

**ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, September 18, 2020**

**NEWSLETTER NOTICE** – The email system for newsletters will begin next Friday (September 25<sup>th</sup>).

**LUNCH MENU CHANGE**

Wednesday, 9/23. The new menu is:  
Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup with Romaine Lettuce and Mandarin Oranges

**POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL** – We are now able to provide you with access to your child's current grades and attendance via PowerSchool. PowerSchool's Parent Portal is a tool specifically developed for parents and students that integrates into the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS). Before you can log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal, you will need to create your account and link your child(ren) to it. **A letter providing you with your child's Access ID and Access Password was sent home with students today. This information is needed to link a child to your account.** Please contact the school office at (810) 659-2503 if you do not receive this information. The Access ID and Access Password for your child should be protected. Only provide this information to individuals who need to monitor your child's progress. The URL that you will use to access your child's grades and attendance is <https://dol.clqpsedu.com/public/home.html>. Please take the time to bookmark this URL. The letter you received walks you through the steps in order to access the information you will need. Feel free to contact the school office should you have any questions or concerns.

**SPIRIT WEAR AND DRESS CODE SHIRT** – An order form for Dress Code Shirts/Spirit Wear Shirts went home this week. Spirit Wear shirts can be worn on jeans and casual days. Dress code shirts can be worn any time. Orders, with payment, are due by Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**EMERGENCY CARDS** – We have now completed our first three weeks of school. Have you returned your child's blue emergency card and yellow health form? These items are very important. Teachers use the health form in the event that students leave campus and the information on the emergency card is used in the office if your child is ill and we have to call home. Blank cards/forms are available in the school office. **Please turn your completed items in to your child's homeroom teacher by Monday, 9/21.**

**EMAIL REQUEST FORMS** – There are still a few families who have not returned the purple Parent Email Request form. Please send your form in on Monday, 9/21 if you have not already done so.

**LAST CALL FOR PAPER COPIES** – This year we are once again working to reduce paper waste by emailing the weekly newsletter and monthly calendar/menu to all school families instead of handing them out to every student in the building. We will also post the newsletter, monthly activity calendar and menu on the school website ([www.strobertschool.com](http://www.strobertschool.com)). This system will begin on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have access to a computer, please fill out the form below **(IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO)** and return it to the school office. This will ensure that a paper copy of the activity calendar/menu and newsletter is sent home with your child.

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**Request for Paper Copies**  
**\*\*\*(One Per Family)\*\*\***

***Info for student who should receive the paper copy:***

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ I want paper copies of the Newsletter and Activity Calendar/Menu sent home with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**ATTENDANCE HOTLINE** – Attendance and timely arrival is an important part of each student's academic performance. While it is our hope that every child would be present and on time for each and every day of school, we know that this is not always possible. Health, injury, and appointments, to name a few, sometimes prohibit school attendance/being on time. Text/Emails/Phone Calls to teachers DO NOT count as attendance notification. **If your child will be absent or late, you must report that absence/tardy, before 9:00 am, by calling the St. Robert Attendance Hotline at: (810) 487-9600.** Please be prepared to include the following information if your child is sick – NO MATTER

WHAT TYPE OF ILLNESS:

- Your student's name and grade
- **The exact symptoms the student is experiencing (fever, vomiting, cough, sore throat, etc. – flu, stomach flu, cold, not feeling good are NOT acceptable symptoms)**
- If a fever is present, what was the highest temperature?
- When did the symptoms start? (include a specific date – a few days ago or over the weekend is NOT an acceptable date)
- Has the student had any known exposure to a person who tested positive for COVID-19 or who is suspected of having COVID-19?

**ESP - NEW FOR 20/21** – The ESP handbook and forms were updated this fall. The forms that are needed to sign up for ESP are now included with the ESP handbook, which can be found on the school website in the Quick Links box. Please note that an ESP **RSVP** has to be filled out by Sunday night each week in order for your child to attend ESP for that week. The links for signing up for each week for the month of September can also be found on the school website. New registration paperwork will be accepted during the week, but RSVP's must adhere to the Sunday deadline. Please forward any questions to Mrs. Bushey at [sbushey@strobertschool.com](mailto:sbushey@strobertschool.com).

**BOX TOPS** – Do you find yourself forgetting to scan your grocery receipts for Box Tops? You can turn on **Scan Reminders** in the Box Tops mobile app to receive a friendly reminder on your phone to scan your receipts. You can even customize the frequency of your reminders to match your weekly shopping routine! You can also go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/Apptips> to log into your Box Tops account to add the reminder option.

**ST. ROBERT FEAST DAY CELEBRATION** – St. Robert Church is hosting the relics of St. Pio on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30am & 10:30am - Mass with relics displayed
- 11:45am – Light Celebration Reception
- 1-5pm – Veneration and Prayer Time
- 6pm – Mass with relics displayed

We hope you'll join us for this special celebration!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Maintenance Supervisor, Fred Fras, and his maintenance crew! St. Robert Church has earned the EPA's ENERGY STAR certification! The property's 1-100 ENERGY STAR Score is 97, meaning that it is more energy efficient than 97 percent of similar properties nationwide. We are blessed to have such a great team taking care of our parish and school!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

Sunday, 9/20	Relics of St. Pio
Tuesday, 9/22	Autumn begins 2:45pm, Staff Meeting (Media Center)
Wednesday, 9/23	8:30am, Mass