



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

Good day Crusaders!

So many great things are happening and we have been working so diligently on staying on task, working as a community in support of our mission, and being great examples of what God's light and love can be to everyone we may come into contact with. I am very pleased and blessed at the work of our SRM students and staff, and praying this week is no different.

With that said...Here are the major items we need to be aware for this week and into the next:

STAR TESTING: The STAR testing 2-week window opens Monday, Sept. 11th. All students will take their grade level version of the STAR test that is used for academic goals and growth data analysis. It is very important that your students are in attendance during this time, have had a good night's rest, eaten a good breakfast, and are ready to do their very best.

Sports teams: Our Crusaders have their first home game Tuesday, Sept. 12th. So, we hope everyone can come out and support the Volleyball and Football teams vs. Kit Carson beginning at 3:15pm. Go Crusaders!

Community Service: Our 6th-8th grade students will be completing a wonderful service project this Friday, Sept. 15th, for the Commission on Aging serving at a picnic at Burris Park. This truly supports the mission of SRM and the importance we place on serving others. Our Service Journals are in full swing and we hope students are taking seriously the process to record their service to others each week in their Service Journals.

DeCampos Dinner needs YOU! We are just two weeks away from our annual DeCampos dinner "An Oasis in the Valley"! Raffle tickets and Dinner tickets are still available and we still have a few time slots available for helping prepare/clean up for the event. Please contact the SRM office for any information you may need, additional dinner tickets and raffle tickets. Silent and Live Auction items are still needed, so don't be shy and find out how you can help with those special donated items!

Parent Volunteers: Any and ALL parent volunteers must be CLEARED through the Diocese that includes fingerprinting, Safe & Sacred training, Driver Volunteer forms, etc... Please contact the office

to inquire about your status, what paperwork is needed, steps to follow, etc. This is non-negotiable. I take very seriously the safety of each and every one of our students and staff.

All parents/guardians: Our staff is asking that all parents please make sure that your student(s) attend school on-time, prepared in all aspects from uniform to homework completed. We also want to make sure that all students come to school with a wholesome lunch that will sustain them, and if they attend after school care, a snack for that time period as well. Though we do NOT offer "lunch", it is imperative that we have your support to send your student(s) with their lunch in the morning as they arrive on campus.

Again, I know I have been blessed with this opportunity to lead SRM, I take this role very seriously, and have enjoyed every moment thus far because I know WE ALL have the same goals in mind...instill faith and love, growth and knowledge, and happiness through it all! Working together we ACHIEVE THEM ALL!

Many Blessings,

Kim Hodges

- 9/11 Patriot Day – Wear Red, White & Blue
- 9/12 Football/Volleyball Team Pictures @ 2:00 p.m.
Football/Volleyball Game Kit Carson at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/13 No Choir Practice
- 9/14 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 9/15 Burris Park Picnic 6th – 8th Grades (Commission on Aging Group)
Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Fire Drill @ 10:00 a.m.
- 9/17 Sunday Children's Mass @ 8:00 a.m.
- 9/18 San Joaquin Memorial High School Preview - 8th Grade
- 9/19 Football/Volleyball Game Lakeside at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/20 DeCampos Dinner Unsold Raffle Tickets & Money Due
Choir Practice 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
- 9/21 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 9/22 DeCampos Dinner – No School
- 9/26 Fresno Chaffee Zoo Field Trip – 8th Grade
- 9/27 Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
Walk for Life Parade @ 8:15 a.m.
- 9/28 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Parent Conferences
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GO CRUSADERS GO!

Football & Volleyball Schedule

9/12 Kit Carson at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.

9/19 Lakeside at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.

10/2 SRM at Hanford Christian @ 3:15 p.m.

10/9 SRM at Jefferson @ 3:00 p.m.

10/13 League Tournament @ 12:15 p.m.

Come out and show support for our SRM Crusaders!



**Save the date – Children’s Mass,
8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September
18th. Plan to go to support our
school.**

Our 8th grade students will be leading the mass and our Children’s Choir, directed by Mr. Alves, will be singing. If possible, please plan to join us at St. Brigid Church. Our parishioners love to see the SRM students dressed in their school uniforms. ***All students dressed in uniform earn free dress on Monday!*** Thank you and God Bless.

If you need more DeCampos raffle tickets please stop by the school office. Thank you for all your support!





Please have your student dress in their mass uniform every Friday and join us for mass at 8:15 a.m.



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.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

August 2024

Transitional Kindergarten – Emilia O.

Kindergarten – Chloe R.

First Grade – Leila A.

Second Grade – Owen R.

Third Grade – Chelsea I.

Fourth Grade – Erik C.

Fifth Grade – James P.

Sixth Grade – Rylee M.

Seventh Grade – Alyssa H.

Eighth Grade – Zoey J.

Congratulations Crusaders!!





SEPTEMBER CRUSADERS

Layla J. 9/11

James P. & Santiago S. 9/13

Itzel S. 9/14

Alyssa H. 9/18

Nihal S. 9/20

Janessa C. 9/22

Sinai S. 9/23

Have a Wonderful Day

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God Bless You!



Patriot Day is observed every Sept. 11th 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 11th.

SAVE THE DATE

An Oasis in the Valley

Our Annual DeCampos Dinner

September 22, 2023

St. Rose-McCarthy School

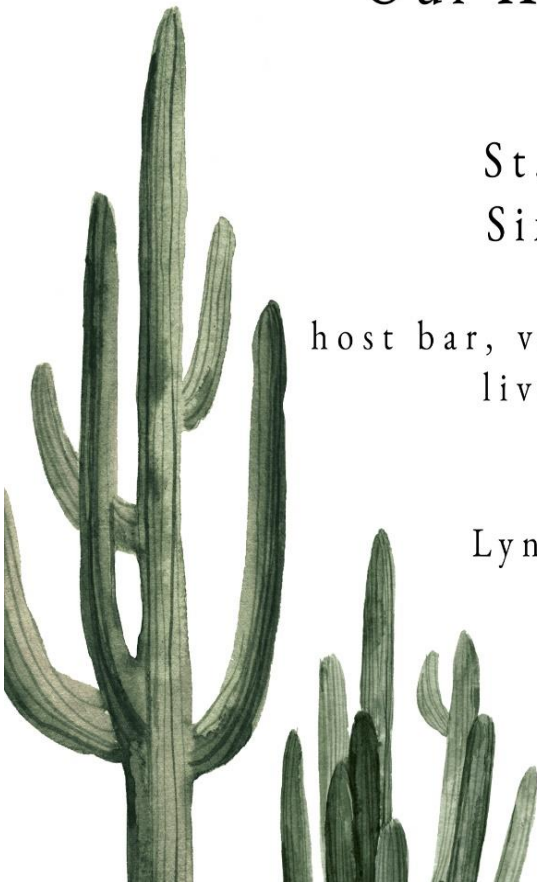
Six o'clock in the evening

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

Honoring

Lynette Duston & Maria Husak

Tickets \$150





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 20th. The winner will be announced at the DeCampos Dinner on the 22nd. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

First Place: Meta Quest 2 VR (Oculus) \$300

Second Place: Amazon Fire Tablet \$189



Please join us on Wednesday,
September 27th, 8:15 a.m., for
our Walk for Life immediately
following Morning Prayer.

No donation is too small.

Make a real change ...
by sharing your change.

*All proceeds go to Crossroads
Pregnancy Center*



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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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.