

ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, January 22, 2021

QUARTER 2, SEMESTER 1 ended today. Look for report cards in the late afternoon on Wednesday, 1/27.

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.

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE – After over a year of prep and training, the new and improved St. Robert School website is ready to go online. Our updated site will go live on Monday, January 25th. We hope you'll take some time to check out our new look!

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.factsmgt.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 29th
25¢ each

SPIRIT WEEK SNEAK PEEK – Spirit Week is February 1-5. Below is a sneak peek of the special events. A flyer with more detailed information was sent home today and will also be emailed with this newsletter. The cost to dress up is \$1 per day and proceeds will be used to fund our Catholic Schools Week projects. Jeans may be worn each day.

Monday 2/1	Tuesday 2/2	Wednesday 2/3	Thursday 2/4	Friday 2/5
Bedhead Monday \$1.00	Disney Day \$1.00	Time to Play Day \$1.00	Hoedown Throwdown Thursday \$1.00	Spirit Day \$1.00

THANK YOU – We'd like to give a big shout out to the people who made today's free popcorn day possible. Thank you to Dina Walker, Bonnie Belott, Joanne Krampe and Kam Kerlin for popping, bagging and delivering the popcorn. We also had an anonymous donation to cover the popcorn and needed supplies. Our SRS family rocks!

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, January 29 th	Jeans Day - 25¢ Popcorn Day - 25¢
January 31 st -February 5 th	Catholic Schools Week Spirit Week
Friday, February 12 th	½ Day of School – 10:55am Dismissal NO Take Home Buses Jeans/Valentine Shirt Day – Free 12pm 7 th grade Raffle Drawing
Monday, February 15 th	NO SCHOOL – Mid Winter Break

POWERS SPIRIT WEAR – In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, the Powers Catholic Spirit Shop will be doing onsite delivery of Powers Catholic spirit wear to our future Chargers at St. Robert School.

- Orders can be placed at <https://powers-catholic-high-school.square.site/s/shop> from January 23-27, and will be delivered to the St. Robert School office by Friday, January 29th. The SRS office will then send the orders home with students.
- Select your preferred pickup site during checkout.
- Many items will be discounted in celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

We look forward to seeing our future Chargers in the stands again soon!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, 1/27	8:30am, Mass Late Afternoon, Report Cards available
Friday, 1/29	6:30pm, School Advisory Meeting (Media Center) Jeans Day, 25¢ Popcorn Day, 25¢