

Lenten Prayer

Father, you have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – Because there will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, March 12th due to Parent/Teacher Conferences, this newsletter will cover the next two weeks. Look for our next newsletter on Friday, March 19th.

GROUP PHOTO/CANDIDS DAY – A photographer will be here on Tuesday, 3/9 to take group photos and candid photos for our yearbook. The following groups will be photographed: Cross Country, 5th-8th Boys and Girls Basketball and 5th-8th students who are interested in playing Baseball and Softball. Clothing guidelines are as follows:

- Students in group photos should wear jeans and a St. Robert shirt (can be a spirit shirt or a SRS dress code shirt) if they have one or a plain navy or red polo shirt if they don't have a SRS shirt.
- Students not being photographed in a group should wear jeans and a spirit shirt or a dress code shirt.

An informational flyer about this event was sent home this week.

PI DAY (3.14) – Help us celebrate Pi Day! Thursday, March 11th will be a Jeans and Number Shirt Day for \$1.00. Proceeds will benefit the SRS Math Department.

BUSING REMINDER – There will be **NO TAKE HOME BUSES** on Thursday, March 11th (1/2 day of school).

ESP REMINDER – This is just a reminder that if your child needs to use ESP during the week, an RSVP must be made by **9am on Monday morning** of that week. If you RSVP and do not attend, you are charged a \$6 no-show fee. Each week there is a new form to fill out that can be found on our school website (<https://strobertschool.com>). If you are registered for the program, you will receive an email on Sunday mornings from Mrs. Bushey with the link and any announcements for the week. Registration paperwork, which can also be found on the school website, **MUST** be filled out before your child attends. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bushey at sbushey@strobertschool.com.

FOOD FOR P/T CONFERENCES – Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to provide food for the teachers during next week's P/T Conferences. We do still have a couple spots open for Wednesday, 3/10 if you're able to help (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A44AAAA22A5F58-food>). Non-perishable food can be sent in at any time. We ask that perishable food be brought to the school office by **2pm** each day.

LOOKING AHEAD	
Tuesday, 3/9	Group/Candid Photo Day Jeans Day (free) 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) 1-2pm P/T Conferences 6:30pm, Early Childhood Round Up (Virtual)
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

GREAT KIDS! – Congratulations to 2nd graders, Lucas, Amelia and Liam. They are 100% fluent for +/- on Reflex Math! Great job!

ROUND UP – Attention parents of 3, 4 and 5 year olds! Please join us for a Virtual Parent Meeting on Thursday, March 11th at 6:30pm! We will have a short presentation focused on Readiness, answer any questions you might have, and go through how to get your child(ren) registered for the 21/22 school year. If you are unable to attend, there will be a recorded link available to watch at your convenience. The SRS Early Childhood Website will also go live March 11th and will contain all of the registration forms you will need, a link to set up a tour if desired, and other important happenings going forward. We plan to have some meet and greets before school starts as things begin to "normalize" a bit in the world. Please contact us if you have any questions!

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES – Spring Parent Teacher Conferences are next week. 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 last week that will allow you to sign up for conferences. Please contact the school office if you did not receive an email.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SPRING BREAK

NO SCHOOL / March 29-April 2, 2021. School resumes on Monday, April 5th.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins on Sunday, March 14th at 2am. Please remember to "spring forward" (set your clocks ahead one hour) before you go to bed Saturday (3/13) night.

DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY – Ahoy, Mateys! Arrrrr ya ready to have some fun? Friday, 3/19 is Dress Like a Pirate Day for Reading Month. This is a free event and an informational flyer will be sent home next week.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tuesday, 3/9	Group/Candids Photo Day Jeans Day (free) 2pm, P/T Conference Food Drop Off 4-7pm, P/T Conferences
Wednesday, 3/10	8:30am, Mass 2pm, P/T Conference Food Drop Off 4-7pm, P/T Conferences
Thursday, 3/11	½ Day of School 10:55am Dismissal NO Take Home Buses Pi Day Jeans & Number Shirt Day (\$1.00) 12-1pm, P/T Conferences 6pm or 7:15pm, 2 nd gd Parent Mini-Retreat (by appt) 6:30pm, Early Childhood Round Up (Virtual)
Friday, 3/12	NO SCHOOL
Sunday, 3/14	Daylight Saving Time begins (spring forward one hour)
Monday, 3/15	2:45pm, Department Chairs Meeting (Media Center)
Tuesday, 3/16	2:45pm, Staff Meeting (Media Center)
Wednesday, 3/17	Jeans & Green Shirt Day (free) 8:30am, Mass
Thursday, 3/18	6pm or 7:15pm, 2 nd gd Parent Mini-Retreat (by appt)
Friday, 3/19	Dress Like a Pirate Day (free)