

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: Ava Warga William Buckleman Maeve Kulp, Jacob Newlin and Michael Funk.



HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:

- Thank you!: What a lovely evening for our Fathers and Daughters! Many thanks to Mrs. Dixon and her helpers for providing a wonderful memory for all who attended!

CONFIRMATION: We offer our prayerful support to the following students will be receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Robert church next Tuesday afternoon:

Vincent Black, Emily Borden, Mavis Brookreson, Kaylee Chesla, Jacob Edwards, Erin Ferello, Sarah Ferrese, Albert Funk, Michael Funk, Benjamin Grove, Morgan Kimball, Paul McDonnell, Luke Peddicord, Kaitlin Sigda, Nicholas Striano, Adam Townsend, Sofia Wade, Julia Yogis.



EARLY DISMISSAL: We will dismiss next Tuesday, March 6th at 12noon in order to prepare for Confirmation that afternoon. No buses will be available at dismissal. CARES will be available.



WARWICK BASEBALL: SJR families are welcome to play for Warwick Baseball. Registration closes today. After today, February 28th, late fees will apply and no guarantee of placement. Please visit www.warwickbulldogs.com to register your son or daughter for Warwick Baseball- ages 4-12.



SJR TRACK PROGRAM: There will be a Coach/Parents meeting on Sunday March 11 at St. Roberts Parish in the Parish Center Meeting Room from 1:00PM to 2:00PM for anyone who has registered already or anyone interested in finding out more about the program. See the flyer in today's information.

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@stjstr.org

FROM THE ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

Bucks Happening 2018! – Voting Ends Tonight (Feb. 28th) at Midnight

For those that are last minute, 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.stjstr.org. Click the 2018 Happening Logo, and register your SJR vote. Thank you to all our SJR families & friends that have made every vote count!



After School Enrichment Programs

This spring we will be offering a series of after school enrichment programs. Our first interactive presentation: "Snacking for Strong Bones" will be held on Thursday, March 15th. Please see the flyer in this week's communication for more information and registration.



HOT LUNCH ORDER: The final hot lunch order for this school year is now online our school website: www.stjstr.org until March 2nd. 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>



SJR PROUD! : We are very proud of the following SJR Alumni who have achieved honors at Archbishop Wood High School:



Distinguished Honors: Dylan Huegel, Hailey Jacobsen, Lauren Scott, Nicole Chesla, Mary Frattara, Kelly Schoener, Joseph Horan, Joseph Mazzarella, and Grace Moffett

First Honors: Rebecca Alexander, Andrew Funk, Luke Moffett, Colette Repisky, Victoria Speranza, Joseph Trodden, Amanda Messina, Michael Darcy, and Julia Fellmeth

Second Honors: Kristin Kuyper, Matthew Quigley, Katlynn Razler, Daniel Shaeffer, Kaitlin DeMent, David Osetek, Emily Moffett, and Emily Traae.

SUMMER SOLUTIONS: Close the Summer Learning Gap! Order Summer Solutions from Simple Solutions. See flyer in this week's communication for more information.

JUST A THOUGHT: In the next few weeks, our sixth grade students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. They have been preparing for this sacrament not just through this school year, but for many years. They have learned about the importance of faith in their lives and the need to live out their faith daily. Let's hope that these upcoming special times will encourage us to fully use the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we all have received – and use them intentionally!



SJR SCHOOL:
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March 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Classes resume on Tuesday, April 3 following Easter. Pretzels begin 4/3 Milk begins 4/4 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Confirmation Practice (9pm - 7:30pm) (St. Robert) | Grade 6 attends 9am Mass Confession for Confirmation candidates 11am | Grade 5 attends 9am Mass 12noon dismissal Confirmation 4pm - St. Robert's | Grades 7&8 attend 9am Mass Sentores of the Cross - 3pm Ward's Wednesday Grade 7 Hampton | Grade 4 attends 9am Mass Young Rembrandts | Grades 1, 2, 3 attend 9am Mass Pizza Lunch March Madness - SJR Style! Marks close | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Confirmation Practice 1pm - 2:45pm (St. Joseph's) Daylight Savings Time begins! | Dress Down Day to support Mission Trip Grade 6 attends 9am Mass | Grade 5 attends 9am Mass Confession 4pm - St. Joseph's parish Confirmation candidates and family members dress at 12noon | Grades 7&8 attend 9am Mass Sentores of the Cross - 3pm Ward's Wednesday Grade 7 Hampton | Grade 4 attends 9am Mass Young Rembrandts | Grades 1, 2, 3 attend 9am Mass Hoopie Lurch Terra Nova testing begins | Happy St. Patrick's Day! |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | Feast of St. Joseph - 9am Mass Terra Nova testing | Milk & Pretzel orders due: Milk - \$21.00 Pretzels - \$ 12.90 Grade 5 attends 9am Mass Terra Nova testing | Grade 7&8 attend 9am Mass Sentores of the Cross - 3pm Ward's Wednesday Grade 7 Hampton | Grade 4 attends 9am Mass Tea with Me 10am - 11am Young Rembrandts Reading Olympics gr. 5&6 M&M Greek Elementary | Grades 1, 2, 3 attend 9am Mass Terra Nova testing Pina lunch K - gr. 4 Dance Party 3:15pm - 4:15pm | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Palm Sunday | Grade 6 attends 9am Mass Confessions - 11am | Grade 5 attends 9am Mass Pre-K and Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt | School - wide retreat day 12noon dismissal | Holy Thursday - no school | Good Friday - no school | |



St. Joseph/St. Robert CYO Track & Field Team



Boys and Girls Grades 1 - 8
Join your friends for fun and fitness

The goal of our program is to offer a fun healthy activity that allows team members to build self-esteem and confidence. Everyone competes! No one sits on the bench and waits to be asked to participate. We encourage all our athletes to achieve satisfaction in their performances and to recognize the efforts of their teammates and competitors. Most importantly, we will promote teamwork. Building camaraderie and teamwork is essential to the individual success as well as the success of the team. Athletes can compete in sprints, distance and field events.

There will be a Coach/Parents meeting on Sunday March 11 at St. Roberts Parish in the Parish Center Meeting Room from 1:00PM to 2:00PM for anyone who has registered already or anyone interested in finding out more about the program.

To register go to www.wagdogs.com

For more information contact Ed Clark, Coach at 267-532-6891 (cell) or email at eclarkpa@comcast.net



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After School Enrichment Program

Interactive Presentation: "Snacking for Strong Bones"

Invited Audience: Students in Grades 6th, 7th & 8th

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Time: 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Where: School Library

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 9th

Program Description: *The teen years are the magic window of time when healthy bone is built. Students will learn to identify foods that are part of the "dairy" food group; learn to determine, by reading the nutrition facts label, how much calcium is contained in a food; and learn how to assemble or prepare delicious snacks that include bone-building dairy foods.*

Presenter: *Linda Brophy, RDN, LDN is a dietitian, registered and licensed in PA. Linda has worked at Cowhey Family ShopRite of Warminster for the past 3 years. Linda provides FREE HIPAA compliant private nutrition counseling to in-store customers by appointment. Linda also conducts nutrition-focused presentations at community libraries, schools, and health fairs.*

Enrichment Program: "Snacking for Strong Bones"

Registration Form

**Please return completed by: March 9th
Attention: Kathy Williamson, Advancement Office**

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____



Close the Summer Learning Gap!

Summer learning loss puts students at a serious disadvantage. This is when skills and knowledge are lost over the summer months, causing students to move backwards instead of progressing.

By spending just **minutes a day** with *Summer Solutions*, students get the practice they need to keep moving forward. It was designed to help students return to school after summer break confident in the skills they've already learned and ready to master new ones.

Your child worked hard all year. Make sure that progress sticks. Give your child the advantage of *Summer Solutions*.

Each book is \$12.00.

School Name: **St. Joseph-St. Robert School**

Go to **www.summersolutions.net**

To place your order, enter your school code: **SJR18976**

The school code expires on: **May 6, 2018**

Order Early!



Orders placed before May 1, 2018 will be entered in a drawing for a \$250 Amazon Gift Card.

(No purchase necessary to enter the drawing.)

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