will make their selection on Friday by 12:00 p.m.
- The winner will be announced on Friday afternoon at 2:45 p.m.!

Judging: Judging will be done by a group of impartial individuals who will evaluate each poster on originality, creativity, artistic design, and visual appeal.

There will be ONE GRAND PRIZE winner in each grade level who will receive a Wendy's Gift Card.

GOOD LUCK!



Come Join Us

AT OUR ANNUAL
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
AT ST. ROSE
benefiting

ST. ROSE-McCARTHY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

7AM-12:30PM

1000 N. HARRIS STREET

TICKETS (\$15) ON SALE AT SRM'S OFFICE

OUTDOOR DINING OR TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

PANCAKES, EGGS, LINGUICA, SAUSAGE, HAM, POTATOES, FRUIT
SEWCIALITE GOODIES + SWEET TREATS AVAILABLE



Pancake Breakfast

November 5, 2023

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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 (donated)
3 compartment to-go containers- 1000
12 oz clear plastic cups- 2000
12 oz hot cups for coffee- 600
Folgers coffee- Regular- 2 containers (donated)
Coffee mate- 2 pumpkin flavor, 2 French vanilla (donated)
Half and Half- 2 quarts (1 donated)
Simply Orange Juice- (15) 89oz jugs (donated)
Sugar free bottles of syrup- (donated)
Syrup- 8 bottles (donated)
Butter pats- comes in packs of 200 at smart n final- Need 10 packages (donated)
Ketchup packets- 500 (donated)
Napkins (white)- 1000 (donated)
Silverware Packets- 1000
Pan + Grill Spray- 6 cans (donated)
Otis Spunkmeyer frozen cookie dough- 5 cases of 72 cookies (3 cases donated, Chocolate Chip Cookie) Need 2 more cases
Propane- 4 containers (Will give back) (2 donated)
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.

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!!



**happy
birthday**

OCTOBER CRUSADERS

Zoey C. 10/19

Isabella R. 10/19

Itzayana O. 10/29

God Bless You!

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.



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

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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.