



# SRM NEWS

11.18.2024



Good afternoon, Crusaders,

We are now so close to our Thanksgiving break. It is such a fun time in our school calendar because so many activities are happening and academic progress is really visible in all of our students. We are finishing up our STAR testing for the second time. Our Middle School students have been able to experience a well thought out faith filled student retreat organized by Mrs. Rudder and alumni Alyssa Askins, supported by the middle school teachers and Father Cesar. SRM is blessed to have adults who want to not only teach our scholars but to guide and awaken our students' faith formation in all that we do, especially through events like this. Thank you to Mrs. Rudder and Alyssa for their time and dedication to ensuring each student is growing closer to God.

Friendly reminders for the upcoming week would be that Extended Care will not be available on Friday, Nov. 22nd following our minimum day release at 12:00 p.m. Also, another quick reminder is that we will be working on our Christmas Float next week Monday-Thursday. Please be on the lookout for more information this weekend about volunteer sign ups and potential parent hours earned. The Hanford Christmas parade will take place on Friday, Nov. 29th so we will be working hard to be ready for this great way to showcase our school, its mission, and our faith. More information will be out very soon about the parade float and other fun events happening over the next few weeks.

Blessings to a great weekend,  
Mrs. Hodges

## ***DATES TO REMEMBER***

- 11/19 SRM vs. Hanford Christian School @ 2:10 p.m., @ HCS
- 11/20 Thanksgiving Feast for Staff & Students @ 11:45 a.m.  
Choir Practice 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
- 11/21 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 11/22 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Chocolate & Donuts  
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
**No Snack Bar**  
**No After School Childcare**
- 11/25 Thanksgiving Break Begins 11/25-11/29
- 11/29 Christmas Parade
- 12/1 Advent Begins
- 12/2 School Resumes  
Soccer Game SRM vs. Jefferson @ 2:10 p.m., Jefferson
- 12/4 Student of the Month Assembly, McHugh Hall @ 8:00 a.m.
- 12/5 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 12/6 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
St. Nicholas Day
- 12/7 A Blanket of Faith Project
- 12/10 Santa Visits TBD
- 12/11 Fire Drill 2:30 p.m.
- 12/12 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 12/13 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Soccer League Tournament TBD
- 12/18 Christmas Program, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.

- 12/19 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Schoolwide Rosary, McHugh Hall @ 10:45 a.m.  
Spirit Day – Wear your Christmas Sweater or Vest
- 12/20 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Christmas Class Parties  
Santa Fly Over TBD  
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
**No Snack Bar**  
**No After School Childcare**
- 12/23 Christmas Break 12/23/24-1/10/25
- 1/13/25 School Resumes

*Save the Date:*

# Christmas Eve Children's Mass

St. Brigid Catholic Church  
DECEMBER 24, 2024 | 4:00 PM



Our middle school students will be leading the mass and our Children's Mass Choir will be singing.

Please plan to join us at St. Brigid Church on the 24<sup>th</sup> to support our students.

Students may wear nice **“Christmas”** clothes!



# GIRLS SOCCER

**11/19 SRM VS. HCS**

**2:10 P.M. @ HCS**

**12/2 SRM VS. JEFFERSON**

**2:10 P.M. @ JEFFERSON**

**12/13 LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TBD**

**GO CRUSADERS!!**



# **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

## **October 2024**

**Preschool – Ovelia M.**

**Kindergarten – Tyler A.**

**First Grade – Chloe R.**

**Second Grade – Leila A.**

**Third Grade – Amelia L.**

**Fourth Grade – Chelsea I.**

**Fifth Grade – Olivia A.**

**Sixth Grade – Clark S.**

**Seventh Grade – Katelyn I.**

**Eighth Grade – Julietta C.**

## **Congratulations Crusaders!!**



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

# Crusaders

BELLE R. 11/6

AMELIA L. & ERIK C. 11/12

EVELYN A. 11/13

MRS. REYNA 11/15

JULISSA L. 11/20

ALEXANDRA M. 11/25

TYLER I. 11/29

*Happy Birthday. Wishing you  
all the best on your special Day.*

It's that time of year when it's chilly in the morning and warm in the afternoon. Now is a great time to purchase your SRM Uniform sweater.



For your convenience, here is a reminder about our cold weather uniform requirements.

### **OUTER WEAR**

School jackets are encouraged, not required. Jackets must be solid **blue or black**. Flannel shirts, or jackets with insignias or logos are not allowed. Scarves must be simple Christopher plaid, hunter green, white, black, or navy blue in color. Sweaters or official school sweatshirts may be worn in the classrooms.

### **FRIDAY MASS AND SCHOOL LITURGIES UNIFORM**

- ❖ All students are expected to be in their complete school uniform for Friday Mass and School Liturgies.
- ❖ Girls are to wear skorts and boys must wear long pants.
- ❖ SRM sweaters may be worn in cold weather. Sweatshirts **may not** be worn in the Church.

**Please write your child's name on their sweaters, sweatshirts and jackets.**



## **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**

Go to our website – [www.strosemccarthy.com](http://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](mailto:principal@strosemccarthy.com) Students are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.

