

ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, September 24, 2021

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! – The 2021 St. Robert School Fun Fair fundraiser was a huge success! It was great to see so many of you there enjoying the various games, events, snacks and the good company. All of the games were popular, but the Dunk Tank was, by far, the biggest hit of the fair! A very special **THANK YOU** goes out to Mrs. Reagan and Mr. Bobalik for all their help with the planning leading up to the event and to Mr. Fras and Miss. White for their help with all of our maintenance issues. A **HUGE** shout out and thank you goes out to Mr. Ralbusky, Mr. Bobalik and Mr. Pobocik for staying cheerful while spending a cold and very wet half hour in the dunk tank. We'd also like to thank the teachers, staff, parent volunteers and other volunteers for their hard work before, during and after the event. They helped with set up and take down, and kept all the activities going with smiles on their faces. We are blessed to have such wonderful families and staff!

ADDITIONAL THANK YOU – We ask that you please help us thank the people and businesses who supported the Fun Fair through sponsorships and donations, as well as those who helped in other ways:

- **Sponsorships:** The R. Abuaita Family, AMD Urgent Care, Ayotte Waterproofing, BNB Welding and Fabrication Inc., Bois Insurance Agency, Charger Properties – Somerset Apts, Church and Sons Auto Repair, Clio Auto Mall and Wholesale LTD, Edward Jones – Eric Gasper, Fade Away Classic Barbershop, The Finateri Family, Fisher Brothers Trucking, Flushing/Flint Candy Co., JP's Sports Grill & Lanes, Lindhurst Executive Virtual Assistant, Liske, Massey and Bueche PC, McCarthy Electric, Heating and Cooling, Montegos/Sunoco, Perla Counseling, the Porrett/McGee Family, Remax – Kari Hartley, Tim Horton's and Dale Wolbert-Realtor.
- **Donations:** The T. Abueita Family, Cary Ann's Hallmark, Colonial Lanes, Cops and Robbers, Donaldson and Sons, Downtown Designz, The Elbow Room, Fast Eddie's Car Wash, Flushing A, Flushing Farms, Flushing Florist and Greenhouse, Flushing Valley Country Club, Gill-Roy's, Gina's Italian Restaurant, Gym for Her, Halo Hair and Nail Salon, Jet's Pizza, Johnny's Pour House, Koan's Orchard, Mrs. Michelle Kovel, Marvin's Liquor Store, Merle Norman, Milano's, Montrose Orchards, Paint Box, Panda King, Puerta Vallarta, Red Lobster, Roaring 20's Ice Cream Parlor, Sullivan's Irish Alley, Teta's Grill, Village Florist and the YMCA.
- **Thank You** to Suga D's Food Truck. The food was delicious and was enjoyed by young and old alike!
- **Thank You** to Will and Whitney, the fabulous student volunteers from Powers. Your help ensured that we had coverage to run all of the games we planned. We couldn't have done it without you!
- **Finally, Thank You** to everyone who ordered presale tickets. We're glad that so many of you took advantage of the reduced pricing for ordering early.
 - **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KAYLEIGH WILLIAMS FAMILY!** They are the winner of the presale ticket contest and won gift certificates to Gina's Italian Restaurant, Roaring 20's Ice Cream Parlor and the Flushing Farms Corn Maze.

EMERGENCY CARDS – We have now completed our first month 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 or hurt 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, 9/27.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are looking for two people to help on Picture Day (October 19th). Picture day volunteers will receive 2 PIP credits. Please email the school office at srsoffice@aol.com if you can help.

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.

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). This system will begin on Friday, September 25th. If you do not have access to a computer, please email the school office (secretary@strobertschool.com) **(IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY REQUESTED PAPER COPIES)** to be added to the paper copy list. This will ensure that paper copies of the activity calendar, menu and newsletter are sent home with your child.

YEARBOOK PICTURES – Want to see your children in the yearbook? Email pictures from school events, field trips, school parties, plays, sports and celebrations to yearbook@strobertschool.com. Pictures are always needed and welcomed. **Please include names, grades and name of the event when emailing pictures.**

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.

STUDENT COUNCIL – The main role of the Student Council is to promote the interests of the school and the involvement of students in the affairs of the school. Their goal is to promote school pride, friendship, respect among students, and to represent the views of the students on issues they feel are important. The involvement includes, but is not limited to: opportunities for volunteering in our community, Halloween Hoots Candy Grams, Angel Grams, Santa’s Workshop, Spirit Week activities and assemblies.

CONGRATULATIONS 21/22 STUDENT COUNCIL

President – Meredith (8th)
Secretary – Makenna (8th)

Vice-President – Elissa (8th)
Treasurer – Michaela (8th)

4th Grade Representatives – Ilianna & Ben
5th Grade Representatives – Paige & Noah
6th Grade Representatives – Maliyah & Nathan
7th Grade Representatives – Lillian & Jayce
8th Grade Representatives – Haleena & Jude

PIP REMINDER – PIP credits are accrued from March to March each year. Don’t forget to turn in a PIP credit form if you have any PIP credits that you earned beginning April 2021 and throughout the summer. PIP statements will go home with 1st quarter report cards. PIP credit forms can be found on the school website under the “Parents/Community” section.

CALLING ALL 2 YEAR OLDS! – There’s still time to enroll in the St. Robert School 2+1 program for 2021-2022. This popular program gives a parent/adult and toddler (2 years old by September 1, 2021 or 3 years old by September 1, 2021) an opportunity for a weekly play/social school experience. There will be two 10-week sessions, and the classes are held on Mondays from 9-10 am. Session 1 begins October 4th and runs through December 6th. Session 2 is scheduled January 3rd through April 11th. The cost is \$25.00 for one 10-week session or \$50.00 for both sessions. Registration materials are available online at www.strobertschool.com or from either the parish or the school offices. The program fee is due at registration.

ATHLETICS

5/6 Flag Football	Sunday, 9/26	SRS vs. Holy Family Gold, 1:30pm at Holy Rosary
7/8 Tackle Football	Wednesday, 9/29	SRS vs. Durand, 5:30pm at Powers
5/6 Girls Basketball	Monday, 9/27	SRS vs. Holy Family Gold, 5pm at Holy Family
	Thursday, 9/30	Bye date
7/8 Girls Basketball	Wednesday, 9/29	SRS vs. St. John Fenton, 5pm at St. John Fenton

CORRECTION – Last week’s newsletter incorrectly listed the price for the Good Shepherd Friday Fish Fry dinners. The correct pricing for Fish dinner/Shrimp dinner/Chicken dinner is \$12 each.

MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD – The St. Robert MOM group exists to develop relationships and foster community among mothers of young children in the Flushing area. We seek to support and encourage one another to deepen our relationship with Christ as we live out our vocation as mothers. We hope you’ll join us as often or as little as your unique family schedule allows. MOM meets in Mary’s Room from 10-11:30am on Wednesdays for coffee and snacks and to reflect on the Sunday Gospel. Babies/children are welcome. Please email strobertmom@gmail.com with questions, interest or to be added to our email list for future events.

HARVEST FEST – Come downtown to enjoy the Flushing Harvest Festival on Saturday, 9/25 from 9:30am-4pm. Our autumn extravaganza showcases all that is fall in Michigan. Main St. will be lined with homemade scarecrows and window displays. Other activities include an apple pie baking contest, a chalk art contest, a beard and mullet contest and a chili cook-off, along with local entertainment, pumpkin painting, arts/crafts and more! Contact the Flushing Chamber of Commerce at (810) 659-4141 for additional information.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Saturday, 9/25	9:30am-4pm, Flushing Harvest Fest (Downtown)
Thursday, 9/30	8:30am, Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday, 10/1	4-7pm, Fish Fry (Good Shepherd)