



SRM NEWS

February 27, 2023



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

I hope that you are all taking the time to enjoy all that our Lenten Season has to offer. Our students have been reflecting on the three disciplines of Lent; prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. A big thank you to all of our teachers who worked hard to make last week's Ash Wednesday retreat meaningful to our students. I encourage you all to engage in fruitful conversation with your children about how they are working on their "conversion of heart" during this time.

As we look ahead to the third trimester, I would like to remind our families to review our attendance policy. It is imperative that if you are planning to keep your child at home, the school office is notified prior to 8:30 a.m. Please review our policy on absences below, per our Student/Parent Handbook.

ABSENCES

- If a student is absent, a parent/guardian must notify the school before 8:30 a.m. on the date of the absence with the reason. If the office does not receive a phone call, parents/guardians will be contacted.
- Parents/guardians must notify the office if a child has been diagnosed as having a contagious condition (e.g., chicken pox, strep, lice, Covid-19, etc.) so that precautions can be taken, and notifications sent home. Student confidentiality will be observed.
- Medical/dental appointments are considered excused absences. Parents must provide the school office with a doctor's note confirming the appointment. Before leaving the school grounds and upon returning, the parent/guardian or designated adult must sign-in the student at the school office.
- **A student must attend at least half the school day to be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity scheduled that same day (e.g., athletic games, class parties, field trips, etc.).**

Have a Blessed week,

Mr. Jess Ramos, Vice Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER – 2023

- 2/28 1st Grade Spelling Bee @ 8:30 a.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
2nd Grade Spelling Bee 1:00 p.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
- 3/1 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
3rd Grade Spelling Bee @ 8:30 a.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
4th Grade Spelling Bee @ 1:00 p.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
- 3/2 5th Grade Spelling Bee @ 8:30 a.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
6th Grade Spelling Bee @ 1:00 p.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
- 3/3 Student Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
7th Grade Spelling Bee @ 8:30 a.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
8th Grade Spelling Bee @ 1:00 p.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
Stations of the Cross, St. Brigid Church @ 1:00 p.m.
- 3/9 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly @ 11:00 a.m. – Parents are invited.
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
- 3/10 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Stations of the Cross, St. Brigid Church @ 1:00 p.m.
- 3/14 Fire Drill @ 1:00 p.m.
- 3/15 Spring & 8th Grade Pictures
Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 3/16 Farm Day – 3rd Grade
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
- 3/17 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
St. Patrick's Jump-a-Thon Rally
- 3/18 Pat Sullivan Golf Tournament, Lemoore Golf Course
- 3/19 Children's Sunday Mass @ 8:00 – Students are encouraged to wear
their school uniform.
- 3/21 Last day to turn in See's Candy order forms.

3/23 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.

3/24 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.

3/30 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.

3/31 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.

4/2 Palm Sunday

4/4 Easter Egg Hunt @ 1:15 p.m.

4/5 Fire Drill @ 10:15 a.m.

4/6 Living Stations
No Choir Practice & No Afterschool Childcare

4/7 Good Friday - Easter Break Begins

4/17 School Resumes

4/19 Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

4/20 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.

4/25 First Holy Communion Retreat

4/27 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.

4/28 First Holy Communion Mass

5/1-5/3 5th & 6th Grade Science Camp

5/3 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00

5/4 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.

5/5 May Crowning Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Taste of St. Rose

5/9 Fire Drill @ 10:45 a.m.

5/11 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
Spring Fling @ 6:00 p.m.

- 5/12 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 5/15 Yearbook Signing TBD
- 5/16 8th Grade Memories
- 5/17 Baccalaureate Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Class Gifts & Brunch
Graduation Ceremony, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 5/18 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
- 5/19 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 5/21 Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform.
- 5/25 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
- 5/26 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Last day of school - End of Third Trimester
No after school childcare

ORDER YOUR SRM YEARBOOK

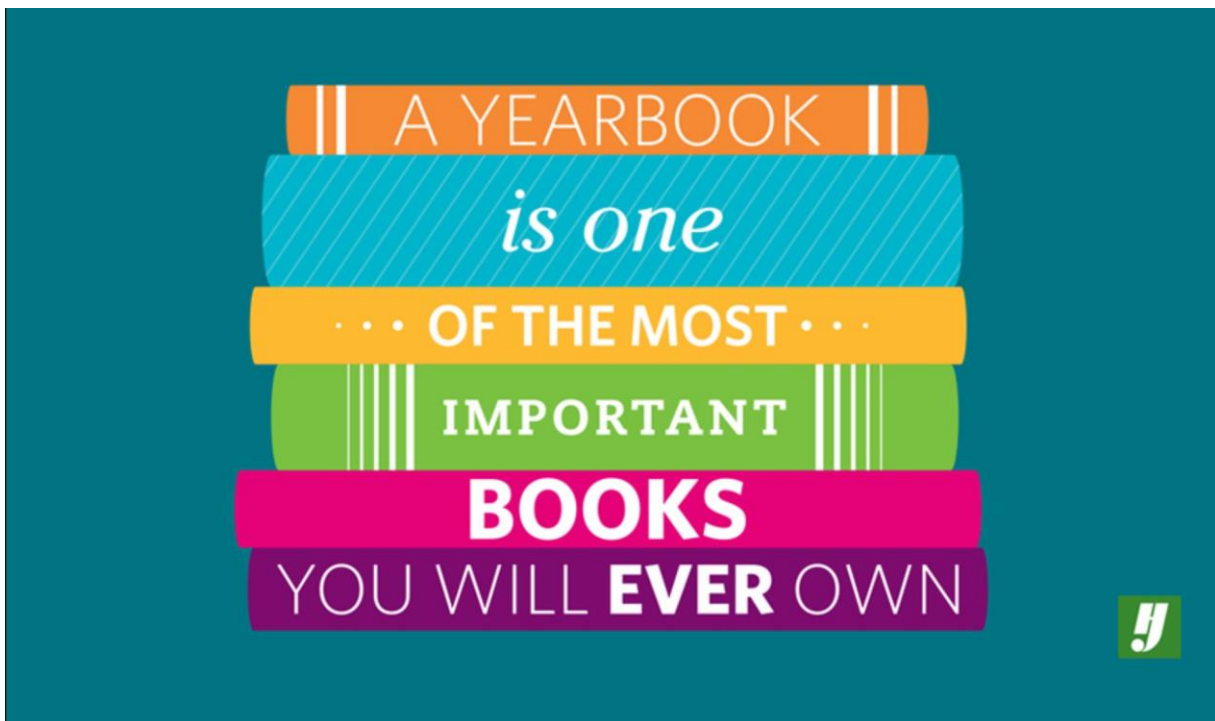
The 2022-23 Yearbook is now available for order.

The price is \$50 per copy.

Last day to order is March 15th.

We only order the amount we sell.

Stop by the school office to order and pay for your copy now or complete the bottom section and return it to the school office with your payment.



Complete and return to the school office with your payment. Thank you.

Parent Name _____ Student Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____ Number of books ordered _____

Cash/Check # _____ Amount Total _____ Phone _____

SAVE THE DATE



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

2023-24 Scholarship Application Information



It is time to begin thinking about the 2023-24 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, 2023.**

See's Candies Fundraiser

February 21st through March 20th. Turn in your order form to the school office. Your order will arrive before Easter. Thank you for your support!



Thursday, March 17th!
Show your St. Patrick's Day spirit and dress in green for our March Spirit Day! Our Annual Jump Rope Rally will begin at 1:30 p.m.



Pat Sullivan Memorial Golf Tournament
Benefits St Rose-McCarthy Catholic School
Saturday, March 18, 2023
350 W. Iona, Lemoore, CA 93245
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
4 Player Scramble Format
\$125 Entry Fee (per player)
Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Tee Prizes, Tri-tip Lunch

We need teams and sponsorships.
Please contact the school office for more information



FEBRUARY CRUSADERS

Arianna S. 2/2

Mateo O. 2/6

Emilia O. 2/11

Isabella H. 2/14

Jemah L. 2/19

Kelsey H. 2/23

Dominic S. 2/26

Jenavieve Z. 2/29



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

January 2023

Preschool – Nora D.

Kindergarten – Lucas T.

First Grade – Penelope O.

Second Grade – Tomek J.

Third Grade – Ellie T.

Fourth Grade – Arianna S.

Fifth Grade – Regan S.

Sixth Grade – Finn W.

Seventh Grade – Janessa C.

Eighth Grade – Asia E.

Congratulations Crusaders!!



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners.
They will compete at the 2023 Kings County Spelling Bee,
February 28th – March 3, @ the Lemoore High School
Presentation Center.



First Grade:	Winner: Alexandra M.	Alternate: Riley R.
Second Grade:	Winner: Samuel W.	Alternate: Karlo S.
Third Grade:	Winner: Katalaya M.	Alternate: Erik C.
Fourth Grade:	Winner: Mia S.	Alternate: Chidubem I.
Fifth Grade:	Winner: Katelyn I.	Alternate: Oliver W.
Sixth Grade:	Winner: Naomi S.	Alternate: Leena T.
Seventh:	Winner: Kensyn L.	Alternate: Tyler R.
Eighth Grade:	Winner: Cal W.	Alternate: Natalya J.

Cold Weather Uniform Reminder:

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 chilly weather. Sweatshirts **may not** be worn in the Church.

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

Friday School Mass

*Mass begins at 8:15 a.m. Please have your child dress in their formal uniform and be sure they arrive to school on time. **Parents & Parishioners, please do not sit with the students, use the pews located behind our student seating.***



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 Street***

Call 587-5577 or email Janet Church at
janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM

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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.