

A PUMPKIN PRAYER

Father in heaven, like a farmer, you have watched me grow
And picked me out from all the rest to house your light and glow.
Open my mind to think of you. Open my mouth to sing.
Open my eyes to see your world and share the joy you bring.
Open my heart to be your home -
A warm and welcome shell, washed clean of sin.
A place wherein your love and light may dwell. Amen



COOL WEATHER has arrived. Students are outside during recess (unless there's inclement weather), as well as during the transfer to and from gym and lunch. Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the cooler weather (jackets, hats, etc.).

BOOSTERTHON – This year's Boosterthon is up and running and off to a good start! A few important items to note:

- **We will profit 75% of the funds raised!** – Teachers are stepping up to lead the way this year so we make a LOT more profit than we have in the past. We are using *some* of their services so that we have a secure online portal, prizes, awesome videos, and a fun theme to inspire us. Please support our school!
- **Our goal is \$24,000 for a huge Safety Improvement Plan!** – The money raised will go towards the rest of the sound system and new classroom doors for the older classrooms in the building.
- **The Fun Run is on Friday, October 14 at 1:00pm** – All students will dismiss from the lower lot that day. Parents are welcome to attend the Fun Run.
- **All students need to supply a plain white shirt to their homeroom teacher no later than Tuesday, October 11.** – They will wear this the day of the race. More details to follow!
- **Prize Days** will be Friday, October 7, Tuesday, October 11 and Friday, October 14, rather than daily like in the past.
- **Help Needed** – Would anyone be interested in helping distribute prizes? Hours would be prize days from 8am-10am. PIP points will be given!
- **Contest** – The first class to be 100% registered will win a pizza party.

BUECHES RECEIPTS – Reminder, the Bueches Cash for Kids program has started for the 22/23 school year. Bueches donates money to St. Robert School for every receipt that we collect. Look for the "Kids 2023" total to appear at the end of your Bueches receipt. Bueches boxes are located in the school, the parish office and in the church.

LUNCH MENU CHANGES – Please make note of the following changes to our lunch menu:

Tuesday, 10/11 = Beef & Cheese Burrito OR Ham Sandwich, Mexican Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Fruit
Tuesday, 10/18 = Cheese Quesadilla OR Ham Sandwich, Mexican Rice, Apples

LOOKING AHEAD



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| Monday, 10/10 | NO SCHOOL – Staff Retreat |
| Friday, 10/14 | Halloween Dance RSVP due 1pm. Boosterthon Fun Run |
| Wednesday, 10/19 | Early Release Day – 12:45pm Dismissal |
| Friday, 10/21 | Quarter 1 Ends |
| Wednesday, 10/26 | 4:30-7pm. Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Thursday, 10/27 | Half Day of School – 10:55am Dismissal NO TAKE HOME BUSES NO ESP 12-3pm & 4-6pm P/T Conferences |
| Friday, 10/28 | NO SCHOOL |

GREAT KIDS – The following 3rd graders are 100% fact fluent in addition/subtraction: Grace, Vera and Logan. Great job!

CASUAL DAY FOR A CAUSE – Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's Casual Day for a Cause. We collected \$145.31. The money will be donated to Catholic Charities USA to help with the disaster relief efforts for those affected by Hurricane Ian.

CALENDAR CHANGE – Mark your calendar! Monday, October 31st has been changed to a half day of school (10:55am dismissal). This date has been scheduled as a half day in years past, but was an oversight this year. We will still have special events (parade, trunk or treat, etc.) scheduled for the day. Additional details will be sent home later in October.

HALLOWEEN HOOTS – The SRS Student Council will be selling Halloween Hoots from October 17th through 24th. They will be delivered on October 27th. Forms for this fun event will go home next week.

HALLOWEEN DIRECTIVES – An informational flyer for Preschool 3 through 8th grade parents will soon be sent home. Please refer to it for details and directions about the school Halloween activities scheduled for Monday, 10/31.

ATHLETICS

Football

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| Sunday, 10/9 | 5 th /6 th Flag Football vs. St. John Fenton, 1:30pm at Powers |
| Monday, 10/10 | 5 th /6 th Flag Football Practice, 5:30-7pm |
| Wednesday, 10/12 | 7 th /8 th Tackle Football vs. Chesaning, 5:30pm at Powers |

Basketball

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| Saturday, 10/8 | 7 th /8 th vs. St. John Fenton, 9am at Powers |
| Monday, 10/10 | 5 th /6 th vs. Holy Family 3, 7pm at Holy Family |
| Wednesday, 10/12 | 5 th /6 th Practice, 6-7:15pm at SRS |
| Thursday, 10/13 | 5 th /6 th vs. Holy Family 2, 5pm at SRS |
| | 7 th /8 th vs. St. John Vianney, 6pm at SRS |

Cross Country

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| Saturday, 10/8 | Greater Flint Championship, 12pm at Cummings Center |
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THANK YOU to all who participated in our Jeans and Pink Shirt Day. A total of \$151.05 was collected and will be donated to the John Paul II Medical Research Institute for breast cancer research.

SUPPORT SRS WITH AMAZON – You can make a difference while you shop the Amazon Prime Early Access Sale on October 11th and 12th. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1443389 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app and AmazonSmile donates to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and School. It's that easy!

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE – The St. Robert Respect Life Committee is holding a Baby Bottle Drive during the month of October (Respect Life Month). Fill your bottle with coins, cash or a check (easiest to process) *made out to St. Robert Respect Life*. Drop your bottle off in the wooden box by the Mary's Room entrance. The funds collected will help support moms, babies, and families locally through our contacts and other pro-life centers and organizations. Thank you for your generous support!

LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS for the 45th Annual St. Robert Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, November 12th. Please contact Sandy at (810) 659-6610 or at flushusa@gmail.com with questions or to get an application.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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| Monday, 10/10 | NO SCHOOL (Staff Retreat) |
| Tuesday, 10/11 | 6:30pm, First Eucharist/Confession Parent Meeting (Media Center) |
| Wednesday, 10/12 | 8am, Rosary (led by 4 th grade) |
| | 8:36-9:21am, 6 th Confessions |
| | 11:45am-2pm, P3 and P4 to Montrose Orchards |
| | 6pm, Boosters Meeting (Media Center) |
| Friday, 10/14 | 8:30am, Mass |
| | Halloween Dance RSVPs due |
| | 1pm, Boosterthon Fun Run |

