

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good: Erin Ferello, John Kenny, Emma Cole, Michael McDonnell and Nick Tkach.

GOD BLESS YOU! : This weekend, our third grade students from St. Joseph parish and St. Robert parish will receive their First Holy Communion. Let's keep them and their families in our prayers: Benjamin Bargerhuff, Martha Brookreson, Phillip Buckleman, William Buckleman, Alexa Corey, Matthew Ferello, Hannah George, Michael Holly, Matthew Horan, Emma Jacobsen, Brendan Kearney, Emerson Kiss, Thomas McGlinchey, Christina Osetek, Colin Reber, Kelce Sanford, Matthew Sorge, Angela Speranza, William Stefanik, Ella Traae, and Molly Zook.



THANK YOU, MRS. EWALD!: Today we celebrate our very own Mrs. Ewald! Somehow she finds ways to answer phones and doors while tending to sick children all the while answering questions. How does she do it?? I don't know – but I am deeply grateful that she does!!

TERRA NOVA: The students took the standardized Terra Nova tests in March. Their results are being sent home today. Please take some time to review your child's results.

These standardized test results are an academic snapshot of your child's performance compared with students at the same grade level in the national norming group. The In-View test is a test of Cognitive Skills and is a measure of cognitive ability. Detailed information about the test results is found on the reverse side of the test results.



SUMMER UNIFORMS: Students may begin to wear their summer uniforms next week. The summer uniform consists of uniform khaki shorts, SJR embroidered golf shirt, plain crew socks and white low-cut sneakers. (Gym uniforms are the t-shirts and uniform shorts.)



*School
Uniforms*



MAY CROWNING MAY QUEEN: Congratulations to Shannon McDevitt on being the May Queen.

- **School Crowning:** We will have our School Crowning Ceremony immediately following the First Friday Mass next week. First Holy Communion children should wear their Holy Communion outfits to school and bring their uniforms to change into after Mass. Confirmation and Graduation classes should bring their robes to wear to Mass.

- **St. Joseph Parish May Procession:** Members of St. Joseph parish are invited to attend their parish May Procession Monday, May 2nd beginning at 7:20. Holy Communion and Confirmation children are invited to come and wear their outfits for the Procession.



- **St. Robert Parish May Procession:** Members of St. Robert parish are invited to attend their parish May Procession on Wednesday, May 11th beginning at 7pm. Holy Communion and Confirmation children are invited to wear their outfits for the Procession. (Please see the letter from Monsignor in today's information.)

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Home and School Executive Board: Congratulations to the new HSA Board:**

- **President: Mrs. Christa Speranza**
- **Vice President: Mr. Brian Zook**
- **Treasurer: Mrs. Kelly Stefanik**
- **Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Jackie Buckleman**
- **Recording Secretary: Mrs. Christine Ferello**

Many thanks, too, to our outgoing Board Members: Mrs. Suzanne Sorge, Mrs. Kristin Golebiewski, and Mrs. Kimberly George. We are very grateful for their service to our school community!

- **Walkathon:** Another wonderful SJR event! Many thanks to Mrs. Kate Gozdan and her band of helpers for coordinating such a fun-filled, family-friendly event!



FIELD DAY/FAMILY PICNIC: The SJR HSA are starting to plan for the annual Field Day/Family Picnic to be held on Friday, May 20th. See flyer in this week's communication for more information.

RACE ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION: (RACE!)

5th Annual 5K RACE Registration – Friday, May 20th

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 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 - Corporate Friend & Friend Due – April 30th

Sponsorship forms are available on our website. 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**.

R.A.C.E. (Race For Catholic Education) – Donations & Raffle Tickets

For those that can't join us for the race/walk, there is a wonderful opportunity to support St. Joseph/St. Robert School with a donation or purchase of raffle tickets. Your donation will go directly to benefit our technology initiative with the purchase of an on-line digital math program for all our students. Please click the RACE logo to access the buttons for donations and raffle tickets on our website: www.stjstr.org.

Let the Competition Begin - Classroom Challenge

Please see this week's communication flyer for challenge details.

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

We are continuing to have over 20 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.

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. See flyer for more information in this week's communication.

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

JUST A THOUGHT: *Never underestimate the power of a few committed people to change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. (Margaret Mead)*

This past week gave me a few opportunities to consider the power of people committed to a common cause. Our Home and School meeting had the feel of a family gathering. The next day's Walkathon saw parents, students, and faculty celebrating our school in our neighborhood.


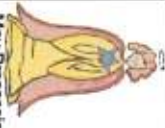





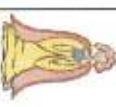






If ever there was a time for communities of shared values and models of cooperation and support – it is NOW! Let's continue to work together to spread the good news of SJR School and its importance to all of us!



SJR SCHOOL:

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

MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  First Holy Communion Family Mass - 11:00am St. Robert's	2  May Procession - St. Joseph parish 7:30pm	3 Dress Down for Grade 8 Graduation costs	4  Pre-K Mother's Day celebration 8:45am Wendy's Wednesday	5  Cinco de Mayo! Ascension Thursday - School in session 9am Mass	6  First Friday - 9am Mass followed by school May Crowning Hot Sandwich lunch	
8  Happy Mother's Day!	9  Walk-a-thon Dress Down Day	10 Dress Down Day for D.A.V.E Spirit Night at Riaz's (4pm - 9pm)	11  Wendy's Wednesday May Procession - St. Robert parish 7pm	12  Grade 8 Trip to Washington DC	13 Professional Development Day No school	
15	16  Spring Band Concert 1:15pm and 7pm	17 Box Tops Dress Down	18 Wendy's Wednesday	19 Grade 8 retreat day	20  Field Day/Family BBQ RACE - begins at 6pm!	
22	23  Confessions gr. 3 - 8 11am Cancer Fundraiser Begins	24 5K Classroom Challenge Dress Down Day!	25 Wendy's Wednesday	26  Spring Show 7pm Cancer fundraiser ends	27 No school!	
29	30  Memorial Day No School	31				

HSA NOTES

Family Picnic

Friday, May 20. Please see letter below regarding information for the day.

Recycle Challenge

Congratulations to the 7th grade for winning the recycle challenge. Thank you to both Mrs. Maggie Whelihan for coming to school to help with the event and Mrs. Bernadette Repisky for the use of her scale!!

Rita's Water Ice Spirit Night

Tuesday, May 10 from 4:00-9:00 at Rita's Water Ice, 31 Easton Rd, Warrington (across from Regal 22)

Cancer Fundraiser

The HSA will be holding its annual Cancer Fundraiser May 23-26. If anyone has donations or items to raffle please contact Jenn Traae jtraae@aol.com or 215-901-0953

Chairpersons/Co-Chairpersons needed

The following committees need chairs for next school year. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Sorge suzannesorge@verizon.net

Father/daughter

School directory

Yearbook

Family picnic

Walkathon (co-chair only)

5K (co-chair needed; committee would like to transition soon)

Field Day/Family Picnic

Friday, May 20, 2016



Dear SJR Families,

The time has come for the SJR HSA to start planning for the annual family picnic that will take place on Friday, May 20 around noon. SJR HSA will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers and bottled water. It is very important that we have an accurate count of those attending, so we ask that you fill out the bottom portion of the paper and return it to school by Monday, May 9 at the latest. We are also asking for families to bring a salad or dessert item the day of the picnic. We ask that families whose last name falls between A-M to bring a salad and N-Z to bring a dessert. Also make sure to bring a picnic blanket to enjoy your lunch on the lawn.

We look forward to a fun lunchtime with delicious food to be enjoyed by all.

Family name _____

attending (including SJR children) _____

hot dogs _____ # hamburgers _____ #cheeseburgers _____

On the day of the picnic we will bring salad or dessert

If you will be joining us please return this portion of the form to Kristin Golebiewski c/o Brett in grade 2 by Monday, May 9 at the latest, thank you!



2016 SJR WALKATHON

Thank you to all who participated in the annual walkathon at SJR last week. The weather held out and the event was a success!! Thank you also to those who have already turned in their pledge money. If you have not done so yet, please have it in by **Thursday, May 5th**. All money collected will go to the Home and School Association to fund special activities for the students at SJR.

\$25 in pledge money – Dress Down Day
(Monday May 9th)

\$75 in pledge money – SJR Tailgate Chair
AND
Dress Down Day

Donations in any amount are welcome



Many Thanks!
The Walkathon
Committee

Please contact Kate Gozdan with any questions.
484-368-9638

Mail

COMPOSE

Inbox (7)

- Starred
- Sent Mail
- Drafts
- Debbie
- Hershey Park 2
- MSP
- Quill
- Quotes 2015-11
- More

Mrs. Mary J...

6th Annual



Run About Catholic Education

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



Run About Catholic Education

Friday, May 20, 2016



We are pleased to announce the 6th 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 20TH

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 **

SJR 5K Run About Catholic Education

****CLASSROOM CHALLENGE****

Race date: **Friday, May 20, 2016** (rain or shine)

Race time: 1K - 6:30 P.M. (other events follow)

****DRESS DOWN DAY AND 30 EXTRA MINUTES OF RECESS FOR THE CLASSROOM WITH THE BEST PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION****

***Participation = Sponsor the event or,
Register for the event or,
Volunteer to help at the event**

As an example: If your family sponsors, registers, and volunteers you will receive 3 points toward your participation.

Bonus – All students and teachers who register for and/or sponsor the race can wear their official SJR 5K race t-shirts for a dress down day on Monday May 23rd. T-shirt quantities are limited so register early!!

LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN!



Don't forget...

****Check the school lobby to see how your class is doing!**

****In addition the top three 5K finishers in each grade get a prize!**



**SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE
PARISH**
856 EUCLID AVENUE
WARRINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18976
215-343-0315

Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of the most beloved of Catholic devotions is a May Procession to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, our Parish May Procession will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the church. The ceremony is designed to give praise and thanks to Almighty God and his Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of our Blessed Lady. The ceremony and procession will be no more than one hour.

We cordially invite the students and the families of those who have received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our parish this past year. It would add so much to our celebration if these groups would wear their outfits and robes which designate them as special recipients of God's grace this year. We ask that the students assemble for this devotion in Msgr. Marley Hall at 6:30 PM in order to organize the procession.

Please know that we depend upon you and your family to make this a pleasing prayer of praise and gratitude for all the blessings that are ours as the members of this great parish. May St. Robert Bellarmine and our Blessed Mother intercede for all of us!

Sincerely yours,

Monsignor Beisel

Monsignor James D. Beisel and the
Members of the Liturgy Committee

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April 28th



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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

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 1st

Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: HH High School/ Gym

Cost: \$185.00

For more information contact Kathie Sims at 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, 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.



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Camp Director: DAVE SOWERS



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Location: Wissahickon MS
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K to 8th Graders

Session 1 - \$250

Mon. June 27th - Fri. July 1st
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Session 2 - \$250

Mon. July 18th – Fri. July 22nd
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

BOTH SESSIONS - \$449

\$10 off siblings

Camp Features

Camp Shirt/Pinnie & Daily prizes: “Camper of the day”, Hustle Bag, Awards Friday, Gatorade Awards
Outstanding instruction - Fundamental drills with an emphasis on improving individual skills
Radar Gun for “Fastest Shot” competition & Lacrosse Olympics & special guest

EACH CAMPER MUST BRING EQUIPMENT, CLEATS, SNEAKERS, WATER JUG AND A LUNCH.

Please Print

Camper Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ EMAIL _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

12CircleShirtSize: Youth: (S/M) (L/XL) Adult: (S/M) (L/XL)

12CircleSessionAttending: Session 1 or Session 2 or BOTH

(CIRCLE EACH OF THE ABOVE)

Mail with payment (*Make each check payable to **BeYourBest***) to:

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P.O. BOX 274
Dresher, PA 19025

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Refunds: All cancellations must be received in writing. Refunds will be made for cancellations received at least fourteen days before camp begins but a \$30 fee will be deducted for administrative expenses. After this deadline, a \$50 fee will be deducted. If no notice is received, a \$75 fee will be deducted. The postmark of the cancellation letter will determine the date received by the BYB office. No refunds for campers who leave before the last day of camp.