



# SRM NEWS

September 5, 2022



## CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you to everyone who came to Back to School Night. We had a great turnout, and it was a perfect chance to see your child's classroom and get to know their teacher more. Thank you to our faculty and staff for preparing for BTS Night.

On Wednesday we begin our Student of the Month awards. These awards are given to students who exemplify deep faith, outstanding citizenship skills in the classroom, and awesome school spirit. Faculty nominates these students each month.

### **SPLASH HOUR- Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Due to the excessive heat, we will be setting up sprinklers on Thursday from 11:00 - 12:00 pm for our students. Just a chance for everyone to cool off! Students may wear a spirit shirt and shorts of any kind. School shoes or water shoes. Your child will get wet! Choir students: please bring a change of clothes.**

### **SELL, SELL, SELL!**

We encourage all students and families to sell raffle tickets for the DeCampos Dinner! We need everyone to sell raffle tickets in order to reach our sell goal. Great prizes are available to those who sell the most.

**Other than the current prizes for the top 2 sellers, Mr. Ramos and I will also sponsor a lunch for the top 3 sellers! DON'T STOP NOW!!!! GO CRUSADERS!**

### **Safety Drills:**

At SRM it is important that we remain vigilant in our safety practices on campus. Every other week students and faculty participate in a specific drill, whether that be fire, earthquake, intruder drill, and lockdowns for specific circumstances. We have already done our first fire drill and students did wonderfully at remaining quiet and following their teacher's instructions.

## **Parent Club Meeting Dates:**

### **McHugh Hall at 6pm**

1. October 5th
2. November 16th
3. January 11th
4. February 15th
5. March 15th
6. April 19th

## **DeCampos Needs:**

~We are looking for monetary donations for our Dinner Food Order. Please bring donations to the front office.

~We are still looking for more silent auction items. Specifically fast food/restaurant gift cards, gas cards, wine, or monetary donations.

## **COVID Protocols**

COVID Protocols have not changed or been updated since last spring. The COVID taskforce at the Diocese of Fresno will meet in September so we hope to hear from them then. All of our COVID protocols come straight from the Diocese Taskforce who meets to go over state and CDC updates and then disperses what we have to do and enforce as principals. I continue to ask for updates due to state mandates and protocols being updated regularly. Protocols from last spring are as follows:

### **Changes Regarding COVID-19 Protocols- Effective March 14, 2022**

With the mask mandate lifted, effective March 14<sup>th</sup>, the Diocese of Fresno has also outlined protocols that our schools do not need to continue doing with regards to COVID-19. They are as follows.

1. Students will no longer need to wear masks at any time on campus. Parents can continue having their children wear masks if desired. Please communicate this to your child.
2. Temperature checks will no longer be taken upon entry. If a student complains of not feeling well, we will temp check
3. Our staff no longer needs to contact trace, however, must keep all prior records of contact tracing saved for 3 years.
4. Our staff no longer needs to send notifications of COVID due to parents not being mandated to report to our office.
  - a. With this change I continue to stress: If you child is not feeling well, **KEEP THEM HOME.**
  - b. Anyone presenting with COVID symptoms will still be immediately sent home, as we did before.
5. If we are informed that a child has tested positive, they must stay home for 5 days AND be symptom free before returning to school
6. Family members who are in contact with a COVID positive person in their home, we ask that they do not come to campus for 5 days
7. Sanitization (fogging, extra cleaning, wiping desks, etc.) are still in place. We will continue to keep our proactive safety measures in place.
8. Unvaccinated teachers will still have to test once a week, as we have been doing.

Have a great week! ~ Ms. Manzo

## **From the VPs Desk**

Today we had our first school Mass and our students did an outstanding job remembering formal dress and remaining mindful of their church etiquette. As a reminder, our school day starts promptly at 7:55 a.m. It is critical that our students are on time and with their class for morning prayer. This will allow us plenty of time to arrive at the church prior to 8:15 a.m. ready for Mass.

It was so nice seeing everyone who was able to attend our BTS Night this past Wednesday, thank you to everyone for making it fun and informative evening. Due to the upcoming heat advisories forecasted, our first football game of the year has been cancelled. Mr. Fletcher and our yard duties staff have been paying close attention to our students, monitoring activity, and providing extra water breaks to ensure the safety of our students. Mr. Fletcher has also been planning PE accordingly and will be utilizing the McHugh Hall for PE lessons.

Friendly reminder, if you are planning to drop your child off before 7:40 a.m. please make sure that you are dropping them off at our Morning Daycare. Morning care is located directly next to our Kindergarten classroom. I ask that you do not leave your child unattended on Harris Street. Moving forward, Mr. George will arrive at 7:40 a.m. to assist those who are crossing the street.

Have a blessed Labor Day Weekend,

Mr. Ramos

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/5 Labor Day, No School
- 9/6 Volleyball Game at Hanford Christian School @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/7 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
- 9/8 Lock Down Drill @ 8:15 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00-1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 9/9 Friday Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Student Council Elections  
Volleyball & Football game, SRM at Jefferson @ 3:00 p.m.
- 9/12 Patriot Day – Spirit Day Wear Red, White & Blue
- 9/15 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00-1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 9/16 No School  
DeCampos Dinner – An Evening in the Garden @ 6:00 p.m.
- 9/18 Sunday Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m. – Please wear school uniform
- 9/21 Walk for Life @ 8:15 a.m.  
Volleyball & Football game, SRM at Kings Christian @ 3:30 p.m.
- 9/22 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 9/23 Friday Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Fire Drill @ 10:00 a.m.  
Volleyball & Football game, Kit Carson at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/27 Volleyball & Football game, SRM vs. Lakeside @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/29 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
No Choir Practice  
Parent Conferences – Childcare provided K - 8<sup>th</sup>

- 9/30 Friday Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Parent Conferences – Childcare provided K-8<sup>th</sup>
- 10/4 Volleyball & Football game, SRM at Hanford Christian @ 3:15 p.m.
- 10/5 Picture Retakes @ 8:15 a.m.  
Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.  
Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
- 10/7 No School, Teacher Development Day
- 10/11 Picture Retakes @ 8:15 a.m.
- 10/13 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 10/14 Volleyball & Football Tournament @ Hanford Christian School 12:15 p.m.  
Movie Night @ 6:30 p.m.
- 10/16 Children's Sunday Mass, St., Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
- 10/17 Fire Drill @ 11:50 a.m.
- 10/20 The Great California Shakeout Earthquake Drill @ 10:10 a.m.
- 10/23 Red Ribbon Week Begins
- 10/24 SJM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 10/25 The Mobile Dairy Classroom Assembly
- 10/27 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 10/28 End of First Trimester
- 10/31 Fall Ice Cream Social



## **SEPTEMBER CRUSADERS**

**Chiara F. 9/5**

**Jorge E. 9/6**

**Angelina C. 9/7**

**Mrs. Avila 9/8**

**Layla J. 9/11**

**Santiago S. & James P. 9/13**

**Itzel S. 9/14**

**Alyssa H. 9/18**

**Nihal S. 9/20**

**Chidiogo I. 9/21**

**Janessa C. 9/22**

**Sinai S. 9/23**

**Oliver W. 9/27**

# SRM VOLLEYBALL & FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Time: Football A-Team/ B-Team	Time: Volleyball A-Team/ B-Team
9/2/22 Fri.	KC @ Jefferson	3:00	3:00
9/6/22 Tues.	SRM @ HCS Volleyball only Football Cancelled	3:15	3:15/4:00
9/8/22 Thur.	Lakeside @ Kings	3:15	3:15
9/9/22 Fri.	SRM @ Jefferson	3:00	3:00
9/13/22 Tues.	KC @ HCS	3:15	3:15
9/15/22 Thur.	HCS @ Kings	3:15	3:15
9/20/22 Tues	Jefferson @ Lakeside	3:00	3:00
9/21/22 Wed.	SRM @ Kings	3:30	3:30
9/22/22 Thur.	Lakeside @ HCS	3:15	3:15
9/23/22 Fri.	KC @ SRM	3:15	3:15
9/27/22 Tues.	SRM @ Lakeside	3:15	3:15
9/28/22 Wed.	KC @ Kings	3:15	3:15
9/29/22 Thur.	Jefferson @ HCS	3:15	3:15/4:00
9/30//22 Fri.	KC @ Lakeside	3:15	3:15
10/3/22 Mon.	Kings @ Jefferson	3:00	3:00
10/4/22 Tues.	SRM @ HCS	3:15	3:15/4:00
10/6/22 Thur.	Lakeside @ Kings	3:15	3:15
10/7/22 Fri.	Jefferson @ KC	3:15	3:15
10/14/22 Fri.	Tournament @ HCS	12:15	

**Come out and support our SRM Crusaders!**





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## SRM Students: Choir Opportunity!

Attention SRM students' grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>! Do you love to sing? Would you like to sing with the school choir? Then you need to sign up for choir.

Choir practice is on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Please contact Mr. Mark Sullivan for more information. [music@strosemccarthy.com](mailto:music@strosemccarthy.com)



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*Minimum  
Day  
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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 choir, athletics, or childcare. Childcare is open from 12:00-5:30 p.m.

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### Friday School Mass

Mass begins at 8:15 a.m. Please have your child dress in their formal uniform and be sure they arrive to school on time.

Parents - please do not sit with the students, use the pews located behind our student seating.





Patriot Day is observed every Sept. 11 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 12<sup>th</sup>

# DeCampos Dinner An Evening in the Garden To benefit St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School

The Evening's Honoree  
John Robinson  
~Posthumous~

Friday, September 16, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.  
St. Rose-McCarthy School

**Fabulous Array of Appetizers**  
**Steak Dinner**  
**Host Cocktails All Evening**  
**Live and Silent Auctions**  
**Dancing**  
**Complimentary Valet Parking**  
**\$150 Per Person**

Please join us for a night filled with good  
friends, good food, and family.

Buy your tickets in the school office.





# 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. More tickets are available in the school office. Grand prizes are listed below.

(Minimum tickets sales of 50 tickets 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 school office no later than Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> so the winner can be announced at the DeCampos Dinner. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



First Place: Nintendo Switch (Value \$300)

Second Place: Urban Air Deluxe Attraction for you and 3 friends. Pizza, drinks & jump socks

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



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

Our SRM Choir students directed by Mr. Sullivan 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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**Movie Night**

**October 14 @  
6:30 p.m.**

**More details to  
follow!**



## **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 1800 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. #B, 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.