



SRM NEWS

December 16, 2019



Dates to Remember

- Dec. 16: *Be sure to pick up your See's Candy order!*
- Dec. 17: **No School lunch service today. Bring a lunch from home.**
Christmas Program, Hall, 6:00 p.m., hot chocolate & cookies immediately following
- Dec. 18: *Schoolwide Rosary, Hall, 1:45 p.m.*
- Dec. 19: *Student Minimum Day, Santa visits*
- Dec. 20: *Student Minimum Day, **no after-school child care***
Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Parties, 11:15 a.m.
- Dec. 23-Jan. 7: *Christmas Vacation*
- Dec. 24: *Children's Mass, 4:00 p.m., St. Brigid Church*
- Jan. 8: *School resumes on Wednesday, **no school lunch this week!***
- Jan. 9: *Student Minimum Day, bring a lunch from home*
- Jan. 10: *Mass, 9:00 a.m.*
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Progress Report cut-off
- Jan. 13: *ACRE Testing through 1/24 (grades 5 & 8)*
Advisory Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 15: *Morning Prayer, Student of the Month Assembly, 8:15 a.m.*
Parent Club Family Potluck Meeting, McHugh Hall, 6:00 p.m.

SRM Advent Community Service Project



Our schoolwide project will run from December 1-20th

Items most in need include: Peanut butter (16 oz.), Cereal, Tuna fish (7 oz. cans), Canned meat: Spam, Vienna sausages, Toothbrushes & toothpaste (travel size), disposable razors, warm winter jackets & sweatshirts for men, women, & children.

All proceeds go to St. Brigid Community Outreach Center



St. Rose-McCarthy
Christmas Program
December 17, 2019
6:00p.m.

Please join us in McHugh Hall

Please have your child wear nice “Christmas” clothes, unless otherwise instructed by their teachers. Thank you and we will see you on Tuesday night!

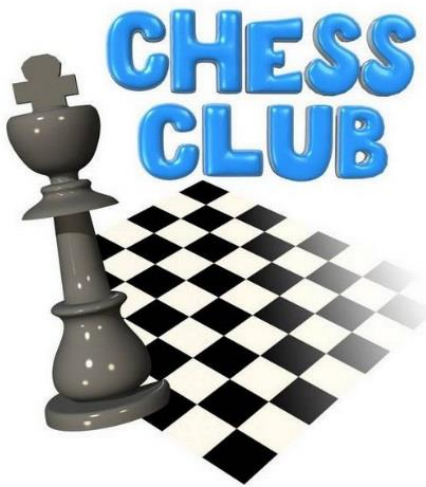


SRM Spirit Day

Thursday, December 19th!

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or vest!





Chess Club Update! With such a positive response, we have 42 students signed up for the Club. Here is the schedule:

Monday – 1st- 3rd grades

Wednesday – 4th- 8th grades meet in Room 2 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Children will be sent to child care at 4:00 if not picked up.

Get your chess set and timer here by January 8th!

<https://www.amazon.com/Best-Value-Tournament-Chess->

<https://www.amazon.com/LEAP-Digital-Professional-Function->

[Official/dp/B07RW6DZBH/ref=sr_1_4?keywords=clock+digital+chess+timer&qid=1575658798&s=toys-and-games&sr=1-](https://www.amazon.com/Official/dp/B07RW6DZBH/ref=sr_1_4?keywords=clock+digital+chess+timer&qid=1575658798&s=toys-and-games&sr=1-)



Save the date! Join us for the January Parent Club potluck meeting. The potluck/meeting will

be held Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6 p.m. in McHugh Hall. Please bring a dish to share, and a drink for your family.

Parent Club will provide the paper products.

Main Dish - Last Name A-M

Side Dish - Last Name N-S

Dessert - Last Name T-Z

Get your yearbook ordered before the price goes up to \$40 on December 21st!





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 2/25/20 through Friday 2/28/20. If eager students want to start studying now they can access sample lists here:

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



The HESD Kitchen is closed the week of January 6-10, 2020 so be sure to send a lunch to school with your child Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday!



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.”



**Save the date
Christmas Eve
Children’s Mass,
4:00 p.m.**

Our 1st 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!

Save the Date - Catholic Schools Week is January 27 – 31, 2020

Friday, January 31st is Grandparents' Day. We invite all grandparents to join us for morning prayer at 8:30 a.m., come to mass at 9:00, visit the classrooms, join us for lunch at 11:30, and enjoy the Talent Show at 1:00.

The foggy season is here! If you are traveling in the fog to get to school, please use your discretion and drive when it is safe.



UNIFORM POLICY

Uniforms may be purchased through the Dennis Uniform Company. Slacks and shorts may also be purchased from Dennis Uniforms in Fresno, or from the department store school uniform clothing line from Penney's, Sears, Walmart, or Target.

Uniforms which have been "recycled" are available in most sizes at the school Dominican House across the street from the school office. Appointments may be made through the school secretary. Our "recycle" program would appreciate your donation of outgrown uniforms.

GIRLS REQUIRED UNIFORM

Christopher plaid skort, cuffed shorts (knee length *no shorter than the mid-thigh)

White socks (ankle socks and crew socks or knee highs) - **(no logo's and no "no show socks")**

Navy blue cardigan sweater w/school emblem

K - 5 Hunter green polo shirt with school embroidered logo **(tucked)**

6 - 8 Navy polo shirt with school embroidered logo **(tucked)**

Black athletic lace, velcro, slip on shoe, or Mary Jane shoes with rubber sole **(white and/or grey trim is acceptable)**

NO sandals, high heels, high tops, or platform sole shoes are to be worn.

OPTIONS

Navy blue sweater vest or pullover sweater w/logo patch

White **non logo** undershirt or turtleneck shirt underneath

TK-5 Navy walking shorts with black belt simple buckles

6-8 Khaki walking shorts with black belt simple buckles

TK-5 Navy blue twill slacks with black belt simple buckles (no cargo pockets)

6-8 Khaki twill slacks with black belt simple buckles (no cargo pockets)

White tights

SRM sweatshirt

BOYS REQUIRED UNIFORM

Khaki twill pants. Uniform pants and shorts must be in traditional fit—not baggy no cargo pockets.

Black belt with simple buckles (preschool, kindergarten and 1st grade optional)

TK-5 Hunter green, short sleeved polo shirt with embroidered school logo **(tucked)**

6-8 Plain navy blue short sleeved polo shirt with embroidered school logo **(tucked)**

Navy blue cardigan sweater w/school emblem

Black athletic lace, velcro, slip on shoe **(white and/or grey trim is acceptable)**

White socks (ankle socks or crew socks) - **(no logo and no "no show socks")**

NO sandals, slip on shoes, high tops or boots are to be worn.

OPTIONS

Navy blue sweater vest or pullover sweater w/logo patch

Khaki twill walking shorts no cargo pockets with black belt and simple buckle

Khaki twill slacks/walking shorts with elastic waist bands for **Preschool & Kindergarten only**

TK-5 Long sleeve hunter green polo shirt with embroidered school logo

6-8 Long sleeve navy polo shirt with embroidered school logo

White **non logo** undershirt or turtleneck shirt under polo

SRM sweatshirt

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 cold weather. Sweatshirts may not be worn in the Church.

P.E.

Grades (6-8)

- ❖ Navy blue athletic shorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)
- ❖ Grey tee-shirt
- ❖ White socks
- ❖ Athletic shoes (bring shoes to be worn for P.E.)
- ❖ Navy sweat pants may be worn in winter

If you like, you may also purchase our **SRM P.E. Uniform** (shorts & shirt w/school logo) at the following location:

A Design For You, located at 316 E. 4th St. Ste.#B, Hanford

Call 582-6200 or email Cheryl Zeman at cheryl@alphadesign4u.com

Cheryl also sells the dark blue P.E. shorts plain, without our logo, if you have difficulty finding appropriate length shorts.

Students in grades 6-8 **must** dress out for P.E. Students in all grades should have safe/rubber sole shoes for P.E.

FREE DRESS

On free dress days students may wear appropriate school clothing. **Not Acceptable:** bare midriffs, baggy styles, spaghetti straps, athletic style shorts, tank tops, inappropriate, slogans, images, logo tee shirts. Shorts, shirts, dresses no shorter than mid-thigh. No sandals or sling type shoes, or flip flops. All shoes must have a back strap.

The above listed items are the ONLY items allowed to be worn. Any item not listed is NOT allowed, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Make-up is not allowed. This includes nail polish unless it is clear. No decals, artificial nails etc.
2. Long dangling earrings are inappropriate for school wear and may not be worn.
3. Post earrings that do not dangle are permissible. Only one earring per ear.
4. Boys may not wear earrings.
5. No distracting jewelry may be worn.
6. Boys hair must be above collar and ears and not in their eyes. Boys and girls are to have neat and clean hair styles. Hair must be the student's natural hair style. No extreme or faddish styles will be allowed. Girls hair attire must be simple Christopher plaid, hunter green, white, black, or navy blue in color.
7. Skorts and walking shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
8. No platform sole, high heel, high tops, or open toe/heel type shoes are to be worn.
9. All polo shirts are to be tucked in.
10. Pants must be worn around the waist.
11. Uniforms must be clean with no holes.

K-8 Lunch Menu

December 2019

Menu subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 BEEF TACO Shredded Cheese Diced Pears Shredded Lettuce Fresh Tomatoes Jicama 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce Chocolate Elf Grahams	3 CHICKEN NUGGETS Oven Baked Tater Tots WG Dinner Roll Tangerines Garden Salad Baby Carrots Radishes 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing ketchup packets	4 MINI WG CHEESEBURGERS Baked Beans Applesauce Garden Salad Radishes Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing ketchup packets Mustard Packets	5 Student Minimum Day No Lunch Served	6 PEPPERONI PIZZA SLICE Steamed Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Garden Salad Cucumbers Garbanzo Beans 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing
9 WG CHICKEN PATTY Whipped Potatoes Chicken Gravy WG Dinner Roll Apricots Garden Salad Baby Carrots Cauliflower 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing BBQ Sauce	10 CHICKEN FAJITAS Shredded Cheese Fresh Fruit Mix Shredded Lettuce Fresh Tomatoes Cucumbers 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce	11 MINI CHICKEN TACOS Refried Beans Diced Pears Shredded Lettuce Fresh Tomatoes Cucumbers 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce Sunrise Bites	12 MACARONI AND CHEESE Steamed Green Beans WG Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit Mix Garden Salad Garbanzo Beans Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing	13 HAMBURGER ON A BUN Baked Potato Wedges Pineapple Tidbits Shredded Lettuce Fresh Tomatoes Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing ketchup packets Mustard Packets
16 TACO BOWL WITH TURKEY MEAT Shredded Cheese Mandarin Oranges Shredded Lettuce Salsa Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce Cinnamon Elf Grahams	17 No Lunch Served Today	18 CHICKEN & CHEESE TAMALE Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits Garden Salad Baby Carrots Cucumbers 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce	19 Student Minimum Day No Lunch Served	20 Student Minimum Day No Lunch Served

CHRISTMAS VACATION DECEMBER 23rd-JANUARY 7th (HESD KITCHEN CLOSED THROUGH JANUARY 10TH)



PRE-ORDER YOUR SRM YEARBOOK

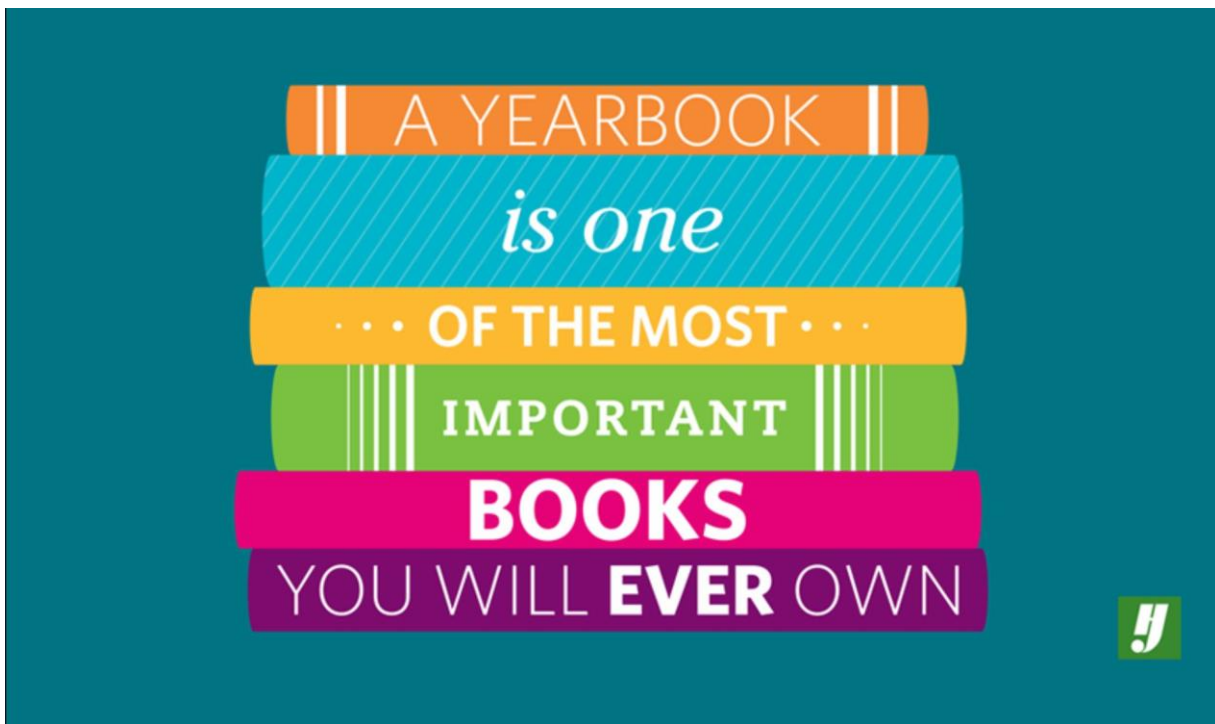
The 2019-20 Yearbook is now available for pre-order.

Don't wait until the last minute to get your copy!

The price is **\$30** per copy until December 20th and then the cost will go up to \$40.

We only order the amount we sell.

Stop by the school office to order and pre-pay for your copy now or complete the bottom section and return it to the school office with your payment.



Complete and return to the school office with your payment. Thank you.

Parent Name _____ Student Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____ Number of books ordered _____

Cash/Check # _____ Amount Total _____ Phone _____

hotlunch orders

**Hot lunch service begins on the first day of school!
Here are some important steps to follow if you want
your child to eat a school lunch.**

1. Set up your lunch account with Susan Parolini by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. (\$35/child minimum) Every \$3.50 lunch includes chocolate or plain milk. If your child is bringing lunch from home and would like a milk, please send \$3.50 to set up the milk account. You will be notified by Susan when your account is running low because all meals must be paid for in advance.
2. 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.**
3. Please send a note to your child's teacher (grades preschool – 5th especially) as we are beginning the year. Sometimes the younger students don't know if they are eating hot lunch or a lunch from home!

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM

Go to our website – 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 jperkins@strosemccarthy.com Students

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