

ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER – Friday, September 30, 2022

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.

PICTURE RETAKES – Closed eyes? Glare? No smile? Absent? Picture retakes will take place on Tuesday, October 4th. Dress code for retake day is the same as it was for picture day. Students may wear dress code or their “Sunday Best”. Denim, t-shirts, revealing outfits, casual clothing or open toe/heel shoes are **NOT** appropriate.

BOOK FAIR

- **Join Us Next Week** (October 3-7) for our Fall Book Fair. Check out the “What’s Happening” section of this newsletter for the daily hours of the fair. Can’t come see the Book Fair in person? Then be sure to check out our online fair (see link). The online Book Fair will run through October 15th. All purchases benefit our school library. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/strobertbellarmineschool4>.
- **e Wallet:** Our Book Fair has a digital payment option! Set up an account and have funds immediately available to your child to shop the Book Fair. Visit our Book Fair homepage (listed above) to get started.
- **Fun Stuff** – The theme for the Book Fair is “Don’t Judge a Book by the Movie”. Some planned activities include a coloring contest, a pencil pull and a button sale, as well as a bucket raffle to collect funds for the “All for Books” program. The funds earned from this book fair allows us to purchase books for the library and the teachers.

JEANS / PINK SHIRT DAY – Wednesday, October 5th 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – There will be ***NO SCHOOL*** on Monday, October 10th, so that teachers can attend a staff retreat.

ATHLETICS

Football

Sunday, 10/2	5 th /6 th vs. Holy Family Gold, 1:30pm at Powers
Monday, 10/3	5 th /6 th Flag Football Practice, 5:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, 10/5	7 th /8 th vs. New Lothrop, 5:30pm at New Lothrop HS

Basketball

Monday, 10/3	7 th /8 th vs. Holy Family Gold, 6pm at St. John Fenton
Wednesday, 10/5	5 th /6 th Basketball Practice, 6-7:15pm
Thursday, 10/6	7 th 8 th vs. Holy Family, 5pm at Holy Family
	5 th /6 th vs. Holy Family Gold, 5pm at St. John Fenton

Cross Country

Saturday, 10/1	Blue Jay Invitational, 1:10pm at Shepherd High School
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RELIGIOUS FORMATION

- **A 2nd Grade Sacramental Parent Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm in the school Media Center. This meeting begins the process of preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.
- **A 7th Grade Sacramental Parent Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 17th at 6:45pm the school Media Center. This meeting begins the process of preparing for Confirmation.

DO YOU WANT TO WALK IN A PARADE? – St. Robert School, along with the other GCCS schools, will be participating in the Powers Homecoming Parade on Friday, 10/7. All of our school families are invited to walk in the parade. The parade begins at 5:45pm, and all participants are asked to arrive at Powers no later than 5:15pm. Don't forget to represent SRS by wearing your spirit shirt, an SRS sports jersey or a logoed dress code shirt.

HARVEST FEST – Come downtown to enjoy the Flushing Harvest Festival on Saturday, 10/1 from 9:30am-4pm. This autumn extravaganza showcases all that is fall in Michigan. Main St. will be lined with homemade scarecrows (be sure to check out how SRS is represented in front of Little Caesars) and window displays. Other activities include an apple pie baking contest, a chalk art contest, a beard and mullet contest and a chili cook-off, along with local entertainment, pumpkin painting, arts/crafts and more! Contact the Flushing Chamber of Commerce at (810) 659-4141 for additional information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, 10/1	9:30am-4pm, Flushing Harvest Fest
Sunday, 10/2	11:30am, Book Fair Set Up (Media Center)
Monday, 10/3	8am-1:30pm, Classroom Book Fair Preview Day 8:30am, Mass 9-10am, 2+1
Tuesday, 10/4	Picture Retake Day 7:30am-3pm, Book Fair 11:33am, Student Council Meeting (Rm 14)
Wednesday, 10/5	Jeans and Pink Shirt Day (\$1.00) 7:30am-3pm, Book Fair 8:00am, Rosary 2:45pm, Staff Meeting (Media Center)
Thursday, 10/6	7:30am-3pm, Book Fair
Friday, 10/7	7:30-10:30am, Book Fair 8:20am-2:15pm, 8 th grade to Powers 5:45pm, Powers Homecoming Parade 7pm, GCCS Night – Football (Atwood Stadium)