

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: Jaiden Jaskowiak, Molly Moyer, Kelce Sanford, Mairead McDermott and Victoria Heath.

SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION: Our annual school May Procession will take place tomorrow, Thursday, May 17th at 9:45am. First Holy Communion children should wear their Holy Communion clothing to school and bring their uniforms for changing after the procession. The Confirmation class and Class of 2018 should bring their robes in to school on hangers. Every child should have a rosary to use.



READING OLYMPICS: Congratulations to our Reading Olympians who participated in the Bucks County competition at Mill Creek Elementary School on Monday evening: Grade 6 "Record - breaking Readers" who earned a red ribbon: Mavis Brookreson, Kaylee Chesla, Albert Funk, Michael Funk, Erin Ferello, Nick Striano, Kaitlin Sigda, Julia Yogis, Maura Yoos, Sarah Ferrese, and Kate Panepresso! Congratulations to our Grade 5 "Reading Rhinos" who earned a blue ribbon: Matt Sorge, Keira Brennan, Emma Jacobsen, Billy Stefanik, Martha Brookreson, Molly Zook,

William Buckleman, Philip Buckleman, Ella Traae, Emerson Kiss, Tom McGlinchey, and Matt Horan!

CALENDAR CHANGE: Thank you all for your patience and understanding when we adjusted our calendar regarding Field Day. Due to the predicted rain, we thought it best to move our Field Day/Family BBQ to June 1st. The hot lunch originally scheduled for June 1 will now be given on Friday May 18th.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:

- **5K RACE:** What a perfect evening for the event!! Thank you to everyone who participated in any way. We had families and faculty members who volunteered, ran, and walked. It was a wonderful "SJR Family" event!
- **See flyer in this week's communication for more news!**



SPRING SHOW: The Spring Show "Sing America Sing" is on Thursday, May 24th. See flyer in this week's communication for what to wear to the show.



SJR THESPIANS: Mrs. Lauren Kulp will host an informational meeting for families interested in participating in this group in the coming academic year on Monday evening, May 21st at 7pm in the school library.



CYO SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT:

When: Sunday, May 20th - 5:00PM - 9:00PM

Where: Highpoint - Philadelphia Sports Club

Includes: Awards Ceremony, Pizza, Snacks, Beverages, Laser Tag, Indoor

Swimming Pool, Jousting, Volleyball, Basketball.

This year registration will be at the door, a \$15 donation per family is requested at registration.

As in years past we will be holding a non-perishable food drive to help restock the Bucks County Food Larder, please bring your donations on the 20th. Each family is also being asked to bring a dessert with them.

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SJR PROUD! We have received word about the following SJR Alums who have demonstrated academic excellence at Archbishop Wood High School for the third quarter: Distinguished Honors: Rebecca Alexander, Andrew Funk, Nicole Chesla, Mary Frattera, Kelly Schoener, Joseph Horan, Grace Moffett, and Dylan Huegel. First Honors: Katlynn Razler, Lauren Scott, Luke Moffett, Colette



Repisky, Victoria Speranza, Emily Traae, Amanda Messina, Michael Darcy, Julia Fellmeth, and Joseph Mazzarella. Second Honors: David Osetek, Emily Moffett, Jack Studley, Joseph Trodden, Alexandra Cassidy, Kristin Kuyper, Matthew Quigley, Luke Cantwell, Cole DuHaime, Hailey Jacobsen, and Daniel Shaeffer!

LIBRARY NEWS:The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge is already underway! Please look for the student usernames and passwords to be coming home with your child this week! Start logging those minutes!



******YOUNG REMBRANDTS:**Due to low enrollment, the Young Rembrandts class which was scheduled to begin tomorrow 5/17 will be pushed ahead to a new start date of 5/24. It is our hope that this extra week will allow for increased enrollment. We need at least 5 students to enroll to have a class.

CARES INFO FOR 2018-2019: See info in this week's communication for more information.

FROM THE ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:



5 K R.A.C.E. – THANK YOU

What a spectacular evening with all the green shirts as our SJR community ran/walked together. The support and sponsorship from our families and friends was again overwhelming. We had over 300 runners/walkers and the crowd of spectators added to the spirit of the RACE. The race results are posted on our website.

We could not have accomplished such a well-organized event without the enthusiasm of our students, faculty, alumni, and SJR families. You can view all the fantastic pictures on our school Facebook page.

Top 5K Classroom Winners

Congratulations to the SJR students that ran in the 5K Race and were the top finishers in their class: **8th Grade:** Peter Jorgenson, Jackson Kiss, & Haley Stefanik **7th Grade:** Andrew Lyons, Harry Davies, Ryan Byrne, Hannah Buckleman, & Gianna Speranza **6th Grade:** Albert Funk, Michael Funk, Paul McDonnell, Kate Panepresso, Mavis Brookreson, & Julia Yogis **5th Grade:** Philip Buckleman, Benjamin Bargerhuff, Billy Stefanik, & Keira Brennan **4th Grade:** Jacob Bargerhuff, Ava Warga, Gianna Aguilar, & Stella Tulio **3rd Grade:** Hunter Nucera, John Moyer, Connor Shimp, & Sam Mazzo **2nd Grade:** Ashley Stefanik **1st Grade:** Nate Peddicord, Joe Sorge, Sean Ferello, & Eloise Buckleman



FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE: Please go to the SJR main page and click on the purple “important” clipart. It will take you to a Google Form, where you can update your family information. Please take the few minutes to complete it so our records can be most accurate for our transition back to Option C.

JUST A THOUGHT: This week we celebrate the birthday of the Church, Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the feast when we celebrate the Apostles receiving the many gifts of the Holy Spirit. This week, let’s all try to be “fired up” with faith and use the gifts the Holy Spirit each day!



Sing, America, Sing!

Thank you for purchasing shirts for your children. We are asking the students to wear the following pants and shoes for the show:

PreK and K gym shorts and sneakers

Grades 1 – 4 khaki shorts and white sneakers

Girls Grades 5 – 8 jeans and sneakers


Boys Grades 5 – 8 jeans and sneakers

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Home and School Association News and Notes



THANK YOU! A huge thank you to everyone that ran, walked, cheered, volunteered, served food, played music, registered runners, donated, or anything else to help make our 8th annual SJR RACE a success. It was a wonderful evening and event.

 Please follow the SJR Home and School Association on Instagram (for all you non-Facebookers) so you can get the latest news and announcements. You can find us at SJRHSA.

THANK YOU to Jill Sanford and her Warrington Dairy Queen staff for hosting SJR Spirit Day at Dairy Queen on Mothers Day.

June 1st —New date for Field Day and Family BBQ. Please RSVP ASAP



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

Dear Parents,

The St. Joseph/St. Robert CARES Program is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. The CARES program serves working families of our school by providing supervised before and after-school care for your child or children in a Christ-centered environment.

CARES is self-supporting. We offer reasonable fees, with discounts for families with more than one child. Our staff is loving and experienced. We will strive to help meet the needs of your family. You have the option to register for specific days each week. If you choose to register your child for "drop-in" CARES, the fees are slightly higher. As in the past, we have given SJR families the luxury and flexibility of only using and paying for CARES when they needed it. As long as we have sufficient registrations, we will try to continue this tradition.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or children, please fill out both sides of the form and return it with your family registration fee of \$35.00. All checks should be payable to St. Joseph/ St. Robert CARES. Our fee schedule is as follows:

Before-school CARES 7:00 – 8:00 each morning \$6.00 a day for first child/\$30.00 a week
\$5.00 a day for second/third child

Drop in rate: \$7.00 a day
6.00 a day for second/third child

After-school CARES 3:00 – 6:00 each day \$12.00 a day for first child/\$60.00 a week
\$ 11.00 a day for second/third child

Drop in rate: \$13.00 a day for first child
\$12.00 a day for second/third child

After-school CARES 3:00 - 4:30 \$8.00 per day for first child/\$40.00 a week
(Strict pick-up time) \$7.00 per day for second/third child
Drop in rate: \$9.00 per day
\$8.00 per day for second/third child

Half Days \$20.00 per day for one child
\$40.00 per family (2 or more children)

Late fee - \$1.00 for every minute after 6:00 PM

**Billing - NO bills will be sent. Parents are responsible for checking the balance each week. All payments must be made by Monday of the following week service unless arrangements have been made with Ms. Mealia.

Delinquent Payment Fee – a \$10.00 fee for every week payment is late may be charged

CARES is only offered on days school is in session and will be offered on early dismissal days if there are enough children registered.

Registrations are accepted throughout the year. You may send your registration into school, drop it off at the office during business hours, or mail it.

If you have questions about the program, please contact me. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You may use the school website to contact me with your questions. Please direct all written correspondence to Ms. Mealia/CARES Director; Room 101. Thank you!

Yours truly,

Ms. Maureen Mealia

St. Joseph/St. Robert School
CARES Program
Registration/Emergency Form 2018-2019

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Grade _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

e-mail _____ e-mail _____

Emergency Contact #1 _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact #2 _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Child's Physician _____ Phone _____

List all allergies and medical conditions:

Authorization for Pick-Up

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Please circle or complete all that apply:

My child/children will regularly attend CARES on these days:

M T W Th F

AM Cares PM Cares Early PM Pickup Both AM and PM Cares $\frac{1}{2}$ Days

My family CARES schedule is: _____

Drop in Registration:

My child/children will attend CARES on a Drop in basis.

Occasionally my family may need CARES on these days:

M T W Th F

AM Cares PM Cares Early PM Pickup Both AM and PM Cares $\frac{1}{2}$ Days

I have read the fee schedule and agree to make my payments weekly. I know there will be a late fee charged if I am late picking up my child/children. I know I could be charged a Delinquent Payment Fee of \$10.00 for every week payment is late.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

\$35.00 Registration Fee

Date Paid: _____

Check #: _____

Received by: _____

★ NEW THIS FALL! ★

SJR Thespians Club



CALLING ALL:
ACTORS
SINGERS
DANCERS
ARTISTS
STAGE CREW

GRADES K-8 WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.
STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8 WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO
AUDITION FOR LEAD ROLES.

THE SJR THESPIAN CLUB WILL MEET 1 DAY A WEEK
AFTER SCHOOL FOR 6 WEEKS IN THE FALL.

IF INTERESTED IN JOINING, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO
LAUREN KULP C/O KEEGAN KULP GRADE 1.

NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____



SJR Hawk Host Program

We are very excited to introduce to you the launch of the SJR Hawk Host Program!

Here at SJR, we have an incredibly close community of students, faculty, and families. We realize that our current students and parents are the bridge to our future SJR families, and we want to embrace the opportunity to create a wonderful first impression of our school with the help of our parents! Your personal connection and first-hand experience at SJR will be a valuable resource in the upcoming school year.

The Hawk Host Program will give our faithful parents of SJR a chance to guide our future families through an interactive tour of our school. A school tour is often the first step a parent takes before making a commitment about their child's education, and we want to prioritize this opportunity to create the best possible experience! Much like our buddy families are just a phone call away, our Hawk Hosts will volunteer at various times throughout the year to provide our future parents with a school tour. They will answer questions while offering a personal and knowledgeable experience showcasing our school, our educational and extracurricular activities, as well as provide our new families with other fun facts about SJR!

Our vision for the new program is to meet our first group of Hawk Hosts this spring so that we can implement our tours at the start of the 2018-2019 school year. There will be a brief orientation on Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00pm for those who are interested. The time requirements for a Hawk Host will be minimal, and your commitment to give these tours will be on an as-needed and as-available basis. Other than giving just a bit of your time, our Hawk Hosts should have a child(ren) in grades 1-8 and most importantly, bring a smile and enthusiasm to each individual experience!

If you are interested in volunteering some time as a Hawk Host, please fill out the information below and return by May 9th to Kristi Brennan, c/o Keira Brennan (Gr.5).

Name: _____

Email: _____

Names/Grades of children at SJR: _____

General availability (days, times, etc.): _____