



## ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, October 8, 2021

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

**JEANS / PINK SHIRT DAY** – Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> will be a Jeans Day and Pink Shirt Day. Collars do not have to be worn, but the shirts must be school appropriate. The cost to wear jeans, a pink shirt or both is \$1.00. All proceeds from the pink shirt and jeans day will be donated to the John Paul II Medical Research Institute to be used for breast cancer research.

**PICTURE DAY** is Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Detailed picture day information was emailed out to all school families earlier today.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS** – The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is once again selling poinsettia plants to raise money for their trip to Washington, DC. We are collecting orders earlier this year due to the greenhouse being short staffed. 7 ½-inch poinsettia plants are available in red, white, pink and marble for \$20.00 each. Also available are: 23" mixed greens wreath (\$25), 22" noble fir wreath (\$30), mini noble fir swag (\$10), 25' cedar garland (\$35) and evergreen hanging basket (\$30). Orders are due by Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and will be available for pick up at 2:30pm on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and after Masses on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Daniel ([kdaniel@strobertschool.com](mailto:kdaniel@strobertschool.com)) if you have any questions.

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sacramental Parent Meetings** will be held on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm and Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Angel Hall. Parents with 7<sup>th</sup> graders are asked to attend one of the meetings. Please choose the day that best fits your schedule. These needed meetings begin the process of preparing for Confirmation.



- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sacramental Parent Meetings** will be held on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am and Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the school Media Center. Parents with 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are asked to attend one of the meetings. Please choose the day that best fits your schedule. These needed meetings begin the process of preparing for Reconciliation and Eucharist.

**DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS** – Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, 10/13. This is the feast of our Lady of Fatima. This year is the 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her final appearance to the three children and the miracle of the sun that over 70,000 people experienced. To celebrate we are having a special outside candlelight rosary after our 6:45pm Mass (around 7:15pm). What we haven't shared yet, is that an anonymous parishioner has donated a new Our Lady of Fatima statue to our parish (it's beautiful!). This statue will replace our current outside Marian statue, which is in need of repair. This statue is still on order, and we are praying will be here by 10/13 so we can bless the statue and celebrate our Lady's feast day in this special way. Say a prayer to Mary that she helps the statue arrive before then, say a prayer of thanksgiving for the generosity of your fellow parishioner, and for their intentions, and COME and rejoice with Mary...and your St. Robert community! Bring a friend. May God bless you and yours abundantly this week. —*Fr. Jon*

**HALLOWEEN DIRECTIVES** – An informational flyer for Preschool 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be sent home next week. Please refer to it for additional details and directions about the school Halloween activities scheduled for the week of Halloween.

**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**

<b>5/6 Flag Football</b>	Sunday, 10/10	SRS vs. Holy Family Blue, 1:30pm at St. John Fenton
<b>7/8 Tackle Football</b>	Wednesday, 10/13	SRS vs. New Lothrop, 5:30pm at Powers
<b>5/6 Girls Basketball</b>	Monday, 10/11	SRS vs. Holy Family Blue, 6pm at SRS
	Thursday, 10/14	SRS vs. Holy Family Panthers, 5pm at St. John Fenton
<b>7/8 Girls Basketball</b>	Saturday, 10/9	SRS vs. Holy Family Blue, 10am at Powers
	Wednesday, 10/13	SRS vs. St. John Fenton, 6pm at Holy Family
<b>Cross Country</b>	Thursday, 10/14	4pm, Meet at Byron
	Saturday, 10/16	12 pm MHSA Middle School Regional CC Meet

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET** – We are giving the gift of prayer to our priests for National Vocational Awareness Week, which is November 7-13. To participate, please fill out the form for the spiritual bouquet at <https://tinyurl.com/prayergift2021>. All submissions are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**THE ST. ROBERT MAINTENANCE DEPT** is looking for a replacement for Lindsey. These are big shoes to fill as she leaves us to pursue a career in the Medical Laboratory field. The position would include janitorial duties, general maintenance and some heavy lifting. The position would be from 7am-3:30pm Monday through Friday. Please contact Fred Fras through the parish office at (810) 659-2503 to apply or inquire.

**BLUE MASS** -- St. Pius X will hold a Blue Mass to honor First Responders on Saturday, 10/16 at 10am. A light breakfast will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend, but are asked to RSVP. St. Pius needs to have **RSVPs by Monday, 10/11** so that they can plan for food amounts. Please contact St. Pius at (810) 235-8574 to RSVP or if you have questions.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING**



Friday, 10/8	4-7pm, Fish Fry (Good Shepherd)
Sunday, 10/10	7:15pm, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Parent Meeting (Angel Hall)
Monday, 10/11	Poinsettia Sale begins 9-10am, 2+1
	6:30pm, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Parent Meeting (Angel Hall)
Tuesday, 10/12	8:30-11:30am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> to Sloan Museum
Wednesday, 10/13	2:45pm, LA/SS Dept. Meeting (Rm 15)
Thursday, 10/14	8:30am, Mass
Friday, 10/15	Jeans and Pink Shirt Day (\$1.00) 4-7pm, Fish Fry (Good Shepherd)

