



SRM NEWS

December 17, 2018



Dates to Remember

December: **Advent Service Project** – through Dec. 21st – St. Vincent De Paul

Dec. 18: **Christmas Program, McHugh Hall, 6:00 p.m.**

Dec. 19: **Schoolwide Rosary, 1:30 p.m., McHugh Hall, parents and friends of SRM are invited to attend!**

Dec. 21: Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Parties, 11:15 a.m.
Students dismissed at 12:00 p.m. **No after-school child care**

Dec. 24: Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church, 4:00 p.m.
SRM School office will be closed December 24-January 2nd

Jan. 7: School Resumes
No School Lunch Service January 7-11, 2019

Jan. 9: Student of the Month Assembly following morning prayer, 8:15
Hacienda Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 10: Student Minimum Day, 12:00 p.m. dismissal

Jan. 11: Progress Report cut-off
Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Jan. 14: Advisory Council, 6:00 p.m., Computer Lab

Jan. 16: Burris Park field trip, 4th grade, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Parent Club Meeting (Potluck Dinner), Hall, 6:00 p.m.



Please join us for our annual Christmas Program. This year, our students are performing "The Christmas Nativity."

Students are encouraged to wear nice "Christmas" clothes, unless their teachers give them specific instructions.



**Save the date
Christmas Eve
Children's Mass,
4:00 p.m.**

Our 1st grade students will be leading the mass and our Children's Mass Choir will be singing.

Please plan to join us at St. Brigid Church on the 24th to support our students.

Students may wear nice
"Christmas" clothes!

The Advent Season is a good time to look for ways to help our neighbors in need. SRM's Advent Service Project focuses on helping the St. Vincent DePaul Center (SVDP) keep up with these needs in our own community.

Here is how you can help.

Please send as much as you can of the following items. *These are the items most in need.* *Monetary donations* may also be made in place of these items.



- ✓ Peanut butter (16 oz.)
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Tuna fish (7 oz. cans)
- ✓ Canned beans
- ✓ Canned meat: Spam, Vienna sausages
- ✓ Toothbrushes
- ✓ Toothpaste (travel size)
- ✓ Travel size shampoo & soap
- ✓ Disposable razors
- ✓ Monetary donations
allow the SVDP staff to purchase specific items they need.

This is our last week! Please encourage your child to bring one item each day.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Advent
A Season of Hope
& Expectation



Save the date! Join us for the January Parent Club potluck meeting. The potluck/meeting will be held Wednesday,

January 16, 2019 at 6 p.m. in McHugh Hall. Please bring a dish to share, and a drink for your family.

Parent Club will provide the paper products.

Main Dish - Last Name A-M

Side Dish - Last Name N-S

Dessert - Last Name T-Z



The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels:

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



The HESD Kitchen is closed the week of January 7-11, 2019 so be sure to send a lunch to school with your child!

Get your yearbook ordered before the price goes up to \$50 on December 22nd!

BUY  **YOUR**
Yearbook

Uniform Clothing Repairs

We now have an in-house seamstress who can take care of all of your uniform clothing repairs for free! If you need a patch sown on a sweater, a skirt repaired, or a pair of pants hemmed, drop them off in the school office by **Friday** and you will have them back the following week at **no charge** to you!



The School Spelling Bee will be held during Catholic Schools Week, which is the last week of January. The winners will attend the county Spelling Bee, which is Tuesday 2/26/19 through Friday 3/1/19. If eager students want to start studying now they can access practice lists here:



<http://www.kings.k12.ca.us/EdServices/Pages/Spelling%20Bee.aspx>

Save the Date - Catholic Schools Week is
January 27 – February 1, 2019

Friday, February 1st is Grandparents' Day. We invite all grandparents to join us for morning prayer at 8:30 a.m., come to mass at 9:00, visit the classrooms, join us for lunch at 11:30, and enjoy the Talent Show at 1:00.

School Lunch Menu

December 2018

Menu subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 TACO BOWL WITH TURKEY MEAT Shredded Cheese Mandarin Oranges Shredded Lettuce Fresh Tomatoes Jicama 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce Cinnamon Elf Grahams	4 CRISPY CHICKEN TENDERS Oven Baked Tater Tots WG Dinner Roll Fresh Cut Cantaloupe Garden Salad Jicama Garbanzo Beans 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing ketchup packets	5 MINI CHEESEBURGERS Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Garden Salad Baby Carrots Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing	6 ORANGE CHICKEN RICE BOWL Dinner Roll Fresh Cut Cantaloupe Garden Salad Cucumbers Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing	7 PEPPERONI PIZZA SLICE Steamed Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Garden Salad Cucumbers Baby Carrots 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing
10 CHICKEN CORN DOG Oven Baked French Fries Mixed Fruit Garden Salad Baby Carrots Cucumbers 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing ketchup packets Mustard Packets	11 BEEF TACO STICK Steamed Corn Peeled and Quartered Cut Oranges Garden Salad Baby Carrots Cucumbers 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce	12 CHEESE ENCHILADA Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Shredded Lettuce Cucumbers Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Taco Sauce	13 Student Minimum Day No school lunch provided	14 CHEESY BREADSTICKS Marinara Sauce Apricots Garden Salad Baby Carrots Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing
17 CHICKEN BURGER Baked Beans Apple Slices Pineapple Tidbits California Raisins Shredded Lettuce Fresh Tomatoes Broccoli 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing ketchup packets	18 BEEF DIPPER W/TERIYAKI Steamed Rice WG Dinner Roll Apple Slices Mixed Fruit California Raisins Garden Salad Baby Carrots Cucumbers 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Chocolate Elf Grahams	19 PEPPERONI AND CHEESE CALZONE Steamed Green Beans Apple Slices Mandarin Oranges California Raisins Garden Salad Garbanzo Beans Cucumbers 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing	20 TURKEY GRAVY Whipped Potatoes WG Dinner Roll Apple Slices Diced Peaches California Raisins Garden Salad Cucumbers Cauliflower 1% Low Fat White Milk Chocolate Fat Free Milk Ranch Dressing Holiday Cookie	21 Student Minimum Day No school lunch provided

NOTE: The HESD District Kitchen is closed January 7-11, 2019. No school lunch provided the week we return to school.



PRE-ORDER YOUR SRM YEARBOOK

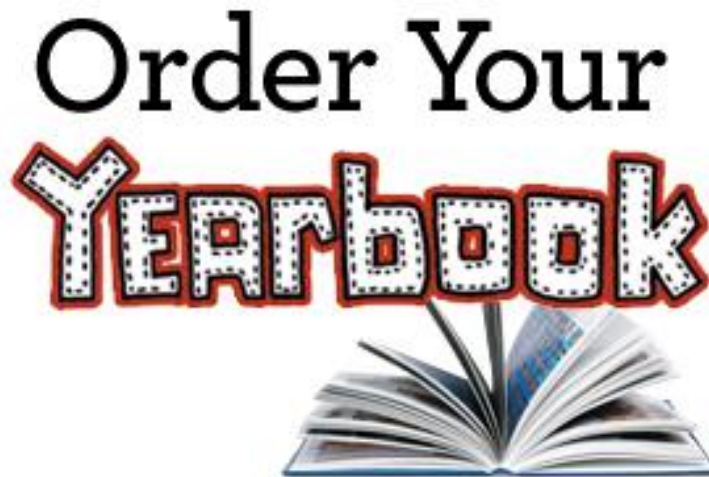
The 2018-19 Yearbook is now available for pre-order.

Don't wait until the last minute to get your copy!

The price is \$40 per copy until December 21st and then the cost will go up to \$50.

We only order the amount we sell.

Stop by the school office to order and pre-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 _____

UNIFORM POLICY

Uniforms may be purchased through the Dennis Uniform Company. Slacks and shorts may also be purchased from Dennis Uniforms in Fresno, or from the department store school uniform clothing line from Penney's, Sears, Walmart, or Target.

Uniforms which have been "recycled" are available in most sizes at the school Dominican House across the street from the school office. Appointments may be made through the school secretary. Our "recycle" program would appreciate your donation of outgrown uniforms.

GIRLS REQUIRED UNIFORM

Christopher plaid skort, cuffed shorts (knee length *no shorter than the mid-thigh)

White socks (ankle socks and crew socks or knee highs) - (**no logo's and no "no show socks"**)

Navy blue cardigan sweater w/school emblem

K - 5 Hunter green polo shirt with school embroidered logo (**tucked**)

6 - 8 Navy polo shirt with school embroidered logo (**tucked**)

Black athletic lace, velcro, slip on shoe, or Mary Jane shoes with rubber sole (**white and/or grey trim is acceptable**)

NO sandals, high heels, high tops, or platform sole shoes are to be worn.

OPTIONS

Navy blue sweater vest or pullover sweater w/logo patch

White **non logo** undershirt or turtleneck shirt underneath

TK-5 Navy walking shorts with black belt simple buckles

6-8 Khaki walking shorts with black belt simple buckles

TK-5 Navy blue twill slacks with black belt simple buckles (no cargo pockets)

6-8 Khaki twill slacks with black belt simple buckles (no cargo pockets)

White tights

SRM sweatshirt

BOYS REQUIRED UNIFORM

Khaki twill pants. Uniform pants and shorts must be in traditional fit—not baggy no cargo pockets.

Black belt with simple buckles (preschool, kindergarten and 1st grade optional)

TK-5 Hunter green, short sleeved polo shirt with embroidered school logo (**tucked**)

6-8 Plain navy blue short sleeved polo shirt with embroidered school logo (**tucked**)

Navy blue cardigan sweater w/school emblem

Black athletic lace, velcro, slip on shoe (**white and/or grey trim is acceptable**)

White socks (ankle socks or crew socks) - (**no logo and no "no show socks"**)

NO sandals, slip on shoes, high tops or boots are to be worn.

OPTIONS

Navy blue sweater vest or pullover sweater w/logo patch

Khaki twill walking shorts no cargo pockets with black belt and simple buckle

Khaki twill slacks/walking shorts with elastic waist bands for **Preschool & Kindergarten only**

TK-5 Long sleeve hunter green polo shirt with embroidered school logo

6-8 Long sleeve navy polo shirt with embroidered school logo

White **non logo** undershirt or turtleneck shirt under polo

SRM sweatshirt

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.

P.E.

Grades (6-8)

- ❖ Navy blue athletic shorts (no shorter than mid-thigh)
- ❖ Grey tee-shirt
- ❖ White socks
- ❖ Athletic shoes (bring shoes to be worn for P.E.)
- ❖ Navy sweat pants may be worn in winter

If you like, you may also purchase our **SRM P.E. Uniform** (shorts & shirt w/school logo) at the following location:

A Design For You, located at 316 E. 4th St. Ste.#B, Hanford

Call 582-6200 or email Cheryl Zeman at cheryl@alphadesign4u.com

Cheryl also sells the dark blue P.E. shorts plain, without our logo, if you have difficulty finding appropriate length shorts.

Students in grades 6-8 **must** dress out for P.E. Students in all grades should have safe/rubber sole shoes for P.E.

FREE DRESS

On free dress days students may wear appropriate school clothing. **Not Acceptable:** bare midriffs, baggy styles, spaghetti straps, athletic style shorts, tank tops, inappropriate, slogans, images, logo tee shirts. Shorts, shirts, dresses no shorter than mid-thigh. No sandals or sling type shoes, or flip flops. All shoes must have a back strap.

The above listed items are the ONLY items allowed to be worn. Any item not listed is NOT allowed, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Make-up is not allowed. This includes nail polish unless it is clear. No decals, artificial nails etc.
2. Long dangling earrings are inappropriate for school wear and may not be worn.
3. Post earrings that do not dangle are permissible. Only one earring per ear.
4. Boys may not wear earrings.
5. No distracting jewelry may be worn.
6. Boys hair must be above collar and ears and not in their eyes. Boys and girls are to have neat and clean hair styles. Hair must be the student's natural hair style. No extreme or faddish styles will be allowed. Girls hair attire must be simple Christopher plaid, hunter green, white, black, or navy blue in color.
7. Skorts and walking shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
8. No platform sole, high heel, high tops, or open toe/heel type shoes are to be worn.
9. All polo shirts are to be tucked in.
10. Pants must be worn around the waist.
11. Uniforms must be clean with no holes.

We serve a school lunch on all regular school days. Please contact Susan Parolini, 584-5218, to set up your lunch account.





REMINDER

Tuition is due by the 5th of each month. A \$25 late fee is applied if payment is not received by 4:30 p.m. on the 10th of the month. ALL other fees (daycare, class fees, etc.) are due upon receipt. We rely on your tuition to pay our teachers. Thank you for your prompt payment.

We accept credit/debit card payments!



The Convenience Fee for the opportunity to use your credit/debit card is as follows:

<p>2.85% for each transaction</p>	<p>3.85% for each transaction</p>
<p><i>Swipe/Dip</i> – Bring your card to the office and Susan Parolini will process your payment by swiping/dipping your card.</p>	<p><i>Manual Processing</i> – Call Susan Parolini and she will manually key in your card information.</p>



Every Thursday is Spirit Day! Students are encouraged to show school spirit by wearing a

Crusader t-shirt.

SRM Crusader Shirts are available at the following locations.

A Design For You, located at 316 E. 4th St. Ste. #B, Hanford

Call 582-6200 or email Cheryl Zeman at cheryl@alphadesign4u.com

OR

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 jperkins@strosemccarthy.com Students

are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.