



THE ST. ROBERT

REPORTER

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

WEEKLY EDITION

October 2, 2026

Mrs. Bushey's Buzz

Dear St. Robert Families,

Last Friday, our staff spent the day learning with Protect Young Eyes. As both an educator and a parent, I thought I was pretty aware of the online world our children are navigating. Boy, was I WRONG. I lost count of how many times I thought, "I had NO idea." I had chills all morning long.

But I didn't leave feeling scared. I left feeling EQUIPPED. And my biggest takeaway? "OUR FAMILIES NEED TO HEAR THIS!"

Please make Wednesday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m. a priority. Whether your children are preschoolers or teenagers, NOW is the time to learn how to protect them in an ever-changing digital world. We have adjusted sports schedules, and set the start time to make it a bit easier for you.

Parents, grandparents, godparents, and parishioners are ALL welcome! Bring the kids, too! We're hosting a special Screen-Free Kids Night while adults attend.

Of all the things I could ask our families to make time for this year, THIS ONE MATTERS.

Join us in the Activity Center. RSVP through our website, Facebook page, or the flyer in this newsletter.

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 **\$1571** 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-70 pts

2nd Place: 1st Grade-66pts

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.)

NEXT WEEK'S CHALLENGE: MONETARY DONATIONS!

Next week's winning class will win an ICE CREAM PARTY!

We are looking forward to seeing which grade level can rally the most support to help our rescue puppies. Thank you for helping our students put the SERVICE part of our mission into action!

**UPDATED YEAR LONG
[CALENDAR LINK](#)**

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE SRS
[GOOGLE CALENDAR](#)**



LOOKING AHEAD

SAT., 10/3

- Powers Milestone Reunion Happy Hour 4-6pm
- Cheers to Chargers event at Powers HS 6pm

10/5-10/9

- SPIRIT WEEK

WED., 10/7

- [Protect Young Eyes Parent Night](#)

FRI., 10/9

- Powers Homecoming Family Parade, Tailgate and Football Game

THUR., 10/15

- Picture Retake Day

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



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:
[TRUSTWORTHINESS](#)



SAINT OF THE WEEK:
[ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO](#)



SONG OF THE WEEK:
[YES I WILL](#)

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 for this fun event will be sent home next 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 29. 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. RSVPs are due by Monday, 10/19.

P.T.O. NEWS

Parade!!

Get ready for Homecoming! The big game is Friday, October 9, with the parade starting at Powers at 5:45 p.m. Our tailgate will take place simultaneously right across from Atwood Stadium, where the parade concludes. We are looking for volunteers to help decorate our float and assist with tailgate festivities, including grilling hot dogs, organizing food, and more. If you can lend a hand, please contact the PTO at srspto@strobertschool.com - we would love your help!! Please see the flyers at the end of this newsletter.

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.**

Mrs. Bobalik will be reviewing all volunteer paperwork already on file and will notify parents next week (October 5-9) via email if any paperwork or training has expired or needs to be resubmitted or updated.

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.

HOW TO CREATE A TECH-READY HOME

Free Workshop for Parents & Caring Adults

Technology is changing quickly - and raising kids in a digital world can feel overwhelming. Join us for an engaging, practical presentation designed to help families navigate technology with confidence.



- UNDERSTAND how technology and AI are shaping our children.
- LEARN practical ways to create healthy digital habits and boundaries.
- DISCOVER how to prepare, balance, and protect your family online.

JOIN US!

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 6:30 PM

St. Robert Catholic School Activity Center

310 N. Cherry St. Flushing, MI 48433

Free to attend • Registration requested

BRING THE KIDS!

We'll have snacks, games & playground fun for the kids while you learn!



[REGISTER
HERE](#)



ST. ROBERT
BELLARMINE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Powers Homecoming

Friday, October 9, 2026



Homecoming Parade

St. Robert will have a float in the parade, and we'd love students and parents to walk with us! Wear your SRS swag!

All are welcome!

Students must have a responsible adult with them!

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 4:00 p.m. | Decorate float at Powers (all are welcome!) |
| 5:15 p.m. | Arrive to Powers to walk in the parade. |
| 5:45 p.m. | Depart Powers to walk to Atwood |

Tailgate

Join us for an evening of fun in the upper grass parking lot at Atwood for a St. Robert tailgate!

Hot dogs, chips, water and cookies will be supplied by our PTO!

5:00-8:00pm

Football Game

Kickoff at 7:00 p.m.

Powers Chargers vs. Alma



SPIRIT WEEK AT SRS

FIVE DAYS OF MUSTANG SPIRIT LEADING UP TO
POWERS HOMECOMING!

MONDAY
10/5



COMFY COZY DAY

Roll out of
bed and come
comfy!

Jeans may be worn

TUESDAY
10/6



MISMATCH MADNESS

The more
mismatched,
the better!

Jeans may be worn

WEDNESDAY
10/7



JERSEY DAY

Wear a jersey,
team shirt, or
team colors for
your favorite
team!

Mass Day - no jeans.

THURSDAY
10/8



NEON DAY

Wear your
brightest
neon colors
from head to
toe!

Jeans may be worn

FRIDAY
10/9



SRS SPIRIT DAY

Wear your SRS
spirit wear, red
& blue, or
anything that
shows your
Mustang pride!

Jeans may be worn

ATWOOD:
LET'S TAILGATE! • 5 P.M.
KICKOFF • 7 P.M.



POWERS:
DECORATE FLOAT: 4:00 P.M.
LINE UP: 5:15 P.M.

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

ST. ROBERT



BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

BREAKFAST

OFFERED DAILY 7:00-7:30

(Hot daily breakfast choices on calendar) Also, choices include: assorted whole grain cereal with 1% fat-free white milk, bagel w/ cream cheese or jelly, whole grain muffins, mini-cinnis, & fruit or 100% juice.

BREAKFAST PRICES

\$2.25 student
\$4.25 adult
\$.30 reduced

LUNCH

ALTERNATE CHOICES OFFERED DAILY:

- Whole Grain Cheese pizza
- Turkey, ham & cheese Lunchable

EVERY LUNCH CONTAINS:

- Entrée (Protein & whole grain)
- Vegetables & Fruits
- Salad bar daily (with all lunches)
- White milk or Chocolate milk

LUNCH PRICES

\$4.25 student
\$6.25 adult
\$.40 reduced
\$.75 milk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Chicken Patty on a bun & Starz Tator Tots	2 Pepperoni Pizza
5 Pancakes, Sausage Patty, & Hash Browns	6 Walking Tacos & Refried Beans	7 Hot Dogs & French Fries	8 Mustang Bowl™ - popcorn chicken, corn, mashed potatoes w/ gravy	9 Bosco Sticks w/ marinara sauce
12 Waffles, Bacon, & Hash Browns	13 Deluxe Nachos w/ Refried Beans	14 Mac & Cheese & Pretzyl Sticks	15 Chicken Alfredo & Garlic Bread	16 Pepperoni Calzones
19 French Toast Sticks, Sausage, & Hash Browns	20 Soft Shell Tacos w/ Refried Beans	21 Chicken Nuggets & Buttered Noodles	22 1/2 Day of School (no lunch)	23 NO SCHOOL
26 Pancakes, Bacon, & Hash Browns	27 Walking Tacos & Refried Beans	28 Hamburger & French Fries	29 Chicken Tortilla Soup & Tortilla Strips	30 1/2 DAY HAPPY HALLOWEEN
<u>BREAKFAST</u> Pancakes	<u>BREAKFAST</u> Cinnamon Roll	<u>BREAKFAST</u> Breakfast Sandwich	<u>BREAKFAST</u> Cinnamon French Toast	<u>BREAKFAST</u> Maple Waffles

For questions, contact Barb Kushon at
810-659-2503 or via email
bkushon@strobertschool.com



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.



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: _____

**Students in 4th grade and under must be supervised by an adult.*

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!

