



# SRM NEWS

August 15, 2022



## CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

What a great start to the school year! Both students and faculty were all smiles, getting oriented with how the school day runs and classroom structures. We are blessed that you enrolled your children at St. Rose-McCarthy School.

Fr. Vargas and I met this week to update each other on the state of our school and church. As we open the year we are in a great place. We are at 103 enrolled in K-8. This is up 4 students from where we ended last year. We have room in a few of our classes if you know of families who desire a Catholic education at our wonderful school. Send them our way! We currently have 28 in Preschool which is also up from last year! GOD IS GOOD and we continue to thank Him and ask Him for guidance and blessings on our school.

Parent Club Board members and I met before school started to get up to speed on fundraisers for the year, especially DeCampos which is around the corner. More to come on this at our first **Parent Club meeting on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the McHugh Hall**. These meetings will be very informative and will have sign-up sheets for upcoming fundraising events. We will not be taking sign-ups over the phone. Hopefully, parents will come to the Parent Club meetings to listen in and sign up! All parents also get 1 hour of service for attending these meetings. How easy is that?!

### **DeCampos Needs:**

~We are looking for monetary donations for cakes to be auctioned off at DeCampos. Cakes are around \$35. Want to donate? Call the front office or drop off a check or cash. Please write in the memo line "DeCampos Cake"

~We are still looking for silent auction items. These can be themed baskets full of fun items, standalone jewelry pieces, alcohol baskets, spa gift certificates, restaurant gift cards, or art pieces.

**Back to School Night** is Wednesday, August 31st from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. We will begin in the hall with introductions and then follow that with seeing classrooms to learn about your child's experience in the classroom this year!

Have a great week ahead!

~Ms. Manzo

### **From the VPs Desk**

We are off and running and I have to say, this week has flown by. I wanted to start out by saying how blessed we are to be able to work with such a wonderful community, it really makes SRM a great place to be for students and staff alike!

Big thank you to everyone for being patient and safe during pick-up and drop-off this week, a couple of reminders so that we maintain the safety of our students and staff. Families and students please utilize the crosswalk **at all times**. Our custodian Mr. George will be present by 7:35 a.m. daily to cross students on Harris Street. Also, our school day starts at 7:55 a.m., and the gate will be open at 7:45 a.m. For any families arriving before 7:35 a.m., I ask that you drop your student(s) off at Morning Daycare located next to our kindergarten room.

I cannot say enough about how patient you all have been as we worked out our kinks for pick-up this week. We have since staggered our preschool's pick-up time by 15 minutes to alleviate some of the traffic issues on Harris Street. Please note that the north lane is for K-8th pick-up and the south lane will be for preschool, as some families will arrive early for preschool pick-up. Thank you all for keeping the safety of our students a top priority.

These minimum days have been productive for our faculty as we have been training and preparing for the year to come. Our efforts were geared toward providing a consistent and structured learning environment for our students and families in 2022-2023. It is quite the privilege to work with and see firsthand what this team of gifted and talented educators can do, and we are all excited about bringing it to our classrooms this year. I look forward to seeing you all next week for our first full week of instruction!

Blessings,  
Mr. Ramos

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8/17 Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8/18 Fire Drill @ 8:10 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 8/19 Schoolwide Rosary @ 8:15 a.m., school courtyard - **Parents are invited**
- 8/23 Feast of St. Rose Rally @ 2:00 p.m.
- 8/25 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12 p.m.
- 8/30 Picture Day @ 8:30 a.m., McHugh Hall
- 8/31 Back to School Night @ 6:00 p.m., McHugh Hall
- 9/1 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 9/5 Labor Day, No School
- 9/7 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
- 9/8 Lock Down Drill @ 8:15 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 9/12 Patriot Day – Spirit Day Wear Red, White & Blue
- 9/15 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 9/16 No School  
DeCampos Dinner – An Evening in the Garden @ 6:00 p.m.

## PARENT CLUB MEETING

Join us for the first Parent Club meeting of the year on Wednesday, August 17th, 6:00 p.m. in McHugh Hall. Learn about the ways you can help our school raise necessary funds through our various fundraisers! Sign up to work upcoming events. Childcare will be provided for students.





Patriot Day is observed every Sept. 11 to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States. As we work for peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation, let us make this a time for hope in God's grace, in ourselves and in one another.

### Gathering Prayer

*O Lord God, our heavenly Father, regard, we pray, with your divine pity, the pains of all your children. As we remember the horrifying events of September 11, 2001, hold us in the shelter of your enduring love. Grant that the passion of our Lord and his infinite love may make fruitful for good the tribulations of the innocent, the sufferings of the rescuers and the sorrows of the bereaved. We ask this in the name of your son and our brother, who suffered and died for the sake of all people. Amen.*

### **Patriot Day – Spirit Day**

Students may wear Red, White and Blue on  
Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

# DeCampos Dinner

## An Evening in the Garden

To benefit

### St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School

The Evening's Honoree  
John Robinson  
~Posthumous~

Friday, September 16, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.  
St. Rose-McCarthy School

**Fabulous Array of Appetizers**  
**Steak Dinner**  
**Host Cocktails All Evening**  
**Live and Silent Auctions**  
**Dancing**  
**Complimentary Valet Parking**  
**\$150 Per Person**

Please join us for a night filled with good  
friends, good food, and family.

Buy your tickets in the school office.  
584-5218





# DeCampos

## Raffle Ticket Contest

This year we are asking students to sell raffle tickets for our DeCampos Dinner. In addition to supporting St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School, the students will have an opportunity to win some great prizes.

The raffle tickets are \$5.00 each in books of (5) tickets. Each student will receive 10 tickets to kick-off the contest. More tickets are available in the school office. Grand prizes are listed below.

**(Minimum tickets sales of 50 tickets to qualify for “Top Sellers” Grand Prizes)**

We are also offering another opportunity for all students to win a Baskin Robbins Gift Card. When you sell a book (5 tickets) you will receive a ticket for the gift card drawing. Every time you sell a book of tickets you will be entered into the drawing. (5) winning tickets will be pulled for the Gift Card Drawing.

Please return all unsold tickets and sold ticket stubs along with money to school office no later than Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> so the winner can be announced at the DeCampos Dinner. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



**First Place: Nintendo Switch (Value \$300)**

**Second Place: Urban Air Deluxe Attraction for you and 3 friends. Pizza, drinks & jump socks**

## **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 1800 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. #B, Hanford***

Call 587-5577 or email Janet Church at [janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com](mailto:janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com)

**Order your 2022-23 Crusader T-shirts & Sweatshirts online.**

<https://central-valley-print-solutions.square.site/>

**Last day to order is Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

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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.