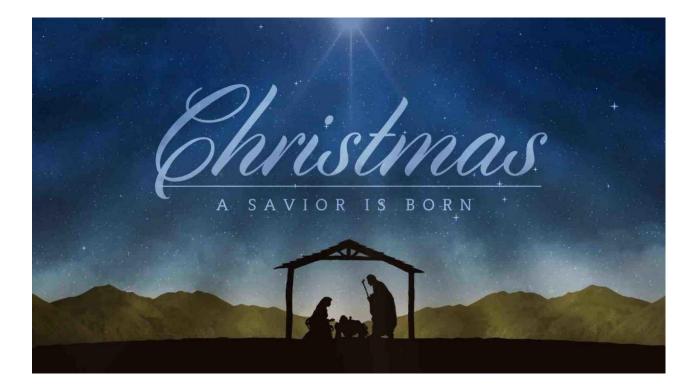


SRM NEWS December 13, 2021



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

I wish everyone a very Merry and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! I pray all families are safe and surrounded by loved ones!



Principal Priority Items:

- We have openings in Preschool beginning in January. Please inquire with Mrs. Jamie Rodrigues.
- Teachers and I are continually discussing what makes SRM stand out! These ideas will be used for marketing the school.
- Assessing goals in our WCEA action plan as a team.



Dates to Remember

| 12/13 | Fire Drill @ 2:30 p.m. | | | |
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| 12/15 | Spirit Day – Wear your favorite Christmas Sweater or Vest with School Uniform Pant/Skort. Christmas Program @ 6 p.m., McHugh Hall | | | |
| 12/16 | Surprise visit from Santa @ 9:00 a.m. Schoolwide Rosary @ 10:45 a.m. in the McHugh Hall Student Minimum Day, <mark>dismissal @ 12 p.m.</mark> No Choir Practice today. | | | |
| 12/17 | AR 50% Mass @ 9:00 a.m., St. Brigid Church Student Minimum Day, <mark>dismissal @ 12 p.m.</mark> - No Afterschool Childcare | | | |
| 12/24 | Children's Mass @ 4:00 p.m., St. Brigid Church | | | |
| 1/10 | School Resumes | | | |
| 1/13 | Student Minimum Day, <mark>dismissal @ 12 p.m.</mark> Choir Practice @ 12:30 p.m., bring a home lunch | | | |
| 1/19 | Student of the Month Parent Club Meeting @ 6 p.m. | | | |
| 1/20 | Student Minimum Day, <mark>dismissal @ 12 p.m.</mark> Choir Practice @ 12:30 p.m., bring a home lunch | | | |
| 1/21 | Mass @ 9:00 a.m., St. Brigid Church | | | |
| 1/27 | Student Minimum Day, <mark>dismissal @ 12 p.m.</mark> | | | |
| 1/28 | AR 75% Mass @ 9:00 a.m., St. Brigid Church | | | |
| 1/30 | Sunday Children's Mass@ 8:30 a.m., St. Brigid Church | | | |
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Upcoming events:

Catholic Schools Week 1/30/22 - 2/4/22



The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Hope** with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Faith** with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Joy** with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Peace** with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels:

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



SRM Spirit Day Wednesday, December 15th! Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or vest with school uniform pant/skort! Christmas Program December 15, 2021 @ 6 p.m. in the McHugh Hall



Please have your child wear nice "Christmas" clothes, unless otherwise instructed by their teachers. Thank you.



Please join us for Christmas Eve Children's Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Our 5th grade 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 24th to support our students.

Students may wear nice "Christmas" clothes!

The Advent Season is a good time to look for ways to help our neighbors in need. SRM's Advent Service Project focuses on helping the St. Brigid Community Outreach Center keep up with the needs in our own community.

Here is how you can help.

Please send as much as you can of the following items. **These are the items most in need.** Monetary donations may also be made in place of these items.



- ✓ Peanut Butter (16 oz.)
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Tuna fish (7 oz. cans)
- ✓ Canned beans
- Canned meat: Spam, Vienna sausages
- ✓ Toothbrushes
- ✓ Toothpaste (travel size)
- ✓ Disposable razors
- Monetary donations allow the SBCOC staff to purchase specific items they need.

This Service Project will run from November 30th – December 15th. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Congratulations to the Girls Soccer Team for getting second place. Your hard work and dedication paid off. We are so proud of you. Thank you Coach Alan & Coach Avila, we appreciate your time and support.



Great job to our boys team on their hard work this season. You made us proud. Thank you Coach George for your dedication to the team.



Cold Weather Uniform Reminder:

OUTER WEAR

School jackets are encouraged, not required. Jackets must be solid <u>blue or black</u>. 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 <u>may not</u> be worn in the Church.

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 1800 N. 11th Ave. #B, Hanford

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



December Crusaders

Rylee M. ~ 12/5Ms. Jamie ~ 12/6 Julietta C. ~ 12/7Aidan B., Cici A. & Everett J. ~ 12/14Sebastian R. ~ 12/17Jazzlynn C. & Ms. Leti & Isaiah S. ~ 12/18 Manreet K. & Penelope O. ~ 12/19Natalie A. & Mr. Ben ~ 12/21Francesca C. ~ 12/22Mrs. Vargas ~ 12/27 Aspen B. & Riley R. $\sim 12/29$ Liam T. ~ 12/31 Happy Birthday & God Bless You!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH November 2021

Preschool – Zoey C.

Kindergarten – Riley R.

First Grade – Tomek J.

Second Grade – Kaitlin P.

Third Grade – Mateo O.

Fourth Grade – Regan S.

Fifth Grade – Caylee W.

Sixth Grade – Janessa C.

Seventh Grade – Blythe N.

Eighth Grade – Olivia R.

Congratulations Crusaders!!



December 2021 FREE LUNCH MENU

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | 1 CHEESY PULL-APART Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Fresh Apples California Raisins 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk | ² Student Minimum Day No Lunch Service | 3 CHICKEN CORN DOG IW Steamed Corn Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Cranberries 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Ketchup Mustard |
| 6 ROTINI PASTA WITH MEAT SAUCE Wheat Dinner Roll Garden Salad | 7 CHICKEN FAJITAS Shredded Cheese Garden Salad Fresh Tomatoes | 8 CHICKEN & CHEESE TAMALE Vegetable Juice Jicama | 9 <mark>Student Minimum</mark> Day | 10 BEEF TACO Shredded Cheese Garden Salad Garbanzo Beans |
| Garbanzo Beans Diced Peaches California Raisins 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing | Mandarin Oranges Watermelon Raisins 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Tortilla Chips Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce | Fruit Mix Cup California Raisins Scooby Doo Crackers 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing | <mark>No Lunch Service</mark> | Mandarin Oranges California Raisins 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Tortilla Chips Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| BEEF SLOPPY JOE ON A BUN Garden Salad Garbanzo Beans Diced Peaches Watermelon Raisins 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing | ORANGE CHICKEN Steamed Rice Wheat Dinner Roll Garden Salad Broccoli Fresh Apples California Raisins 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing | ALL AMERICAN CHEESEBURGER Baby Carrots Vegetable Juice Applesauce Cup Cranberries 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk | Student Minimum Day No Lunch Service | Student Minimum Day No Lunch Service |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| NO SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL TODAY |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| NO SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL TODAY |

Menu subject to change without notice



Please have your child dress in mass uniform every Friday. Our school mass is on Friday at 9:00 a.m. and you are welcome to attend. See you there! Parents & Parishioners, Do not sit with the students in Mass. Please

sit in the back pews. Thank you.



Here are some important steps to follow if you want your child to eat a school lunch.

- 1. HESD included us in the free and reduced lunch program this year so all students may choose to eat a school lunch with no charge to you.
- You choose when you want a hot lunch. Teachers will take a daily lunch count in class each morning. If something comes up and you decide you need your child to have a lunch that day, you may call your order in to Leti Castaneda at 584-5218 by 8:30 a.m.
- 3. Please send a note to your child's teacher (grades K 4th especially) as we are beginning the year. Sometimes the younger students do not know if they are eating hot lunch or a lunch from home!

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM

Go to our website – <u>www.strosemccarthy.com</u> follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram. If you DO NOT want your child's picture to be posted on our social media accounts email <u>principal@strosemccarthy.com</u> Students

are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.