

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: James Shaeffer, Matt Horan, Nate Peddicord, Alyssa Wade and Molly Sutter.

SACRAMENT SUNDAY: Parents of children preparing to receive the sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation this year at either St. Joseph parish or St. Robert parish must attend Sacrament Sunday on Sunday October 22nd from 1pm – 3pm at St. Joseph church.



WINTER UNIFORMS: Our winter uniforms will go into effect on **Thursday, November 2nd**. The dress code is listed in our Family Handbook posted to our website. If you are in need of gently used uniform pieces, please contact Mrs. Studley and she will check her inventory: mrsstud@verizon.net Thank you!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:

- **Chick-fil-a Spirit Night:** Our Spirit Night is set for Tuesday, October 24th. (Dine – in or drive through!)
- **Trunk of Treat:** Plans are underway for this "fun-raising" event. Families will gather in the parking lot in front of school for some early Halloween fun on Friday, October 27th from 5:30pm – 7pm.
- **Halloween Dance:** Our annual Halloween dance for students in grade 5 & 6 is set for Saturday, October 28th. Admission is \$5/child. Monies are due by Friday, 10/20. See the flyer in today's communication for complete information.
- **Walk-a-thon:** Our annual Walkathon will soon be upon us! Keep November 10th on your calendar. **See info in this week's communication**
- **BINGO Bonanza: January 26, 2018. See flyer in this week's communication for more info.**



TEA WITH ME: The first Tea with Me of the school year will take place next Tuesday morning, October 24th from 10am until 11am. All are welcome to join me for some tea and conversation.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Our annual Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, October 30th and Tuesday October 31st. If you have not already done so, please be sure to select an open appointment date/time using the Sign-up Genius link on our website: www.stjstr.org The link will be deactivated on Friday October 20th.



YOUNG DISCIPLES SQUAD: The members of the third grade Young Disciples Squad would like to thank everyone who supported our Candy Sale. We raised \$255.00 for the Holy Childhood Association. Thank you!

PARISH DIRECTORY: St. Robert parish is sponsoring a Parish Directory as part of the parish Jubilee celebration. Families interested in participating in this may find the following information useful:

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

Thursday-Monday, November 2-6
Thursday-Monday, November 16-20
Friday-Sunday, November 24-26
Weekday Hours: 2 to 9 p.m.
Saturday Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



- Discounts for Seniors, Military or EMS
- \$5 Give Back coupon if you bring a canned good for the parish ministry
- \$10 Thank You coupon



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: A favorite quote of mine from Bishop Fulton Sheen is:
"Most commit the same mistake with God that they do with their friends; they do all the talking."

During the past few weeks, each of our parishes have celebrated the Forty Hours Devotion. It was a special time when people were encouraged to spend quiet time with the Lord. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we chose to make time to be still with the Lord on a regular basis?

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Home and School Association News and Notes

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 24: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night next Tuesday night!

Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat—Just over a week away. Don't miss out! See attached flyer for registration for SJR's newest tradition—a fun Halloween party for the whole family. Register today!



Oct. 28: 5th and 6th Grade Halloween Dance—see attached flyer. Please RSVP before Oct. 20th!

Nov. 10: Walkathon—Information in this week's communication.



Due to St. Robert's 50th Jubilee Oktoberfest this year (thanks again to all who volunteered or attended), we rearranged our school calendar a bit. Bingo Bonanza is typically held this time of year but was moved to January this school year. To give the Bingo committee enough time to gather donations and put together the prizes and baskets, we are accepting donations now through November 3rd. Please see the attached letter from the committee—instead of asking you to donate themed items or gift cards, they are asking for cash donations this year. There's a dress down pass for each family that donates and an additional dress down for any class that has 100% participation. Good deal!!

*Attention Facebook users: join us at **SJR Home and School Association** for updates, questions, pictures and more!*

2nd annual sjr trunk or treat

A Halloween celebration for the whole family!

When: Friday October 27th

Time: 5:30-7 p.m. (setup can begin as early as 4 pm)

Where: SJR School parking lot

Prizes will be awarded for Best Costumes, Trunks, and Creativity!

SJR students and their families are invited to decorate their trunks, wear costumes and trick or treat while viewing decorated cars in the school parking lot. Cost is \$10 per family. Please fill out the registration below so that we have a general idea of how many “treaters” there will be and also how many parking spots we will need. **This is not a “drop off” event.** Children should be accompanied by an adult.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Dinner available—pre-order a Hotdog, chips, and water for only \$2 per meal. Please indicate below how many you would like and add \$2 per meal ordered. Limited amount available for sale the night of the event

“Celebrity” Judges to judge costumes and determine winners of best decorated trunks.

Electricity!—if your trunk decoration requires electricity, there will be a limited number (10-12) of spaces available for an additional \$5. First come first serve. Must provide own extension cords.

For additional information or to reserve a spot for your decorated vehicle, you can also contact Brian Zook at brianzook@comcast.net

Family Name: _____ # of kids “treating” _____

Email (for confirmation and car #): _____

of Hot Dog Dinners _____

Total enclosed (\$10 per car, \$2 per meal, \$5 for elec. if needed): _____

Please return form and money (checks payable to SJR HSA) to: Brian Zook c/o Molly, grade 5



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!

5TH & 6TH Grade

October 28th, 2017

7:30-9:30 p.m. @ SJR GYM

\$5.00 per child

Please return completed form & money or check payable to SJR HSA by Friday, **October 20th**
 attention: Kathleen Siada c/o Kaitlin Siada 6th grade

Family Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Yes, we love to attend!

No, sorry....can't make it.

Name of Children(s):

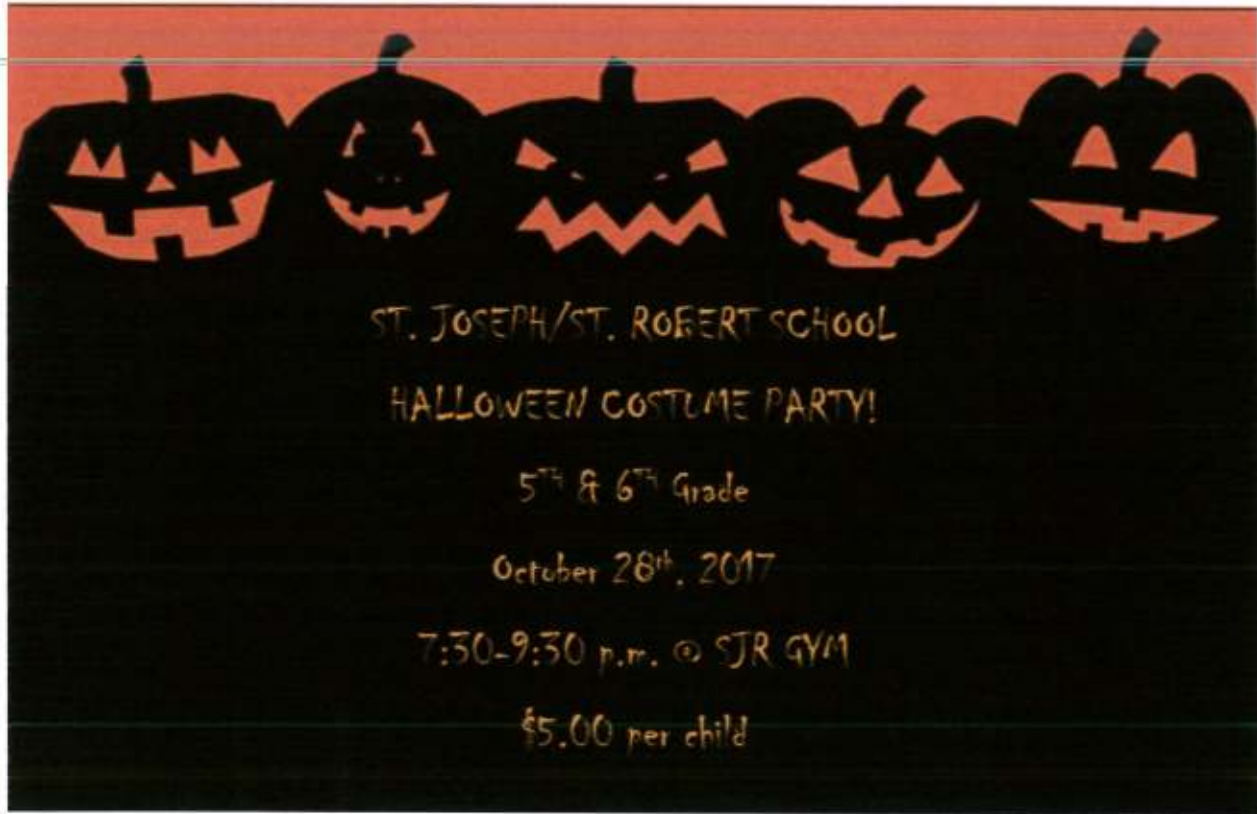
Grade(s):

Food Allergies?

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: _____

Included are drinks, snacks, games and prizes



Please return completed form by **October 20th**, attention: Kathleen Sigda c/o Kaitlin Sigda 6th grade

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Yes, we love to be a help! (Please select when you are available)

_____ Set up in hall Saturday afternoon, October 28th

_____ Help during event Saturday, October 28th at 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

_____ Clean up after event Saturday, October 28th at 9:30 p.m.

Areas in need of help (please indicate your preference)

_____ Kitchen

_____ Pictures (take)

_____ Crafts

_____ Games

_____ Prizes



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.

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!!

****See next week's e-communication for walkathon incentives****



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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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Ladies Night of Shopping

October 20, 2017

7-10

NO ENTRANCE FEE

Community Center at Nativity
of Our Lord