



THE ST. ROBERT

REPORTER

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fueling the light of Christ through faith, service, and academic excellence.

WEEKLY EDITION

October 9, 2026

Mrs. Bushey's Buzz

Dear St. Robert Families,

My heart is full after this past week at St. Robert! On Wednesday evening, 55 parents and loved ones joined us for Protect Young Eyes to learn how we can better protect and guide our children in the digital world. Thank you for making time for this important conversation! On Friday, our students participated in their own presentations, which were such a perfect continuation of that learning. I am so thankful we could bring this opportunity to our families and students. If you were unable to attend - or would like to keep learning - I will send a separate email for you to learn more.

Friday night brought our Homecoming parade and family tailgate, organized by our amazing PTO. What a FANTASTIC turnout! There is something so special about seeing our families come together, enjoy one another, and celebrate our school community. Thank you to everyone who helped organize, prepare, and make the evening happen!

These moments of community have touched my heart in a very deep way this past week. Sometimes, life throws curveballs at you that makes you especially aware of what a blessing it is to be surrounded by people who care. I see it in the teamwork of our parents. In our incredible staff who show up in countless ways beyond the school day. In the support of our priests. And in the families who give so much of themselves to our school.

Thank you for the many ways you make St. Robert a place of faith, love, and belonging. I am so grateful to be part of this school family.

God Bless,
Mrs. Bushey

SRS PUPPY CHALLENGE

Your continued generosity and dedication to this cause have been truly heartwarming and reflect the spirit of service within our St. Robert community. So far, we have raised **\$1977.52** in monetary donations and have collected almost **\$1500** worth of supplies for our rescue puppies! Thank you SO much for your generosity and support!

This week's classroom ranking:

1st Place: 2nd Grade with-98 pts

2nd Place: 1st Grade-69pts

3rd Place: 5th Grade-48pts

(Paw Points are calculated by assigning 1 "Paw" per \$10 donation or value of donated item, as well as going "above and beyond" by thinking outside the box to help the cause.)

LAST PUSH!

We will finalize the monetary donations on Monday, 10/12! We extended it 1 day for the final push! The class with the most points will receive a pizza and puppy party!



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:
COURTESY



SAINT OF THE WEEK:
ST PAUL THE APOSTLE



SONG OF THE WEEK:
NOBODY



UPDATED YEAR LONG
[CALENDAR LINK](#)

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SRS
[GOOGLE CALENDAR](#)



LOOKING AHEAD

THUR., 10/15

- Picture Retake Day

Fri., 10/16

- Quarter 1 Ends

Wed., 10/21

- 4-7pm Parent Teacher Conf.

Thurs., 10/22

- ½ Day of School
- 1-5pm Parent Teacher Conf.

Fri., 10/23

- NO School

MON., 10/26

- Pumpkin Painting

FRI., 10.30

- Monster Mash Family Dance

BUSING REMINDERS

- 10/16 - NO Buses
- 10/19 - NO Buses
- 10/21 - NO Take Home Buses
- 10/22 - NO Take Home Buses
- 10/30 - NO Take Home Buses

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner! Please click the links below to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher.

Wednesday, October 21, 4:00pm-7:00pm & Thursday, October 22 from 1:00-5:00pm.

[Preschool 3's - 4th Grade Sign Up](#)

[5th-8th Grade Conference Sign Up](#)

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

- **Halloween Hoots** – The SRS Student Council will be selling Halloween Hoots from October 12-19. Bulk orders are due by Friday, 10/16 and all other orders are due by Monday, 10/19. Hoots will be delivered on October 29. Forms were sent home this week.
- **Pumpkin Painting** – The Student Council's Pumpkin Painting Party and Contest will take place in the Activity Center from 2:45-4:30pm on Monday, October 26th. Bring your pumpkin and we'll provide the paint. Pumpkins may be dropped off at the Activity Center the morning of the event. All students grade 4 and under must be supervised by an adult. Admission is \$3 per child and includes a snack. Pumpkins will be judged and winners announced at the October 30 Monster Mash. The informational flyer can be found at the end of this newsletter and it was also sent home this week. RSVPs are due by Monday, 10/19.

M.O.M.'S GROUP

M.O.M.'s Group (Ministry of Motherhood)

Join us for a welcoming space dedicated to faith, fellowship, and mutual encouragement. Whether you are looking to connect with other mothers or grow in your spiritual journey, our group provides a supportive environment for all.

****How to get involved:****

Please refer to the attached flyer for information regarding upcoming meetings and activities.

*To join or learn more, reach out to our team at **St.Robertmom@gmail.com**



We look forward to welcoming you!



VOLUNTEER PAPERWORK

We're excited to invite parents to join us for Halloween classroom activities! Not every class will have a party, but all will enjoy something special—including costumes!

If you'd like to attend the Halloween festivities (or volunteer in the school), please make sure your Volunteer Packet is completed and turned in by **Friday, October 23.**

All of the volunteer paperwork that's on file has been reviewed, and Mrs. Bobalik has notified parents of their status via email. Please contact Mrs. Bobalik at secretary@strobertschool.com if you have any questions.

Please Note: To ensure the safety of our students, only parents whose names appear on the approved volunteer list will be permitted to attend Halloween classroom festivities. Please make sure all required paperwork is completed and approved by the **October 23rd** deadline.

Thank you for helping us make Halloween safe and fun for everyone!

CHARGERS WRESTLING TEAM

The Chargers wrestling team is now enrolling athletes ages 4-14 for the upcoming folkstyle season. Registration will be held on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Church gym in Mt. Morris. Practices begin on November 2nd and will take place every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. For more details, please refer to the flyer sent home today, which is also included at the end of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Vance at 810-691-9659 or via email at **Chargerswrestlingteam@gmail.com**

Join Us for the 49th Annual

CRAFT SHOW AND MARKETPLACE

December 5th, 2026
9AM - 3PM

St. Robert Activity Center
310 N. Cherry St. Flushing, MI

Interested in becoming a vendor?
Scan for more information!



October 2026

Box Topics

October is a great month to boo-st your school's earnings.

Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 10/1/26–10/31/26.
Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on LARABAR products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all cereal & cereal treat bars



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Pillsbury products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Annie's mac & cheese products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Gold Medal Flour & Bisquick products



Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

Earn extra during National Box Tops Week!

From October 12 to October 18:

- Every participating product earns **DOUBLE***
- You'll **earn 20 Bonus Box Tops** every time you buy 4 participating products.

It's one of the biggest earning opportunities of the year. Don't miss it!

*Receipts MUST be scanned during National Box Tops Week to earn double Box Tops. This offer excludes Nugget® products.

One week only!



Make every (trick-or)-treat count

This Halloween, fill your candy bowl with kid-favorite treats that support your school. It's an easy way to earn extra!

Check out all participating products at btfe.com/box-tops-products



Earnings goal



Goal: \$300.00
to fund new books

Current Earnings
\$97.20

Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products!

For the most current list of products, visit the Box Tops App.



DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? Download it now:
Use code TXER00GD to join & earn 25 bonus Box Tops!



STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS A

PUMPKIN *Painting Party*

YOU BRING THE PUMPKIN, WE'LL BRING THE PAINT!

OCTOBER 26, 2026 ● FROM 2:45-4:30 PM
IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER

YC PUMPKINS JUDGED & WINNERS ANNOUNCED
OCTOBER 30TH AT THE MONSTER MASH!

Contest
PRIZES



Light
CONCESSIONS

ADMISSION: \$3 PER CHILD & INCLUDES SNACK

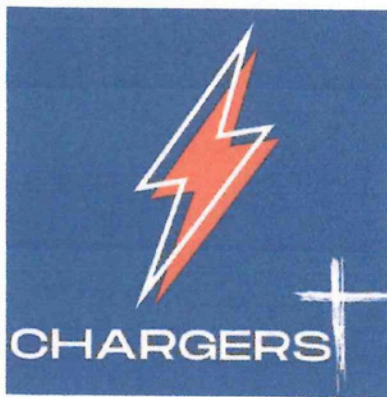
All students in 4th grade and under must be supervised by an adult
Pumpkins may be dropped off Monday morning to Activity Center

Please RSVP by Monday, October 19th

Name _____ Grade _____

Total attending: Kids @\$3 _____ Adults _____ Total included: _____

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WRESTLING

Chargers Wrestling Team—Registration

**We are currently enrolling athletes ages 4 to 14
for the folk style wrestling season.**

**Registration will take place, Monday, October 12, 2026, at 6:00 pm,
at St. Mary Catholic Church in Mt. Morris in the gym.**

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate for registration.

\$115.00 Registration Fee

This includes a singlet.

Our team will be practicing in the gym at St. Mary Church in Mt. Morris:

11110 Saginaw Street

Mt. Morris, MI 48458

**Practices are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:45-7:15 pm,
starting Monday, November 2nd.**

Questions or can't make it to registration; email us at

ChargersWrestlingTeam@gmail.com or

contact Coach Tony Vance at 810-691-9659

This is not a school or church sponsored event.





JOIN THE ST. ROBERT M.O.M. GROUP THIS FALL! (MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD)



WE'RE A GROUP OF MOMS AND FAMILIES THAT MEET
TO SHARE FAITH, FUN, AND ENCOURAGEMENT...
HERE'S SOME OF WHAT'S PLANNED:

- NATURE WALKS
- PLAYDATES
- BOOK CLUB
- MOMSGIVING CELEBRATION

AND SOME WHOLE FAMILY EVENTS

- PLAYGROUND MEETUPS
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

INTERESTED IN MORE INFO?

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST BY SENDING A MESSAGE TO:
ST.ROBERTMOM@GMAIL.COM

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!



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