

## ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, October 21, 2022

**DUE TO THE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS OF “NO SCHOOL” FRIDAYS**, this newsletter will cover the next three weeks. Look for the next edition of the newsletter on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**LAST CALL** – Orders for Halloween Hoots are due on Monday, 10/24, and orders for Poinsettias are due Wednesday, 10/26. Forms for both sales will be included with the emailed newsletter.

### **\*\*\* DATE CHANGES \*\*\***

- The October Casual Day for a Cause has been canceled due to the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades attending Mass at Powers that day. The next Casual Day for a Cause is scheduled for Tuesday, 11/22.
- The Jeans and M/MSU Shirt Day that was originally scheduled for Thursday, 10/27 **HAS BEEN MOVED** to Wednesday, 10/26.

**HALF DAYS** – Just a reminder that students have half days of school on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. School will dismiss at 10:55am each day.

**BUSING REMINDER** – There will be **NO TAKE HOME BUSES** on Thursday, 10/27 and Monday, 10/31.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, October 28, 2022.

**PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES** – Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are next week. An email with details on how to sign up for conferences was sent by Mrs. Bushey on Tuesday, 10/18.

**BOOSTERTHON UPDATE** – Thank you to everyone who has donated to this important school fundraiser! We are blessed to have so many dedicated and generous supporters! Our goal for this fundraiser is \$24,000. As of today, we have raised \$20,689! That leaves us with \$3,311 to raise before the Monday, 10/24 deadline. **The final prize for the fundraiser is a school-wide bowling field trip if we hit our \$24,000 goal.** Any donations that are submitted by 11:59pm on Monday, 10/24 will count toward the contest.

**HALLOWEEN DIRECTIVES** – An informational flyer for Preschool 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents was sent home today. Please refer to it for details and directions about the school Halloween activities scheduled for Monday, 10/31.

**SRS TRUNK OR TREAT** – Our Trunk or Treat event will take place on Monday, 10/31 in the parking lot between the school and Activity Center following dismissal after the costume parade. All students will be able to participate. ESP students will be brought back up to the school afterwards. The Trunk or Treat will end at 11am. Please note: The event will be moved to the Activity Center if it rains.

**NEW DATE!** – The date for the Jeans and MI/MSU Shirt day has been moved to Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. It will not be held on Thursday, 10/27. Support the Wolverines or Spartans by wearing your favorite t-shirt, sweatshirt or jersey. Collars do not need to be worn, but the shirts must be school appropriate. Those who don't support MI/MSU may instead wear jeans and a spirit shirt. The cost to wear jeans, a MI/MSU shirt or both is \$1.00.

**PIP CREDITS** – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter PIP statements for families with students in grades Young Fives-8<sup>th</sup> will go home during P/T Conferences. **PIP credit forms are due to the school office by Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Credits turned in by this date will be reflected on the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter statement. Credit forms turned in after the October 24<sup>th</sup> deadline will be added to 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter statements.

**DRESS CODE ALERT** – Remember, Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the first day for **NO shorts**. Shorts are not allowed again until Monday, April 17, 2023, as documented in the St. Robert School handbook.

**CALENDAR REMINDER** – There will be ***NO SCHOOL*** on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, so that teachers can attend professional development meetings.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** ends Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

**ALL SAINTS MASS** will be celebrated by the schoolchildren on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am. We hope you'll attend this wonderful tradition at SRS as the great saints throughout the ages, presented by our 4<sup>th</sup> graders, join us for Mass. Time will be allowed after Mass for pictures of the "saints".

**BOBBY THE BOOT** – We will hold an all school safety assembly at 1:15pm on Tuesday, 11/1 to talk to students about our new door boot system. The boot system will be used in the event of a school lockdown. Bobby the Boot, the safety system mascot, will attend the assembly and visit all of the classrooms. He will also be outside during dismissal.

### **ATHLETICS**

<b>Football</b>	Sunday, 10/23	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> vs. Holy Rosary, 1:30pm at Powers
	Monday, 10/24	5:30-7pm, 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Practice
	Sunday, 10/30	1:30-2:30pm, Flag Football at Powers
<b>Basketball</b>	Saturday, 10/22	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> vs. Holy Family 1, 10am at Powers
	Monday, 10/24	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> vs. Holy Family 2, 6pm at St. John Fenton

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** – Flushing K of C #8489 will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas cards, yard signs and magnets after each Mass on the weekends of October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**POWERS OPEN HOUSE** – Please join us at Powers Catholic High School from 12-3pm on Sunday, 10/30 for a tour of our beautiful campus and to ask questions about spiritual, academic, and extra-curricular programs, tuition aid, transportation and more. "With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26), and we would like to give your student every advantage for their future, including an education grounded in faith. We hope to see you after Mass on October 30<sup>th</sup>!

**FIGHT LIKE HEAVEN TOWN HALL EVENTS** will be held at 7pm on Sunday, 10/23 and Wednesday, 10/26 at St. John Church (404 N. Dayton St. Davison). Discover the truth about Proposal 3 and learn how to discuss it. Some of the questions answered: What exactly is Proposal 3? How does it amend our Constitution? and Why is it dangerous to families? Please contact St. John Church at (810) 653-2377 if you have questions about the events.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, 10/22	4-6pm, GCCS Trunk or Treat (Powers) 6:30-8:30pm, Student Council Halloween Party (Activity Center/Gym)
Monday, 10/24	All Boosterthon Donations due by 11:59pm Halloween Hoots Orders due PIP Credit Forms due 9-10am, 2+1
Tuesday, 10/25	<b>NOT A CASUAL DAY FOR A CAUSE DAY</b> 9:45am-12pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> to Mass at Powers
Wednesday, 10/26	<b>(NEW DATE) Jeans and M/MSU Shirt Day (\$1.00)</b> Trunk or Treat RSVPs due Poinsettia Orders due 4 <sup>th</sup> grade All Saints Mass Practice 8am, Rosary 8:36-9:21am, 5 <sup>th</sup> Confessions 4:30-7pm, P/T Conferences
Thursday, 10/27	<b>½ Day of School – 10:55am Dismissal</b> <b>NO Take Home Buses</b> <b>NOT A JEANS AND M/MSU SHIRT DAY</b> Hoots delivered 8:30am Mass 12-3pm and 4-6pm, P/T Conferences
Friday, 10/28	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Monday, 10/31	<b>½ Day of School – 10:55am Dismissal</b> <b>NO Take Home Buses</b> Jeans and Halloween Shirt Day (free) 9-10am, 2+1 10am, Trunk or Treat Judging 10:30am, Costume Parade (Church Parking Lot) Trunk or Treat Following Parade
Tuesday, 11/1	<b>NO Shorts begins</b> 8:30am, All Saints Mass 1:15pm, Bobby the Boot Assembly 2:45pm, Staff Meeting (Media Center)
Wednesday, 11/2	8am, Rosary
Thursday, 11/3	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday, 11/4	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Sunday, 11/6	Daylight Saving Time ends (fall back one hour)
Monday, 11/7	9-10am, 2+1
Tuesday, 11/8	Powers Cookies (both lunches)
Wednesday, 11/9	8:36-9:21am, 4 <sup>th</sup> Confessions 6pm, Boosters Meeting (Media Center)
Thursday, 11/10	8:30am, Mass 6pm, School Advisory Meeting (Media Center)
Friday, 11/11	<b>NO BUSES (am or pm)</b> Jeans Day - 25¢ Popcorn Day - 25¢