



SRM NEWS

January 31, 2022



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

I love this week when we get to celebrate all aspects of our school from our community and grandparents to students! Love the energy this week carries and am so excited to see our students light up with all of the fun planned! Thank you to our faculty and staff for making this week happen and planning everything so well. It takes a village to pull this off.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 30th – February 4th

For Grandparents Day please note lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Pictures will be taken by Northstar Photography – Picture order forms will be in the hall.

Masks will be required in the classrooms and in the hall unless, you are eating.

HOLY EUCHARIST – NOTE FROM FR. VARGAS

Fr. Vargas and I met last week. We discussed our school, students, and the structure of masses. He asked me to communicate the following to families.

As Catholics, the Holy Eucharist is one of the most sacred gifts we can receive. Catholics who attend mass on Sundays and practice the faith are able to receive communion at weekly masses such as our Friday mass. We teach students that if we miss mass on Sunday, it is our duty to attend confession to ready ourselves to then receive the Eucharist the following week. Friday masses do not take the place of Sunday mass. He would like all students to attend Sunday mass regularly, so they are fully ready to also receive the Eucharist at weekly masses.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES:

February 19th – Basketball Tournament, Sierra Pacific High School

Need help with concession stand

March 19th – Golf Tournament, Lemoore Golf Course

Signups will go out for volunteers; we need ALL HANDS-ON DECK for this event!

Monthly Fundraisers Baskets – DONATE ITEMS FOR BASKETS

February – Parent Club

Theme: Valentine's Basket with roses, strawberry pizza, a watch, and earrings

March Basket – Grades 7th & 8th

Theme: Easter Basket

April Baskets – Grades 5th & 6th

Theme: Spring Garden Basket

May – Grades 1st & 2nd

Theme: BBQ-Lawn, Summer Basket

GOD IS GOOD AND may He bless your week!

Dates to Remember

- 1/30 Catholic Schools Week Begins
Sunday Children's Mass@ 8:30 a.m., St. Brigid Church
All SRM students are invited to mass and are encouraged to wear school uniforms. **No "free dress" on Monday.**
- 1/31 Community Parade, 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. for Community members, essential workers, parents, grandparents & sponsors.
- 2/1 Pizza Lunch will be provided for students & staff - **No hot lunch services**
- 2/2 School Rally at 1:30 p.m. Wear red, white & blue
Basketball game, SRM vs. Kit Carson @ 3:15 p.m. (Longfield Center)
Pieology Fundraiser 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Please be sure to show your Pieology flyer when ordering in person or enter RAISEFUNDS when ordering online or on the PIE LIFE App.**
- 2/3 Schoolwide Rosary @ 10:45 a.m. – Parents are invited to attend.
Student Minimum Day, **dismissal @ 12 p.m.**
Choir Practice @ 12:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 2/4 Grandparents Day – **Mask are required!**
Mass @ 9:00 a.m., St. Brigid Church
Lunch for Grandparents, Staff & Students @ 11:30 a.m. – **No hot lunch services.**
Talent Show @ 1:00 p.m. – Parents are invited to attend.
- 2/9 Student of the Month
- 2/10 Student Minimum Day, **dismissal @ 12 p.m.**
Choir Practice @ 12:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 2/11 Basketball Game Jefferson vs. SRM @ 3:15 p.m. (Longfield Center)
- 2/14 No School Today

Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Sunday, January 30th – ***“Parish”***

St. Brigid Community Mass, **8:30 a.m.**, St. Brigid Church – School Banners, Teacher Lectors
All SRM Students are invited to mass and are encouraged to wear school uniforms.

Monday, January 31st -

10:45-11:30 a.m.

“Community Parade

Appreciation Parade for families & community agencies

Tuesday, February 1st -

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

“Students” – 100th Day of School – Dress like you are one hundred years old!

School Families – Board Games – bring your favorite game to share with your school family

Pizza Lunch provided for students & staff

Jeopardy Challenge (8th graders vs teachers)

(Free dress on the following Monday for the winners)

Wednesday, February 2nd -

1:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

“Nation” – Substitute uniform items for red, white, & blue! Special Guests: Military Families for Rally

Catholic Schools Week Celebration Rally, outdoors or hall

SRM families & Alumni Social at Pieology (Fundraiser)

Thursday, February 3rd -

8:30-12:00 p.m.

10:45 a.m.

“Vocations”

“Switch Day”

Schoolwide Rosary for our priests, religious & faculty

Deliver cards to priests, deacons, religious, & faculty

Friday, February 4th -

8:40 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:45-10:05 a.m.

10:05-11:30 a.m.

11:30-12:45 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

“Family” - Grandparent’s Day

Morning Prayer (Grandparents arrive & walk to mass w/students)

Mass (grandparents invited to sit with their grandchildren)

Recess / Visit Bookfair

Grandparents visit classrooms **(Say Grace in class before lunch)**

Lunch and family pictures (hall)

Talent show (hall)

The Book Fair will be held in Room 2



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Military Service Project

Each class will fill a box with items for those in the Navy out at sea.

Items are due by Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Boxes should have a variety of the following:

- Chips
- Cookies
- Dried fruit
- Health snacks
- Chewing gum
- Dry soup mix
- Powdered drink mix
- Tea
- Trail mix
- Granola bars
- ASKED FOR FREQUENTLY – Sauce packets (chick-fil-sauce or taco bell sauce)
- Chap stick
- Cartoon/joke books
- Puzzle books
- Deodorant
- Small games
- Shampoo
- Playing cards
- Toothpaste/toothbrush
- Books
- DO NOT DONATE liquids, aerosols, highly perishable food or breakable items

Thank you for your support!



ORDER YOUR SRM YEARBOOK

The 2021-22 Yearbook is now available for order.

The price is \$30 per copy.

Last day to order is March 1st.

We only order the amount we sell.

Stop by the school office to order and 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 _____



FEBRUARY CRUSADERS

Arianna S. 2/2

Mateo O. 2/6

Isabella H. 2/14

Jemah L. 2/19

Mr. George & Kelsey H. 2/23

Mrs. Dewey & Dominic S. 2/26

Jenavieve Z. 2/29

God Bless You!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

December 2021

Preschool – Francesca “Frankie” T.

Kindergarten – Zayra S.

First Grade – Maya A.

Second Grade – Owen W.

Third Grade – Isabella R.

Fourth Grade –Nate J.

Fifth Grade – Leena T.

Sixth Grade – Zoey J.

Seventh Grade – Cal W.

Eighth Grade – Ethan P.

Congratulations Crusaders!!



2022 Basketball Schedule

Come out and support our Crusaders!

2/2/22 Wednesday SRM vs. Kit Carson @ Longfield Center

Boys/Girls 3:15 p.m.

2/11 Friday Jefferson vs. SRM @ Longfield Court Boys/Girls 3:15 p.m.

2/15/22 Tuesday SRM vs. Hanford Christian @ Hanford Christian

Boys/Girls 3:15 p.m.

2/16/22 Wednesday Lakeside vs SRM @ Longfield Center

Boys/Girls 3:15 p.m.

2/19/22 Saturday SRM Hosting the Tournament @ Sierra Pacific 8:30 a.m.

Go Crusaders!





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

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. 11th Ave. #B, Hanford***

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



Please have your child dress in mass uniform every Friday. Our school mass is on Friday at 9:00 a.m. and you are welcome to attend. See you there!

Parents & Parishioners,
Do not sit with the students in Mass. Please sit in the back pews. Thank you.

hotlunch orders

Here are some important steps to follow if you want your child to eat a school lunch.

1. HESD included us in the free and reduced lunch program this year so all students may choose to eat a school lunch with no charge to you.
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 a.m.**
3. Please send a note to your child's teacher (grades K – 4th especially) as we are beginning the year. Sometimes the younger students do not 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 principal@strosemccarthy.com Students are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.