

# SRM NEWS 10.28.24









#### Good Day Crusader Families,

I am so happy to have been able to spend this past Friday evening with all the students and their families who came out for our Harvest Festival. I must give all of my staff the BIGGEST THANK YOU for all of their time, patience, effort, and enthusiasm to ensure this event went well! It was truly a TEAM EFFORT and seeing the happy faces for those two hours was more than worth it! Thank you again to all of our families who support SRM, Catholic education, and are willing to work alongside the staff in teaching our students to have a strong faith and commitment to gaining the very best education we can give each of them.

Please remember we have a few events happening this week as well...Red Ribbon Week with fun dress up days and events, All Saints Day Mass and dress as a Saint with parade on Friday, Nov. 1st, and the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Nov 3rd. Please make sure to read over the additional items that follow that will describe the dress up days for Red Ribbon Week and Pancake Breakfast unsold ticket return/tickets sold money due date and sign-ups for Parent Volunteer hours for the event. Thank you again to our Parent Club and their constant efforts to support SRM and its growth in all ways positive. We are stronger because we work as a team in all aspects to improve the lives of our students and school community.

Blessings, Mrs. Hodges

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

10/28	Red Ribbon Week Begins  2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Begins
10/30	Choir Practice 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
10/31	Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m. Pancake Ticket Money and Unsold Tickets Due Veteran's Day Cards Due
11/1	Saint's Day Parade, Dress like your favorite Saint or Ange Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m. Pancake Breakfast Prep Begins
11/3	Pancake Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
11/5	Intruder Drill @ 9:50 a.m. Election Day
11/6	Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
11/7	1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Awards, McHugh Hall @ 10:45 a.m. Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
11/8	Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
11/11	Veterans Day, No School
11/12	Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
11/14	Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
11/15	Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m. Fire Drill @ 12:45 p.m.
11/17	Sunday Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 10:00 a.m.
11/21	Faith Based Thankful Potluck Student Minimum Day, Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
11/22	Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m. Chocolate & Donuts
11/25	Thanksgiving Break Begins

#### **Red Ribbon Week Activities**

October 28-31, 2024

"Life is a movie, film drug-free"

Monday: "We Are 'RED'y to Film Drug Free!

Dress in Red Day

Fire Prevention Day Assembly @ 9:30 – 10:10 a.m.

& 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday: "Lights, Camera, Action Against Drugs!

Dress as your favorite movie character

Chalk Walk @ 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: "Life is a Movie: Team up for a Drug-Free Life"

Jersey Day/Sports Team Day

Red Ribbon Week Rally @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday: "Flashback to The Future:

Dress Drug-Free Through the Decades" -

Dress up like your favorite era

Friday: "Make A Blockbuster Choice: Stay Drug-Free

Saint Day Parade@ 1:45 p.m.

Classes watch movies at the last hour of the day @

2:00 p.m.



#### **RED RIBBON WEEK POSTER CONTEST**

Red Ribbon Week: SRM will celebrate Oct. 28 - 31, 2024

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. The National Family Partnership organized the first nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children.

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States.

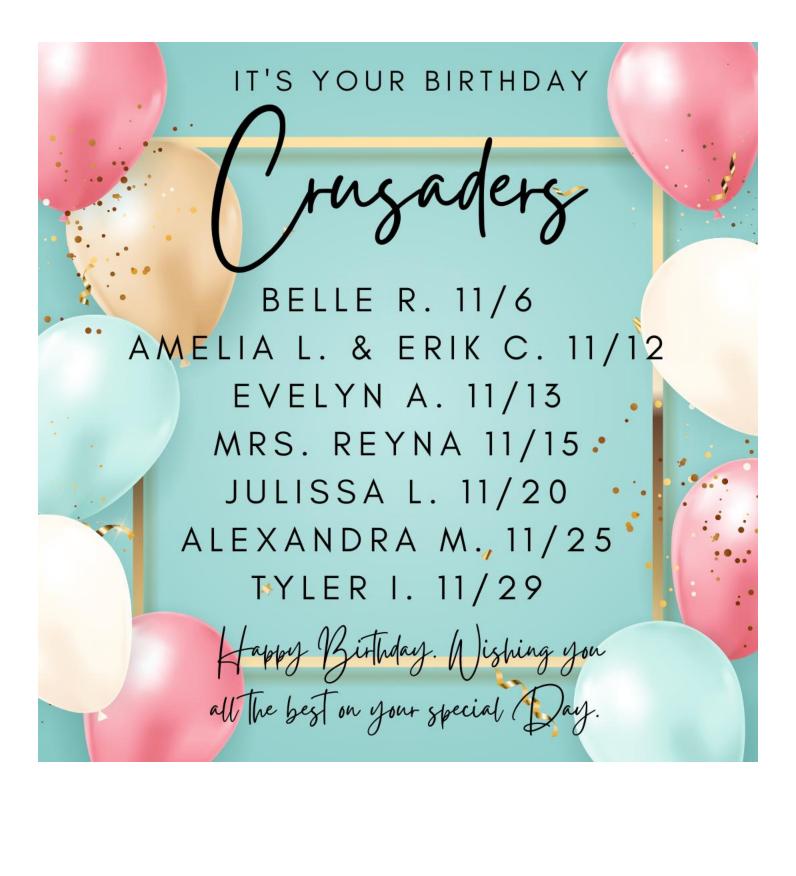
#### **Poster Contest Rules:**

- -Contest is open to all students
- -Poster is to be presented on construction paper (12 X 18)
- -Poster should include a message that promotes a drug-free lifestyle.
- -Free-hand, computer generated/assisted designs, markers, and crayons may be used in the design of the poster.
- -Posters are judged on artistic presentation and strength of message.
- -Student's first and last name and grade MUST be on the back of the poster.
- -All posters must be completed by Thursday, October 31st.
- -Poster Parade (students may view the posters during recesses) on Friday. Judges will make their selection on Friday by 12:00 p.m.
- -The winner will be announced on Friday afternoon at 2:45 p.m.!

**Judging:** Judging will be done by a group of impartial individuals who will evaluate each poster on originality, creativity, artistic design, and visual appeal.

There will be ONE GRAND PRIZE winner in each grade level who will receive a Wendy's Gift Card.

#### **GOOD LUCK!**





Pick up tickets in the school office!

# **SAVE THE DATE**



Let's gather!

# Parent Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 McHugh Hall 6:00 p.m.



ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

# SUNDAY CHILDREN'S NASS

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 10:00 A.M.



#### 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 <u>janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com</u>

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