

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the latest "Apple of My Eye" winners of the school year: Gianna Anzideo, Albert Funk, Michael Dougherty, William Fuller and Ava Waltrich.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:

- **Trunk of Treat:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2nd annual Trunk of Treat! It was a great way to begin a weekend!
- **Walk-a-thon:** Our annual Walkathon will soon be upon us! Keep November 10th on your calendar.



FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Each month during the school year, we will focus intently on a particular fruit of the Holy Spirit. These fruits are supposed to be observable behaviors that we can model through the Spirit working in our lives. **Our focus for the month of November will be Generosity.** Let's all look for ways to be generous with our gifts and talents!

DON'T FORGET: This weekend, please remember to "fall back" one hour as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep.





FROM THE ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

Early Childhood Registration for families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and St. Joseph Parish begins Monday, November 6th.

Registered parishioners of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish or St. Joseph Parish may begin to register on Monday, November 6th. Families can call the school to schedule an appointment (Monday - Friday) between 9:00 am - 2:00 pm to tour/complete registration.

New Family Open House & Early Childhood Enrollment

Our annual Fall Open House for new families will be held on Sunday, November 12th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and again on Thursday, November 16th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Open enrollment for non-parishioners to register their children for Pre-K and Kindergarten will begin on November 12th. After this date, families may call the school to schedule an appointment to complete registration. Registration for new families with children in Grades 1st through 8th will begin in February.

See flyer in this week's communication.

JUST A THOUGHT: As we celebrated All Saints' Day, I thought about all of my school families. While you may not all be formally canonized someday and accorded your own feast day, you are truly "**everyday saints**". You live your faith each day in all of your dealings with the children and everyone you meet. I am grateful to administer such a "heavenly school"!



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SJR Home and School Annual Walkathon

November 10, 2017 (Rain date - November 13, 2017)

It is time to get ready for our Annual Walkathon, a major fundraiser for our Home and School Association and a fun tradition for our students. As most of you know, the Home and School Association is a wonderful partnership of administration, faculty and school families that helps provide enrichment to the SJR experience. All of the proceeds from the Walkathon are deposited directly into the HSA account and are used to fund activities and programs for your children.

Children in grades Pre-K-8 will assemble at 1:00 p.m. in the schoolyard and then walk through the Palomino Farms neighborhood. Family members are welcome to meet the children in the schoolyard and walk with us. In order to participate in the walk, each student MUST return the permission slip no later than November 6, 2017. Any student who does not have written permission to participate in the Walkathon will not be able to leave the school grounds.

\$25.00/family in pledges – Dress Down Day (Date TBD)

\$75.00/family in pledges –portable charging device (and dress down day)

Each \$100/family in pledges – name into drawing for family to earn a week of dress down days (single dress down day and charger included)

**** Of course, any and all pledges are welcome ****

Use the pledge form to record your pledges. After the walk, pledge money can be returned to Kate Gozdan c/o Patrick – grade 6. All money is due November 20th. Please make checks payable to SJR HSA.

If you have questions, please contact Kate Gozdan at 484-368-9638 or kategoZdan@gmail.com.

We hope that everyone is able to support this year's Walkathon in some way. We are looking forward to a safe, sunny and very successful outing!!

**Permission Slip
Walkathon for Catholic Education**

Dear Parents and Students,

It is time for our Annual Walkathon for Catholic Education.

Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 (rain date November 13, 2017)

Time: Grades Pre-K – 8, 1:15 p.m.

Place: Residential area surrounding school; starts in the school parking lot

Please return this portion of the form to school no later than November 6, 2017.

Waiver: In consideration of the furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the Pennsylvania Committee Walkathon for Catholic Education and in consideration of your permitting me to participate in the Walkathon for Catholic Education, on behalf of myself waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages, especially against the Walkathon Committee, as well as any other person or organization connected with the Walkathon, for any and all injuries arising out of the Walkathon.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Names/Grades/Room Numbers of Students participating in the Walkathon:

ANY STUDENT NOT RECEIVING WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THIS WALKATHON WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL PROPERTY.



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All Prospective Families are Cordially Invited to Visit

- *Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th
- *Options for five half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten
- *Faith based values integrated into education and activities
- *Challenging curriculum based on Common Core State Standards
- *Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets, Chromebooks and iPads in all grades
- *Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art, Music & Physical Education in all grades



OPEN HOUSE
&
PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION



Sunday, November 12th
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 16th
6:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.

*** Registered Families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish or St. Joseph Parish may register beginning the week of Monday, November 6th. Families can call the school to schedule an appointment (Monday – Friday) 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

Information/Enrollment Requirements: 215.343.5100 or www.stjstr.org
850 Euclid Avenue Warrington Pennsylvania 18976



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Home and School Association News and Notes

A big thank you to all the students and their families that participated in our busy Halloween weekend. A special thanks to the parents that helped make the Trunk or Treat a success yet again—and also to Kathleen Sigda, Janine Edwards, and their many volunteers who made the 5th and 6th grade dance so special.



Upcoming Events:

Nov. 10: Walkathon. Just over a week away! A quick recap of the incentives:

\$25 in pledges = Dress Down Day

\$75 in pledges = Portable Charging Device and Dress Down

\$100 or more = Dress Down, Charger, and a chance to win a week of dress downs!

See information in this week's communication for pledge form, times, and more detailed info. Thanks to Kate Gozdan for coordinating!



Nov. 15: Chipotle Spirit Night

Friendly Reminder: Don't forget to return Bingo Bonanza basket donation envelopes that were sent home last week.



Good Morning Parents,

Just a friendly reminder all donations for the Bingo Baskets are due by tomorrow, November 3rd in order to qualify for the dress down day. Also any classroom that hits 100% will receive a 2nd dress down. Thank you to all the families who have already donated. We will send out the names of all the families who qualified on Monday.

SJR Bingo Basket Committee

As of 11-2-17

Pre-K 67%

K-100 35%

K-102 64%

Grade 1 70%

Grade 2 80%

Grade 3 66%

Grade 4 68%

Grade 5 78%

Grade 6 69%

Grade 7 61%

Grade 8 76%



SJR THANKSGIVING PIE DAY
Monday, November 20, 2017

APPLE
CHOCOLATE CREAM
COOKIES AND CREAM
PUMPKIN

ALL ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON-ONLINE:

www.stjstr.org

PIE SLICES ARE \$ 2 EACH

Please send payment by cash or check made out to SJR
and send in attn: PIE DAY

****PIE ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH.****

If you have any questions regarding food allergies, please contact
Daiana Fuller at fullerfamily1999@gmail.com

Pie will be served at lunch by the SJR Service Corp.

