

# 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: There are no Apples this week due to the busy week. This Friday we will pick 10 Apples.



## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

• **Home and School Meeting tonight!** Our final Home and School meeting of this school year will take place tonight. Elections for HSA Officers will take place, Used Uniforms will be available, and Service Corps Officers will recap their events of the year. The meeting will begin at 7PM.

• **Field Day/Family BBQ:** Our annual Field Day/Family BBQ will take place on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can help in any way, please contact Mrs. McReynolds or an HSA Officer.



**CONGRATULATIONS!:** Congratulations to Cole Wilkocz, grade 3, who will receive his First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church.

## FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

See information regarding EITC weekend in this week's e-folder.



## 7<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

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

The success of our 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. We are asking each family that has not been able to secure a business sponsorship, 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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual R.A.C.E. another great success. For questions or assistance with possible sponsors, please contact Kathy Williamson at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or 215.343.5100.

**Run About Catholic Education (R.A.C.E.)  
Three Weeks Until the START & Training Has Begun**

Never run or walked a 5K before or have you participated in many? Please consider joining our training run/walk! Training is held every Wednesday evening at 8:30 PM. We have been averaging 10 runners/walkers. Training includes running or walking the course. The group begins from St. Robert Bellarmine Church parking lot. All levels of runner/walker are encouraged to join the training. For questions, call Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email [kbwrs96@gmail.com](mailto:kbwrs96@gmail.com).

**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.

**Organized** Hospitable  
**Resourceful** Essential  
**Wonderful** Security Checkpoint  
**Supportive** Phone Calls  
**SECRETARY**  
WELCOMING Messages  
**Peacekeeper** All Knowing  
Efficient Irreplaceable  
MULTI-TASK

**THANK YOU, MRS. EWALD!:** Today, we celebrate Mrs. Ewald and the million and one things she does each day with patience and grace. We are blessed with her presence!



**TUITION CONTRACTS:** Tuition contracts for the coming school year have been sent out. If you received one, could you please take a moment to sign it and return it to school with your re-registration fee? Many thanks!

**ARCHBISHOP WOOD ROBOTICS:** Congratulations to Michael McDonnell, grade 8, as he goes with the Archbishop Wood Robotics Team to the Championships this week in St. Louis, Missouri!



**SJR PROUD!** : Congratulations to Luke Cantwell, grade 8, for receiving the Fogel Scholarship to Archbishop Wood!

**SPRING BOOK FAIR:** Summer is just around the corner! Our spring book fair is just the place to find good books for quiet summer days. The Book Fair will be open tonight at 6:30pm and will open again on Sunday from 10am – 1pm.



**\*\*\*\*\*MAY AND JUNE CALENDARS ARE IN THIS WEEK'S E-FOLDER**

**JUST A THOUGHT:** *“If the only prayer you said was “Thank you”, that would be enough.”*














— Meister Eckhart

This is one of my favorite quotes about gratitude. This week, we will elect new officers for our Home and School Association for the coming school year. It is a perfect time to say a public “Thank you!” to these wonderful people for all that they do/have done for the benefit of all of our families. I am very grateful!







***SJR SCHOOL:***  
***Focused on Faith and Learning***

# MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 1 The Energized Guys: 2pm	 2 Dress Down for John Bruno	 3 Grades 5&6 class trip Wendy's Wednesday Holy Communion practice St. Joseph's 6:30PM	 4 Young Rembrandts Holy Communion practice - St. Robert's 5PM	 5 First Friday Mass 9AM Mexican lunch	 6 First Holy Communion Day: St. Joseph's: 10:00AM St. Robert's: 10:30AM
 7 First Holy Communion - St. Robert's 11AM Neumann Sociolatorio Ceremony: SLU 3PM	 8 May Procession: St. Joseph parish: 7:15PM	 9 Dress Down Day to benefit Grade 8 Graduation	 10 Grades 1 & 2 Field Trip Wendy's Wednesday May Procession - St. Robert's 7PM	 11 School May Procession 9-4:5AM Young Rembrandts	 12 Field Day/Family BBQ	 13
 14 Mother's Day Dairy Queen Spirit Night	 15 Band Concert: 1:15 & 7PM	 16 Box Tops Dress Down Day	 17 Wendy's Wednesday	 18 Young Rembrandts	 19 Pasta lunch 5K RACE in PM	 20
 21	 22 Spring Show rehearsal	 23	 24 Wendy's Wednesday Spring Show 7PM	 25 Ascension Thursday Holiday - no school	 26 School holiday	 27
 28	 29 Memorial Day - no school	 30	 31 Wendy's Wednesday			

# JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
					<b>2</b>	
					First Friday Mass 9AM Graduation Dance 7PM	
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
						
	Pre-K Closing 10AM	Kindergarten Closing 10:30AM Grades 5 - 8 only	Grades 1 - 4 only Graduation Mass 7PM	No School for students	Last day of School! Mass 9AM Dismissal 10:30AM	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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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@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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

**From the Director of Advancement: Kathy Williamson**

**“EITC Awareness Weekend – April 29 – 30, 2017**

**Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program –  
Significant Tuition Assistance for our qualified students & a  
significant tax advantage for businesses/individuals**

EITC allows Pennsylvania business owners to receive a 75% credit for a 1 year commitment or 90% credit for 2 years by directing their state tax dollars to Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS).

***EITC is not just for businesses anymore! Individuals with a state tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC program. The individual can gain a 90% tax credit for a 2-year commitment & use the credit for their Personal PA Taxes.***

Business owners or individuals that re-direct and designate their tax dollar contribution to St. Joseph/St. Robert School can provide valuable tuition assistance to our qualified students.

After all the Masses this weekend, a representative from the school will be available in the narthex to discuss the tax advantages, benefits, and the process involved for business owners or individuals to direct tax dollars to EITC to benefit our students.

We invite our school families, business owners, representatives who work for a business, and interested individuals to stop by the table after Mass to learn more about the EITC Program. Interested school families can also call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement at 215.343.5100 or email [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org) for additional information.



Saint Joseph/St. Robert School  
850 Euclid Avenue  
Warrington, PA 18976

April 19, 2017

Dear Parents,

Looking ahead, Friday, May 12, 2017 is Field Day. Activities will take place from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. In order to make this day a success I will need many volunteers. If you are available to help please fill out the form below and return to the school office by Friday, May 5, 2017.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Julie McReynolds

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Field Day Volunteers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can help from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.





# 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](http://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**.



# SUPERCHARGE YOUR SUMMER

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
NORWOOD-FONTBONNE ACADEMY  
OPEN HOUSE & TOUR

TUESDAY, APRIL 25  
Sessions at 5:45pm and 7:00pm

RSVP ONLINE TODAY!  
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