



# SRM NEWS

February 20, 2023



## CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

We welcome Mrs. Kim Hodges as the new principal. Mrs. Hodges will be on site a few times before the new school year. I will let everyone know when she will be here for a meet and greet.

Have a great week!

-Mrs. Rosas

### From the VPs Desk

I hope everyone found time to rest and regroup as we get through this short week. This week our students will be participating in our annual Ash Wednesday Retreat where teachers and staff work together to provide activities that help educate and provide focus and preparation as Lent arrives. This week will also be our first Stations of the Cross of the Lenten Season. Each week a different class will lead Stations of the Cross on Friday following our lunch recess.

Have a blessed week,

**Mr. Jess Ramos**  
**Vice Principal**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER – 2023**

- 2/20 President's Day – No School
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday Service @ 9:00 a.m. (Students & Staff 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.
- 2/28 1st Grade Spelling Bee @ 8:30 a.m. (LHS Presentation Center)  
2nd Grade Spelling Bee 1:00 p.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
- 3/1 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Spelling Bee @ 8:30 a.m. (LHS Presentation Center)  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee @ 1:00 p.m. (LHS Presentation Center)
- 3/2 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee @ 8:30 a.m. (LHS Presentation Center)  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee @ 1:00 p.m. (LHS Presentation Center)  
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.  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee @ 8:30 a.m. (LHS Presentation Center)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee @ 1:00 p.m. (LHS Presentation Center)  
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<sup>th</sup> Grade Pictures  
Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 3/16 Farm Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
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, Lemoore Golf Course
- 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  
**No Choir Practice & No Afterschool Childcare**
- 4/7 Good Friday - Easter Break Begins
- 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
- 4/27 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
- 4/28 First Holy Communion Mass
- 5/1-5/3 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp
- 5/3 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00
- 5/4 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.

- 5/5 May Crowning Mass @ 8:15 a.m.  
Taste of St. Rose
- 5/9 Fire Drill @ 10:45 a.m.
- 5/11 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.  
Spring Fling @ 6:00 p.m.
- 5/12 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 5/15 Yearbook Signing TBD
- 5/16 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Memories
- 5/17 Baccalaureate Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Class Gifts & Brunch  
Graduation Ceremony, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 5/18 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
- 5/19 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 5/21 Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.  
Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform
- 5/25 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch.
- 5/26 School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Last day of school - End of Third Trimester  
**No after school childcare**

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*It is time to begin planning  
for next year!*

**2023-24 Scholarship  
Application Information**



It is time to begin thinking about the 2023-24 school year! If you wish to apply for the Good Shepherd, St. Brigid Parish, or Diocese of Fresno's Our Faith Our Family Scholarship (FACTS K-12. All tuition assistance applications need to be completed and submitted through FACTS Grant & Aid online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

**The deadline for submission for all scholarships  
is April 15, 2023.**

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*Your See's Candy order forms are going home this week.  
Please look for them. The sale begins 2/21 and ends  
3/20. Your order will arrive before Easter.*

*Thank you for your support!*



*Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>!*  
*Show your St. Patrick's*  
*Day spirit and dress in*  
*green for our March*  
*Spirit Day! Our Annual*  
*Jump Rope Rally will*  
*begin at 1:30 p.m.*



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**Pat Sullivan Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**Benefits St Rose-McCarthy Catholic School**  
**Saturday, March 18, 2023**  
**350 W. Iona, Lemoore, CA 93245**  
**8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start**  
**4 Player Scramble Format**  
**\$125 Entry Fee (per player)**  
**Includes: Green Fee, Cart, Tee Prizes, Tri-tip Lunch**

**We need teams and sponsorships.**  
**Please contact the school office for more information**



## FEBRUARY CRUSADERS

Arianna S. 2/2

Mateo O. 2/6

Emilia O. 2/11

Isabella H. 2/14

Jemah L. 2/19

Kelsey H. 2/23

Dominic S. 2/26

Jenavieve Z. 2/29





# **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

## **January 2023**

**Preschool – Nora D.**

**Kindergarten – Lucas T.**

**First Grade – Penelope O.**

**Second Grade – Tomek J.**

**Third Grade – Ellie T.**

**Fourth Grade – Arianna S.**

**Fifth Grade – Regan S.**

**Sixth Grade – Finn W.**

**Seventh Grade – Janessa C.**

**Eighth Grade – Asia E.**

## **Congratulations Crusaders!!**





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Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners.  
They will compete at the 2023 Kings County Spelling Bee,  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 3, @ the Lemoore High School  
Presentation Center.



<b>First Grade:</b>	Winner: Alexandra M.	Alternate: Riley R.
<b>Second Grade:</b>	Winner: Samuel W.	Alternate: Karlo S.
<b>Third Grade:</b>	Winner: Katalaya M.	Alternate: Erik C.
<b>Fourth Grade:</b>	Winner: Mia S.	Alternate: Chidubem I.
<b>Fifth Grade:</b>	Winner: Katelyn I.	Alternate: Oliver W.
<b>Sixth Grade:</b>	Winner: Naomi S.	Alternate: Leena T.
<b>Seventh:</b>	Winner: Kensyn L.	Alternate: Tyler R.
<b>Eighth Grade:</b>	Winner: Cal W.	Alternate: Natalya J.

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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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### **FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM**

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