



Activities and Community Service

Weekly Class Liturgy Leaders

Students in grades 1-8 develop public speaking skills and become active participants at Mass by planning the liturgy, writing petitions and reading at our weekly all-school Masses. Our middle school students serve as cantors and lead the music ministry.

Band, String Ensemble and Piano

Students in grades 5-8 may join one of our bands. Along with group rehearsals, private or small group lessons are included. Students in grades 5K-5th grade may elect to take strings lessons on site. Middle school strings students enroll in string ensemble class and are also eligible to continue private lessons at school. Fees for band and strings are billed by St. Robert School. Piano lessons are also available on site. Fees for piano lessons are paid directly to the piano teacher.

Athletics

The St. Robert Athletic Association offers programs for all students enrolled in our school or religious education programs, including:

- **Junior Bobcats Volleyball and Basketball:** These fundamental programs are for boys and girls in grades 1-4. Students are instructed in the rules and basics of each sport, with an emphasis on fun and participation. Girls and boys are instructed separately, one night a week.

Competitive athletics are offered for grades 5-8. Teams compete in the North Shore Catholic Schools League or Metro Conference and other neighboring leagues.

- **Girls' Athletics:** Basketball, Volleyball and Track
- **Boys' Athletics:** Basketball, Volleyball and Track

After School Enrichment Programs

Students at various grade levels have the opportunity to participate in a variety of after-school programs such as Chess Club, Math Club, Newspaper Club, Yearbook Club and Forensics. These programs are held on site and have a fee for participation.

Student Leadership Committees

Students in grades 6-8 volunteer to serve on a variety of leadership committees based on their interests. The committees are involved in planning many activities throughout the school year, giving students an opportunity to develop leadership and organizational skills

Educating and inspiring saints and leaders

Theater

Each spring, under the direction of a professional director and musical director, 5th-8th grade students produce and perform a junior version of a Broadway musical, including the backstage as well as on-stage responsibilities. Their upcoming performance is "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Forensics Team

This competitive speech and acting program is available to students in 6th-8th grade. Students participate in up to five tournaments annually, giving them the opportunity to qualify for the State tournament. Our school team placed at the State meet for five consecutive years, earning the rank of State Champion in 2019.

School News Site

Students in 7th and 8th grade have the opportunity to be on the staff of our student news site, "White and Blue Press." Read the latest issue at strstudentnews.org.

Yearbook Club

Students in middle school have the opportunity to help create our annual yearbook. They determine the design and content and assist with photography.

Project High School

8th grade girls meet monthly with several faculty members to discuss topics of interest as they prepare to transition to high school. These meetings are often facilitated by guest speakers.

Share-a-Meal (S.A.M.) Program

At each all-school Mass, students contribute non-perishable food items for donation to the food pantry at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Milwaukee.

Altar Servers

Children in grades 3-8 have the opportunity to become servers at Mass for both the school and weekend liturgies.

Middle School Service

Throughout the school year, middle school students take part in small-group service projects in the community. This year, our partners are Lake Terrace Health and Rehabilitation Center, Next Door Foundation and Open Door Café.

Field Trips

Classroom field trips are designed to enhance the academic experience of our students. A sample of these include: Urban Ecology Center, Milwaukee Art Museum, Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Shorewood Library, Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, Milwaukee County Zoo and First Stage Theatre.

Middle School Dances

Dances for the 7th and 8th graders are planned in cooperation with the other North Shore Catholic schools.