



# **SRM NEWS**

**10.2.2023**



## **CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS**

Good Day Crusaders!

It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of October! October is an important month in our faith, as we celebrate our dedication to the Holy Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. Being able to pray the Rosary together with the students is not only a blessing, but a beautiful experience that I did not expect to have such an impact on me as their principal. I truly feel God's presence during these precious times. With this new season upon us, we can embrace the changes in weather and look forward to the fall harvest! As we work through this 9th week of school, I have to reflect back to last week and thank the teachers for being on point for the Parent/Teacher conferences, for being advocates for your children's educational journey here at SRM, and to you the parents/guardians who are committed to Catholic education and working with our teachers to ensure success for your child. Looking forward, I want to remind all families that this Friday, Oct. 13th, SRM will be closed due to all faculty attending the Diocesan Religious Conference in Visalia. This time together as a Diocese is important as we focus on religious education and the best practices we can provide for our students. Please don't forget that Sunday, Oct. 15th at 8:00 a.m., we will celebrate our Children's mass. This month will also bring a couple of activities that are engaging for all students...Red Ribbon Week and the messages of "say no to drugs" and our Harvest Festival for SRM families to enjoy time together in community and fellowship. We can't wait...and many more details to come for these two events as well!

Blessings to all,

Kim Hodges

- 10/2 Football/Volleyball Game SRM at Hanford Christian @ 3:15 p.m.
- 10/4 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:15 a.m.  
Choir Practice 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- 10/5 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 10/6 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 10/9 Football/Volleyball Game SRM at Jefferson @ 3:00 p.m.
- 10/10 Picture Retakes 8:15 a.m.
- 10/11 Choir Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
- 10/12 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Wear Pink or any other cancer awareness color with school uniform
- 10/13 **No School -Teacher Development Professional Day**  
Football/Volleyball Tournament Game at Hanford Christian School  
@ 12:00 p.m.
- 10/15 Sunday Children's Mass, St Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
- 10/16 Fire Drill @ 11:50 a.m.
- 10/18 Choir Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  
Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10/19 California Shakedown @ 10:19 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 10/20 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Cummings Farm Pumpkin Patch
- 10/25 Fire Prevention Assembly  
Choir Practice 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.



**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP  
JOSEPH V. BRENNAN, D.D.  
BISHOP, DIOCESE OF FRESNO**

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**BROTHERS AND SISTERS,**

We Are One Body in this beautiful church of ours. Although we are all called to and driven by various ministries, all of which are important to your parish and our diocese, we all have the same mission, to Proclaim the Good News and to ensure our church and faith thrive. It is that time of year where I ask you the faithful to participate in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This appeal is essential in funding ministries that Proclaim the Good News and help our Church grow.

This year's appeal will fund Vocations, Catechetical Ministries and Catholic Education. The one thing these three ministries have in common is that they all form teachers of our faith. Teaching our faith is essential in growing our faith and Proclaiming the Good News. Please help us in supporting the formation of our future priests, Catechetical leaders and Catholic Educators.

I thank you all for your generosity to your parish and the diocese as we work as One Body to Grow Our Faith and Proclaim the Good News.

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**OCTOBER CRUSADERS**

**Zoey C. 10/19**

**Isabella R. 10/19**

**Itzayana O. 10/29**

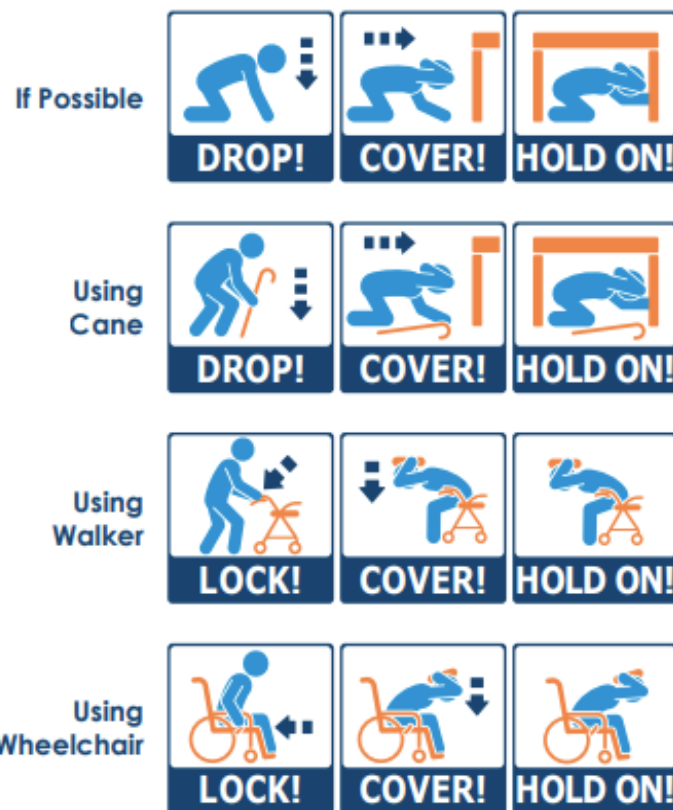
**God Bless You!**

# Get Ready to Shakeout!

This year's International ShakeOut Day is October 19, when millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home!

At 10:19 a.m. (local time) on 10/19, you can join millions of people across the world practicing earthquake safety.

If You Feel Shaking or Get an Alert:



[EarthquakeCountry.org/step5](http://EarthquakeCountry.org/step5)



## Football & Volleyball Schedule:

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

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

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

Go Crusaders!

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## SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

### Stand Up Against Cancer

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Wear *pink* or any other cancer prevention color to show your support for all those individuals who are battling cancer and for those of us who lost our loved ones to this disease.**



*Bottoms should be school uniform shorts, pants or skorts. No jeans allowed or any other athletic shorts or pants.*

*If your child has cancer awareness socks or a headband that is fine to wear. This is not a "free dress" day, if your child is not participating, they should be in full uniform. Uniform shoes should also be worn. Thank you.*

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**Save the Date:**

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Plan to go to support our school.**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **PARENT CLUB MEETING**

**Join us for our next Parent Club meeting on Wednesday, October 18th, 6:00 p.m. in McHugh Hall. Learn about the ways you can help our school raise necessary funds through our various fundraisers! Sign up to work upcoming events. Childcare will be provided for students.**



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**VOLUNTEER**

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Please have your child dress in mass uniform on Fridays. Mass begins at 8:15 a.m. See you there!

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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.

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## **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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your child's picture to be posted on our social media  
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are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.