



# **SRM NEWS**

## **January 16, 2023**



### **CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS**

It is great to be back in full swing and into 2023! I hope everyone had time to enjoy MLK weekend as we honor Dr. King's legacy and contribution to our society. It has been a soggy return and with all the rain that has been in the forecast lately. These days our student recess is held in the McHugh Hall for grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. I typically suggest students bring a board game on rainy days. This is not mandatory but helps to provide our students with options due to the limited amount of space in the hall.

Thank you for joining us at last Wednesday's Parent Club Meeting. All of the effort provided by all of the selfless volunteers has helped us to generate some great success this year. It is a blessing to work with such a great community. Please remember to keep selling Colima Drive-Thru Dinner tickets as pick-up will be on January 26th at 6:00 p.m. here at SRM. Money and unsold tickets are due Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Have a blessed week,

Mr. Jess Ramos  
Vice Principal

## **DATES TO REMEMBER – 2023**

- 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 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Reagan Museum @ 6:15 a.m.  
School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
**Colima Money & unsold tickets due**
- 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, Children’s Sunday Mass @ 8:00 a.m.
- 1/30 Community Day - Community Visits
- 1/31 “Student Day” – Dress like you are 100 years old
- 2/1 “Nation Day” – Wear Red, White & Blue  
Flag Folding Ceremony TBD  
Rally @ 1:30 p.m. – Special Guest SRM Military Families  
Pieology Fundraiser
- 2/2 “Vocations Day”  
Schoolwide Rosary, McHugh @ 11:00 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 2/3 “Family Day” – Grandparents Day  
School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Talent Show, McHugh Hall @ 11:00 a.m.
- 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
- 2/24 End of Second Trimester  
School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross, St. Brigid Church @ 1:00 p.m.
- 3/1 Student of the Month Assembly
- 3/2 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 3/3 Student Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross, St. Brigid Church @ 1:00 p.m.
- 3/9 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 3/10 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross, St. Brigid Church @ 1:00 p.m.

## PRAYER FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

In Psalm 46, we read these words of encouragement and comfort:  
***“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in distress .”***

Almighty God, Creator, and preserver of our world. We ask you to hear our humble prayers for all those afflicted by our recent storms and flooding.

Protect both life and property and in your mercy, bring relief to all affected areas.

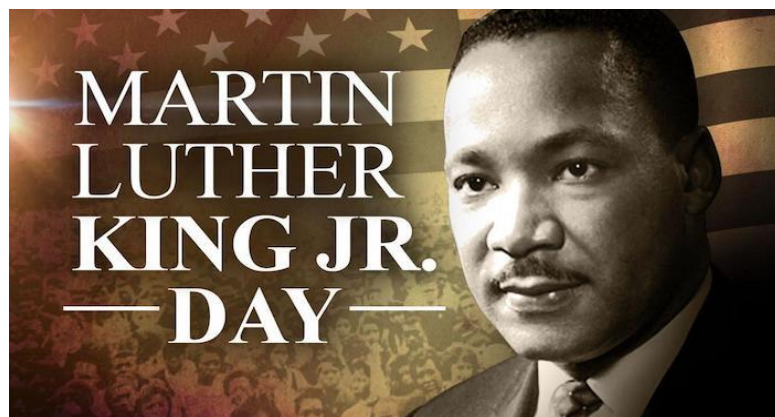
Heal those broken in body and spirit. Protect all those who are most vulnerable. Turn the hearts of all to you, the God of all comfort.

AMEN.

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**No school on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr.**

Martin Luther King Day is observed every year on the third Monday of January. King was an influential civil rights leader best known for his work on racial equality and ending racial segregation in the United States. His life and achievements are remembered and celebrated on this day.



The School Spelling Bee will be held during Catholic Schools Week, which is the last week of January. The winners will attend the county Spelling Bee, which is Tuesday 1/31 through Friday 2/3/23. If eager students want to start studying now, they can access practice lists here:



<https://www.kingscoe.org/Page/426>

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**Save the Date:**

**Catholic Schools Week is**

**January 29 – February 3, 2023**

**Friday, February 3rd is Grandparents' Day.**

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**Basketball season is here. Come out and support the SRM Crusaders!**

1/27 SRM vs Kit Carson (Longfield Center) Girls @ 2:30 p.m., Boys @ 3:30 p.m.

1/30 SRM vs Jefferson (Jefferson) TBD

2/6 SRM vs HCS (HCS) Boys and Girls both play at 3:15 p.m.

2/9 SRM vs Kings (Kings) Girls @ 2:30 p.m., Boys @ 3:30 p.m.

2/10 SRM vs Lakeside (Longfield Center) Boys and Girls both play @ 3:00 p.m.

The Tournament will be the week of 2/21 - 2/24 (HCS) TBD



# 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

**Money & Unsold Tickets due 1/20/23**

## **JANUARY CRUSADERS**

*RAMIRO A. 1/1*

*BRIELLA M. 1/9*

*KOLBE J. 1/9*

*HARPER S. 1/13*

*LUKA & MATEO P. 1/14*

*CHANCE A. 1/16*

*REYNALDO S. 1/22*

*OWEN W. 1/24*

*OWEN G. 1/25*

*ASIA E. 1/30*

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY & GOD BLESS YOU!***



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## 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.*





## 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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