



# SRM NEWS

December 12, 2022



## CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

With one week before Christmas break, I ask that if your child is sick, please **KEEP THEM HOME**. We have a lot of flu and cold going around, and we ask that all families be cognizant of this. Thank you!

Our Christmas concert is on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> in the McHugh Hall. Please join us for this fun evening of song.

Please keep in mind that the 15<sup>th</sup> AND the 16<sup>th</sup> are half days. On the 16<sup>th</sup> there will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**. Please make note.

Have a great week!

Ms. Manzo

### **From the VPs Desk**

I hope everyone's Advent season is going well. Our students have done a great job participating and sharing in the Advent season with their fellow classmates and school families. It has been a point of emphasis at morning prayer to remind our students about what the season really means and exactly what it is we are preparing for.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the McHugh Hall for our annual Christmas Program. It will be a festive night of song and celebration. If possible, please arrive with your child approximately 10-15 minutes prior to 6:00 p.m. **Door will open at 5:45 p.m. sharp for all attendees.**

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and may God bless your new year. Have a blessed Christmas break.

Mr. Ramos

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/12 Fire Drill @ 2:30 p.m.
- 12/14 Santa Visit @ 8:30 a.m.  
Spirit Day – Wear your favorite Christmas Sweater or Vest with Uniform Bottoms  
Christmas Program, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m. Doors Open at 5:45 p.m.
- 12/15 Schoolwide Rosary, McHugh Hall @ 11:15 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 12/16 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Santa Fly By 10:45-11:05 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
**No choir and no afterschool childcare**
- 12/19 Christmas Vacation (12/19/22-1/6/23)
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Mass @ 4 p.m.
- 1/9/23 School Resumes
- 1/10 Fire Drill @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/11 Parent Club Meeting – Sign up for Colima Work Hours
- 1/12 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 1/13 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/15 Sunday Children's Mass @ 8:00 a.m. – Wear your school uniform
- 1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- 1/18 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
- 1/19 Lockdown Drill @ 10:45 a.m.
- 1/20 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/26 Colima Drive Through Dinner 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- 1/27 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/29 Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 1/30 Book Fair Begins

- 2/1 Pieology Fundraiser
- 2/2 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 2/3 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Grandparent's Day & Talent Show
- 2/8 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
- 2/9 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 2/10 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Class Parties @ 2:00 p.m.
- 2/15 Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 2/16 Fire Drill @ 10:45 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 2/17 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 2/19 Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
- 2/20 President's Day – No School
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday Service @ 9:00 a.m.
- 2/23 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch



# 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, January 26th, 2023**

**4:00pm – 6:00pm**



**Tickets are only \$12**



Treats and Beverages will also be available  
at the Drive thru pick-up:  
Side gate of McHugh Hall  
(Enter on Harris Street, exit on Florinda)

**Thank you for supporting our school**

Tickets are going home this week. All money and unsold tickets are  
due on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 28<sup>th</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank you so much for your generosity.

*Advent*  
*A Season of Hope  
& Expectation*

**Advent will begin Sunday, November 27 and ends Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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.”



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**SRM Spirit Day**

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>!**

**Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or vest with your uniform bottoms!**





Save the Date:

Christmas Program

December 14, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

in the McHugh Hall.



*Please have your child wear nice*

***“Christmas”** clothes, unless otherwise instructed by their teachers. Thank you.*

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Save the Date:  
Christmas Eve Children's  
Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Our SRM Choir students directed by Mr. Sullivan will be singing. If possible, please plan to join us at St. Brigid Church. Students may wear nice “Christmas” clothes.

## The Meaning of Candy Canes

The candy cane reminds us how much  
Jesus loves us all, it is meant to be shared.

Shaped like a shepherd's staff.

Reminding he's with us, flip the cane  
upside down, see the "J" for Jesus.

The white stripes show our savior,

sinless, pure and true,

the red stripes stand for his blood, shed for me and you.





# **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

## **November 2022**

**Preschool – Jaxx O.**

**Kindergarten – Francesca C.**

**First Grade – Riley R.**

**Second Grade – Karlo S.**

**Third Grade – Kaitlin P.**

**Fourth Grade –Julissa L.**

**Fifth Grade – Rylee M.**

**Sixth Grade – Chidiogo I.**

**Seventh Grade – Sofia D.**

**Eighth Grade – Cal W.**

**Congratulations Crusaders!!**



## **DECEMBER CRUSADERS**

*Xochitl A. & David W. 12/1*

*Alyssa G. 12/2*

*Roman M. 12/4*

*Rylee M. 12/5*

*Mrs. Jamie 12/6*

*Julietta C. 12/7*

*Aidan B. & Everett J. 12/14*

*Sebastian R. 12/17*

*Jazzlynn C., Isaiah S. & Mrs. Leti 12/18*

*Manreet K. & Penelope O. 12/19*

*Mr. Ben & Samuel W. 12/21*

*Francesca C. 12/22*

*Mrs. Vargas 12/27*

*Riley R. 12/29*

*Liam T. 12/31*



## Cold Weather Uniform Reminder:

### 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 chilly weather. **Sweatshirts may not be worn in the Church.**

**Please write your child's name inside their jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters.**

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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 & Parishioners, please do not sit with the students, use the pews located behind our student seating.***



God Bless You!

## **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 Street***

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.