



SRM NEWS

1.15.24



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

Happy New Year Crusaders!!

So happy to be back with all of you after a long-blessed break with my family and friends. I sure hope all of you enjoyed your time away and spent it well with your family and friends. God is Good and I feel like he has blessed our community with beautiful people and wonderful relationships being built as ONE community. I cannot wait to see what 2024 has in store for SRM and all of her supporters as we move through this very busy second half of the year. Let's ensure to keep praying for all of us, our school community and the growth we aspire to see in each and every student as well as our school.

As a quick update: STAR began today for all students, so I know that our teachers are eager to see the growth that their students have had since the first test back in September. This data is so important for our teachers as well as our families to see the growth or areas of more concentration needed to truly guide our students to complete success this year.

Don't forget Colima ticket money or unsold tickets are due Thursday back to the school...looking forward to another successful fundraiser for SRM! Hope to see you all there!

Blessings,
Mrs. Hodges

- 1/15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
- 1/17 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
Choir Practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Parent Club Meeting, Room #1 @ 6:00 p.m.
- 1/18 Intruder Drill @ 10:45 a.m.
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Colima money and unsold tickets due
- 1/19 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/23 Astrocamp Meeting for Parents @ 5:00 p.m. (5th & 6th Grades only)
- 1/24 Choir Practice 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
SRM vs. Lakeside, Boys 2:30 p.m., Girls 2:30 p.m.
- 1/25 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Colima Drive Thru Dinner 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 1/26 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/28 Sunday Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
Catholic Schools Week 1/28 – 2/2
- 1/30 SRM @ Hanford Christian School, Boys 2:30 p.m., Girls 2:30 p.m.
- 1/31 Choir Practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 2/1 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Schoolwide Rosary 10:45 a.m.
Pieology Fundraiser 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- 2/2 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
Grandparent's Day & Talent Show



JANUARY CRUSADERS

Caidyn F. 1/3rd

Ronnie T. 1/7th

Briella M. & Kolbe J. - Jan. 9th

Mateo P. & Luka P. Jan 14th

Chance A. - Jan. 16th

Reynaldo S. - Jan. 22nd

God Bless You!



St. Rose-McCarthy School
Drive-Thru Dinner
with Mariscos Colima



Your Choice of:

- ❖ Burrito with small chips (chicken or asada)
- ❖ 3 Tacos with rice & beans (chicken or asada)

Thursday, January 25th, 2024

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Tickets are only \$15



Treats and Beverages will also be available
 at the Drive thru pick-up:
 Side gate of McHugh Hall
 (Enter on Harris Street, exit on Florinda)

Money & unsold tickets due January 18th!

PARENT CLUB MEETING

Join us for our next Parent Club meeting
Wednesday, January 17th @ 6:00 p.m. in classroom
#1. Sign up to work the Colima Drive Thru
Dinner!



2024 Basketball Schedule

| Date: | Where: | Boys | Girls |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1/24 Wed | SRM vs Lakeside @ Lacey Park | A - 2:30 | A - 2:30 B - 3:15 |
| 1/30 Tues | SRM @ HCS | A - 3:15 | B - 3:15 |
| 2/7 Wed | SRM @ Kings | A - 3:30 | A - 2:30 |
| 2/9 Fri | SRM vs Kit Carson @ @ Lacey Park | A - 2:30 | A - 2:30 B - 3:15 |
| 2/13 Tues | SRM @ Jefferson | A - 2:30 | A - 2:30 B - 3:30 |
| TBD | League Tournament | | |

Go Crusaders!

The School Spelling Bee will be held during Catholic Schools Week, January 29 – February 1st. The winners will attend the Kings County Spelling Bee, which is Tuesday 2/27/24 through Friday 3/1/24. If eager students want to start studying now, they can access practice lists here:

<https://www.kingscoe.org/Page/426>





Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from January 29, 2024 – February 2, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, in Room 1.

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/strosemccarthysch1>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy Reading!!



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

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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.

