



SRM NEWS

November 29, 2021



CRUSADER COMMUNICATIONS

I hope everyone had a blessed and safe Thanksgiving. We have three weeks before Christmas Break. I discussed with students this morning how important it is to maintain motivation and energy through the next few weeks. Students and I discussed working hard in class and having fun with our classmates. The time will fly by, I'm sure!

Join the Crusader Family!

ST. ROSE- MCCARTHY SCHOOL

**Preschool Spots
Available
Beginning in January**

PART TIME AND FULL TIME SLOTS!
INQUIRE WITH MRS. JAMIE RODRIGUES
559-381-7628



Principal Priority Items:

- We welcomed Mrs. Rudder to 1st/2nd grade.
- We have openings in Preschool beginning in January. Please inquire with Mrs. Jamie Rodrigues.
- Teachers are working on the Christmas program with the music teacher - Dec 15th at 6 pm in the hall.
- We are finalizing school families to begin in December/January. I know this is a great tradition at SRM!
- Teachers and I are continually discussing what makes SRM stand out! These ideas will be used for marketing the school.
- Assessing goals in our WCEA action plan as a team.

Dates to Remember

- 11/30 Advent Service Project Begins
SRM vs. Hanford Christian boys' game 2:15 p.m. & girls' game 3:15 p.m.
- 12/1 Student of the Month @ 8:15 a.m.
Soccer Tournament @ Soc Com Field @ 11:30 a.m.
- 12/3 Mass @ 9:00 a.m., St. Brigid Church
- 12/6 St. Nicholas Day
- 12/9 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12 p.m.
Choir practice @ 12:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 12/10 Mass @ 9:00 a.m., St. Brigid Church
- 12/13 Fire Drill @ 2:30 p.m.
- 12/15 Spirit Day – Wear your favorite Christmas Sweater or Vest
Christmas Program @ 6 p.m., McHugh Hall
- 12/16 Schoolwide Rosary
Santa Visits
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12 p.m.
Choir practice @ 12:30 p.m., bring a home lunch
- 12/17 AR 50%
Mass @ 9:00 a.m., St. Brigid Church
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12 p.m.- No Afterschool Childcare
- 12/24 Children's Mass @ 4:00 p.m., St. Brigid Church

Upcoming events:

Christmas Vacation 12/20/21-1/7/2022

Soccer Season is here.

Come out and support our Crusaders!

11/30/21 SRM @ Hanford Christian, Boys 2:15 p.m. / Girls 3:15 p.m.

12/1 Soccer Tournament @ The Soc Com Field, both games starting at 11:30 a.m.



Go Crusaders!



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.”

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SRM Spirit Day
Wednesday, December 15th!
Wear your favorite Christmas
sweater or vest!



Save the date:
Christmas Program
December 15, 2021 @ 6 p.m. in
the McHugh Hall



Please have your child wear nice
“Christmas” clothes, unless otherwise instructed by their
teachers. Thank you.



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

Our 5th 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. Brigid Community Outreach Center keep up with the 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)**
- ✓ **Disposable razors**
- ✓ **Monetary donations allow the SBCOC staff to purchase specific items they need.**

This Service Project will run from November 30th – December 15th.

Thank you so much for your generosity.





Cold Weather Uniform Reminder:

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.

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



December Crusaders

Rylee M. ~ 12/5

Ms. Jamie ~ 12/6

Julietta C. ~ 12/7

Aidan B., Cici A. & Everett J. ~ 12/14

Sebastian R. ~ 12/17

Jazzlynn C. & Ms. Leti & Isaiah S. ~ 12/18

Manreet K. & Penelope O. ~ 12/19

Natalie A. & Mr. Ben ~ 12/21

Francesca C. ~ 12/22

Mrs. Vargas ~ 12/27

Aspen B. & Riley R. ~ 12/29

Liam T. ~ 12/31

Happy Birthday & God Bless You!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

November 2021

Preschool – Zoey C.

Kindergarten – Riley R.

First Grade – Tomek J.

Second Grade – Kaitlin P.

Third Grade – Mateo O.

Fourth Grade – Regan S.

Fifth Grade – Caylee W.

Sixth Grade – Janessa C.

Seventh Grade – Blythe N.

Eighth Grade – Olivia R.

Congratulations Crusaders!!





Please have your child dress in mass uniform every Friday. Our school mass is on Friday at 9:00 a.m. and you are welcome to attend. See you there!

Parents & Parishioners,
Do not sit with the students in Mass. Please sit in the back pews. Thank you.

hotlunch orders

Here are some important steps to follow if you want your child to eat a school lunch.

1. HESD included us in the free and reduced lunch program this year so all students may choose to eat a school lunch with no charge to you.
2. You choose when you want a hot lunch. **Teachers will take a daily lunch count in class each morning. If something comes up and you decide you need your child to have a lunch that day, you may call your order in to Leti Castaneda at 584-5218 by 8:30 a.m.**
3. Please send a note to your child's teacher (grades K – 4th especially) as we are beginning the year. Sometimes the younger students do not know if they are eating hot lunch or a lunch from home!

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.