




Apple of My Eye

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

 Sean Ferello

 Keira Brennan

 Mrs. Jacobsen

 Easton Maurizio

 Maura Yoos

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster



February 6, 2019

Gentle Reminders

Thursday, February 7

Tea with Me 1PM – 2PM

Friday, February 8

Hot Sandwich lunch; Honors Band Concert

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM NEWS!

We are considering opening a second second section of Pre-K 4 for the coming school year.

In order to do this, we must have 32 children registered for the program by the end of February. We think that this goal is attainable – with your help!

Please spread the word about this possibility – and help us grow even stronger!

Thank you in advance!



Home & School Happenings

THANK YOU!! : We ended our Catholic Schools Week celebration with a wonderful assembly, The Brain Game, provided courtesy of our Home and School Association. It was a wonderful way to end a wonderful week!

Father/Daughter Dance: Feb. 23rd Mark your calendars for this special night of fun! Complete information can be found in this week's communication.

Initial 5K planning has begun!! We are looking for some volunteers to help with sponsorship. Please contact Brian Hill-ffwr38@gmail.com

The Mother-Son Bowling event has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 24th from 3-5pm at Thunderbird Lanes in Warminster. For those that registered for the original date in January, please let Steve Edwards know if you are still able to attend. For those who would like to register for the event, look for updated registration forms to be sent home and posted online after Valentine's Day.

Spotlight on Students



Congratulations to two of our eighth grade musicians! Sophia Mazzarella and Hannah Buckleman have been chosen to participate in the Area Honors Band Concert in Delaware!

Ryan Surge has been named MVP of the Warrington Saints Football Association!



St. Joseph/St. Robert School :
A 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence!



From the Advancement Director:

Please see important information in this week's communication regarding the following: EITC/Tuition Assistance, Bucks County Blue Ribbon School Have Heart Project, and Bucks Happening~Cast your votes.

Virtual Snow Days

We are going to adopt a "virtual snow day" policy this year to allow us to continue our school calendar without any make-up time for snow days.

Should St. Joseph/St. Robert School close to due weather, the teachers will post assignments either on their websites or in Google Classroom for their students to complete and send to them electronically by 6PM.

Students who do not return assignments will be marked absent for the day.

Most of the assignments will not need actual books – as the weather is often unpredictable. Many assignments will be using IXL which the teachers can easily monitor online.

Hopefully, having this policy in effect will ensure that we won't NEED it!

Thank you in advance!



Just a Thought:



According to the Church's calendar, we are now in Ordinary time. To most of us, "Ordinary" means run – of – the mill, nothing special. However, Ordinary time means "Time that is counted".

We can easily get caught up in the "ordinary" nature of each day. We can simply move from one task to another without any really thought. Or we can make each day count! We can fashion time each day to pray, reach out to a long, lost friend – or simply share a kind word.

Let's make our "Ordinary" times "Extra – ordinary"!



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME



Bucks County Blue Ribbon Schools *Have Heart*

Dear families and friends,

In celebration of our 2018 National Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence in Education, the **four Catholic Blue Ribbon Schools of Bucks County** are joining together to give back to our community. Together we can make a difference and we need your help to do so.

A week long donation drive has been planned during the week of Valentine's Day. Faculty, students and families are encouraged to donate **BLUE LABELED** food and toiletry items. Please see the back of this flyer for suggested items. These items will then be taken to **New Britain Food Larder** by representatives of each school. This time of year supplies are low and this drive will make an immediate impact for our neighbors in need.

Collection drive will be February 11-15, 2019 at each school.

So mark your calendar and have some fun collecting those BLUE Label items to help our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support.



Four Catholic Schools, One Heart in Bucks County

**Our Lady of
Mount Carmel,
Doylestown.**

**St. Joseph/
St. Robert,
Warrington.**

**St. Katharine
Drexel,
Holland.**

**St. Jude
School,
Chalfont.**

**Thank you for your support of our neighbors in need!
Here is a suggested list of the most needed items:**

- Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate
- Peanut Butter/Jelly (Blueberry)
- Cookies/ Saltines/ Snacks
- Sugar (2 lb. box)/ Flour
- Ketchup/ Mayo/ Mustard/ Salad Dressing
- Canned Fruit/ Apple Sauce/ Cranberry Sauce
- Rice
- Pancake Mix
- Cereal
- Bottled Juices/ Juice boxes
- Spaghetti Sauce/ Pasta/ Canned Pasta
- Cake Mix/ Icing
- Canned Meats/ Tuna Fish
- Soups/ Gravies/ Chicken & Beef Broths
- Jell-O
- Reading Books up to age 12
- Deodorant, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Razors
- Toothpaste/ Toothbrushes
- Laundry Detergent/ Household Cleaning Supplies

*** Please note: All items must be regular size - no bulk items. Thank you.**



Bucks County Blue Ribbon Schools

Have Heart



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

Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)
BLOCS Tuition Scholarships for 2019 – 2020
Submission Required – March 31, 2019

Applications for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit BLOCS Scholarship for the 2019 – 2020 academic year are now open. It is recommended that you visit: www.Blocs.org and review the FAQ. It is very important that every SJR family review, and if you qualify it is 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 \$100,608. For each additional dependent you can make an additional \$15,608 per child.

Applications for tuition scholarships are completed through FACTS by visiting: <http://blocs.org/apply-scholarship/>

Applying for financial scholarship through FACTS has never been easier because **this year you can use your 2017 tax return** instead of waiting to complete your 2018 filing. In fact, if you applied for aid for the 2018 – 2019 school year, you can reapply now without re-submitting your tax return, since FACTS already has your 2017 return on file.

New families applying for financial scholarship for the first time will need to complete the application and submit the necessary documentation to FACTS to be eligible for EITC scholarship. Once you complete an online application, you will need to send the following information to FACTS by March 31st to finalize the application process:

* Copies of your 2017 or 2018 Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.

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



We Need All SJR Families & Friends Votes

It has been a rewarding recognition for St. Joseph/St. Robert School to be a top Finalist for the past 3 years. It would be fantastic to be the WINNER this year! We are excited to announce our nomination for Bucks Happening 2019 under the categories of Private Schools, Elementary Schools, and Nursery Schools. We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. WE need all our students, families, relatives, friends, and parishioners to cast their votes.

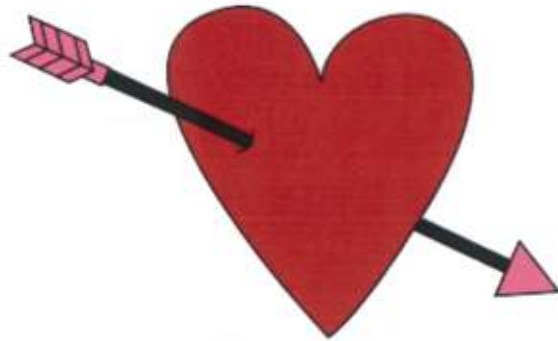
Let us have fun and watch our votes add up! Please take a quick minute to vote! Just log on to the front of the schools website: www.stjstr.org. Click the 2019 Happening Logo, and register your vote. There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote in all three categories with each email! Facebook email addresses are not valid.

Voting ends at midnight on February 22nd. Thank you for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please share our website with all you know so they can support us with their votes.

Thank you for all you do to support our school.



Valentine's Day Candy-grams



On Wednesday, February 13, the SJR Home & School Association will be acting as cupid and will be delivering personalized candy grams to students and faculty!

If you would like to send your child or a faculty member a personalized candy gram, simply cut out a gram, fill it out, and send in to school attention: Lauren Kulp c/o Keegan grade 2 along with payment. Each candy gram is \$1 and includes 4 Hershey Kisses. Parents, grandparents, siblings, friends – everyone can participate!

Students are encouraged to spread kindness and take part in the fun! Students will be able to purchase grams for their friends and favorite faculty members during lunch on Wednesday, February 6 or by sending in through school.

Any questions contact Lauren Kulp at lmkulp11@gmail.com

 Happy Valentine's Day! 

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All SJR Ladies (Pre-K thru 8th grade) are invited to grab their favorite guy (Dad, Grandpop, Uncle, etc.)
for an evening of **Boots and Belles!**

When: Saturday February 23, 2019
Where: SJR Dining Hall
Time: 7pm to 9pm (pictures will begin at 6:45pm)
Cost: \$25 for the first two family members and \$5 for each additional family member

This hoedown will include snacks, music, dancing and friends!
Please feel free to dress up in your favorite country attire!

Please return bottom portion of this invitation with your payment to AMY DIXON c/o MAGGIE DIXON
GRADE 2 by February 8th at the LATEST!

No tickets can be sold at the door

***Each family will receive a commemorative photo and frame a few weeks after the dance



FAMILY NAME _____
SJR STUDENT/STUDENTS _____
ESCORT NAME _____

Email amykaltnecker@hotmail.com if you are available to help!