

Apple of My Eye

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

-  Ava Warga
-  William Stefanik
-  Kylee Allen
-  Bianca Sheldon
-  Carter Junod

CAREER WEEK – THE WEEK THAT WAS!

What a wonderful week! While I could not be present for much of the week – the reviews by our students, parents, and faculty were wonderful. I think we have a new SJR tradition!

On Friday, I was able to participate in the "Celebration of the Future". We paraded over to the parish center to show Monsignor and the staff our hopes for our future endeavors. (Led by our very own Officer Ewald!)

My heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Kristi Brennan and Mrs. Carolyn Shimp who coordinated all of our speakers and events.

Thanks for all you do!

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster



April 16, 2019

Gentle Reminders

- Wednesday, April 17** 9AM Mass – all grades, School – wide retreat activities, 12noon dismissal
- Tuesday, April 23** Classes resume
- Wednesday, April 24** Wendy's Wednesday, Growth & Development – boys in grades 5 - 8

Home & School Happenings

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 – 7PM

HAS BOARD ELECTIONS

“STATE OF THE SCHOOL”

New Tuition Policy/Process: Mrs. Dorothy Aschenbrenner

Advisory Board Update: Mr. John Shimp

SJR –How Far WE Have Come!: Mrs. Debbie Jaster

Babysitting provided!



Spotlight on Students

Congratulations to Julia Newlin, grade 8, on winning the Kelly Richards Scholarship for Performing Arts to Archbishop Wood High School!



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



From the Advancement Director:

Foundation's Tuition Transfer Grants

St. Joseph/St. Robert School was awarded \$1,500 Tuition Transfer Grants for students in 2nd to 7th grade transferring from a non-Catholic

School. Please share with any public school family that you know that might be interested in exploring SJR. Have the family call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement at 215.343.5100, ext. 209 to receive further information on this exciting opportunity.

5K RACE (Race For Catholic Education)

Our annual 5K set for Friday, May 10th.

1K Kids' Race – begins at 6:30pm

2 mile Fitness Walk – begins at 7pm

5K Run – begins at 7pm

RACE registrations are accepted through May 4th.

Join us for a night of fun!

There are many ways to support this community event.

We hope to see many of our SJR community – present and alumni!

HERSHEY PARK TICKETS DUE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD. SEE FLYER IN THIS WEEK'S COMMUNICATION.

SUMMER SOLUTION'S DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS MAY 5, 2019. SEE FLYER IN THIS WEEK'S COMMUNICATION.

Just a Thought:



As we approach the great feast of Easter, let's keep the words found in Romans 5:8 in mind:

**YOU ARE LOVED
MORE THAN YOU
WILL EVER
KNOW,
BY SOMEONE
WHO DIED TO
KNOW YOU.**

**Have a joy – filled
Easter!**





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Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)
BLOCS Tuition Scholarships for 2019 – 2020
Submission Deadline: April 30, 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 April 30th 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

News from the Advancement Director – Kathy Williamson

Registration Open – Spread the Good News!

Registration continues to be open for grades 1st through 8th along with our Early Childhood Program (five half day or full day Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten). ***The school will be introducing a second Pre-K 4 class for the 2019-2020 academic year.***

Foundation's Tuition Transfer Grants

The school has been awarded Tuition Transfer Grants. This program will offer a 2nd to 7th grade student in a public school that transfers to SJR a \$1500 tuition grant. (Refer to attached flyer).

For further information & visiting our school, please call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement, at 215.343. 5100, ext. 209 or email: kwilliamson@stjstr.org.

Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) – Student Financial Scholarship – Deadline: April 30, 2019 (Refer to attached flyer).

Awarded 2019 Bucks Happening Finalist

Congratulations on again another school recognition & the recently awarded 2019 Bucks Happening ***Finalist*** for the categories of Private & Elementary schools. We are the only school in Bucks County to be honored for four consecutive years as a ***Finalist*** in the category of Private Schools. This is our second year to be awarded a ***Finalist*** under the Elementary school category.

Thank you to our students, faculty, and families for voting & all we do together to make us one of Bucks County's Best Private & Elementary Schools.

9th
Annual



Friday, May 10, 2019

Location: St. Joseph/St. Robert School (SJR) **Races:** 1K Kids' Race 6:30 P.M. (kids 12 and under)
850 Euclid Avenue 2 Mile Fitness Walk 7:00 P.M.
Warrington, PA 18976 5K Race 7:00 P.M.

Opportunity to Support SJR School:

Level	Includes	Cost
<i>Executive Support</i>	<i>Name with Logo on T-shirt, Race Application, RACE Facebook Page, Marker Sign & Booth Space - Deadline: 04/13/2019</i>	\$500
<i>Corporate Support</i>	<i>Name with Logo on T-shirt, Race Application, RACE Facebook Page & Booth Space - Deadline: 04/13/2019</i>	\$300
<i>Corporate Friend</i>	<i>Name (no logo) on T-shirt, RACE Facebook Page & Booth Space Deadline: 04/13/2019</i>	\$150

**All levels of support include one complimentary race registration.*

To claim registration, please submit a race application by 05/04/2019.

For additional information please contact Brian Hill at ffwr38@gmail.com or 215.778.5290

*** Facebook: SJR RACE for Education ***

SJR 5K RACE Sponsorship Form

Company Name: _____

Individual Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ SJR Contact: _____

Sponsorship Level *(please check):*

- Executive Support \$500 Corporate Support \$300 Corporate Friend \$150

Please make all checks payable to: St. Joseph/St. Robert HSA, 850 Euclid Avenue Warrington, PA 18976



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Crayola COLORCYCLE

Earth Day Recycling Challenge

Let's protect our environment, one marker at a time!

Students across the United States are collecting and repurposing used markers. This is a great opportunity to teach our students an eco-friendly practice, and an even better reason to clean out all of those dried up markers!

Here is how Crayola COLORCYCLE works...

Pack your child's markers in a plastic bag

Label the bag with your child's grade

Drop it in the Crayola COLORCYCLE bin in the Main Lobby... that's it! You've just helped save the planet!



The class with the highest number of markers will win a Rita's Water Ice party!

**** The challenge starts on Mon. April 1 & ends on Fri. April 26 ****



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2019 Family Order Form

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is once again working with *Hersheypark*® to offer tickets at a substantial discount to the friends and families of your parish/school. **Advance Payment is required!** Please note that tickets are valid for one day during the 2019 Summer Season. Please check www.hersheypark.com for complete hours of operation.

Complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment: Checks made payable to the school/Parish office by: **Monday, April 22, 2019**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

THIS OFFER ENDS on Monday, April 22, 2019

Note: Tickets are valid one day May 3 - Sept 29, 2019

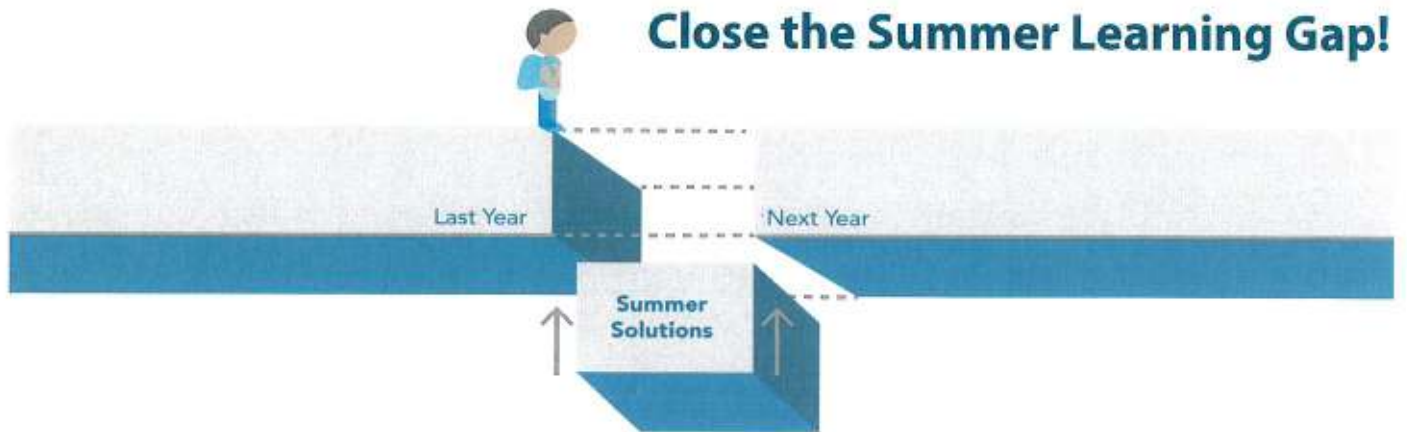
Take advantage of these early bird savings, NOW!

ADD-ON discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$11.99 each. Enjoy a meal at multiple locations, with a variety of menus.

Quantity	Type	Gate	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	ALL AGES (Ages 3+)	\$ 69.80	\$ 35.50 Valid one day May 3 – Sept 29, 2019	49% OFF Gate	\$
	Prepaid Meal Ticket: Choose a meal at up to 20 food venues. All meals include entrée, side and one fountain drink or regular hot drink.	\$12.99	\$11.99	\$1.00 OFF	\$
ORDER GRAND TOTAL					\$

Parishes/Schools will receive tickets on/before the week of May 27, 2019

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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*.

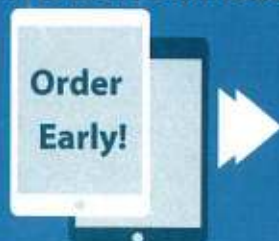
Each book is \$13.00.

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 5, 2019**



Orders placed before May 1, 2019 will be entered in a drawing for an iPad Mini.

(No purchase necessary to enter the drawing.)

For Rules: <https://simplesolutions.org/blog/sweepstakes>