

ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, October 2, 2020

AUTUMN PRAYER

(University of Notre Dame)

O God of Creation, You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.
May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of Your creation.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us
that it is You who give us the breath of life.
May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance
we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of Your
great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. **Amen.**

PUMPKIN SALE – Stop by the St. Robert parking lot October 2nd-4th to pick up your fall pumpkins! Pumpkins, with prices ranging from \$4-10, will be sold from 2:30-6pm on Friday, 10/2, from 4-7pm on Saturday, 10/3 and from 9am-1pm on Sunday, 10/4. Proceeds to benefit the Class of 2022 Washington, DC trip.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! – As we navigate the different protocol and guidelines to keep our kids safe and healthy, we have found that we are currently extremely limited in what the kids can use during recess. The protocol that we need to follow prevents a basketball or soccer ball from being shared among different grades. It has been suggested that to maintain contact tracing, EACH grade needs their own “recess tote”. These totes would be filled with footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, kick balls and jump ropes. At the completion of recess each day, the play items would be sanitized according to health department guidelines and returned to the tote for the next day’s recess. We expect each tote, including the play items, to cost approximately \$100; total cost about \$1000 for all grades. Now we need YOUR HELP! We are asking families to donate anything they can to help! \$5, \$10, \$20 ... once we have received all of the donations, we will be able to purchase the play items and bins so that the kids have something to do to burn off their energy each day at recess! **Interested in donating? Please send your money in to your child’s homeroom teacher ASAP in an envelope marked “Recess Totes”.** Questions? Please contact Jennifer Wilkins at (810) 908-0337.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 5-18	Hungry Howie’s Coupon Card Sale
Friday, 10/9	Jeans Day (25¢) Popcorn Day (25¢)
October 12-21	Halloween Hoots Sale
Thursday, 10/15	NO SCHOOL – Teacher PD Day
Friday, 10/16	NO SCHOOL – Teacher PD Day
Friday, 10/23	Picture Day!

LIVING ROSARY – October is the month of the Rosary. We will continue the celebration with our annual Living Rosary on Thursday, October 8th at 1pm. Students from each grade will represent beads on our rosary. We hope that you'll pray with us at home/work as we honor Mary using this beautiful prayer.

BUECHES RECEIPTS – Reminder, the Bueches Cash for Kids program has started for the 20/21 school year. Bueches donates money to St. Robert School for every receipt that we collect. Look for the “Kids 2021” total to appear at the end of your Bueches receipt. Bueches boxes are located in the school, the parish office and in the church.

HUNGRY HOWIE'S COUPON CARD SALE – The 8th grade class will be selling Hungry Howie's Coupon Cards October 5-18 for \$20 each. The card includes coupons for free Howie bread, Howie rolls, toppings, calzones and much more! You can purchase the coupon card from any 8th grader or from the school office beginning October 5th. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade DC trip.

COOL WEATHER has arrived. Students are outside during recess (unless there's inclement weather), as well as during the transfer to and from gym and lunch. Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the cooler weather (jackets, hats, etc.).

SCHOOL PICTURES – Mark your calendar! School pictures will be taken Friday, October 23rd. Students may wear dress code or their “Sunday Best”. Denim, t-shirts, revealing outfits, casual clothing or open toe/heel shoes are **NOT** appropriate. Picture packet information will be sent home later this month.

HALLOWEEN HOOTS – The SRS Student Council will be selling Halloween Hoots for 75¢ each from October 12th through 21st. They will be delivered on October 29th and 30th. Forms for this fun event will go home next week.

LAST CALL FOR GRASP – Did your child complete the GRASP program over the summer and receive a certificate and/or medal? If so, please send the certificate/medal to the school office. We will hold on to them and include them in our first semester award assembly (date and format TBD), so that your child can be officially recognized for his/her achievement.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, 10/2	2:30-6pm, Pumpkin Sale
Saturday, 10/3	4-7pm, Pumpkin Sale
Sunday, 10/4	9am-1pm, Pumpkin Sale
Monday, 10/5	8 th Hungry Howie's Fundraiser begins 2:45pm, Dept. Chairs Meeting (Media Center)
Tuesday, 10/6	2:45pm, Staff Meeting (Media Center)
Wednesday, 10/7	8:30am, Mass 2:50pm, Science Dept. Meeting (Rm 7)
Thursday, 10/8	1pm, Living Rosary
Friday, 10/9	Jeans Day - 25¢ Popcorn Day - 25¢

