



SRM NEWS

August 29, 2022



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

Our first rally was a success! So many fun games and it was truly fun watching students pop balloons and eat whipped cream! Thank you to Mrs. Avila and our student council.

I am so excited for our fall sports to get started!

Our football team has joined forces with MIQ to create a larger squad for the season and I thank Jake Robinson and Mr. Ramos for getting everything organized and coaching.

Our volleyball girls will be coached by Sarah Weber assisted by Kylie Wintz and Dustin Fletcher. GO CRUSADERS!!!

COVID Protocols

COVID Protocols have not changed or been updated since last spring. The COVID taskforce at the Diocese of Fresno will meet in September so we hope to hear from them then. All of our COVID protocols come straight from the Diocese Taskforce who meets to go over state and CDC updates and then disperses what we have to do and enforce as principals. I continue to ask for updates due to state mandates and protocols being updated regularly. Protocols from last spring are as follows:

Changes Regarding COVID-19 Protocols- Effective March 14, 2022

With the mask mandate lifted, effective March 14th, the Diocese of Fresno has also outlined protocols that our schools do not need to continue doing with regards to COVID-19. They are as follows.

1. Students will no longer need to wear masks at any time on campus. Parents can continue having their children wear masks if desired. Please communicate this to your child.
2. Temperature checks will no longer be taken upon entry. If a student complains of not feeling well, we will temp check
3. Our staff no longer needs to contact trace, however, must keep all prior records of contact tracing saved for 3 years.

4. Our staff no longer needs to send notifications of COVID due to parents not being mandated to report to our office.
 - a. With this change I continue to stress: If your child is not feeling well, KEEP THEM HOME.
 - b. Anyone presenting with COVID symptoms will still be immediately sent home, as we did before.
5. If we are informed that a child has tested positive, they must stay home for 5 days AND be symptom free before returning to school
6. Family members who are in contact with a COVID positive person in their home, we ask that they do not come to campus for 5 days
7. Sanitization (fogging, extra cleaning, wiping desks, etc.) are still in place. We will continue to keep our proactive safety measures in place.
8. Unvaccinated teachers will still have to test once a week, as we have been doing.

SRM Picture Day is Tuesday, 8/30. Be sure all students are in formal uniform attire.

Back to School Night is Wednesday, August 31st from 6:00-7:00 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!

Parent Club Meeting Dates:

McHugh Hall at 6pm

1. October 5th
2. November 16th
3. January 11th
4. February 15th
5. March 15th
6. April 19th

DeCampos Needs:

~We are looking for monetary donations for cakes to be auctioned off at the DeCampos Dinner. 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.

Have a great week! ~Ms. Manzo

From the VPs Desk

Greetings, SRM Family! This week marked the beginning of our sports season. Our teams are excited and working hard to be ready to compete this season. Our first home games are Tuesday, September 6th on the SRM campus (volleyball) and Lacey Park (football).

Mark your calendars as next week is filled with events, national bowtie dress-up day, picture day, back-to-school night, and our first school mass. Please remind students to dress in formal uniform attire for picture day and school masses.

Back-to-School Night will be Wednesday, August 31, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Back to School Night will begin in McHugh Hall, where prayer and teacher introductions will kick the night off. **Please be advised that back-to-school night is not a time for parent-teacher conferencing.** If you wish to arrange a conference with your student's teacher, please reach out to them via email or contact the front office.

Friday's School Mass time has changed from 9:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Students will meet for morning prayer and immediately followed by dismissal to attend mass with their school families. Intermediate families in attendance will use the pews located behind our student seating. You will not be able to sit with your student during Friday school mass. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a blessed weekend,

Mr. Ramos

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/29 Spirit Day – Bowtie Dress Up Day
- 8/30 Picture Day @ 8:15 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.
Choir Practice 12:00-1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 9/2 Friday Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 9/5 Labor Day, No school
- 9/6 Volleyball & Football game, Hanford Christian at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.
- 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.
Choir Practice 12:00-1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 9/9 Friday Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Volleyball & Football game, SRM at Jefferson @ 3:00 p.m.
- 9/12 Patriot Day – Spirit Day Wear Red, White & Blue
- 9/15 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00-1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 9/16 No School
DeCampos Dinner – An Evening in the Garden @ 6:00 p.m.
- 9/18 Sunday Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m. – Please wear school uniform
- 9/21 Walk for Life @ 8:15 a.m.
Volleyball & Football game, SRM at Kings Christian @ 3:30 p.m.
- 9/22 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch

- 9/23 Friday Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Fire Drill @ 10:00 a.m.
Volleyball & Football game, Kit Carson at SRM @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/27 Volleyball & Football game, SRM vs. Lakeside @ 3:15 p.m.
- 9/29 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
No Choir Practice
Parent Conferences – Childcare provided K - 8th
- 9/30 Friday Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Parent Conferences – Childcare provided K-8th
- 10/4 Volleyball & Football game, SRM at Hanford Christian @ 3:15 p.m.
- 10/5 Picture Retakes @ 8:15 a.m.
Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10/7 No School, Teacher Development Day
- 10/11 Picture Retakes @ 8:15 a.m.
- 10/13 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., bring a home lunch

SRM VOLLEYBALL & FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Time: Football A-Team/ B-Team	Time: Volleyball A-Team/ B-Team
9/2/22 Fri.	KC @ Jefferson	3:00	3:00
9/6/22 Tues.	HCS @ SRM	3:15	3:15/4:00
9/8/22 Thur.	Lakeside @ Kings	3:15	3:15
9/9/22 Fri.	SRM @ Jefferson	3:00	3:00
9/13/22 Tues.	KC @ HCS	3:15	3:15
9/15/22 Thur.	HCS @ Kings	3:15	3:15
9/20/22 Tues	Jefferson @ Lakeside	3:00	3:00
9/21/22 Wed.	SRM @ Kings	3:30	3:30
9/22/22 Thur.	Lakeside @ HCS	3:15	3:15
9/23/22 Fri.	KC @ SRM	3:15	3:15
9/27/22 Tues.	SRM @ Lakeside	3:15	3:15
9/28/22 Wed.	KC @ Kings	3:15	3:15
9/29/22 Thur.	Jefferson @ HCS	3:15	3:15/4:00
9/30//22 Fri.	KC @ Lakeside	3:15	3:15
10/3/22 Mon.	Kings @ Jefferson	3:00	3:00
10/4/22 Tues.	SRM @ HCS	3:15	3:15/4:00
10/6/22 Thur.	Lakeside @ Kings	3:15	3:15
10/7/22 Fri.	Jefferson @ KC	3:15	3:15
10/14/22 Fri.	Tournament @ HCS	12:15	

Come out and support our SRM Crusaders!



SRM Students: Choir Opportunity!

Attention SRM students' grades 3rd -8th! Do you love to sing? Would you like to sing with the school choir? Then you need to sign up for choir.

Choir practice is on Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Please contact Mr. Mark Sullivan for more information. music@strosemccarthy.com





*Minimum
Day
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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 choir, athletics, or childcare. Childcare is open from 12:00-5:30 p.m.



Friday School Mass returns on Friday, September 2, 2022. Mass will begin at 8:15 a.m. and you are welcome to attend. Please have your child dress in mass uniform every Friday. (No shorts)

Parents - please do not sit with the students, use the pews located behind our student seating.



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 12th

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.





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 20 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 14th 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



Save the date – Children's Mass, 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 18th. Plan to go to support our school.

Our SRM Choir students directed by Mr. Sullivan will be singing. If possible, please plan to join us at St. Brigid Church. Our parishioners love to see the SRM students dressed in their school uniforms. *All students dressed in uniform earn free dress on Monday!* Thank you and God Bless.

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 1800 N. 11th Ave. #B, Hanford***

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

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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.