

ST. ROBERT HOME & SCHOOL

WELCOME NOTE:

Welcome back to all St. Robert Bellarmine (SRB) families and Cardinals! Home & School (H&S) is excited to kick off the 25-26 school year and bring your family new and familiar ways to be engaged at St. Robert's.

My name is Angela Cutler and I am the Home & School President. I am a parishioner, a mom, and community volunteer. My husband Bill and I have a 3rd grade boy named Billy and we enjoy supporting all the students at SRB. Please reach out with any questions about H&S! I look forward to volunteering at SRB with you!

HEADS UP

CARDINAL CRUISE T-SHIRT ORDER!

Each family needs to fill out the t-shirt order form whether shirts are needed or not. Please complete the form [here](#) by August 30th.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers must be Safe Environment trained before volunteering. Visit the link to find out more.



CLICK HERE

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

We are actively seeking volunteers for one H&S position. For more details, please find the info on [page 3](#) of our newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE

Mon., August 11

Open House

5:00-7:00 pm

Mainelli Center & School

Thurs., August 14

Welcome Back Coffee

8:00-10:00 am

Mainelli Center

Fri., August 22

Cardinal Cruise Kickoff

More info later

Thurs., September 18

Cardinal Cruise

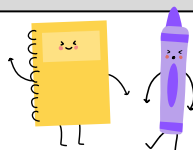
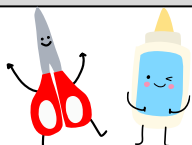
Walk-a-thon

AUGUST H&S EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE

Monday 8/11

Please join us Monday evening from 5-7 pm in the Mainelli Center to kick off the new school year! Stop by the tables to learn more about all extra curricular activities at SRB.



WELCOME BACK COFFEE

Thursday 8/14

Please join us in the Mainelli Center for coffee and community on **THURSDAY, August 14th**. This will be held on the 2nd day of school. All parents are encouraged to come and socialize! Little ones are welcome to join.

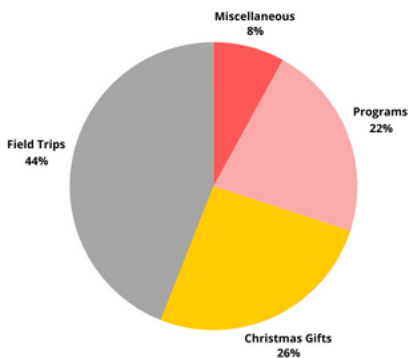


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HOME & SCHOOL FEES

Fees are now payable through your student's FACTS account! The H&S and 8th-grade fees help pay for various expenses for students. Please have your fees paid by August 31st. If you have any questions about our fees, please email us at srbhomeandschool@gmail.com.

Where does your Home & School Fee go?



FIELD TRIPS

entrance fees and buses for all students/grades

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

a monetary gift for all school staff from donations and H&S

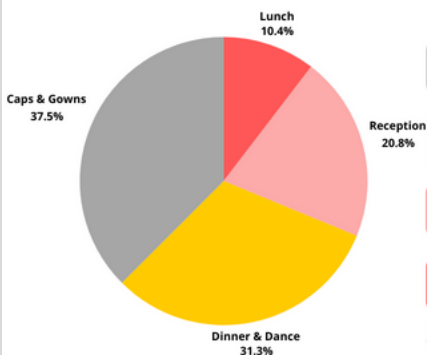
PROGRAMS

speakers, guest programs, & the NCEA Conference for teachers

MISCELLANEOUS

overages on family events and any unexpected expenses

Where does your 8th Grade Fee go?



CAPS & GOWNS

rental fee, purchase of caps and tassels

DINNER & DANCE

food, decor, DJ, etc.

AWARDS RECEPTION

donuts, coffee, juice, and decor

LUNCH

picnic lunch for grads and staff

*Any 8th-grade overages are taken out of Cardinal Cruise funds. The 8th-grade fee will increase to break even with the event expenses.

Annual Fees

ST. ROBERT HOME & SCHOOL CONNECTION

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Are your kids stocked up on uniforms that fit after that summer growth? If not, go to DiGiorgios.



TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEONS



Each month, our H&S Teacher Appreciation Luncheon team, hosts a special lunch for our teachers. If your family or company would like to host/sponsor the main entree for one of the monthly luncheons, please email Angela at homeandschoolsr@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS FUND DONATION

As always, we love showing gratitude and appreciation to our teachers and school staff, especially during the Christmas season. Please consider an additional monetary gift which 100% of donations will be given to our staff for Christmas. If contributing, please donate via Venmo (@SRB-HSA) or send cash/check in an envelope with Attn: Home & School Christmas Fund. The suggested amount is \$15/student.



H&S VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested, please email Nati Andresen nmandresen13@gmail.com.
Yearbook Helpers: This position is great for people who have a creative side, want to help from home, and have flexible volunteer time. We use a user friendly platform to create our school's yearbook and it's easy to learn!

FALL FESTIVAL

Join the Parish for the annual Fall Festival!

Sunday, Sept. 14th
 1:00-6:00 p.m.



SRB's Home & School does that?!



2025-2026 H&S



YES!

SCHOOL EVENTS

↘ We put on events like the Grandparent's Day, Catholic Schools Week donut reception and activities, create our school's yearbook, parent/child events, and so much more!

FUNDRAISING

↘ Our largest fundraiser for Home & School is our annual Cardinal Cruise Walk-a-thon! This helps fund our teacher events, donuts for family events, enrichment, and school donation.

SCHOOL UPGRADES

↘ H&S donates a large portion from Cardinal Cruise to gift the school with items they might need. This year we raised funds for our recess refresh with a recess specialist.

ENRICHMENT

↘ A team of parents help our teachers by doing all the hard work of finding, organizing, planning, and scheduling speakers and field trips to help enhance our students' learning.

TEACHER SUPPORT

↘ We love our SRB teachers! To show our love and support, we host monthly luncheons, quarterly social events, organize Teacher Appreciation Week, and give a stipend at the beginning of the year to help pay for classroom items.



Back-to-School Checklist



from Home & School



- ☐ Get your uniform needs at Digiorgio's
- ☐ Shop early for school supplies
- ☐ Wait for your "Welcome!" phone call from H&S
(new families)
- ☐ Take pictures with your kindergarten sign in your yard
(kindergarten families)
- ☐ Join us at Open House on August 11th, 5-7pm
- ☐ Check out our free used uniforms at Open House
- ☐ First day of School on August 13th!
*Take a picture by our "Welcome Back" yard sign!
- ☐ "Welcome Reception" on August 14th, after morning drop-off (the 2nd day of school!)
- ☐ Watch for H&S updates w/ our monthly newsletter
- ☐ Check in with Home & School if you have any questions or needs! We are happy to help!
- ☐ homeandschoolsr@gmail.com