



Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

UPDATE – The GCCS Santa's Helpers event that was to be held on Saturday 12/3 at Powers for grades K-6 has been cancelled due to lack of interest. The GCCS Dance that will be held on Saturday 12/3 at Powers for grades 7-8 will still take place. These two events are GCCS events held at Powers. They have nothing to do with our Santa's Workshop here at St. Robert, which will be held next week.

THE WINTER SPIRIT WEAR / DRESS CODE SALE is in progress. A few things to remember:

- ✓ We're using a new vendor, so there is a different brand for the clothing, as well as new merchandise.
- ✓ Joggers and flannel pants (purchased through SRS) can now be worn on Jeans/Casual days.
- ✓ **All orders are processed online.** We will not be accepting any orders at school.
- ✓ The sale will be open **November 22-December 4. No orders will be taken after 8pm on Sunday, 12/4. No Exceptions.** Orders will be delivered by Christmas.

Purchases can be made by visiting <https://fabricatedcustoms.com/collections/st-robert-catholic-school-fall-2022>. You can contact Mrs. Reagan at kreagan@strobertschool.com if you have questions about the sale. Please contact Fabricated Customs at info@fabricatedcustoms.com if you have specific questions about the clothing.

SEND SNOW MAIL – The Student Council is selling Christmas "Snow Mail". Send a message to family and friends, or even your favorite teacher. Order forms have been sent home. Snow Mail will be sold through Monday, 12/12, and will be delivered Friday, December 16th. The cost for each piece of Snow Mail is 75¢.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP – SRS will hold the in-school holiday store, Santa's Workshop, on December 5-8 in the Media Center. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. There will be a large variety of gifts in different price ranges available and free wrapping bags will be provided. Family shopping will be available Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:45-3:15pm. Students will visit the workshop with their classrooms Tuesday through Thursday.



CALENDAR CHANGE – The December Casual Day for a Cause, which was originally scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 12/7, has been moved to Friday, 12/9. A reminder flyer will be sent home next week.

DECEMBER MEETINGS – Please note that there will be a Superdraw meeting held at 5pm on Wednesday, 12/7, with the December Booster meeting following immediately afterward.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK SNEAK PEEK – Christmas Spirit Week is December 12-16. Below is a sneak peek of the special events. A flyer with more detailed information will be sent home early next week.



Monday 12/12	Tuesday 12/13	Wednesday 12/14	Thursday 12/15	Friday 12/16
Christmassy Hats and Headbands Day	Pajama Day	Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	Wear Red and Green Day	Christmas Shirt Day

THE 2+1 CLASS second session begins January 9, 2023. Come and enjoy some quality time in a faith-based playgroup setting with your two/three year-old child!

- Your child must have turned two years old by September 1, 2022.
- Two/three-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent or adult.
- All area families are welcome. Bring a friend, relative or neighbor.
- The class will focus on parent and child explorations in a classroom environment: meeting new friends, self-directed play with toys and age-appropriate manipulatives, housekeeping area, play dough table, puzzles, etc. Circle time will round out each session with a story, music and movement as time permits.
- 2+1 will be under the direction of Mrs. Barb Irwin and Mrs. Nichole Baroski.
- The class will meet in the Media Center on Mondays from 9-10am.
- Each session is limited to 30 students.
- There is a fee of \$25 per child / per session, which is due at registration. The winter 10-week session begins on January 9, 2023.

Forms are available online at <https://strobertschool.com> (click on "Departments" and then "Early Childhood") or from either the church office or school office. For more information, please contact the St. Robert School office at (810) 659-2503.

CHRISTMAS VACATION – Just a note, Christmas Vacation **begins** Saturday, December 17th. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, 12/3	SRS Blue vs. St. John Fenton Gold, 9am at Powers SRS White vs. Holy Rosary, 9:30am at Powers SRS Blue vs. Holy Family 4, 10am at Powers SRS White vs. Holy Family 4, 11am at Powers
Tuesday, 12/6	SRS Blue vs. Holy Family 3, 5:30pm at SRS SRS Blue vs. SRS White, 6pm at SRS



POWERS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL RAFFLE – A \$20 ticket gives a chance at ten cash prizes.

- ❖ Grand Prize: \$10,000
- ❖ 2nd Prize: \$5,000
- ❖ 3rd – 10th Prizes: \$500 (Drawing held 2/3/2023)

This annual raffle helps Powers Catholic to continue providing a strong educational environment; it helps build new academic programs, keeps tuition increases to a minimum, and supports student retreats. Please call the Powers Advancement Office to get your tickets. Call (810) 591-0100.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Saturday, 12/3	Poinsettia Pickup after Mass 6-8pm, 7 th /8 th GCCS Winter Wonderland Dance (Powers)
Sunday, 12/4	Poinsettia Pickup after Masses Spirit Wear / Dress Code Orders due by 8pm
Monday, 12/5	Santa's Workshop Preview Day 8 th grade Powers Registration RSVPs due
Tuesday, 12/6	Santa's Workshop 2:45-3:15pm, Santa's Workshop Family Shopping Day #1
Wednesday, 12/7	NOT A CASUAL DAY Santa's Workshop 2:45-3:15pm, Santa's Workshop Family Shopping Day #2 5pm, Superdraw Meeting (Rm 8)
Thursday, 12/8	Boosters Meeting (Rm 8) (immediately following Superdraw Mtg) Santa's Workshop 7:30-11:30am, 8 th grade Powers Registration (Rm 8) 8:30am, Mass (Immaculate Conception)
Friday, 12/9	NEW DATE – Casual Day for a Cause (\$1.00)

