

## ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, October 1, 2021

**THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be on Monday, 10/4 at 2:45pm. Please gather by the outdoor statue of Mary in the church parking lot.



**LIVING ROSARY** – October is the month of the Rosary. We will continue the celebration with our annual Living Rosary on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Gym. Students from each grade will represent beads on our rosary. We hope that you'll pray with us at home/work as we honor Mary using this beautiful prayer.

**SCHOOL PICTURES** – Mark your calendar! School pictures will be taken Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Students may wear dress code or their "Sunday Best". Denim, t-shirts, revealing outfits, casual clothing or open toe/heel shoes are **NOT** allowed. Picture packet information will be sent home later this month.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** – We are looking for someone to take over the Angel's Attic cabinet. Angel's Attic duties include sorting, folding and straightening the clothing in the cabinet, keeping up with donations as they come in (usually heavier in the fall and in the spring), sorting through donated clothing (dress code vs. non-dress code items) and then adding the donated items to the cabinet. The job isn't difficult or time consuming, but must be maintained during the entire school year. Training will be provided. 15 PIP credits will be awarded for this volunteer job as long as it is kept up for the entire school year. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping (first come first served).

**HALLOWEEN HOOTS** – The SRS Student Council will be selling Halloween Hoots for 75¢ each from October 18<sup>th</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>. They will be delivered on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Forms for this fun event will go home a little closer to the start date.

**LAST CALL FOR 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.

**BUECHES RECEIPTS** – Reminder, the Bueches Cash for Kids program has started for the 21/22 school year. Bueches donates money to St. Robert School for every receipt that we collect. Look for the "Kids 2022" total to appear at the end of your Bueches receipt. Bueches boxes are located in the school, the parish office and in the church.

### ATHLETICS

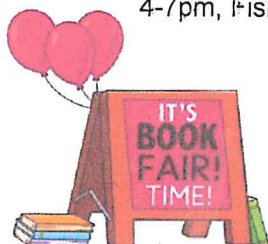
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| 5/6 Flag Football    | Sunday, 10/3    | SRS vs. Holy Family Panthers, 1:30pm at SJV      |
| 7/8 Tackle Football  | Wednesday, 10/6 | SRS vs. Durand, 5:30pm at Durand                 |
| 5/6 Girls Basketball | Monday, 10/4    | SRS vs. Holy Family Blue, 5pm at Holy Family     |
|                      | Thursday, 10/7  | SRS vs. St. John Vianney, 5pm at SRS             |
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**CCW CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR** – Are you a crafter? Do you want increased sales? The Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, is a great place to display and sell your original, unique and specialty wares! To apply for a table please contact Sandy George at (810) 659-6610 or contact the Parish Office at (810) 659-2501. The Bazaar has room for more vendors so spread the word to all your crafty friends!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### October 4-8 – Book Fair

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| Saturday, 10/2 | 12pm, GCCS Middle School Cross Country Meet (Powers) |
| Monday, 10/4   | 2:45pm, Blessing of the Animals (Church Parking Lot) |
| Tuesday, 10/5  | 2:45pm, Staff Meeting (Rm 5)                         |
| Thursday, 10/7 | 1pm, Living Rosary (Gym)                             |
| Friday, 10/8   | 4-7pm, Fish Fry (Good Shepherd)                      |



# Jungle/Jumanji Book Fair

Dear Parents,

We are going to have our unconventional book fair again this fall. Due to the COVID school rules no visitors are allowed so only faculty, staff and students will be allowed to shop at the fair. Your student will preview the fair on the Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> and then will shop at a dedicated time on either Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. As usual face masks will be worn and all who enter will be wearing gloves.

There will be NO CASH used at this fair. We will accept checks (made out to the school), but if they are for more than your child's purchase we will NOT be able to give any form of change.

An alternative to checks is a program through Scholastic called Ewallet. It can be accessed from our Scholastic book fair website -

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/strobertbellarmineschool1>

You will be asked to create an account for your child and then you can place however much you wish in the Ewallet, but be advised that any money left on the Ewallet after your child is done shopping will not be returned to your card. If you want, you may donate the left over funds to the All for Books fund or after the fair it will become a Scholastic gift card that can only be used at

<https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/fair.html> or at a future book fair. The nice feature with ewallet is if others (grandparents, aunts or uncles) want to contribute to your child's Ewallet you are able to share the page.

To raise funds for the All for Books collection we have a few things for the children to enjoy. There is a raffle for different Jumanji items, such as the picture book, the board game and a movie watch kits with the 1995 version of the Jumanji movie. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We also have a sock monkey adoption with homemade sock monkeys of many colors and patterns that were donated. Monkey prices \$5 and \$6. Since we are unable to have a pencil pull at this fair we have a leaf picking tree. To pick a leaf is .50 a leaf or 3 leaves for \$1. Every leaf wins a prize. Please remember if you want your student to do any of the All for Books events they must have that money included in their check Ewallet.

Please remember that any funds collected for All for Books allows us to purchase books for our own library at the fair.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Krupp at [srslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:srslibrary@gmail.com).