

SRM NEWS January 30, 2023



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

We are ramped up and ready for another great Catholic Schools Week (CSW) here at St. Rose-McCarthy! It is always a pleasure to see all of you in attendance for our Children's Mass, but there is always something a little more special about when we meet for Mass to kick of CSW. Please keep in mind that those in attendance will not be allowed free dress the following Monday the 30th as students will be in uniform as they make their community visit field trips. Tuesday we will celebrate "students" in which all students will receive a day of free dress.

If you have not taken the time to review all of the festivities that are taking place for CSW be sure to review recent communication from Ms. Leti which contain times and dates.

Each day we will be holding a spelling bee in the McHugh Hall, beginning with seventh and eighth grades on Monday. Fifth and sixth will follow on Tuesday, third and fourth Wednesday and first and second on Thursday. All spelling bees will begin following morning prayers, families are invited to come watch their student(s) participate.

Our annual book fair will be open starting Monday, January 30th. Students will be visiting with their classes to preview and purchase books. The Book Fair will be open to families from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday of CSW.

Wednesday Join us at Pieology for our annual SRM fundraiser. Just provide a flyer mentioning our fundraiser at time of purchase and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to SRM. It is another great night to participate in community fellowship and also give back to the school!

Thank you to all of those who have RSVP'd for Grandparent's Day on Friday, February 3rd. This will be a half day jam packed with fun and fellowship.

This day is capped off with our annual talent show where our students put all of their many gifts and talents on display for friends and family. Parents are also invited to attend the talent show! Please see this newsletter for the complete Grandparent's Day agenda.

I am excited about what this year's Catholic Schools Week has in store and I want to give a <u>HUGE</u> thank you to all of the teachers, staff, administration, and volunteers who make this week such a special one for our students. Thank you and God bless all of the families who make sacrifices so that their children can attend Catholic Schools and make these communities what they are. An exemplary environment to educate our future leaders.

Have a blessed week,

Mr. Jess Ramos Vice Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER – 2023

1/30 Community Day - Community Visits – Wear Formal Uniforms SRM vs. Jefferson (Jefferson) Girls & Boys A-Team 2:30 p.m. & B-Team 3:30 p.m. 1/31 "Student Day" – Dress like you are 100 years old or free dress. 2/1 "Nation Day" – Wear Red, White & Blue Flag Folding Ceremony @ 10:45 a.m. Rally @ 1:30 p.m. - Special Guest SRM Military Families Pizza for a Purpose, Pieology Fundraiser 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. "Vocations Day" 2/2 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. SRM vs HCS (HCS) Girls and boys both play at 3:15 p.m. 2/6 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 SRM vs. Kings (Kings) Girls @ 2:30 p.m., Boys @ 3:30 p.m. 2/10 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m. SRM vs. Lakeside (Longfield Center) Girls & Boys both play @ 3:00 p.m. 2/14 Valentine's Day Class Parties @ 2:00 p.m. 2/15 Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. – Sign up for the Golf Tournament

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.mStudents are encouraged to wear their school uniform.
2/20	President's Day – No School
2/22	Ash Wednesday Service @ 9:00 a.m. (Students only)
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.
3/14	Fire Drill @ 1:00 p.m.
3/15	Spring & 8 th Grade Pictures Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
3/16	Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.

3/17	School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m. St. Patrick's Jump-a-Thon Rally
3/18	Pat Sullivan Golf Tournament
3/19	Children's Sunday Mass @ 8:00 – Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform.
3/23	Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
3/24	School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
3/30	Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
3/31	School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
4/2	Palm Sunday
4/4	Easter Egg Hunt @ 1:15 p.m.
4/5	Fire Drill @ 10:15 a.m.
4/6	Living Stations
4/7	Good Friday Easter Break Begins 4/7 - 4/14
4/17	School Resumes
4/19	Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
4/20	Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m. Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
4/25	First Holy Communion Retreat
4/28	First Holy Communion Mass

Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Sunday, January 29th - "Parish"

St. Brigid Community Mass, **8:00 a.m.**, St. Brigid Church – School Banners, Teacher Lectors All SRM Students are invited to mass and are encouraged to wear school uniforms.

Monday, January 30th -8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. All day.

Tuesday, January 31st-8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1st -

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m.- 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 2nd -8:30-12:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Friday, February 3^{rd -} 8:00 a.m.

8:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m.-9:35 a.m. 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

"Community" (School Uniform)

Spelling Bee (7th/8th) Parents may attend. Students visit community agencies.

"Students" – 106th Day of School – (Free Dress!) Spelling Bee (5th/6th) Parents may attend. School Families – Board Games – bring your favorite game to share with your school family. Pizza lunch provided for students & staff. Jeopardy Challenge (8th graders vs teachers) (Free dress on the following Monday for the winners)

"Nation" – (Substitute uniform items for red, white, & blue!) Special Guests: Military Families for Rally

Spelling Bee (3rd/4th) Parents may attend American Legion Flag folding ceremony Catholic Schools Week Celebration Rally (Military families invited!) SRM families & Alumni Social at Pieology (Fundraiser)

"Vocations"

"Switch Day" Spelling Bee (1st/2nd) Parents may attend. Schoolwide Rosary for our priests, religious & faculty Deliver cards to priests, deacons, religious, & faculty

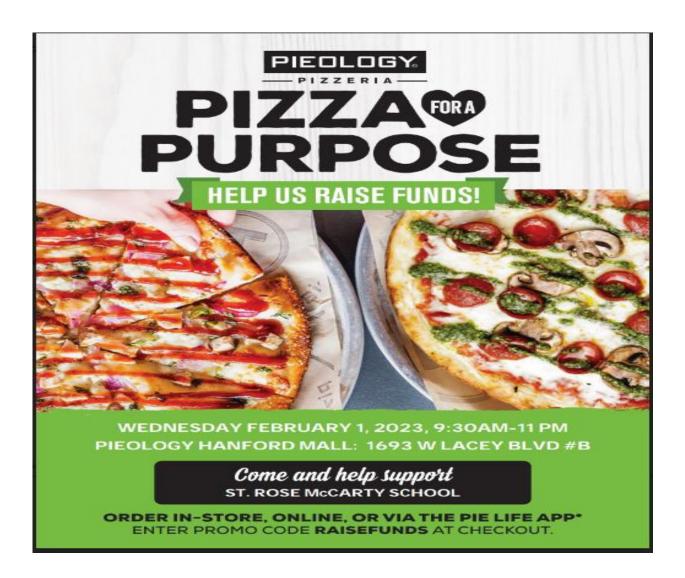
"Family" - **Grandparent's Day (Formal Dress)** Grandparents meet grandchildren for morning prayer (McHugh Hall) Mass (grandparents invited to sit with grandchildren for Mass) Petroshments in McHugh Hell (ceffee, juice, and depute)

Refreshments in McHugh Hall (coffee, juice, and donuts) Free time (take pictures, visit classrooms, visit the bookfair) Talent show (hall) Parents may attend Student dismissal

The Book Fair will be held in Room 2



School Fundraiser at Pieology! On Wednesday, February 1st, 20% of the proceeds will be donated to our school when you show them this image! Please be sure to visit Pieology for lunch and/or dinner to help support our SRM students.



Thank you for all your support!



Please contact the school office if you would like to be a sponsor or play on a team. Thank you!

Basketball season is here. Come out and support the SRM

Crusaders!

1/30 SRM vs Jefferson (Jefferson) Boys & Girls A Team @ 2:30 p.m. B Team @ 3:30 p.m.

2/6 SRM vs HCS (HCS) Boys and Girls both play at 3:15 p.m. Girls B-Team 4:15 p.m.

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

2/15 SRM vs Lakeside (Longfield Center) Boys and Girls both play @ 3:00 p.m. B-Team 4:00 p.m.

The Tournament will be 2/22, 2/23, 2/24 (HCS & Kings Christian) TBD

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!



Cold Weather Uniform Reminder:

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 <u>may not</u> be worn in the Church.

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

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!



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

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your child's picture to be posted on our social media

accounts email principal@strosemccarthy.com Students

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