



SRM NEWS

9/30/24



Welcome to the first week of October!

Crusaders, I am beyond thankful for all of the great things God has blessed this community with, from our benefactors to our students! The DeCampos dinner this past Friday is the big reason why I can say this without hesitation. It was an evening spent under the stars, in the ambiance of being in the streets of Paris! The SRM staff cannot thank Ali Robinson enough, for all of her time, dedication, attention to detail and never-ending energy in all that she does for this event. Also, a huge thanks goes out to Sharon Luis (hors d'oeuvres), Russ Stone (dinner), Knights of Columbus members who BBQed, and the group of parents who organized the Silent and Live Auction. Everything was perfectly executed and led to a very successful event.

The food was great and plentiful, the auction was a huge success, and the spirit of the CRUSADER was alive and well. The honoring of Mr. Carpenter was picture perfect, and everyone could tell he was more than thankful and humbled by our love and appreciation for the 50 years he has dedicated to SRM as a student, parent, teacher, coach, and principal. I would also like to thank Mr. Ramos for being the MC for the night's event...he knows how to work the room. I am again humbled by the attendance of so many who cherish what SRM has and will forever be to the community of Hanford...a pillar of Catholic education. The entire staff of SRM is beyond thankful and blessed to be a part of this community and pledges to work diligently for each and every student that chooses to walk these blessed hallowed halls.

The DeCampos Student Raffle Ticket Sales winners (1st place gets to choose between a large personal snow cone maker or an iPad) are: 1st place selling 150 tickets is the Sanchez Family and 2nd place is the Osuna Family. Congratulations to both families and a huge thank you for raising almost \$900 between the two families alone! Congratulations again!

This next announcement is very difficult for me to share with the SRM community, but Mrs. Sandy Vargas will be retiring from SRM on Oct. 3rd. She asked that I communicate to the entire SRM family that this decision was not an easy one for her and her family to come to, but it was necessary. Mrs. Vargas has worked for St. Rose-McCarthy for 32 years and dedicated her best years to our students and their families. Her warm smile, heart, dedication, unwavering faith and love for everyone that she welcomed into her room and around campus will be missed tremendously. I have been blessed to know Sandy as a parent (I taught her two sons at SJM) and now as a colleague, and I will miss seeing her here at SRM, as I know the entire staff feels the same way if not more!

We have been able to secure Ms. Jessica Kemp as her replacement, and are thankful for the time, dedication and willingness to carry on all of the great things that Mrs. Vargas has been able to pass down to her over the past year and a half. Ms. Jessica is more than qualified and has years of experience working in early childhood education, so I am very confident that our Kindergarten students will not skip a beat during this transition.

Please keep Mrs. Vargas, her family and our staff in your prayers.

Lastly, two reminders:

1. Blessing of the Animals, 10:45 a.m. in the courtyard this Friday, Oct. 4th. Please make sure that your animals are either on a leash or in a pet carrier. No more than 2 pets per family. Please be prepared to pick up after your "bonus" family members while they are on campus.

2. Parent Club meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8th where signups for the November 3rd St. Rose-McCarthy Pancake Breakfast will be available.

Many blessings as we enter this new month of October,

Mrs. Hodges

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/30 Volleyball Game SRM @ HCS 3:30/4:30 p.m.
- 10/2 **Grounds & Custodian Appreciation Day**
Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
School Picture Retakes 8:15 a.m.
Choir Practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 10/3 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Parent Conferences
- 10/4 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Blessings of the Pets @ 10:45 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Parent Conferences
- 10/7 **Coach Appreciation Day**
Volleyball Game SRM @ Jefferson 3:00/3:45 p.m.
- 10/8 Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10/9 Choir Practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 10/10 Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Science Center Field Trip 6th – 8th Grades
- 10/11 No School, Teacher Professional Development Day
Volleyball Tournament, Hanford Christian School TBD
- 10/16 Boss's Day
Ford Farms Field Trip 1st – 4th
Fire Drill @ 11:50 a.m.
- 10/17 Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pines Field Trip 5th Grade
California Shakedown @ 10:17 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 10/18 No School, Professional Development Day



VOLLEYBALL

GAME SCHEDULE A-TEAM/B-TEAM

9/30 SRM @ HCS 3:30/4:30 P.M.
10/7/SRM @ JEFFERSON 3:00/3:45 P.M.
10/11 TOURNAMENT @ HCS 12:15 P.M.

GO CRUSADERS!!

  *Join Us!*  

**IN CELEBRATING ST. FRANCIS OF
ASSISSI'S FEAST DAY WITH**

The Blessing of the Pets

**WHERE: SRM COURTYARD
DATE: OCTOBER 4TH
TIME: 10:45AM**



**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON A LEASH/REINS OR IN A CRATE.
STUFFED ANIMALS AND PICTURES OF PETS ARE
WELCOMED.**



Let's gather!

Parent Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2024
McHugh Hall
6:00 p.m.

Sign up for Pancake Breakfast



ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MASS

OCTOBER 20, 2024
10:00 A.M.





October is the
month of the Holy
Rosary. Join us for
a walking

School Rosary

OCTOBER 24, 2024

11:00 AM

STARTING AT THE
BASKETBALL COURT GATES
1000 N HARRIS ST.
HANFORD, CA 93230

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 St., Hanford***

Call 587-5577 or email Janet Church at
janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com

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