





Apple of My Eye

Congratulations to the latest "Apple of My Eye" winners of the school year:

 Jaiden Jaskowiak

 Sophia Luyun

 Gregory Meditz

 Harry Davies

 Angela Speranza

Parent Conferences for students in Pre – K – grade 6

Registration for the parent conferences for our parent conferences will be done through our Option C system. You will receive notification on 10/19.

SJR Hawks CYO

JR CYO Basketball Signups

CYO Basketball signups are open and we have a new registration system at <https://stjosephstroberty.siplay.com>.

Basketball is open for 3rd Grade through Seniors in High School. Registration will be open through the end of October and tryouts will be held in early November.

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster



Oct. 17, 2018



Gentle Reminders

Thursday, Oct. 18

"Cupcakes for a Cure" bake sale at lunch. All items 50 cents

Friday, October 19

Summer Reading Challenge Dress Down Day! Pasta lunch, SJR Storybook Pumpkins are due.

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Wendy's Wednesday, Wizard of Oz rehearsal, (See attached updates regarding ticket sales.) Advisory Board meeting 7pm

Friday, Oct. 25

Chick-fil-a lunch, Trunk or Treat! 5:30-7PM

WALKATHON PAPERS IN THIS WEEK'S COMMUNICATION!

Home & School Happenings

- **Friday, October 26:** Trunk or Treat in the school parking lot 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- **Saturday, October 27:** Halloween Dance for students on grades 5&6 in the school dining hall
- **Tuesday, October 30:** Chick – fil – A Spirit Night

**Parent
+
Teacher
Educated
Child**



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Director of Advancement

Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program

The EITC Program is an exciting opportunity for individuals & businesses in Pennsylvania to turn their tax liability into tuition assistance scholarships for fellow students that qualify. To learn more, please refer to the information & one page application attached to last week's newsletter.

SJR was designated with over 40,000 dollars in tuition assistance from the participation of businesses & individuals that allocated their tax liability to the EITC program. Thirty three of our qualified students were blessed with tuition scholarships for the 2018 - 2019 academic year from the generosity of those participating businesses & individuals.

SJR SCHOOL –

Focused on Faith and Learning

Spotlight on Kindness:



Just a Thought:



Do you ever feel overwhelmed with worry? (Me neither! 😊) I recently came across this Autumn quote that seemed perfect for me:

“Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.”

How very true! Let's try to appreciate the beauty of “letting go and Letting God” this week.



HSA Happenings

THANK YOU Daina Fuller and the Bingo Bonanza Committee for a fun night!!

10/26– Trunk or Treat-Start looking up trunk ideas for a fun time☺ Contact Brian Zook if you would like to be the planning committee.

10/27 – 5th and 6th Grade Halloween Dance in the Cafeteria

10/30 – Spirit Night Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A

11/9 – Walk-A-Thon-If you would like to be a part of the committee please e-mail Kate at kategozdan@gmail.com

11/18– Mother/Daughter Event

11/20-Spirit Night at Red Robin

Box Tops are due!! Please send what you have to Maryann Outland C/O Hannah Outland Grade 2

Thank you Carolyn Shimp and our Hot Lunch Mom's—we are off to a great start!



SJR Home and School Annual Walkathon November 9, 2018

(Rain date November 16, 2018)

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 the SJR students..

In addition to a fun day for our school community, we have some incentives to encourage you to participate in our fundraising efforts:

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

\$75.00/family in pledges – one SJR tailgate chair
(Dress Down Day also included at this level)

**The family that collects the most money in donations will win 4 front row seats to our very own theatrical masterpiece,
*The Wizard of Oz***

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

Use the "sponsor form" to record your pledges. Pledge money can be returned to Kate Gozdan c/o Patrick – grade 7. All money is due by Wednesday, November 21st and checks can be made payable to SJR HSA.

If you prefer to donate via a secure online site, or wish to share this fundraising opportunity with others, please use the following link:

<https://www.grouprev.com/SJRwalkathon2018>

Please contact Kate Gozdan at 484-368-9638 or kategozdan@gmail.com with any questions.

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 9, 2018 (rain date November 16, 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 5, 2018.

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.

3RD ANNUAL SJR TRUNK OR TREAT

A Halloween celebration for the whole family!

When: Friday October 26th

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.

“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.

Upon receipt of registration, you will be emailed a confirmation and a number to attach to your car the night of the event.

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 #): _____

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

Please return form and money (checks payable to SJR HSA) to: Brian Zook c/o Molly, grade 6



Thespians Update!

Tickets are on sale now! Tickets can be purchased through our SJR website or by using the Ticket Request form. (attached) All forms must be sent to Lauren Kulp.

We need volunteers to help with Ticket Sales after Mass. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4DA8AA2AAB9-wizard>

Support your favorite cast member and purchase an ad in the 2018 Thespians Program Book! Showcase your business or send a special message! All ads are due no later than Monday, November 5th! Form attached.

IMPORTANT DATES! Please double check your calendar because some dates and information have changed!

- Wednesday, October 17, 3:15 - 4:30 (Performers and Art Crew only)
- Wednesday, October 24, 3:15 - 4:30 (Performers and Art Crew only) **HEADSHOT PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS REHEARSAL!**
- Tuesday, October 30, 12 - 2 (Lead Characters who were contacted only) **STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH! LEADS TO BRING COSTUMES!**
- Wednesday, November 7, 3:15 - 4:30 (Performers, Art Crew, and Stage Crew)
- Wednesday, November 14, 3:15 - 4:30 (Performers, Art Crew, and Stage Crew)
- Wednesday, November 21, 12 - 3 (Performers and Stage Crew only) **PIZZA LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED!**
- Wednesday, November 28, 3:15 - 4:30 (Performers, Art Crew, and Stage Crew)
- Friday, November 30, 4 - 8 (Performers and Stage Crew only) **DRESS REHEARSAL AT ARCHBISHOP WOOD!**
- Saturday, December 1, 2 pm **SHOW TIME!**



**ADVERTISE IN THE WIZARD OF OZ JR. PROGRAM BOOK!
PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS OR SEND A WISH TO A CAST
MEMBER! ALL ADS CAN BE USED FOR CAST WISHES!**

**AD DUE DATE:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

PRICING: (PLEASE CIRCLE)
FULL PAGE AD: \$75
HALF PAGE AD: \$50
BUSINESS CARD AD: \$25

RETURN FORM TO LAUREN KULP C/O KEEGAN KULP GRADE 2

Yes! Please include me in the 2018 Thespians Program Book!

Name _____

Email _____

**Electronic copies of ads should be emailed to sjrthespians@gmail.com
All checks made payable to SJR**



**ST. JOSEPH / ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
THESPIANS CLUB PRESENTS
THE WIZARD OF OZ!**

**SHOW DATE:
DECEMBER 1, 2018 AT 2:00 PM**

**LOCATION:
ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL
WARMINSTER, PA**

**TICKETS:
\$10 FOR ADULTS, \$5 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY BY VISITING
WWW.STJSTR.ORG OR FILL OUT REQUEST FORM BELOW**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAUREN KULP AT
LMKULP11@GMAIL.COM**

NAME: _____ TICKET QUANTITY: _____ PAYMENT _____

EMAIL FOR TICKETS : _____