

## ST. ROBERT'S SPELL-A-THON 2017

October 18, 2017

Dear Parents,

St. Robert's School students will be sponsoring their 28th Annual Spell-A-Thon on Friday, November 10, 2017. This event is a fundraiser that directly benefits the children and their education. It is our hope that this event will also help build a stronger feeling of community among the children, promote a sense of responsibility and give the children pride in the contribution they can make towards their school. An additional benefit of the Spell-A-Thon is its academic emphasis by testing your child's spelling abilities.

Enclosed are a pledge sheet and a set of instructions for your child. Please be sure that your child understands the instructions completely. Children may solicit sponsorship from parents, relatives, neighbors or anyone interested in contributing. However, we ask that the children do not solicit schoolmates as sponsors.

The success of this fundraiser depends on the enthusiasm of each student. We will be holding a raffle the week of the Spell-A-Thon. Those that turn in their pledge sheets by **Friday, November 3rd** will be entered into a raffle for prizes which include Papa Murphy's Pizza, Giants collectables, Target gift cards, etc. We will also have a raffle for those that turn in their pledges by November 3rd<sup>th</sup> **AND** have \$200 or more in potential pledges; please indicate on the front of the envelope to be entered. These prizes include free dress passes, iTunes gift cards and SF Giants wearable gear and collectables! Get your pledges in on time and collect as many as you can!

We are also offering special prizes for winning categories which include:

- ➔ The class with the highest percentage of correct words (**Extra recess and popsicles**)
- ➔ The class which raises the most money (**Ice cream party**)
- ➔ Students, who collect the most money, are awarded top prizes that will include:  
✳ **An iPad from Buckley Education valued at \$349, a \$100 gift card to Target, Four 2018 Giants Tickets (Lower Box), SF Zoo Admission for 6 and Zoo Animal Adoption, \$50 to Gama Rides Arcade, 2 free games of bowling at Bel Mateo Bowl and more!**

Mark your calendars, **Friday, November 10, 2017** for the 28th Annual Spell-A-Thon. The test is held in the classroom and is administered by all the teachers, so it is important that your child be in school that day. Your help is needed in assisting your child in studying for the test. All children will be expected to take the test whether or not they have collected pledges.

Thank you!

Jenelle Wilson and Brenda Paton  
Spell-A-Thon Chairs 2017

## STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

### SPONSORS:

1. Sign up sponsors to pledge a specific sum of money or a flat amount for each word you spell correctly. There will be 26 words for Kindergarten, 50 words for Grades 1 thru 3, and 100 words for Grades 4 thru 8.
2. Get as many sponsors as you can. PRINT their names CLEARLY on the pledge sheet. PLEASE USE BALLPOINT PEN!
3. CIRCLE the word “**KEEP**” on the bottom of your pledge sheet when your sheet is complete (you are done collecting sponsors!) and return.
4. Bring your pledge sheet to school and give it to your teacher by Friday, November 3, to be entered into the raffle, and NO LATER THAN Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>!
5. Be sure to indicate, check the box, on the front of the envelope if your potential pledge earnings are \$200 or greater to be entered into the raffle for more valuable prizes!

### AFTER THE SPELL-A-THON test date:

1. Your pledge sheet will be returned to you and it will include the number of words spelled correctly and the amount due from each sponsor.
2. Take your pledge list to collect the amount owed from each sponsor.

### OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS!

- ☞ All checks should be made payable to “St. Robert’s School.”
- ☞ Money must be returned on or before **Friday, November 27, 2017.**
- ☞ All money should be returned, at one time, in the envelope that was given to your child.

If you any questions, please call Jenelle Wilson at 650-255-1243.



