

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

August 31, 2016

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WELCOME BACK!: Today was our second "First Day of School" for this academic year. Our upper grade students returned to us yesterday. Their parents attended Back to School Night last evening.

- Today, students in grades 1 – 4 returned to us. Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students continued their visits.
- Tonight, parents of children in Kindergarten through Grade 4 will attend Back to School Night beginning at 7pm in the dining hall.
- Tomorrow, Thursday, September 1st: All students, Pre-K – gr. 8, will have a full day of school. Again, snacks and lunch beverages must be supplied.
- **Friday, September 2nd: NO SCHOOL! Enjoy the holiday weekend!**
- **School will resume again on Tuesday, September 6th.**



CARES Program: Our CARES Program will open on Tuesday, September 6th. At 7AM. Registration information may be found on our website under the Forms tab. Any questions may be referred to Ms. Maureen Mealia at mmealia@stjstr.org

TUITION: Tuition payments began in July. All families in our Early Childhood program must have their tuition accounts current when school begins. If you have any questions about your account status, please email Mrs. Kloc: mkloc@stjstr.org

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR: St. Joseph Church is forming a Children's Choir for grades 2 through 8. If your child would like to join, please contact the new Music Director, Mrs. Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email at mariaalennon@comcast.net or consult the Parish Bulletin for further details. **See flyer attached.**



LUNCH MONITORS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to be a lunch monitor. Opportunities to help are available daily from 12:15-1:00. In order to volunteer, your clearances must be current. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Sorge with **your availability**, or with any questions, at suzannesorge@verizon.net or **215-704-9708**.



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MILK AND PRETZEL ORDER: Monies for the first pretzel and milk orders are due: Milk \$16.00 and Pretzels: \$9.90



FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY: As a Year of Mercy event, and in recognition of the real need for the prayerful intercession of our Blessed Mother—Mother of the Church and Patroness of our Nation—on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, Friday, October 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM, the Rosary will be prayed in the Cathedral Basilica for all our many intentions. It would be wonderful to see the Cathedral full—1,000 plus people coming together

from all over the Archdiocese for this prayerful occasion.

There will be a brief Liturgy of the Word followed by the Rosary. Please spread the word as widely as possible!

SJR MOVIE NIGHT will be Saturday, September 17th at sundown (approx 7:45pm). This year we will be showing *Zootopia*. Bring your favorite stuffed zoo animal and enjoy the movie under the stars with your SJR friends and family. There will be refreshments available, but feel free to bring your own. Admission is free, but there will be an at will donation jar to help cover the cost.

SJR Spirit Day at Dairy Queen--The Warrington Dairy Queen is graciously hosting an SJR Spirit Day at Dairy Queen on Sunday, September 11th from 12 noon to 10pm. Dairy Queen will donate a portion of the day's sales to the school. Anyone wearing SJR "gear" might just win a free prize!! What better way is there to support our school than by eating ice cream!! Hope to see you there.

JUST A THOUGHT: Sunday, September 4th, Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized and known as St. Mother Teresa. For years, many of us were able to watch her travels and hear her speak of the need to serve others. What a wonderful model of love, patience, and charity she was!

One of my favorite St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta quotes is:

People are often unreasonable and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you.

Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

— **Mother Teresa**

As we approach the closing weeks/months of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let's keep St. Mother Teresa's example in front of us!



SJR SCHOOL:
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SJR ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

Milk & Juice Order Form 2016-2017

Amount Due: \$ \$16.00 For Dates 9/12 to 10/26/2016 Due: 09/07/16

Fill out one slip for each child. Payment can be made in cash or check payable to SJR.
Separate checks must be written for milk and pretzels. Do not combine the two totals.
Thank you!

Milk & Juice Order Form	
Chocolate Milk	_____
White Milk	_____
Lemonade	_____
Total Due:	_____
Student Name:	_____
Grade: _____	Room: _____
<i>Payment sent with _____ Room _____)</i>	

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SJR ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

Pretzel Order Form

Amount Due: \$9.90 For Dates: 09/12/ to 10/27/16 Due: 09/07/2016

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St. Joseph/St. Robert School

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Facsimile: 215.343

Mrs. Deborah Jaster, Principal

06/03/16:

Message from the Art Room:

For the 2016-2017 School Year, once again, each student will be responsible for supplying materials to be kept in the art room. If your student is in the following grade, please supply:

Pre K & K	Supply own smock (over-sized t-shirt is best)
1 st Grade	At least (3) glue sticks, .07 oz or larger
2 nd Grade	(1) box 48 or 64 Crayola Crayons
3 rd Grade	12-Color Set Mr. Sketch Broad Markers
4 th Grade	12-Color Set Thin Crayola Markers – Bright Colors or Regular
5 th Grade	12-Color Set Crayola Broad Markers – Bright Colors or Regular
6 th Grade	12- Good Quality #2 Pencils + 2 pink erasers
7 th Grade	(3) Fine Point Sharpies - BLACK
8 th Grade	(3) Fine Point Sharpies - BLACK

A memo will be issued during the first week of the new school year as a reminder. The children created wonderful pieces this year!!! Thank you for all you do for SJR. Have a wonderful summer!!!

Advertise Your Business in the St. Joseph/St. Robert's School Directory!!

The ads were a great success last year and really helped with the expenses for the printing of the directory. As you know our directory is given to each member of the Home & School Association, which means that your ad will be seen by over 200 parish families. Wouldn't it be better for school families to hire someone they know and can trust for repairs and services such as plumbing and electric, rather than to look up a stranger in the yellow pages?

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS IS Friday, September 23rd

Return bottom section to Christa Speranza, c/o Daniel Speranza - Gr. 2

I would like to include an ad in the 2016-2017 School Directory.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

ELECTRONIC COPY AVAILABLE YES ___ NO ___

WAS AD IN LAST YEAR'S DIRECTORY? YES ___ NO ___

FULL PAGE AD-----\$50.00

HALF PAGE AD-----\$25.00

QUARTER PAGE AD/BUSINESS CARD -----\$10.00

*Please make all checks payable to St. Joseph/St. Roberts Home & School Association.
Please do not fold or staple ads.*

HSA SEPTMBER HAPPENINGS

Water Ice Day

Sept. 1



MEETING!!



**General HSA
Meeting**

September 15

September 17 at dusk

Family Movie Night



Annual Covered Dish

Dinner hosted by 2nd grade
parents for Pre-K,
Kindergarten and 1st grade
families.

September 23rd at 6:30

St. Joseph / St. Robert School Home & School Association

Dear Parents,

Welcome to new and exciting year at St. Joseph / St. Robert School! The Home & School Association has many fabulous activities planned for the upcoming year.

HSA supports our school in numerous ways. We are run entirely by volunteers, and are financially supported by our school families. The events which HSA hosts are too numerous to list. A few favorites include Covered Dish, Little Elf Shop, Walkathon, 5K, Phillies Home Opener, Family Picnic, and Spirit Nights. HSA also provides programs to educate and entertain our students.

HSA loves to treat the students throughout the year. Every student receives water ice the first week of school, lunch at the Phillies Home Opener and Family Picnic. Cold snacks and drinks are provided at the conclusion of the Walkathon. Milk and cookies are a favorite of the students before they break for Christmas. During Catholic Schools Week, HSA treats the students to a fun, interactive assembly. The only way HSA can continue to do all of these wonderful things is with your support.

A major source of income for the Home & School Association is the annual dues drive. We are hopeful that all families will choose to become paid members. Membership has its benefits. All paid members will receive a copy of the SJR School Directory. In order to vote, nominate, and run for positions on the HSA Executive Board, one must be an HSA member. Only paid members who have attended all three HSA meetings are eligible for a \$500 grand prize drawing at the last meeting.

Each family is expected to be a contributing, paid member of the Home & School Association. The annual dues is only \$20.00 per family, and the students receive so much more than \$20 worth of benefits! Please complete the form below and return it to school by September 16, 2016. Checks can be made payable to SJR HSA.

Thank you,

The HSA Membership Committee

HSA DUES

Please return this form in envelope provided with a check made payable to SJR HSA or cash in the amount of \$ 20.00

We thank you for your support !!

Family Name:

Child(ren) Name(s) & Grade(s)

Phone Number :

** Please send in attn.: HSA Membership Dues*

Tentative 2016 – 2017 HSA Calendar

August	17 - New Family Orientation
September	1 - Dance Party/Water Ice Treat 8 - Committee Head Meeting 11 - Dairy Queen Spirit Night ? - HSA Board Meeting 17 – Family Movie Night 15 - HSA General Meeting 23 - Covered Dish Dinner
October	3 - KidStuff Fund raiser 4 – Teacher Luncheon 14 - Basket Bingo Bonanza 25 – Chick Fil A Spirit Night 28 - Trunk or Treat 29 – Halloween Dance
November	11 – Walkathon 17 – Teacher Luncheon ? - _____ Spirit Night
December	7 - Little Elf Shop ? - _____ Spirit Night 21 – Teacher Luncheon 22 - Cookies and Milk
January	3 - Ice Skating Outing? ? - HSA Board Meeting 19 - HSA General Meeting 22 - Mother/Son Bowling Event

? - _____ Spirit Night

31 – Teacher Luncheon

February

3 - Catholic School Week School Assembly

18 - Father/Daughter Event

22 - Chick Fil A Spirit Night

28 - Donut Day

March

15 – Teacher Luncheon

25 - Talent Show

? - Rita's Spirit Night

April

11 - Chick Fil A Spirit Night

? - Phillies Home Opener

21 - Recycle Challenge

? - HSA Board Meeting

27 - HSA General Meeting

May

2 – Teacher Luncheon

12 - Field Day/Family BBQ

19 - 7th Annual R.A.C.E.

June

8 - Dorney Park Day

We need you!

The SJR Home & School Association is dependent upon parent volunteers to help with many activities, fundraisers, and school service during the year. Please consider offering some of your valuable time and talent to improve our school. Below you will find a volunteer sign-up sheet. Please complete and return it to Christa Speranza c/o Daniel Speranza – Gr. 2.

Parent volunteers are reminded that they must have their volunteer clearances. To learn how to obtain your clearances, check the school website or call the rectory or school office.

We have many exciting volunteer opportunities this year at SJR! We are looking for a chairperson(s) for our annual Father/Daughter Dance being held on Feb. 18th.

In addition, we are also looking for someone to chair our Talent Show that will be taking place on March 25th.

Finally we are in need of a chairperson(s) for our annual Family BBQ which is taking place the same day as Field Day which is May 12th. Know you would have the full support of the Home & School Board.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and all you do to help make our school the best!

HSA Board

SJR HSA VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET SEPTEMBER 2016

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Youngest Child _____

_____ Room Parent Assist the teacher as needed; Coordinate Christmas & end of year gifts.

_____ Covered Dish Dinner
September 23 **2nd grade parents** - Assist with planning event for Pre-K, K and 1st grade families.

_____ Bingo Bonanza
October 14 Assist with one or more aspects of the event (set up, clean up, planning, sponsorships, decorating, food)

_____ Box Tops Cut and sort box tops from home and return to chairperson

_____ Teachers' Luncheon Prepare lunch for teachers throughout the year
_____ October 4 _____ November 17 _____ December 21
_____ January 31 _____ March 15 _____ May 2

_____ Scrip Sales Sell scrip after mass when you can
St. Joseph _____ St. Robert _____

_____ Helping Hands _____ Co-Chairperson
Assist with providing meals or other help for school families in need

_____ Band Help Coordinate refreshments for December and spring band concerts

Yearbook Assist with taking photographs at various SJR events
Assist with assembling yearbook

Lunch Monitor Volunteer as needed at lunch (12:20-1:00)

5th & 6th grade Halloween Dance
October 29 _____ Chairperson _____ Co-Chairperson
Assist chair(s) with planning, set up, and chaperoning the
Halloween Dance for 5th and 6th grade

Little Elf Shop
December 7 Assist with set up, crafts, shopping, or clean up

Father/Daughter Dance
February 18 _____ Chairperson _____ Co-Chairperson
Assist with decorating, set up, clean up

Recycle Challenge
April 21 _____ Chairperson
Assist with collecting and weighing papers as they are dropped
off during morning arrival

Walkathon
November 11 Help plan and coordinate annual walkathon, set up and clean
up on the day

5K
May 19 _____ Chairperson _____ Co-Chairperson
Assist with organizing event (collecting donations, contacting
sponsors, choosing prizes, set up, etc.)

Talent Show
March 25

_____ Chairperson _____ Co-Chairperson
Help organize acts and refreshments

Family BBQ
May 12

Assist with planning, cooking, set up, clean up

8th Grade
Graduation
Dance June 2

Seventh grade parents - work as a team to plan, decorate, and organize dance for graduating class

8th Grade
Graduation &
Social June 7

Seventh grade parents - Plan, decorate, and organize social following the graduation ceremony



ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**St. Augustine is credited as saying,
"To sing is to pray twice."**

St. Joseph Church is forming a new Children's Choir. If you are in grades 2 through 8 and would like to use your voice to sing praise to the Lord, please fill out the attached form, or contact our new Music Director, Mrs. Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484, or e-mail at mariaalennon@comcast.net.

Time and day of practice will be determined based on availability of new choir members.

In addition to approximately one Sunday mass a month, the children's choir will be singing for Christmas and will combine with Adult Choir to lead the Assembly in song at all special masses and sacraments. It is not necessary to commit for the entire year, as attendance at masses and practices is flexible. The choir is open to all parishioners and new members are welcome to join at any time! No prior experience is necessary!



Please pass the word, we are also looking for new Adult Choir members, and an adult volunteer to help with the Children's Choir.

ST JOSEPH PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Last Name of child: _____ First Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Grade for 2016-2017 school year: _____

School: _____

Snow number: _____ (there will be no practice if your school is closed or dismissed early due to weather conditions)

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Cell Phone or Work Number: _____

e-mail address: _____

Please indicate any medical problems that we should be aware of: _____

Name and Phone Number of 2 people to contact in case of an emergency:

Please indicate yes or no if child is available to practice Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 _____

If no, please indicate available times, or day of week _____

*Please complete this form and return to your teacher, or mail to attention of Mrs. Maria Lennon at St. Joseph Church, 1795 Columbia Ave. Warrington, Pa. 18976.



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Student Name First _____ Last _____	School St Joseph/St Robert Start Date 9/22/2016
Parent Name _____	Class Day Thursday Class Time 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Address _____	May we use your child's drawing in our promotional materials? [] Yes [] No
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	May we photograph/video your child in class? [] Yes [] No
Email Address _____	<i>I also understand all personal absences are forfeited.</i>
Grade _____ Birth Date _____ Teacher _____	Signature _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____	I would like information about being a Parent Volunteer (FREE tuition!) [] Yes [] No
Cell Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____	Make check payable to Young Rembrandts and include your child's name and school on the check. We accept MasterCard and Visa.
My child will: [] be picked up [] walk home [] other _____	Card Expiration _____ [] MC [] Visa Security code _____
Credit Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____	Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____ <small>(as it appears on the card)</small>	[] Charge my account in full [] Charge my account monthly Amount: _____