

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the latest students who were caught doing something good: Gianna Speranza, Luke Ewald, Jackson Kiss, Luke Peddicord and Kelsey Shimp.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Phillies Dress Down Day/Ballpark lunch:** Every child will receive a free hot dog, bottle of water, chips, and "cool treat" – courtesy of the Home and School on Tuesday, April 18th. Students may wear Phillies gear or Phillies colors for the day.
- See flyer in this week's e-folder for more happenings at SJR.



PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY: Next Tuesday, Mary McGovern, grade 2, will be our Principal for the Day! Mary won this during our "Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!" day during Catholic Schools Week.

CALENDAR CHANGE: We will have a 12noon dismissal tomorrow, April 13th. In addition, school will be in session on Friday, May 19th. These changes are due to the snow days we had in March.



FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

Exciting News – Bucks Happening 2017 Finalist for Two Consecutive Years!

We are thrilled to announce that St. Joseph/St. Robert School has once again been named a **Finalist for the best Private School in Bucks County by voters on Bucks Happenings**. We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. It is a wonderful accomplishment to receive this award.

Please shout the word to all you know via phone, email, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Thank you for all you do to support our school. You may go the link below to review the results.

<http://bucks.happeningmag.com/happeninglist/2017-kids-private-school/>



HERSHEY PARK TICKETS: See order form in this week's e-folder for discounted Hershey Park tickets. Orders are due by **Friday, April 21st**.

SUMMER SOLUTIONS: Your child worked hard all year long. Make sure that progress sticks. Give your child the advantage of *Summer Solution*. The flyer in this week's e-folder tells you how to order. School Code is SJR18976. Orders are due by May 7, 2017.

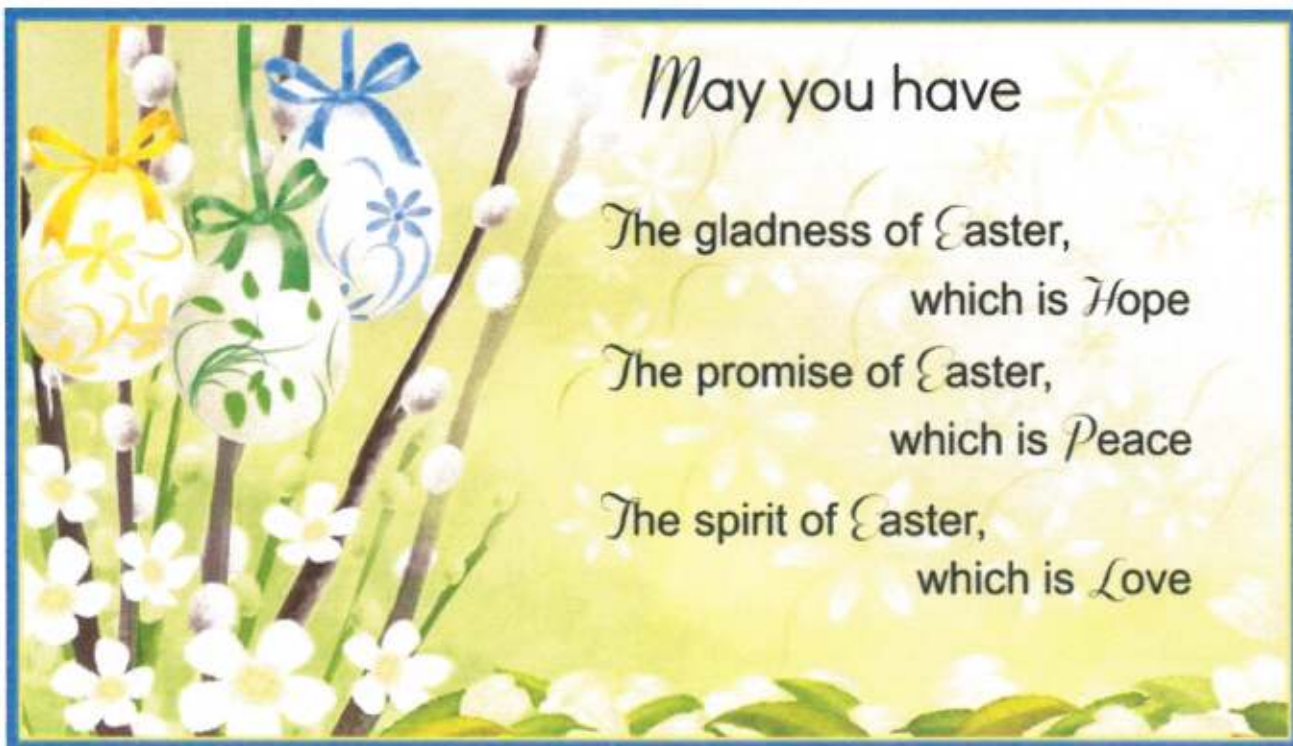


SUMMER UNIFORMS: Another sign of spring! The children may begin wearing their summer uniforms when they return from Easter vacation next week. These uniforms are optional: School embroidered golf shirt, khaki shorts, white crew socks and white, low-cut sneakers.



OKTOBERFEST: St. Robert Bellarmine parish is having Oktoberfest on Sunday October 15th as part of the parish Golden Jubilee celebration. Plans are already underway. The Oktoberfest Committee is looking for someone to take charge of the American Food Booth. If you are able to help out, please contact either Betty Santoro @ santoea@npenn.org or Joanne Galganski @ jgalganski@aol.com

JUST A THOUGHT: An Easter wish for all of you:



SJR SCHOOL:
Focused on Faith and Learning

Home and School News

- **The Home and School Board would like to wish you a Happy and Blessed Easter**
- **Thank you** to all who came out to Chick fil a last night. We had a very strong showing throughout the night.
- **Recycling Challenge** – In honor of Earth Day we will be collecting your old papers to recycle on Friday, April 21st **as well as any gently used clothing.** All paper and donations must be dropped at school on Friday by 8:30 am. Thank you in advance for your participation!
- **Home and School Executive Board elections** will take place at our last HSA meeting on April 26. Please take a minute to fill out a nomination form (see last week's e-communications) and suggest someone or **yourself**. Please return the form no later than Friday, April 14 or email Brian Zook at brianzook@comcast.net.
- **7th Annual 5K** – We encourage each family to reach out to a business you frequent and ask if they are will/able to sponsor our race or take out a sponsorship yourself! Sponsorship includes a FREE registration for the race. We truly appreciate any help you can give us.

To the Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students of SJR :

Words cannot adequately express my heartfelt gratitude for the loving and prayerful support you have shown me during this extremely difficult time. I greatly appreciate all the cards, notes, kind words and especially the prayers I have received over the past few weeks. They have not only been a comfort to me but a source of strength as well.

John was a sweet, lively Kindergartner. We will miss his bright smile and fun-loving nature and are very thankful to have had him in our class.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity have been overwhelming and I am truly blessed to be part of such a warm, caring school community.

I know you will continue to keep the Bruno family and Kindergarten in your prayers and I will remember your kindness always.

Sincerely,
Patricia Greenfield

7th Annual R.A.C.E
On-Line Registration Now Open

On-line registration is now open and can be accessed by clicking the RACE logo on the front page of our website: www.stjstr.org. Please register each family member for either the 5K run, 2 mile walk or 1K kids run. Each adult & child running/walking must have a separate completed registration.

The RACE will include entertainment, food, age group awards, and prizes. The first 400 runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt. We hope all SJR families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun.

7th Annual R.A.C.E.
Corporate Friend & Friend Due May 1st
Please Help Gain Sponsors & Add to Our Success

Mark your calendar now for our 7th Annual Run about Catholic Education (R.A.C.E) on Friday, May 19, 2017. The evening event will begin at 6:30 pm with the 1K Kids' Race followed by the 2 Mile Fitness Walk & 5K Race at 7 pm. Last year we had over 400 runners/walkers and raised \$16,174.00 dollars. This year the proceeds will go towards the academic advancement that is used to support our students. The funds raised come from the generous support of local business sponsors, parishioners, and our school families.

The success of our 7th Annual R.A.C.E. is sponsorship and runner/walker registration. We are kindly asking each school family to assist with reaching out to at least one local business that you may know and/or support on a regular basis. Businesses could include your hair stylist, dentist, doctor, pharmacy, insurance agent, financial advisor, bank, indoor/outdoor home services, restaurants, and retail stores you frequently visit.

Corporate Friend & Friend are due May 1st. We are asking each family to consider the "Friend" level of \$50.00 sponsorship. For each sponsorship you secure, will entitle your family to a complimentary race registration. Please include your name as the SJR contact on the sponsorship form.

The Sponsorship form can be accessed by clicking the 5K logo on our website. In addition, the Sponsorship form is again in this week's communication. Thank you for your active involvement in making our 7th Annual R.A.C.E. another great success. For questions or assistance with possible sponsors, please contact Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjstr.org or 215.343.5100.

7th
Annual



Friday, May 19, 2017

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>	Name with Logo on T-shirt, Race Application, Race Day Program, Booth Space & Marker Sign Deadline: 04/06/2017	\$500
<i>Corporate Support</i>	Name with Logo on T-shirt, Race Application, Race Day Program & Booth Space Deadline: 04/06/2017	\$300
<i>Corporate Friend</i>	Name (no logo) on T-shirt and Race Day Program & Booth Space Deadline: 05/01/2017	\$150
<i>Friend</i>	Name in Race Day Program Deadline: 05/01/2017	\$50

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

To claim registration, please submit a race application by 05/10/2017.

For additional information please contact Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjistr.org or 215.343.5100

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 Friend \$50

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



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



Tuesday, April 18th
Time: 12:00pm

It's time for SJR to celebrate the beginning of the
Phillies season!!

HSA invites all students & faculty to enjoy a
ball park lunch sponsored by HSA
which will include a
hot dog, chips, water bottle, and a "cool" treat.

Please have your child bring in a beach towel

Please contact Daiana Fuller at fullerfamily1999@gmail.com
if you have any questions regarding food allergies.

If your child wishes not to have the lunch that is being
served, please provide one. Thank you!





ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

2017 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!** If you would like to order tickets through this program. **Please note that tickets are valid for one day May 5-Sept 24, 2017.**

Complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment: Checks made payable to the school/Parish office by: **Friday, April 21st 2017**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

THIS OFFER ENDS on Friday, April 21st 2017

Note: Tickets are valid one day May 5-Sept 24, 2017

Take advantage of these early bird savings, NOW!

ADD-ON discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$10.60 each. Enjoy a meal at multiple locations, with a variety of menus, saving up to 30% off the retail price

Quantity	Type	Gate	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Regular (ages 9-54)	\$ 65.80	\$ 36.00 Valid one day May 5-Sept 24 2017	45% OFF Gate	\$
	Junior (ages 3-8)	\$ 42.80	\$ 30.50 Valid one day May 5-Sept 24 2017	29% OFF Gate	\$
	Senior (ages 55-69)	\$42.80	\$ 30.50 Valid one day May 5-Sept 24 2017	29% OFF Gate	\$
	Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$ 27.80	\$ 23.95 Valid one day May 5-Sept 24 2017	14% 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.	Prepaid Meal Ticket offers up to 30% OFF retail prices	\$10.60	Up to 30% OFF retail prices	\$

Parishes/Schools will receive tickets on/before the week of May 15th, 2017

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Keep the two steps forward. **Lose the one step back.**



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*.**

St. Joseph-St. Robert School

To order, go to www.summersolutions.net
and enter SJR18976 by May 7, 2017 .



iPad Mini Give-a-way! Order before May 16.
Every customer who orders is automatically entered
to win. The drawings will be on **April 17** and **May 17**.



**50TH ANNIVERSARY
1968 - 2018
ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE**

"OUR FAVORITE RECIPES"

Since St. Robert Bellarmine will be celebrating its 50th anniversary, we thought it might be a nice idea to commemorate the event with a Parish Cookbook with "our" favorite recipes.

You may submit more than one recipe. Each recipe will include the name of the "cook" who shared his/her recipe. This form may be returned handwritten or you may submit your favorites via email to jgalganski@aol.com. There will be a box in the Narthex where you may deposit your recipes and/or comments. Please submit all recipes by June 4, 2017.

The success of this endeavor depends on you. We would also like to get your thoughts about the project and whether you would be interested in purchasing a copy of the cookbook.

Thanks,

Joanne Galganski
215-343-4173

Would you buy a copy of the cookbook: Yes No Maybe

Comments:

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My Favorite Recipe (you may write on the reverse if needed)

Title: _____ **Category:** _____ (appetizer, soup/salad, entrée, dessert)

From the Kitchen of: _____ (as you want your name to appear in the cookbook)

Includes a List of Ingredients, Directions, etc. and, if available, how many servings.

Got Drugs?

Turn in your **UNUSED, UNNEEDED OR EXPIRED** medications for safe disposal
Free and Anonymous

BUCKS COUNTY MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Saturday, April 29, 2017
10am – 2pm



Products Accepted


- Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications, i.e. tablets and capsules.
- Liquid medications, inhalers, creams, ointments, nasal sprays.
- Pet medications.

Products NOT Accepted

- Injectables and needles.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine.

Why We Are Collecting

- 70% of people who abuse prescription pain relievers get them from friends or relatives.
- 1 in 4 high school students have abused prescription drugs.
- EPA studies have detected pharmaceutical drugs in our water supply.

Help protect our youth and environment by safely disposing of medications at one of the local drop-off locations listed on the reverse of this flyer..... 

For more information and locations go to www.buckspromise.blogspot.com or www.dea.gov
Questions, please call Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. 215-444-2740

This project is supported by the Bucks County Commissioners and is made possible by a grant through the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc.

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BUCKS COUNTY
Area Agency on Aging
DOYLESTOWN, PA

Bucks County Children &
Youth Social Services Agency



Bucks County Drug &
Alcohol Commission, Inc.



BUCKS COUNTY DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP GIANT Food Store 2721 Street Road Bensalem, PA 19020	BENSALEM TOWNSHIP Redner's Warehouse Markets 2506 Knights Road Bensalem, PA 19020	BRISTOL BOROUGH Borough Hall 250 Pond Street Bristol, PA 19007	BRISTOL TOWNSHIP Municipal Bldg. Front Entrance 2501 Bath Road Bristol, PA 19007
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP Levittown Library Parking Lot 7311 New Falls Road Levittown, PA 19055	BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Police Department 4613 Hughesian Dr. Lower Level Buckingham, PA 18912	BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Midway Fire Company 3879 Durham Road Doylestown, PA 18902	CENTRAL BUCKS REGIONAL CVS Pharmacy 160 S. Main Street Doylestown, PA 18901
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP Redner's Warehouse Markets 1661 Easton Road Warrington, PA 18976	DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP Doylestown Hospital Main Lobby 595 West State Street Doylestown, PA 18901	DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP Central Bucks Family YMCA 2500 Lower State Road Doylestown, PA 18901	DUBLIN BOROUGH Dublin IGA Food Store 161 North Main Street Dublin, PA 18917
FALLS TOWNSHIP Police Department 188 Lincoln Highway Fairless Hills, PA 19030	HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP Municipal Building 13 W. Creamery Road Hilltown, PA 18927	LANGHORNE BOROUGH Langhorne Borough Hall 114 East Maple Avenue Langhorne, PA 19047	LOWER MAKEFIELD TWP. Police Department 1100 Edgewood Road Yardley, PA 19067
LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. Police Station 1500 Desire Avenue Feasterville, PA 19053	MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP GIANT Pharmacy 4001 New Falls Road Levittown, PA 19056	MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP St. Mary Medical Center Main Lobby Entrance 121 Langhorne-Newtown Road Langhorne, PA 19047	MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP Target Store 2331 East Lincoln Highway Langhorne, PA 19047
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH Morrisville Boro Police Dept. 35 Union Street Morrisville, PA 19067	NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP GIANT Food Store 4275 County Line Road Chalfont, PA 18914	NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP Police Department 207 Park Avenue Chalfont, PA 18914	NEW HOPE BOROUGH CVS Pharmacy 302 W. Bridge Street New Hope, PA 18938
NEWTOWN BOROUGH Newtown Fire Association 14 Liberty Street Newtown, PA 18940	NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP Newtown Twp. Municipal Bldg. 100 Municipal Drive Newtown, PA 18940	NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Murray's Richboro Market IGA 1025 2 nd Street Pike Richboro, PA 18954	PENNDDEL BOROUGH Police Department 300 S. Bellevue Avenue PennDel, PA 19047
PENNRIDGE REGIONAL Grand View Outpatient Center 915 Lawn Avenue Sellersville, PA 18960	PENNRIDGE REGIONAL Police Department 200 Ridge Road Sellersville, PA 18960	PERKASIE BOROUGH Police Department 311 South 9th Street Perkasie, PA 18944	PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP Kmart 4377 Swamp Road, Route 313 Doylestown, PA 18902
QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH Police Department 35 North 3 rd Street Quakertown, PA 18951	RICHLAND TOWNSHIP Police Department 229 California Road Quakertown, PA 18951	SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP GIANT Food Store 6542 Logan Square Route 202 New Hope, PA 18938	SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP Police Department 3092 Sungan Road Solebury, PA 18963
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP Springfield Elementary School 1950 Route 212 Quakertown, PA 18951	TELFORD BOROUGH Indian Valley Public Library 100 E. Church Avenue Telford, PA 18969	TINICUM TOWNSHIP Wehrung's Home Center 7711 Easton Road Ottsville, PA 18942	TULLYTOWN BOROUGH Police Department 500 Main Street Tullytown, PA 19007
UPPER MAKEFIELD TWP. Police Department 1076 Eagle Road Newtown, PA 18940	UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. Police Department 939 Street Road Southampton, PA 18966	UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. Rite Aid Pharmacy 1035 County Line Road Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006	UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. Southampton Estates 238 Street Road Southampton, PA 18966
WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP Police Department 401 Gibson Avenue Warminster, PA 18974	WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP ShopRite of Warminster (Inside Store) 942 West Street Road Warminster, PA 18974	WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP Township Building Lobby 852 Easton Road Warrington, PA 18976	WARWICK TOWNSHIP Walgreens Pharmacy 2319 York Road Jamison, PA 18929
YARDLEY BOROUGH Police Department 56 S. Main Street Yardley, PA 19067			