



SRM NEWS

1/27/2025



Blessings Crusaders!

Thank you to our community for making this past week such a blessing! From the Parent Club Meeting and Potluck that was well attended and enjoyed, to the beautiful mass today...it was a great week! Looking ahead we have so much to be excited about with Catholic Schools Week beginning on Sunday with our SRM Children's Mass at 10:00 a.m. and the week's events celebrating the blessings of Catholic Education. The staff and administration are so very proud of all of the hard work our students give day in and day out striving to become the best versions of themselves and what God seeks for them to be. Please check the schedule of the week's events further along in our "communications" and if you have any questions, please reach out to the office and we will be sure to answer!

The Diocese Grant & Aid program is now open for any family who wishes to apply for scholarship opportunities. Please go to your FACTS portal to retrieve the information and apply for the OF, OF, OF from the Diocese of Fresno. Remember to be eligible for any SRM scholarship, you MUST apply for OF, OF, OF, OF even if you believe you do not qualify for the Diocese support. If you choose NOT to apply for OF, OF, OF, and then apply for SRM scholarship opportunities, you will be placed at the bottom of the list for consideration. If you have any questions, please reach out to Leti in the office for guidance. Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will be out in just the next few weeks, so be looking for more information to come!

Have a blessed weekend and make sure to attend Sunday's kick off to Catholic Schools Week Mass in SRM mass attire!

Blessings,

Mrs. Hodges

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/27 Community Day
Community Visits K-8th Grades, Formal Uniform Basketball Game, SRM vs. HCS at Hanford Christian Boys A Team 3:15 p.m. Girls B Team 3:15 p.m.
- 1/28 Student Day
Pizza Luncheon
- 1/29 Nation Day
Wear Red, White & Blue
Schoolwide Rosary, McHugh Hall, 11:00
Rally 1:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
Pizza for A Cause – Pieology Pizza Fundraiser
- 1/30 Vocation/Career Day
Dress as your future career
Praise and Worship with Fr. Cesar
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 1/31 Grandparents Day
Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Talent Show, McHugh Hall 10:30 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 2/5 Student of the Month Assembly, McHugh Hall 8:00 a.m.
Basketball Game, SRM vs. Kings Christian at Kings Boys A Team 3:30 p.m. & Girls A Team 2:30 p.m.
- 2/6 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 2/7 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church 8:15 a.m.
Basketball Game, SRM vs. Kit Carson at Kit Carson Boys & Girls, A Team 2:30 p.m., B Team 3:15 p.m.
Colima Money and Unsold Tickets Due

- 2/10 Star Testing 2/10-2/28
- 2/11 Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall 6:00 p.m.
Basketball Game, SRM vs. Jefferson at Jefferson
Boys & Girls, A Team 2:30 p.m., B Team 3:30 p.m.
- 2/13 Fire Drill 10:45 a.m.
Colima Drive-Through Dinner 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
End of 2nd Trimester
Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church 8:15 a.m.
- 2/16 Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church 10:00 a.m.
- 2/17 President's Day, No School
- 2/20 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 2/21 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church 8:15 a.m.
- 2/27 End of 2nd Trimester Awards, McHugh Hall, 11:00 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 2/28 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church 8:15 a.m.
- 3/4 8th Grade & Spring Pictures, McHugh Hall 8:00 a.m.
- 3/5 Student of the Month Assembly, McHugh Hall 8:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Service, St. Brigid Church **Staff & Students Only**
Lenten Activities
- 3/6 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.
- 3/7 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church 8:15 a.m.
Stations of the Cross, McHugh Hall 1:00 p.m.
- 3/11 Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall 6:00 p.m.
- 3/13 Fire Drill 1:00 p.m.
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a rosary
honoring our troops and
first responders with the

*Joyful
Mysteries*

JANUARY 29, 2025

11:00AM

MCHUGH HALL

1000 N DOUTY ST.

HANFORD, CA 93230





Dear SRM Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. A love of independent reading boosts academic success, plus children who read more frequently also report improved mental health¹.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: 1/27/25 - 1/31/2025

Location: Room 1

Monday – Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday – 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stroseemccarthyschool>

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

When you fund an eWallet, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a giving initiative called

Share the Fair™. Your contributions directly support our students who need help buying books from the Fair.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

Kim Hodges

Principal

St. Rose-McCarthy School

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! We will accept the following as payment at our fair: cash, credit cards, eWallet, checks payable to St. Rose-McCarthy School.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025

Parish Day

SUNDAY:

Mass
SRM Info Booth
Coffee & Donuts
Formal Wear

Community Day

MONDAY:

Community Visits
Care Packages for
Homebound & Homeless
Formal Wear

Student Day

TUESDAY:

Board Games
Recess Karaoke
Pizza Lunch
Student v Staff
Jeopardy
Crazy Dress

Nation Day

WEDNESDAY:

Care Packages for
Military
Rosary
Red, White, & Blue Rally

Vocations Day

THURSDAY:

Praise & Worship w/
Fr. Cesar
Staff Inflatable
Costume Race
Staff Chair Race
Future Career

Grandparents Day

FRIDAY:

Mass
Grandparent Brunch
Talent Show
Formal Wear





**ST. ROSE-MCCARTHY
PRESCHOOL**



OPEN HOUSE



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

1021 N. HARRIS ST.



HANFORD, CA 93230

(559) 584-5218



SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MASS

FEBRUARY 16TH
MARCH 16TH
MAY 18TH

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH
10:00 AM



2025 Basketball Schedule

1/27 Mon. SRM vs. HCS at HCS

Boys A Team 3:15 p.m. / Girls B Team 3:15 p.m.

2/5 Wed. SRM vs. Kings Christian at Kings Christian

Boys A Team 3:30 p.m. / Girls A Team 2:30 p.m.

2/7 Fri. SRM vs. Kit Carson at Kit Carson

Boys A Team 2:30 p.m. / Girls A Team 2:30 p.m.
B Team 3:15 p.m.

2/11 Tues. SRM vs. Jefferson at Jefferson School

Boys A Team 2:30 p.m. / Girls A Team 2:30 p.m.,
B Team 3:30 p.m.

League Tournament TBD

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025, 11:00 AM-10:00 PM

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St. Rose-McCarthy School's

Drive-Thru Dinner

with *Mariscos Colima*



Your Choice of:

- ❖ Burrito with small chips (chicken or asada)
- ❖ 3 Tacos with rice & beans (chicken or asada)

Thursday, February 13th, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are only \$15



Treats and Beverages will also be available
at the drive through pick-up:

Side gate of McHugh Hall

(Enter on Harris Street, exit on Florinda)

PAT SULLIVAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITING ST. ROSE-MCCARTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

LEMOORE GOLF COURSE

\$150 PER PERSON

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: GREEN FEES,
CART RENTAL & TRI-TIP LUNCH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 559-584-5218



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!

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

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM

Go to our website – 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 Students are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.

