

# From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

April 13, 2016

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**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good :Jenna Butler, Kendrick Brookreson, Hunter Nucera and Samantha Waltrich.

**READING OLYMPICS:** Our teams made us very proud at the Bucks County Reading Olympics competition last week!



READING OLYMPICS

Grade 8's "Dabbing Hawks" earned a red ribbon and Grade 7's "The Winning Team" won a blue ribbon!

Our Grade 6 team, "The Reading Squad" won a blue ribbon and our Grade 5 "Rapid Readers" took home a red ribbon.

## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:



- **Recycling Challenge:** Our annual recycling challenge will take place on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. This year, in addition to collecting papers, we will also collect household items.
- **Home and School Meeting:** Our final Home and School meeting of this school year will take place on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the school dining hall. Elections of officers for next year will take place at this time.
- **Walkathon:** Our annual Walkathon will take place on Friday afternoon April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Remember to send in your child's permission slip.

**A GENTLE REMINDER:** Tomorrow, Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, we will dismiss at 12noon in preparation for Confirmation at St. Robert's parish. No buses will be available for this dismissal.

- There is no school on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> due to the faculty retreat.
- Tuition contracts due Monday, April 18, 2016.



**COME, HOLY SPIRIT!** Congratulations to Alyssa Wade who was confirmed by Bishop McIntyre at St. Cyril parish on Tuesday afternoon. Congratulations to the following students who will be confirmed at St. Robert's parish by Bishop Martino tomorrow afternoon: Jordan Butler, Nicholas Chesla, Ethan Edwards, Tom Glenn, Mildred Grove, Jackson Kiss, Patrick Kreuzburg, Hailey McDevitt, Jake Newlin, Elizabeth Rosenello, Haley Stefanik, William Studley, Tyler Traae, Juliana Tulio and Jake Zook!



## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

**Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program – Convert Your Business Tax Dollars into Educational Dollars for SJR Qualified Students**

### **A REWARDING OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE A TUITION GIFT TO OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES THAT MEET INCOME GUIDELINES**

The EITC Program allows businesses in Pennsylvania to receive a 75-90% tax credit by directing their state tax dollars to Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS). **Businesses, that re-direct and designate their tax dollar contribution to BLOCS and specify St. Joseph/St. Robert School as the recipient can provide valuable tuition assistance to our qualified students.**

A business that is subject to one of the following taxes can participate in EITC:

- \* Corporate Net Income
- \* Capital Stock
- \* Personal Income Tax of S Corporation Shareholders
- \* Bank & Trust Company Shares
- \* Insurance Premiums
- \* Mutual Thrift Institutions
- \* Title Insurance Companies Shares
- \* Insurance Company Law of 1921

**If you own a business and pay one of the above taxes, please contact me at 215.343.5100 or [kwillaimson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwillaimson@stjstr.org) to discuss the incredible tax advantages, benefits, and the simple application process involved to direct tax dollars to the EITC Program to assist with student tuition. Please also visit [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com) and [www.blocs.org](http://www.blocs.org) to learn more about the business guidelines and application process.**

This is a great time to consider this tax credit as you are filing your taxes. The easy one page EITC application must be submitted electronically on July 1, 2016. If you meet the business guidelines and are interested in participation, I will guide you through the simple process.

The businesses tax dollar contribution will be applied to qualified students' tuitions for the 2017 – 2018 academic year. **I would also encourage individuals who work for a business to share this information with their business owner or administration. Thank you again for all you do to support our students.**



## **SJR in the News**

The students have had wonderful recognition of their recent accomplishments in our local papers. **Enjoy viewing the spirit of SJR. Pictures and captions appear in this week's communication.**

### **Bucks County Herald**

**March 24, 2016 – Seuss Celebration**

**March 31, 2016 – For Furry Friends**

**April 7, 2016 – A Day for Dancing**

### **Intelligencer**

**April 11, 2016 – First Niagara Helping Education Organizations**

**First Niagara Bank has granted SJR a donation of \$7,500.00 dollars in Educational Improvement Tax Credit Funds to qualified students for the 2016-2017 academic year.**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K RACE Registration – Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

### **Please Help Gain One Sponsor & Add to Our Success**

The success of our 6<sup>th</sup> annual 5K is sponsorship and runner/walker registration. This year the proceeds will benefit our technology initiative with the purchase of an on-line digital math program for all students. The funds raised come from the generous support of local business sponsors, parishioners, and our school families.

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.

**Sponsorship forms are available on our website. Corporate Friend & Friend Sponsors are due April 30<sup>th</sup>. We are asking each family to consider being a "Friend" of the 5K R.A.C.E. This level of \$50.00 sponsorship will entitle a family member one free registration for the R.A.C.E/Walk.**

Thank you for your active involvement in making our 6<sup>th</sup> annual event another great success. For questions or assistance with possible sponsors, please contact Mary Landry at 215.343.4704.

### **5K Run/Walk – Time to Join the Training Fun!**

We are continuing to have over 15 runners/walkers at our training runs. Please consider joining us every Thursday evening at 8:30 PM. The training includes running or walking the course, and the group begins and finishes at St. Robert's Church parking lot. All levels of runner/walker are encouraged to join the training. No individual will be left behind! For questions, call Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email [kbwrs96@gmail.com](mailto:kbwrs96@gmail.com).

***LAST DAY TO ORDER HERSHEY PARK TICKETS IS QUICKLY APPROACHING:*** Enjoy a savings up to 45% OFF regular gate admission. See order form in this week's communication. ***Orders are due by April 22, 2016.*** Remember, tickets are valid through July 31, 2016.

**SUMMER SOLUTIONS:** All orders are due by May 8, 2016. The school code is: SJR18976. Orders need to be done on line ~ [www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net). See flyer for more information in this week's communication.

**LEMONADE STAND:** See flyer in this week's communication.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** Imagine receiving a gift and never opening it or using it. That thought came to me as I realized that this week marks the end our students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year. This sacrament gifts each of us with wonderful gifts – ***Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Wonder and Awe.*** I wonder how often we could or should use these wonderful gifts in our daily lives...



***SJR SCHOOL:  
PROUD OF OUR PAST,  
FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE,  
MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!***



## HSA NOTES

### Recycle Challenge April 18, 2016

Our Earth Day paper recycling challenge will also include a clothing and household items drive. Since this is our first year, we would like to get an idea of how many families are participating. Please email Pauline Lyons @ [Pauline\\_lyons2001@yahoo.com](mailto:Pauline_lyons2001@yahoo.com) with approximately how many bags you will be dropping off.

The clothing drive includes: Clothing, shoes and accessories, household items (including pots and pans), toys (hard toys must fit in a 24x24 box) and more. For more information go to [www.clothingdrive.net](http://www.clothingdrive.net)

### HSA Executive Board Nominations

Executive Board elections will take place at our next HSA meeting on April 21. Please see form below regarding nominations.

### HSA General Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 in the school cafeteria. Executive Board elections will take place as well as \$500 drawing for those who attended all three meetings.

### Walkathon

Friday, April 22 1:15. See flyer for more information

### Box Tops

The deadline to send boxtops is Friday, May 13. Every family who sends in 350 will receive a dress down day and the family who sends in the most boxtops will receive 3 dress down days at the end of the school year.

Boxtops can be sent to Suzanne Sorge c/o Matthew grade 3.

**ST. JOSEPH / ST. ROBERT**  
**HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

Do you know someone who would be a great addition to our HSA Executive Board? **Nominate him/ her!** Are you interested in getting more involved at SJR? **Nominate yourself!**

There are three positions that need to be filled on our HSA Executive Board for the 2016-17 school year. We are seeking a new Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary. These positions are currently held by Christa Speranza, Kristin Golebiewski and Kim George. If you have questions regarding the duties of any of these positions, please contact Christa, Kristin or Kim. They will be happy to explain their roles on the board. Some positions require a greater commitment than others, and many of the duties can be fulfilled at home. Being a board member does not require you to be at school everyday. It does allow you to be more involved with your children, and other SJR families.

Please consider completing a nomination form. Our HSA provides many wonderful services for the students and faculty. Serving on the board is both rewarding and fun. Elections will take place at our last HSA meeting on April 21. Thank you in advance for your help.

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as  
a candidate for the HSA Executive Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to specify the office for this nominee:

Vice President

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the nominee to select the position for which he /  
she would like to run.

\* Please return to Christa Speranza c/o Gianna grade 5 by Thursday, April 14, 2016



# SJR Home and School Annual Walkathon

April 22, 2016

(Rain date April 29, 2015)

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 order to participate in the walk, each student **MUST** return the permission slip no later than April 18, 2016. Any student who does not have written permission to participate in the Walkathon will not be able to leave the school grounds.

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 (May 9th)

Each \$75.00/family in pledges – one SJR tailgate chair

(Dress Down Day also included at this level)

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

Use the attached form to record your pledges. Pledge money can be returned to Kate Gozdan c/o Patrick – grade 4. All money is due by Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and checks can be made payable to SJR HSA.

If you have questions, please contact Kate Gozdan at 484-368-9638 or [kategoaldan@gmail.com](mailto:kategoaldan@gmail.com).

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





**Permission Slip  
Walkathon for Catholic Education**

Dear Parents and Students,

It is time for our Annual Walkathon for Catholic Education.

**Date:** Friday, April 22, 2016

**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 April 18, 2016.

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.**

Mrs. Mary J...

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6th Annual



Friday, May 20, 2016



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

**Opportunity to Support SJR School:**

Level	Includes	Cost
<b>Executive Support</b>	Name with Logo on T-shirt, Race Application, Race Day Program, Booth Space & Marker Sign Deadline: 04/01/2016	\$500
<b>Corporate Support</b>	Name with Logo on T-shirt, Race Application, Race Day Program & Booth Space Deadline: 04/01/2016	\$300
<b>Corporate Friend</b>	Name (no logo) on T-shirt and Race Day Program & Booth Space Deadline: 04/30/2016	\$150
<b>Friend</b>	Name in Race Day Program Deadline: 04/30/2016	\$50

*\*All levels of support include one complimentary race registration.  
 To claim registration, please submit a race application by 05/11/2016.*

**\*\*For additional information please contact Kathy Williamson at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or 215.343.5100\*\***

**SJR 5K RACE Sponsorship Form**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

6th Annual



Friday, May 20, 2016



We are pleased to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Joseph / St. Robert (SJR) Run About Catholic Education on Friday, May 20, 2016, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Warrington, PA.

We are asking for financial support and participation from our local businesses and friends. Please join us in sustaining Catholic Education in our community. Our sponsorship opportunities range from \$50 to \$500.



# SJR 5K R.A.C.E. FRIDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

## SIGN UP SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Youngest child \_\_\_\_\_

### \_\_\_\_\_ Solicitation

Contact local vendors and businesses, most of whom have supported the event in the past, to request contributions / advertising

### \_\_\_\_\_ Food & Drinks

Assist with the ordering and purchasing of food and drinks for the 5K

### \_\_\_\_\_ Registration

Work with the chairs to collect, organize, and distribute registration materials to the runners

### \_\_\_\_\_ Advertising

Aide in the development of advertising material and the distribution of these materials

### \_\_\_\_\_ Music

Contact musicians to play on the course and possibly after the race

### \_\_\_\_\_ Decorations

Plan and decorate, especially start / finish, on race day.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Set up

On day of 5K, work with other committee members to set up tables, tents, etc for race

### \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up

At completion of event, assist with clean up of tables, tents, trash, etc

### \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom challenge

Track student and class participation, and offer incentives for greatest participation

### \_\_\_\_\_ Prizes

Assist in ordering and purchasing of prizes for top finishers and deals for 1K participants

### \_\_\_\_\_ Marshalls

Assist in detouring drivers and directing runners & walkers

\*\*Please send in attn: 5k Committee \*\*

# Lemonade Stand

April 28<sup>th</sup>



**\$.50 per cup!**

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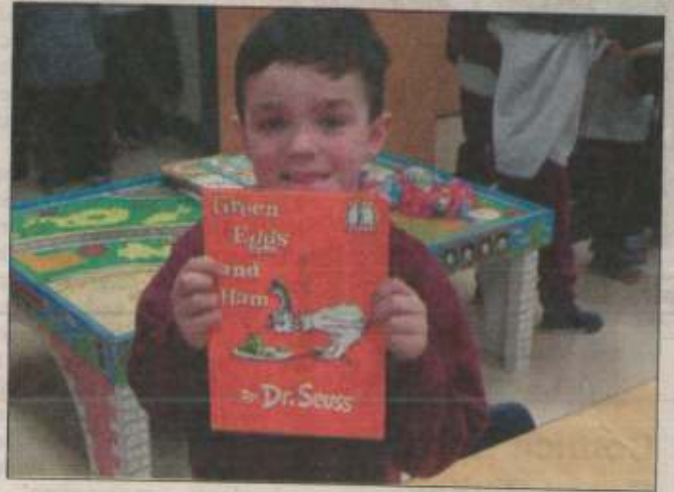
# BUCKS COUNTY HERALD

# EDUCATION

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## Seuss celebration

*Dr. Seuss would have been 112 on March 2. The Pre-K students at St. Joseph-St. Robert School in Warrington had a birthday party and celebrated with green eggs and ham made by their teacher, Jennifer Durkin.*







# BUCKS COUNTY HERALD EDUCATION

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March 31, 2016



## For furry friends

*St. Joseph-St. Robert School Service Corps students recently made pillows and blankets for area animal hospitals. The pillows and blankets will comfort furry friends during their hospital stay.*





# BUCKS COUNTY HERALD

Bucks County Herald

April 7, 2016

## EDUCATION

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### A day for dancing

*St. Joseph-St. Robert School in Warrington held a Dress Down Day and hosted a Dance Mini-THON to support the efforts of Archbishop Wood High School Mini-THON and the Four Diamonds movement to conquer childhood cancer. The students at St. Joseph-St. Robert School raised \$459, which added to the total of \$56,272 raised by the students at Archbishop Wood High School. The mission of Four Diamonds is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and their families through comprehensive support and innovative research. Each year, Four Diamonds Funds provide direct support to approximately 600 children with cancer – 100 who are newly diagnosed and 500 who are continuing their fight.*





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## First Niagara helping education organizations

First Niagara recently contributed funds collectively totaling \$150,000 to benefit 19 different education organizations in the Eastern Pennsylvania region. The donations, given through the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, support students through scholarships to attend area educational programs. In the photo, Kathleen Williamson (second from left) representing St. Joseph and St. Robert School, is pictured with three First Niagara Bank representatives, (from left) Renee Murdock, community development officer for Eastern Pennsylvania Region; Bob Kane, regional president; Maureen Neyhart, senior area manager. The Warrington elementary school received a donation of \$7,500. Funds were granted to Montgomery County organizations including Business Leadership Organization for Catholic Schools, Devereux Foundation, Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, Hatboro Horsham Education Foundation, KenCrest, Merlon Mercy Academy, Miquon School and North Penn United Way.





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 \*Added value with the Hersheypark Preview Plan (see below)

## Special Order Form Required:

(This is a special offer available to the friends and families of your organization)

Orders must be received by **Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

Tickets will be distributed at our School/Parish, on or before the week of **May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. A distribution plan will be communicated.

2016 Hersheypark Rates	Gate Rates (Peak Season Rates)	Your Rates	Savings
Regular (ages 9-54)	\$63.80	\$34.95 <small>Valid through July 31st 2016</small>	45% discount
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$40.80	\$29.50 VALID ALL SEASON	28% discount
Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$26.80	\$22.95 VALID ALL SEASON	14% discount
Prepaid Meal Ticket	-	\$15.00	Prepaid Meal Tickets offer up to 30% OFF retail prices

View the Hersheypark operating calendar at [www.Hersheypark.com](http://www.Hersheypark.com)

\* Ticket holders may also take advantage of the FREE Preview Plan. Present a pre-purchased ticket the day before your planned visit, and visit *Hersheypark* for 2 ½ hours prior to park closing when the park closes at 10:00 PM and 3 ½ hours when the park closes at 11:00 PM.

For order forms, questions or additional information about this program, please contact your Parish office.

## 2016 Individual Ticket 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 through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** Complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment: Checks made payable to the school office by: **Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS OFFER ENDS on**  
**Friday, April 22 2016**

**Note: Tickets are valid**  
**Through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.**

Take advantage of these  
early bird savings, NOW!

**ADD-ON** discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$15.00 each. Enjoy a meal at multiple locations, with a variety of menus, saving up to 30% off the retail price. Plus receive a refillable **2016 Souvenir Cup!**  
(refills are .99 + tax all season)



Quantity	Type	Gate	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Regular (ages 9-54)	\$ 63.80	<b>\$ 34.95</b> Valid through July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	45 % OFF Gate	\$
	Junior (ages 3-8) Senior (ages 55-69)	\$ 40.80	<b>\$ 29.50</b> VALID ALL SEASON	28 % OFF Gate	\$
	Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$ 26.80	<b>\$ 22.95</b> VALID ALL SEASON	14 % OFF Gate	\$
	<b>Prepaid Meal Ticket:</b> Choose a meal at up to 20 food venues. All meals include entrée, side and <b>2016 Souvenir Cup</b>	Prepaid Meal Ticket offers up to 30% OFF retail prices	<b>\$15.00</b>	Up to 30% OFF retail prices	\$

**Parishes/Schools will receive tickets on/before the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**





# Summer Solutions.

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From the Creators of: **Simple Solutions.**  
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St. Joseph-St. Robert School

Books are \$12.00 each.

Orders will be shipped to the school for free when ordered by: **May 8, 2016**



## Ordering is Easy!

Go to [www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net)

Enter your school code: **SJR18976**

Choose the level that matches your child's current grade level.

## Win an iPad Mini!

Order by **May 10th** and be entered in a drawing for one of three iPad minis.

One winner will be chosen in March, April, and May.  
<http://summersolutions.com/blog/ipad> for details.







# Lady Hatters Basketball Camp



**Ages:** 7 - 14

**Dates:** June 27th-July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Hours:** 9:00am-1:00pm

**Location:** HH High School/ Gym

**Cost:** \$185.00

For more information contact Kathie Sims at [ksims@hatboro-horsham.org](mailto:ksims@hatboro-horsham.org)

Come join the Lady Hatters at summer camp!

Current Lady Hatters Coaches and Players will focus on the fundamentals of basketball. Activities include stations, hot shot, foul shooting, 3 on 3 and full court games.

Swimming on Wednesday!

All campers will receive a camp shirt.

**\*Campers should bring a bagged lunch/snack and a drink.\***

***Please Print***

**Each camper needs their own form**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2016) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School (Attending in 2016) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Shirt Size:** Adult: (S) (M) (L) (XL)

Child (S) (M) (L) (XL)

**\*NEW THIS YEAR\***

\*Online registration is now available under "My School Bucks.com" (Out of district students can create a free account). Go to main page of district website at [www.Hatboro-Horsham.org](http://www.Hatboro-Horsham.org), click on My School Bucks to get started.

OR

Mail with payment **\*Make checks payable to HH Girls Basketball\***

**HHHS/Athletic Office  
899 Horsham Road  
Horsham PA, 19044**

**\*Any questions please call the Athletic Office at 215-420-5520\***

**\*Additional registration forms are available on the district website.\***



# *Begin May with Mary*



## **Annual Archdiocesan May Procession**

**Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 PM**  
Rosary, Procession, and Crowning

**Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul**  
**18<sup>th</sup> and Benjamin Franklin Parkway**

All the faithful are invited. Never has the need been greater to pray the rosary for peace in our families, peace in our country and peace in our world.

### **Help choose the May Queen and Court of 12 women**

Invite students, their families, teachers and staff to submit 50 word essays that answer  
**"Who is the Mary in My Life?"**

**Send us your essays by one of the following options:**

- 1) electronically to [info@firstsundayinmay.org](mailto:info@firstsundayinmay.org)
- 2) mail to: **The May Procession Committee**  
619 College Avenue  
Haverford, PA 19041

**Website - [www.firstsundayinmay.org](http://www.firstsundayinmay.org)**

# Holy Year of Mercy

*Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*



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## IHM Junior Companions

## Day of Reflection



All IHM Junior Companions and any other girls in grades 3–8 are invited!

There will be a special presentation for the adults who accompany the girls.

**Date:** Sunday, April 17, 2016

10:00 am–3:00 pm

Bring a Brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided

The day will include prayer, fun activities, a tour of the IHM Motherhouse, and conclude with Mass at 2 pm.

**Where:** Villa Maria House of Studies  
(Enter Villa Maria Academy Gym)  
1140 King Road  
Immaculata, PA 19345

**RSVP by Friday, April 8,**  
with the approximate number attending from each grade.

**For information:**  
Sister Mary Glackin, I.H.M.  
484-888-1358  
mcglackin@juno.com



# Catapult Learning FAMILY NEWSLETTER

April 2016

## THE POSITIVE PARENT: Focus on Growth Mindset & Math

How many times have you heard your child say, "I don't like math!" or "I can't do math"? This can be quite challenging, as math is needed in most aspects of each person's life throughout school years and beyond.

Carol Dweck, a Stanford University professor, researched the link between growth mindset (ability & intelligence could grow & change) and achievement. Students who were taught that they could grow their intelligence actually did better over time.

Jo Boaler, Stanford Professor of Mathematics Education, applied growth mindset to math achievement. She found that more children have a fixed mindset regarding math than any other subject, meaning they believe they can't improve.

Currently, there is a national initiative to transform attitudes of children about math. It is called: "With Math I Can." It was started by Amazon Education and TenMarks and is supported by the website [www.withmathican.org](http://www.withmathican.org), a video that highlights the need for a growth mindset around math, and free resources for parents and teachers to use with their children/students to make a change. As a parent you can certainly impact your child's view of himself. Learning and growing doesn't stop in the classroom. Encourage your child to attempt challenging tasks, make the effort, and don't give up.

Check out the website and click on the Resources tab for At Home ideas. There is information for parents to identify their own mindset and also a math course (free) that you can take to support positive thinking.



## RECOMMENDED READINGS:

***Mindsets for Parents: Strategies to Encourage Growth Mindsets in Kids***

by Mary Cay Ricci (release date May 1st)

***How to Talk So Kids Will Listen & Listen So Kids Will Talk*** by Adele Faber

***Rosie Revere, Engineer*** by Andrea Beaty (K-3)

***Iggy Peck, Architect*** by Andrea Beaty (K-3)

***Your Fantastic Elastic Brain***

by JoAnn Deak (K-3)

***The Most Wonderful Thing***

by Ashley Spires (K-3)

***Thanks for the Feedback, I Think***

***(Best Me I Can Be)*** by Julia Cook (K-6)

***Bedtime Math: The Truth Comes Out***

by Lauren Overdeck (K-6)

***The Math Inspectors: Story One-The Case of the Claymore Diamond*** (Vol. 1)

by Daniel Kenney (4-8)

