



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

Blessings Crusaders!

As we begin the week of which our Lenten season will begin, I hope we all can take some time to reflect on Lent as it is rooted in Jesus' time in the desert when he prayed and fasted for 40 days and overcame the Devil's temptation. We *know* Lent is important and that it helps prepare us for Easter. Most Catholics recognize Lent as a solemn period where we repent. As such, during Lent, we might feel pressure to "up our game" when it comes to prayer. The reality is that prayer is important during Lent. Very important. But fasting and almsgiving matter too. So do all the other actions we might take to help us let go of our own desires and align with God's call for us. God doesn't call us to pray *longer* during this time, but pray "better"—improving our prayer life is a start. A great starting point for drawing closer to God and improving our prayer life during Lent is simply the **desire** to improve our prayer life during Lent. I hope you will join me in pledging to improve our prayer lives and grow closer to God, now as Lent begins, but to also sustain that growth beyond the Lenten season and beyond!

A huge "Thank You" shoutout to all who supported the "Astrocamp Bake Sale" this past Sunday! To those that baked goods, supported the efforts by manning the table, and those that purchased, "THANK YOU!" It was a very successful sale as well as the Pizza fundraisers that are happening each Friday, this will all make a huge difference for these students who are planning to attend and take part in this great opportunity!

We are working on opening up the 2024-2025 St. Rose-McCarthy registration portal here very soon, just waiting on some final pieces of information before we do so. The same goes for the Preschool, working on final steps to be able to publicize the job openings, and registration. My goal is to have things in full swing by mid-March at the latest. I will keep everyone updated on the progress of Registration for next school year each week until it closes. Don't forget about tuition assistance via the Diocese Grant & Aid (OF/OF/OF) applications are due by April 15th, which when completed will allow for SRM scholarship applications to be an opportunity as well.

Blessings to all!
Mrs. Hodges

- 2/13 Basketball Team Pictures @ 1:30 p.m.
Valentine's Day Class Party @ 2:00 p.m.
Basketball Game SRM at Jefferson School, A Teams @ 2:30 p.m. &
B Team @ 3:30 p.m.
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday Service, St. Brigid Church @ 9:00 a.m.
for teachers and students only
Lenten Services Classroom Activities
Choir Practice, McHugh Hall 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Hot Lunch Pizza order form due
- 2/15 Fire Drill @ 10:45 a.m.
Minimum Day, Student Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 2/16 End of 2nd Trimester
Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Astrocamp Fundraiser - Pizza Lunch
Stations of the Cross, St Brigid Church @ 1:00 p.m.
- 2/18 Sunday Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
- 2/19 Presidents Day, No School
- 2/21 Word Link International Student Assembly 8:15 a.m.
Choir Practice, McHugh Hall @ 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
Hot Lunch Pizza Order form due
Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- 2/22 Minimum Day, Student Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 2/23 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Stations of the Cross, St Brigid Church @ 1:00 p.m.
- 2/24 SRM Rummage Sale, school blacktop 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

January 2024

Transitional Kindergarten – Roman M.

Kindergarten – Kamila C.

First Grade – Nihal S.

Second Grade – Navraj S.

Third Grade – Tomek J.

Fourth Grade – Isabella H.

Fifth Grade – Mia S.

Sixth Grade – Nate J.

Seventh Grade – Layla J.

Eighth Grade – Tyler R.

Congratulations Crusaders!!



Hot Lunch Fridays!

Starting February 9th and running through March 22nd
Every Friday you have the option to buy hot lunch for your student(s).

**All proceeds will go to our 5th & 6th graders Astrocamp fund.
Help us send these students to camp!**

Each hot lunch plate will come with a slice of cheese pizza, a fruit and a juice box.



*Additional slice option +\$2/student

Tear here and return to school with payment (cash/check)

Order form for Friday, February 16th

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
Cheese Pizza Hot Lunch \$5 _____ Fruit Option (please circle one) Apple/Orange
Additional Slice \$2 _____. Total: \$ _____

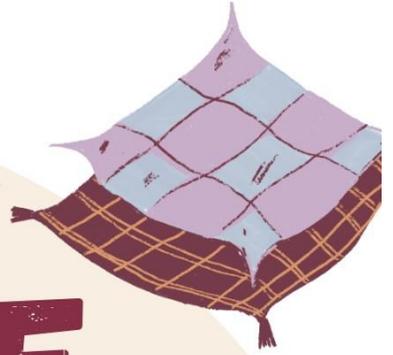
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Additional Slice \$2 _____. Total: \$ _____

Overall Total: \$ _____

Due back to school with payment by Wednesday, February 14th



RUMMAGE SALE

**FEB 24TH, 2024
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**St. Rose-McCarthy
1000 N. Harris St.
Hanford, CA**

Located in the lot next to McHugh Hall

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ST. ROSE-MCCARTHY 5TH/6TH GRADERS
TO HELP FUND THEIR SCHOOL TRIP TO ASTROCAMP!**

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE STARTING
FEB. 16TH THROUGH FEB. 23RD DURING SCHOOL HOURS.
FOR LARGER ITEMS OR PICK UP PLEASE CALL/TEXT SUZY ROBINSON (209)601-7927**



St. Rose-McCarthy School Fundraiser



Health Recovery Bodywork

Aaron Ferraiz

Certified Massage Therapist

Advanced Neuromuscular Massage Therapy

Call/Text (559)380-9667

Active until **March 29, 2024**

~ Bring this flyer or mention St. Rose-McCarthy School when booking your appointment! ~

\$20 from every **60 min, 90 min, & 120 min massage** will be donated to **SRM** for the 5th/ 6th grade students to go to:



HRBODYWORK_MASSAGETHERAPY



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

HELP US UNDERSTAND
WHAT PARENTS WANT FROM
SCHOOLS!



Scan
Me!

TAKE OUR SURVEY!

For a chance to win a
\$100 gift card
as our
Thank You!

multiple winners will be selected

Thank you for your feedback!

FEBRUARY CRUSADERS

Arianna S. 2/2

Mateo O. 2/6

Emilia O. & Coach Eric 2/11

Isabella H. & Ms. Manalo 2/14

Aubree T. 2/16

Jemah L. & Mrs. Jimenez 2/19

Owen R. 2/21

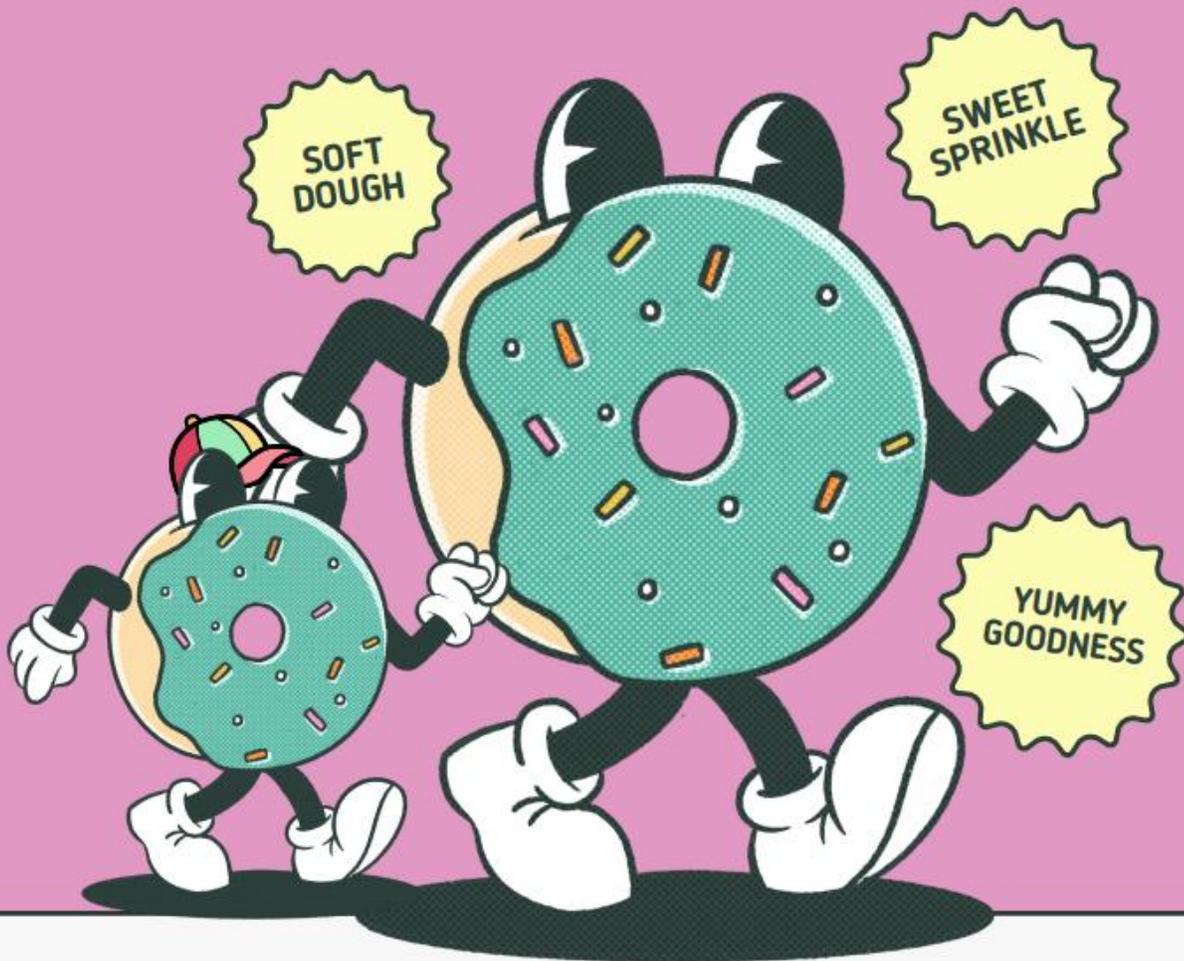
Kelsey H. & Mr. George 2/23

Dominic S. & Mrs. Dewey 2/26

Jenavieve Z. 2/29



DONUTS WITH DAD



DADS, YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

7:30AM - 7:50AM

MONSIGNOR MCHUGH HALL

1000 N HARRIS ST

HANFORD, CA

\$2 FEE

STUDENT NAME: FIRST, LAST

RETURN THIS RSVP WITH \$2 TO LETI BY MARCH 12, 2024
ONE RSVP PER FAMILY

St. Rose-McCarthy

First Holy

Communion Mass

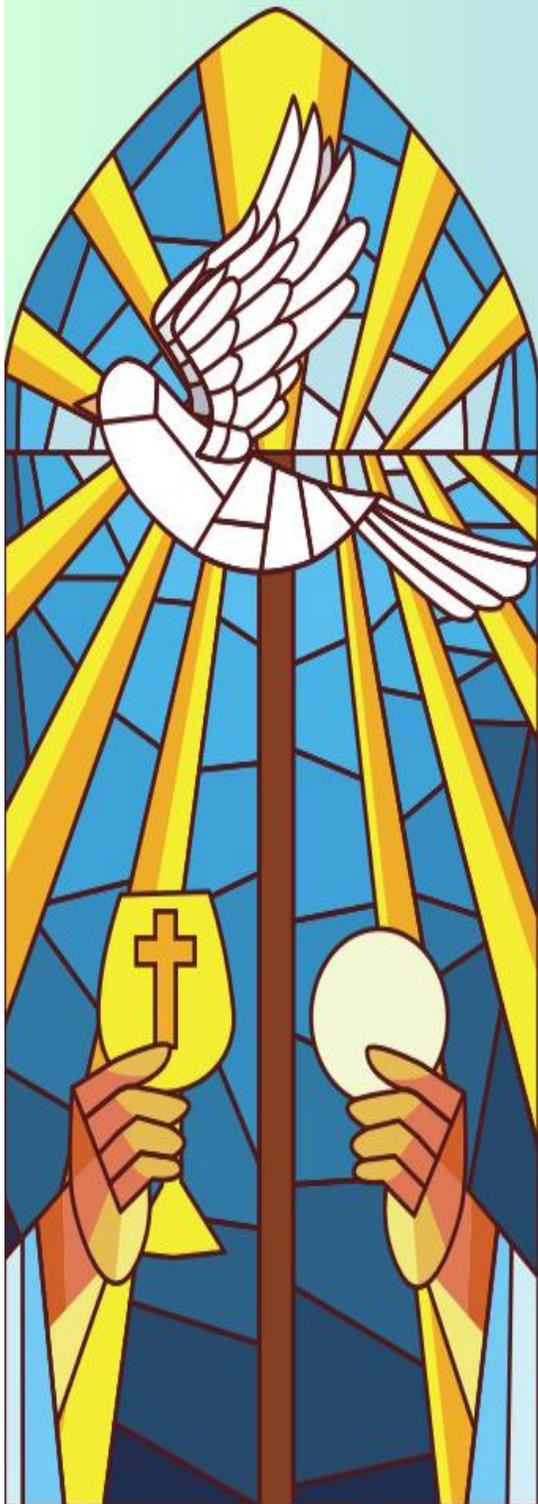
Friday, April 26, 2024

8:15 A.M.

St. Brigid Church

1001 N Douty Street

Hanford, Ca.



Save the Date – Children’s Mass, 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 18th. Please plan to attend to support our SRM Children’s Mass Choir and our student readers.



Our 3rd grade students will be leading the mass and our Sunday Mass Children’s Choir, directed by Mr. Alves, will be singing. If possible, please plan to join us at St. Brigid Church. *All students dressed in school uniform at this mass will have free dress on Tuesday 20th!* Thank you and God Bless!

Save the Date:

A promotional poster for the Pat Sullivan Memorial Golf Tournament. The background is dark green with a pattern of light green shamrocks. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a smiling leprechaun with a red beard, wearing a green hat and jacket, pointing towards a black pot of gold overflowing with gold coins. On the left side, there is a circular logo for Saint Rose-McCarthy Catholic School, featuring a cross and the school's name. The text on the poster provides details about the tournament, including the date, location, start time, format, entry fee, and included amenities.

**Pat Sullivan Memorial
Golf Tournament**
Benefits St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School
Saturday, March 16, 2024
350 W. Iona, Lemoore, CA 93245
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
4 player Scramble Format
\$150 Entry Fee (Per Player)
Includes: Green Fee, Cart,
Two Mulligan, Tee Prizes,
Tri-Tip Lunch

Save the Date:



St. Rose-McCarthy School
A Taste of St. Rose
Friday, April 19, 2024
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

More information to follow:

2024 Basketball Schedule

Date:	Where:	Boys	Girls
2/13 Tues	SRM @ Jefferson	A - 2:30	A - 2:30 B - 3:30
2/15 Thurs.	SRM vs. Lakeside	A-2:30 B-3:15	A-2:30 B-3:15
TBD	League Tournament		

Go Crusaders!!!

PARENT CLUB MEETING

Join us for our next Parent Club meeting on Wednesday, February 21st, 6:00 p.m. in the McHugh Hall. **Sign up to work the Golf Tournament.** Childcare will be provided for students.



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

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.

