



# SRM NEWS

11.6.2023



## CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

Can't believe it is already November Crusaders!

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the crisp November weather. It is a blessing to be living in a place where we can enjoy the changing of the seasons and yesterday's rain was an added bonus. I wanted to state how grateful I am to the staff of SRM who stepped up in a big way to make the Harvest Festival such a huge success. We, as a staff, were so very pleased to see so many of our families in attendance and having so much fun just building community and sharing fellowship. Sometimes we get so busy with life and all that comes with getting through the day to day, that just having a couple of hours sharing food and fun, can really just help bring everything into perspective. The SRM staff just wanted to simply say "thank you" to all of our families for all that you give and provide to this academic and faith filled community, so hosting a "free night" for our families just felt right!

Also, I was so happy to hear how well the Pancake Breakfast went, and was sad I could not be in attendance. I was with family out of state, so I apologize for not being there in person, but was sure there in spirit praying all would go well from Boise, Idaho. A "BIG THANK YOU" again to our outstanding Parent Club for putting on another "home run" of an event. We had over 600 tickets sold, the food was "amazing" and the decorations were on point. The students who were present, serving and supporting the event, were the highlight for many, because they showcased their love for their school and community in all that they did on Sunday. Without the students and parents working so tirelessly preparing for the event, setting up, serving and cleaning up afterward, the event would have never taken place. It truly takes all of us to not only support SRM by being a part of the community, but it is the extended efforts and support that keep SRM growing and thriving. I am understanding that the "SEW-cialites" and sweet shop also did very well and provided so many beautiful and tasty

items that were purchased by those in attendance. Great JOB by all and bountiful thanks too!

A short week for us this week, and Thanksgiving break just around the corner...Crusaders we are a blessed but busy bunch! Stay healthy and safe!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Hodges

- 11/8 No Choir Practice
- 11/9 First Trimester Awards, School Courtyard @ 11:15 a.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 11/10 Veteran's Day, No School
- 11/13 SRM vs. Kings Christian @ Soc Com Field  
Boys @ 2:15 & Girls @ 3:15 p.m.
- 11/14 Intruder Drill 9:50 a.m.
- 11/15 Choir Practice 3:15 p.m. -4:15 p.m.  
SRM vs. Lakeside @ Soc Com  
Boys @ 2:15 & girls @ 3:15 p.m.  
Parent Club Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 11/16 Fire Drill @ 12:45 p.m.  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 11/17 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.  
Chocolate & Donuts for Students  
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.  
**No After School Childcare**
- 11/20 Thanksgiving Break 11/20-11/24
- 11/19 Sunday Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
- 11/24 Christmas Parade
- 11/27 School Resumes
- 11/28 SRM vs. HCS @ Soc Com  
Boys @ 2:15 p.m. & girls @ 3:15 p.m.
- 11/30 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.



### A Prayer for Veterans

*Dear Lord,*

*Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.*

*We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.*

*Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.*

*We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.*

**God Bless You!**

# **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

## **October 2023**

**Transitional Kindergarten – Luka P.**

**Kindergarten – Ethan L.**

**First Grade – Itzel S.**

**Second Grade – Briella M.**

**Third Grade – Maya A.**

**Fourth Grade – Leah R.**

**Fifth Grade – Isabella R.**

**Sixth Grade – Sarah R.**

**Seventh Grade – Caylee W.**

**Eighth Grade – Kensyn L.**

### **Congratulations Crusaders!!**



# Happy Birthday November Crusaders!!

Belle R. 11/6

Alexis R. Jr. 11/9

Erik C. 11/12

Amelia L. 11/12

Evelyn A. 11/13

Paul L. 11/20

Julissa L. 11/20

Alexandra M. 11/25

Tyler I. 11/29





# 2023 Soccer League Schedule

## Boys play @ 2:15 p.m. & Girls play @ 3:15 p.m.

Date:	Teams:	Time:
11/13 (M)	SRM vs Kings Christian @ SocCom	2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m.
11/15 (W)	SRM vs Lakeside @ SocCom	2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m.
11/28 (T)	SRM vs HCS @ Soc Com	2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m.
12/6 (W)	SRM vs KC @ Soc Com	2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m.
12/12 (T)	League Tournament @ TBD	11:30 a.m.

- **All games will be held at the Hanford Youth Soccer Field (Soc Com)**

Soccer Season is Here, Support Our Crusaders!

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Join us for  
Friday Mass @  
8:15 a.m. See  
you there!

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On minimum days students are dismissed at 12:00 noon. Please be sure to pack a lunch if your child is staying for athletics, or childcare. Childcare is open from 12:00-5:30 p.m.

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**Attention Drivers:**

Please be reminded that safety is paramount during drop-off and pick up.  
Please watch your speed and be mindful of our students.



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## **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 St., Hanford***

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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