

# 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: Alyssa Wescott, Joleigh Yorkus, Nicholas Striano, Ella Traae and Colin McGettigan.



## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Hot lunch orders:** The final hot lunch order for this school year is available online. Please go to the Parents tab and find Order Hot Lunch in the drop – down menu. Payment is due by April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Chick fil a Spirit Night** is taking place Tuesday, April 11 from 4 – 8 pm. Hope to see you there!
- **Recycling Challenge** – In honor of Earth Day we will be collecting your old papers to recycle on Friday, April 21. At the same time we will be doing a clothing drive. Please gather any gently used clothing, accessories, linens, house hold items and toys (must fit in a small box) you are willing to part with. All paper and donations must be dropped at school on Friday by 8:30 am.
- **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.
- **7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Sixth grade students from St. Joseph parish will be confirmed tomorrow afternoon by Bishop John McIntyre. We pray for and congratulate the following students: *Brylee Clare Briggs*, *Hannah Katharine Buckleman*, *Lauren Beatrice Dachowski*, *Grace Veronica Radecke*, *Luke Kevin Shaeffer*, and *Dylan Sebastian West*.



**EARLY DISMISSAL:** Tomorrow, the sixth grade students who are members of St. Joseph parish will be dismissed at 12noon in order to prepare for Confirmation.

**CALENDAR CHANGE:** We have modified our Holy Week Schedule as a result of the recent snow days. Next week, the children will have a full day of school on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. There is no Wendy's Wednesday and everyone will have to bring their own beverage for lunch. **There will a 12noon dismissal on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be transportation for all district but Centennial at noon dismissal.**



**FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:**

See flyer in this week's e-folder for information on the 5KR.A.C.E.



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



**FEAST – FEEDING EVERYONE AT SPECIAL TIMES:**

This local organization prepares holiday meals for area families in need. To complete their Easter meals, they are asking for some assistance from our school community. They are in need of pies to complete the Easter dinners. If you are willing/able to donate a pie for this worthy cause, please drop them off at the school office by

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks in advance!



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**OKTOBERFEST:** St. Robert Bellarmine parish is having Oktoberfest on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:santoea@npenn.org) or Joanne Galganski @



**PHILLIES DRESS DOWN DAY & LUNCH:** We will celebrate the beginning of another baseball season with a Phillies Dress Down Day – and ballpark lunch – on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Everyone may wear Phillies gear or colors. In addition, the children will receive a free hot dog and snack for lunch courtesy of the Home and School. See flyer in this week's communication for more information.

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

**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.



**JUST A THOUGHT:** I recently came across this quote about Palm Sunday: *"Life is full of ups and downs. Glorify God during the ups and fully trust in Him during the downs."*

In light of the recent events effecting our school community, this reminder to trust in the Lord is well – timed!

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**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 two positions that need to be filled on our HSA Executive Board for the 2017-18 school year. We are seeking a new Vice President and Treasurer. These positions are currently held by Brian Zook and Kelly Stefanik. If you have questions regarding the duties of either of these positions, please contact Brian or Kelly. 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 every day. 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 26. Thank you in advance for your help.

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

Vice President

Treasurer

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

\* Please return to Brian Zook c/o Jake grade 7 by Thursday, April 14, 2017

## **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. Executive & Corporate Support Due April, 6th Please Help Gain Sponsors & Add to Our Success**

Mark your calendar now for our 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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 now 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.

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



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## April Service Corps Schedule

- From Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Service Corp will be selling tickets to guess how much jelly beans and chocolate kisses are in the Bunny Jars. At lunch time, all grades will have the opportunity to guess how much candy is in each Jar. There will be two jars; one with jelly beans and one with chocolate kisses. It will cost 25 cents per guess. 5 guess per dollar. The person who guesses the actually number or closest; Wins the Jar. The money will be going to the organization, Quilts for Kids. The winner will be announced before dismissal on Thursday, April 13, 2007.
- The money from the last bake sale will used to make 5 Easter Basket for the Feast project. (2 girls, 2 boys and 1 nuetral) Feast Projects will be giving the baskets to families of St. Robert's Parish. The baskets will be made by April 12, 2017.
- On April 27, 2017, we will be having a bake sale in remembrance of John Bruno. We will be selling tickets for a raffles to win two baskets. All the money will be going to John's family. The theme of the bake sale is super heroes, pokemon and star wars: John's favorites. (5<sup>th</sup> grade members will bring in cookies, 6<sup>th</sup> grade members will bring in brownies and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade members will bring in cupcakes.)



**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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	<b>\$ 36.00</b> Valid one day May 5-Sept 24 2017	45% OFF Gate	\$
	Junior (ages 3-8)	\$ 42.80	<b>\$ 30.50</b> Valid one day May 5-Sept 24 2017	29% OFF Gate	\$
	Senior (ages 55-69)	\$42.80	<b>\$ 30.50</b> Valid one day May 5-Sept 24 2017	29% OFF Gate	\$
	Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$ 27.80	<b>\$ 23.95</b> Valid one day May 5-Sept 24 2017	14% OFF Gate	\$
	<b>Prepaid Meal Ticket:</b> Choose a meal at up to 20 food venues. All meals include entrée, side and <b>one fountain drink or regular hot drink.</b>	Prepaid Meal Ticket offers up to 30% OFF retail prices:	<b>\$10.60</b>	Up to 30% OFF retail prices	\$

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

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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*.**

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and enter                     SJR18976                     by   May 7, 2017  .



iPad Mini Give-a-way! Order before May 16.  
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to win. The drawings will be on **April 17** and **May 17**.