APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the latest “Apple of My Eye” winners of the school year: Jack Adams, Elizabeth McAfee, Caomhie O’Neill, Emma Serpico and Nick Welte.

THANK YOU, MRS. O’HARA!: This week, we say “good – bye and thank you” to Mrs. Dyan O’Hara for her work with our first grade students these past weeks. On Friday, Mrs. Celine Byrne returns following her maternity leave. The first graders – and all of us – have been blessed with Mrs. O’Hara’s presence!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:
• SJR FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE: The new date is Saturday, February 24th for this very special SJR tradition. Doors will open for picture-taking at 6:45pm. While “Sock Hop” attire is encouraged, it is by no means a requirement. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the dance is asked to contact Amy Dixon at amykaltneckar@hotmail.com.

• See flyer in this week’s communication regarding the 5K Race.

DRESS DOWN DAY: We will have a Dress Down Day on Friday, February 23rd with funds collected going to the Archbishop Wood High School Mini – thon.

SAFETY FIRST: We have received a complaint about the speed of cars using Rogers Road during our morning drop – off. Please be mindful of the safety of those families living on Rogers Road. Thank you!

CARES HELP: We are looking to add to our after – school CARES staff. If anyone knows of a high school student willing to assist in overseeing homework and/or playing with the younger children, please contact Ms. Maureen Mealia at mmealia@stjistr.org
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT: Our annual First Holy Communion retreat will be held on Friday evening, February 23rd from 6:30pm – 8:30pm in Monsignor Marley Hall.

FROM THE ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:
See flyers in this week’s communication.

CHICK FIL A LUNCH: The following students won “Lunch with the Principal” from the raffle during our Chick-fil-a Spirit Night: Connor and Kelsey Shimp, Abby Morton, Molly Zook, Kelce Sanford, and Addison Hill! We will be dining together tomorrow in the school library.

HOT LUNCH ORDER: The final hot lunch order for this school year is now online our school website: www.stjistr.org Please note that the last hot lunch of the school year will be on Friday, June 1st. (Special thanks to Mrs. Michele Studley and Mrs. Diana McDonnell for coordinating these lunches each week!)

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT SURVEY: Our annual Continuous Improvement Survey is available online until March 2nd. Each family is asked to complete the survey only once. The link to the survey is: https://www.research.net/r/aops-pf

YOUNG REMBRANDTS: See flyer in this week’s communication.

JUST A THOUGHT: “Silence infallibly leads to God.” Robert Cardinal Sarah During these weeks of Lent, perhaps making time for silence each day may indeed lead us into a deeper relationship with the Lord. Let’s give the Lord a chance to speak to us in the silence!

SJR SCHOOL: Focused on Faith and Learning

Catholic Schools
Attention SJR Parents,

We need your help. For the last 8 years, the 5K RACE has been a great fundraising event and a source of pride for the school community. It has become increasingly difficult to put on the event as the number of volunteers has decreased. We’re asking (begging) for your help. Without the volunteers to make the 5k happen...it won’t happen.

SO, what’s next?

Anyone who loves the 5K RACE and wants to see it continue and wants to help in any way, big or small, needs to let us know. We will be having a meeting on Monday, February 26th at 7pm in the school library to discuss sponsorship strategy and other pre-race needs.

If you would like to volunteer but are not able to attend the meeting, please contact a member of the HSA board to let them know you can help.

Hope to see you all Monday night!

Sincerely,

SJR HSA Board
Tuition Rates for the 2018 - 2019 Academic Year

Paid in ten (10) monthly payments beginning July 1, 2018.

There is a non-refundable registration fee of $150 per student due at time of registration.

**Early Childhood Program**

**Pre-K and Kindergarten**

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Non-supporting parish members will be charged an additional $520 per child.

Out of Parish families: $6100
To complete the registration process, the following documents are needed:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of Baptismal certificate
- Copy of Immunization record
- A letter verifying parish affiliation for all Catholic families

Tuition payments must be made by check payable to St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Monthly payments are due by the first of each month beginning in July and ending in April.

Payments may be made by personal check, money order, or bank check. Post-dated checks will not be accepted. Checks returned by the bank will be subject to bank charges plus an additional $25 returned check fee.
From the Office of Advancement: Kathy Williamson

Bucks Happening 2018!
7 Days to Start Cast Your Votes
Voting Ends February 28th

Please take a quick minute to vote for the best private school in Bucks County! Just log into the front of our SJR website: www.stjsir.org. Click the 2018 Happening Logo, and register your SJR vote. There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote with each email! Facebook email addresses are not valid. You can also vote by accessing the Bucks Happening Link below. Voting ends at midnight on February 28th. Thank you for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please share our website or Bucks Happening Link with all those you know so they can support us with their vote.

Thank you for all you do to support our school.

From Our Advancement Director: Kathy Williamson

**Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)**
A reminder for those families that submitted their application by the initial December 31st deadline as to the importance of now filing your 2017 Federal tax forms with FACTS. Your deadline to complete your application process with your tax forms is March 30, 2018.

**Tuition Assistance for 2018/2019 - Deadline Extension – March 30, 2018**

Applications for BLOCS Scholarships for the 2018-2019 year will continue to be open until March 30, 2018. It is also recommended that you visit [www.Blocs.org](http://www.Blocs.org) and review the FAQ. It is very important that every SJR family review, and if you qualify it is strongly recommended that you apply. Families can apply who have students enrolling in grades Pre-K through 12th. Families with one dependent must have an annual income of less than $91,620. For each additional dependent, you can make an additional $15,270 per child.

To apply for tuition assistance through FACTS, please visit [http://blocs.org/apply-scholarship/](http://blocs.org/apply-scholarship/)

Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary documentation to FACTS by March 30, 2018 to be eligible for aid. Once you complete an online application, you will need to send the following information to FACTS to complete the application process:

* Copies of your 2017 Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kathy Williamson at: kwilliamson@stjstr.org
January 24, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are already making preparations for the upcoming academic year. To do so, we ask that you inform us of your intentions to return for the 2018 – 2019 school year by Friday, January 26th?

Upon receipt of your intent to return, you will receive your tuition contract. Completed tuition contracts with $150 non-refundable registration fee per child are due by Friday, February 23rd.

Thank you in advance!

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We will not be returning to St. Joseph/St. Robert School for the coming academic year.

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For ages 5-14

Drawing Classes for kids

at St Joseph/St Robert

Classes Held
Thursday
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
2/22/2018 - 3/22/2018

Tuition
$70
for a 5 Week Session

Payment Options
MAIL IN ENROLLMENT or ENROLL ONLINE at
www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa

Young Rembrandts
412 Goodwin Rd
Hatboro, Pa. 19040
Ph: 215-675-8878
Fax: 215-394-5752

Our Students Can Expect
- A new exciting lesson every week
- Improved core art skills
- To have fun!
Our Parents Can Expect
- Increased attention to detail
- Improved fine motor skills
- Discipline, persistence, and patience

TO ENROLL: Submit your completed registration form to Young Rembrandts, 412 Goodwin Rd., Hatboro, PA 19040. Once submitted your child is automatically enrolled unless you are notified otherwise. Save your time and a stamp. ENROLL ONLINE at: www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa. Young Rembrandts provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end. Dismissal begins 5 to 10 minutes after our class ends.

Student Name First ____________________ Last ____________________

Parent Name __________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

City ___________ State _______ Zip __________

Email Address __________________________

Grade _________ Birth Date ________ Teacher ____________________________

Home Phone __________ Work Phone __________

Cell Phone __________ Emergency Phone __________

My child will: [ ] be picked up [ ] walk home [ ] other __________________________

Credit Card Number __________/_________/_________/__________

Name ____________________________

(as it appears on the card)

School SJSR Start Date 2/22/2018

Class Day Thursday Class Time 3:15 PM- 4:15 PM

May we use your child’s drawing in our promotional materials? [ ] Yes [ ] No

May we photograph/video your child in class? [ ] Yes [ ] No

I also understand all personal absences are forfeited.

Signature ____________________________

I would like information about being a Parent Volunteer (FREE tuition)! [ ] Yes [ ] No

Make check payable to Young Rembrandts and include your child’s name and school on the check. We accept MasterCard and Visa.

Card Expiration ____________________ [ ] MC [ ] Visa Security code __________

Signature __________________________ Date __________

[ ] Charge my account in full [ ] Charge my account monthly Amount: __________