

ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, January 15, 2021

Inauguration Prayer



O Lord God, we pray for our nation. We ask that You would give our new President wisdom beyond his own understanding and the courage to choose the right path no matter how narrow the gate. We pray for all in authority over us that You would give them the grace and strength to stand against the temptation to use power as a weapon but rather to carry it reverently as one would a child. We pray for the spiritual leaders of our country that they would hear Your voice and know Your heart. We pray that they would lead from their knees and by that simple grace bring each one of us to our knees before Your throne. Have mercy on our nation Lord. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DONATIONS NEEDED – As part of our Catholic Schools Week (February 1-5) celebration, SRS will be putting together Blessing Bags which will be distributed to our local police officers and fire fighters, to nurses at Hurley and to the wonderful employees at Bueche's, all who have gone above and beyond to support the Flushing community during the pandemic. During the week, students will decorate the bags and write thank you notes, and will then pack the bags so that they can be delivered to the recipients. We're looking for donations of the following items to help fill the bags:

- White Lunch Sacks
- Full Size Candy Bars (any kind)
- Trial Sized Hand Lotion or Hand Cream (any brand/scent)

Donated items can be sent in to school with your student or turned in directly to the school office. Thank you in advance for helping us with this worthwhile project.

LOOKING AHEAD

Just a reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL**
Monday, January 18th (MLK Jr. Day)



DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP – The application for the Diocesan Scholarship is now available. Scholarships are available for students entering K-8th grade (\$750) and 9th-11th grade (\$1,000) at any Diocese of Lansing Catholic school for school year 21/22, who is of the Catholic faith and whose home parish is also in the Diocese of Lansing. The \$500 Venerable Augustus Tolton Scholarship is also available to African American or Black K-12 students who show a need of at least \$500. There is a \$35 application fee, and applications must be completed no later than March 1, 2021. Applications can be found at <http://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Additional information about the Diocese of Lansing Tuition Assistance Program can be found at <https://dolcatholicschools.org/#catholic-schools-tuition-assistance>.



JEANS DAY & POPCORN DAY

Friday, January 22nd
25¢ each

7TH GRADE RAFFLE – Our 7th grade class is holding a raffle contest, with proceeds to benefit their 2022 class trip to DC. First Prize is a Powers Chargers 10x10' Tailgate Canopy and a Powers Chargers 80qt Vintage Cooler on a Cart. Second Prize is a custom-made Powers Chargers Cornhole Board Set. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be held at 12 noon on Friday, February 12th at St. Robert. Pictures of the prizes can be found on the school website. 7th graders are selling the tickets or you can contact their homeroom teacher, Mrs. Kovel at mkovel@strobertschool.com.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS – If you missed the December appointment to register for 9th grade, Powers Catholic is holding make-up registration appointments next Thursday, January 21st, from 3-8pm (virtual or in-person). Please contact Val Sunday at Powers to set an appointment time. (810) 591-4741, ext 6 or admissions@powerscatholic.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, 1/18
Wednesday, 1/20
Friday, 1/22

NO SCHOOL
8:30am, Mass
End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1
Jeans Day - 25¢
Popcorn Day - 25¢

