

ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, February 26, 2021

WELCOME! – We had quite a few new students join us at the beginning of 2nd semester. Please help us welcome: **P4** = Bo, Gia & Layla **Kdg** = Maria & Rubina **1st** = David & Blake **3rd** = Evan & Addyson **4th** = Andrew & Ava **6th** = Zane **7th** = Lillian **8th** = Wyatt

DEADLINE APPROACHES – Just a reminder that the Tuition Assistance Application deadline is Monday, 3/1. Scholarships from SRS, Powers and the Diocese are determined from this application. The application can be found at <http://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>.

HALF DAY – Mark your calendar! Students have a half day of school on Friday, March 5th. **School will dismiss at 10:55am.**

BUSING REMINDER – There will be **NO TAKE HOME BUSES** on Friday, 3/5 due to the ½ day of school. Morning buses will run as usual.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE – Our new website is now up and running! The new site can be accessed at <https://strobertschool.com> (you must use the secure “https” to be able to access all areas of the site). Please let us know what you think!

AWARD ASSEMBLY – The 1st semester Award Assembly, which was originally scheduled for this week, will be rescheduled. Mr. Ralbusky is still working out the logistics, so we will let you know when the details have been finalized.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES – Spring Parent Teacher Conferences are fast approaching. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's grades, test scores, in class work, virtue and work habits and any questions or concerns you may have. Conferences are scheduled as follows:

- Tuesday, March 9th (4-7pm Conferences)
- Wednesday, March 10th (4-7pm Conferences)
- Thursday, March 11th (**Half day of school-10:55am Dismissal**) (12-1pm Conferences)
- Friday, March 12th (**NO SCHOOL**)

SIGN UP GENIUS – We are once again using SignUpGenius to help coordinate and schedule our Parent Teacher Conferences. Mr. Ralbusky sent out an email invitation earlier this week that will allow you to sign up for conferences. Please contact the school office if you did not receive an email.

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE REMINDER – School begins at 7:45am, so students are expected to be in their seats and ready to go by that 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. **REMINDER – Student absences without a call from a parent will be marked as unexcused.** Please be prepared to include the following specific information if your child is sick:

- 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?

7TH GRADE RAFFLE – We'd like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets to help our 7th grade class with their fundraising efforts toward their 8th grade DC trip. Your generous support of SRS is very much appreciated. The drawing was held on Friday, 2/12. **Congratulations to our 7th grade Raffle Winners!**

- 1st prize (canopy and cooler) = Tony Abueita
- 2nd prize (corn holes) = Mark Harris

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS to remember these upcoming dates:

- ❖ Sunday, 2/28 12-3pm, Powers Open House
- ❖ Monday, 3/1 Tuition Assistance Application Deadline
- ❖ Friday, 3/5 **½ Day of School – 10:55am Dismissal**
NO TAKE HOME BUSES
- ❖ Tuesday, 3/9 4-7pm, P/T Conferences
- ❖ Wednesday, 3/10 4-7pm, P/T Conferences
- ❖ Thursday, 3/11 **½ Day of School – 10:55am Dismissal**
NO TAKE HOME BUSES
Pi Day – Jeans & Number Shirt (\$1.00)
- ❖ Friday, 3/12 **NO SCHOOL**
- ❖ Sunday, 3/14 Daylight Saving Time begins (spring ahead one hour)
- ❖ Wednesday, 3/17 Jeans and Green Shirt Day (free)
- ❖ Friday, 3/19 Dress Like a Pirate Day (free)
- ❖ Wednesday, 3/24 All School Retreat
- ❖ Friday, 3/26 Quarter 3 ends
Popcorn Day - 25¢
Read at the Beach Day
- ❖ March 29-April 2 **NO SCHOOL – Spring Break**

MARCH IS READING MONTH! – Pick up a book and go on an adventure! The St. Robert Language Arts department has planned a couple of great events to help celebrate Reading Month. The theme this year is Pirates.

- Friday, 3/19 will be “*Dress Like a Pirate Day*”. An informational flyer will go home once we get a little closer to the date.
- Friday, 3/26 will be “*Read at the Beach Day*”, which will be a grade level read-in event. Homeroom teachers will be sending home specific info later in March.

OPEN HOUSE – Powers Catholic High School (1505 W. Court Street, Flint) is hosting an Open House on Sunday, February 28th from 12-3pm. Please join us for a tour of our beautiful campus and to have questions answered about spiritual, academic, and extra-curricular programs, tuition aid, transportation, and more. “With God, all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26). We would like to give your student every advantage for his/her future, including an education grounded in faith. We hope to see you this weekend! For more information, call (810) 591-4741, ext. 6 or go to <https://www.powerscatholic.org/visit>.

K OF C FISH FRY – Fridays from 4-7pm at Good Shepherd Church – **Take Out Only!** \$10 Fish dinner, \$10 Shrimp dinner \$10 Chicken Fingers and \$13 Fish & Shrimp combo. All dinners include Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll. **Everyone is invited and welcome!** For over 30 years the proceeds from the Fish Fry has helped support Montrose Special Olympics, Special Needs Scouting, Montrose Food Pantry, Kids Fishing Derby, & many other community events.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

- Monday, 3/1 Tuition Assistance Application Deadline
6pm, GCCS Spelling Bee (Powers)
- Tuesday, 3/2 2:45pm, Staff Meeting (Media Center)
- Wednesday, 3/3 8:30am, Mass
- Thursday, 3/4 2:45pm, Retreat Planning Meeting (Media Center)
6pm or 7:15pm, 2nd gd Parent Mini Retreat (by appt)
6:30pm, K of C Holy Hour
- Friday, 3/5 **½ Day of School**
10:55am Dismissal
NO Take Home Buses
PM – GCCS Teacher PD Day
7pm, Children’s Stations of the Cross