



# SRM NEWS

12.16.24



Good day Crusaders!

Can you believe that we are beginning our last week before Christmas Vacation? I cannot believe that we are here and how much we have done in such a short amount of time. We have grown in so many ways, particularly our faith focus, has been on point. Thank you to Mrs. Rudder and all the teachers for truly embracing this year's focus and theme "Faithful Shepherds: Nurturing Hearts, Guiding Souls" to the fullest. Our students are learning and embracing every topic of discussion, every activity with enthusiasm and it is a testament to how we as a community have welcomed this "charge."

That being said, we are looking forward to seeing all our families at our Christmas program this Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. sharp in McHugh Hall. Students need to be in their "Christmas best" and follow their teachers direction of time to arrive and prepare.

### Other major informational reminders:

1. Don't forget Hallow is for students, parents, and staff. So please make sure you have given Leti your email address to have the link sent to you. This faith-based program is a great gift from SRM and has excited our students and staff already.
2. LUNCHES: Please do NOT send fast food as a lunch for students. It is clearly stated in our handbook that we discourage this. It causes issues in the lunchroom and disruptions in the office.
3. Please make sure that if your child is absent that you at least email the front office and the teacher, if you do not call in to the office. The teacher should always be included in this communication chain via email.
4. We have decided to partner with Tommy Hilfiger beginning in January for our uniforms. We will be unveiling the product and process during the later part of January. We chose them due to brand name recognition, great quality of product, turn-around time, savings on just about every item vs. Dennis Uniform (our previous partner), and 5% kickback to the school. More information will be coming out on this new partnership once we return from our break.
5. Living Rosary Thursday, 6:00 p.m. in the Church. This is a strongly suggested/recommended attendance event for all students. Students who have been assigned

a specific role will be dressed based on what they were instructed by Mrs. Rudder. Students who are a part of a "mystery" should be dressed either like an Apostle or an Angel. If they cannot dress up, they must be in School Mass attire.

Please remember that both Thursday and Friday will be early release days this week, 12:00 p.m., so that our staff can prepare prior to leaving on break.

Excited for this week and all that we have going on to celebrate Advent, learning, and growing together as a school community.

Many blessings,  
Mrs. Hodges

## ***DATES TO REMEMBER***

- 12/16 Spirit Day – Merry Grinchmas
- 12/17 Santa Visits, 9:00 a.m.  
Soccer Team Pictures 2:15 p.m.  
Spirit Day – Holiday Hair Don't Care
- 12/18 Spirit Day – Christmas PJ's  
Choir Practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.  
Christmas Program, McHugh Hall 6:00 p.m.
- 12/19 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.  
Spirit Day – Wear your Christmas Sweater or Vest  
Live Rosary, St. Brigid Church 6:00 p.m.
- 12/20 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Spirit Day – Christmas Best  
Christmas Class Parties  
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.  
Progress Reports Go Home  
**No Snack Bar**  
**No After School Childcare**
- 12/23 Christmas Break 12/23/24-1/10/25
- 1/13/25 School Resumes  
Colima Tickets Go Home
- 1/14 Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 1/15 Fire Drill 9:15 a.m.  
Student of the Month Assembly, McHugh Hall 8:00 a.m.
- 1/16 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 1/17 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
- 1/21 Intruder Drill 10:45 a.m.
- 1/23 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.

- 1/24 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/26 Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church 10:00 a.m.  
Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 1/27 Community Visits
- 1/29 Pizza for A Cause – Pieology Pizza Fundraiser
- 1/30 National Day of Prayer  
Schoolwide Rosary, 10:45 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.  
Vocation Cards Due
- 1/31 Grandparents Day  
Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Talent Show  
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 2/5 Student of the Month Assembly, McHugh Hall 8:00 a.m.
- 2/6 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 2/7 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 2/10 Star Testing 2-10-2/28  
**Colima Money and Unsold Tickets Due**
- 2/11 Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall 6:00 p.m.
- 2/13 Fire Drill 10:45 a.m.  
Colima Drive-Through Dinner 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 2/14 Valentine's Day  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester  
Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 2/16 No Children's Mass
- 2/17 President's Day, No School



# SRM CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024  
MCHUGH HALL  
6:00 P.M.



*Please have your child wear nice “Christmas” clothes, unless otherwise instructed by their teachers.*

*Thank you.*

Join us for a living  
rosary of the

*Glorious  
Mysteries*

**DECEMBER 19, 2024**

6:00PM

ST. BRIGID PARISH

1001 N DOUTY ST.

HANFORD, CA 93230



# 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!

# **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

## **November 2024**

**Preschool – LuisDavid S.**

**Kindergarten – Caidyn F.**

**First Grade – Kamila C.**

**Second Grade – Frankie T.**

**Third Grade – Penelope O.**

**Fourth Grade – Tomek J.**

**Fifth Grade – Leah R.**

**Sixth Grade – Mia S.**

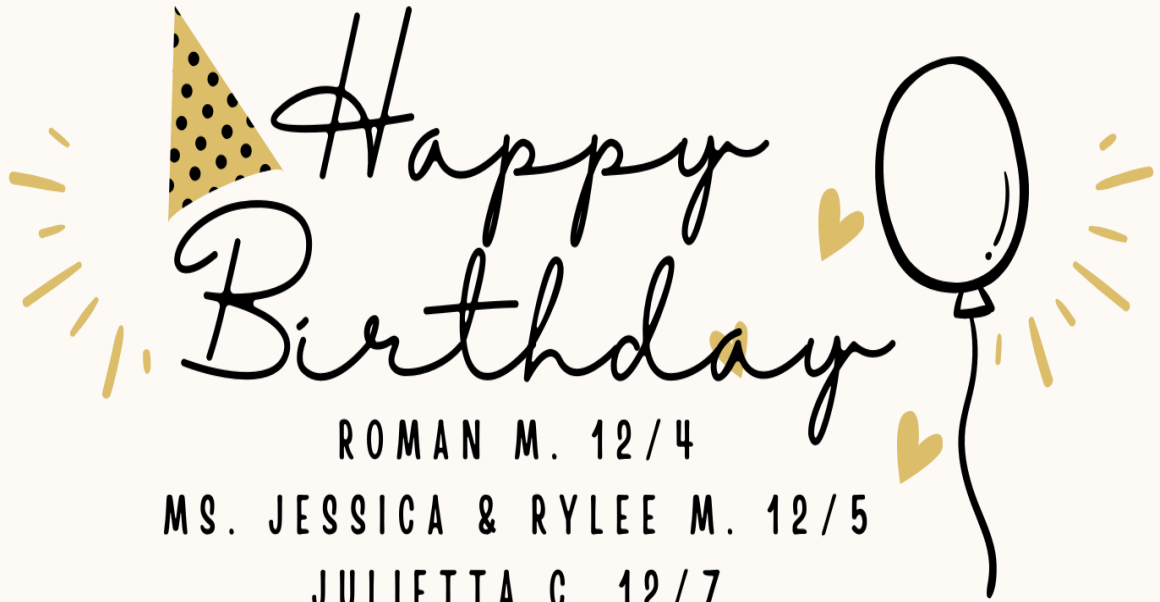
**Seventh Grade – Regan S.**

**Eighth Grade – Leena T.**

## **Congratulations Crusaders!!**







ROMAN M. 12/4

MS. JESSICA & RYLEE M. 12/5

JULIETTA C. 12/7

AIDAN B. 12/14

MRS. O'CONNOR 12/15

JAZZLYNN C., ISAIAH S., & MRS. LETI 12/18

PENELOPE O. & MANREET K. 12/19

MR. BEN 12/21

FRANCESCA C. 12/22

RILEY R., SILAS A., & CASEN W. 12/29



WISH YOU ALL THE BEST!

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.

