From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster December 14, 2016 djaster@stjstr.org

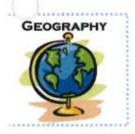




APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the "Apple of My Eye" winners for the week! These children are celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Tyler Peleckis, Emma Serpico, Nicholas Welte, Will Studley, and Kendrick Brookreson.

CONGRATULATIONS, JOSEPH!: Congratulations to Joseph Mazzerella, grade 8, who was selected to receive a Neumann Scholarship awarded annually by the Connelly Foundation. This highly – competitive scholarship will provide a four-year tuition grant to any Archdiocesan High School.





GEOGRAPHY BEE: Congratulations to Hannah Bucklemann, who won our annual National Geographic Geography Bee held last Friday:

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Our annual Christmas program, Welcome the Child, will be presented on Wednesday evening, December 21st at 7PM in St. Robert church. Each grade will have a special song in this program. Please mark your calendars for this very special evening!





HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- Yankee Candle orders are in. Please feel free to stop by school to pick them up.
- Cookies and Milk: The HSA will provide cookies and milk to the children next Thursday morning as an early Christmas treat.
- Up Coming Events: See flyer in this week's communication.

BAND CONCERT: Our annual Christmas Band Concert will take place next Monday. The matinee performance will begin at 1:15PM and the evening concert will begin at 7PM. Both concerts will take place in the school dining hall. All are welcome!



SERVICE CORPS NEWS: Congratulations to the winners of the Service Corps Christmas poster contest: **First Place:** Julia Fellmeth, Mairead McDermott, Jake Zook

Second Place: Carly Kimball, Julianana Schweizer

Third Place: Julia Newlin, Meghan Prior and Sofia Mazzarella



FEAST (Feeding Everyone At Special Times): FEAST is a local service organization that has received support from St. Robert parish in their mission to ensure that all local families have a holiday meal to share with their families. They are in great need of pies to package in their meal boxes. Any/all contributions would be greatly appreciated. Donations will

be picked up on Thursday, December 22nd. Pies could be sent in on Wednesday of Thursday, December 21 or 22.



POLAR EXPRESS: The Polar Express is coming to SJR! Children in our Kindergarten and their buddies will participate in a very special SJR tradition next Tuesday morning in the library. Many thanks to Mrs. Jacobsen for coordinating this wonderful event!

MISSION BOXES: Mission Boxes will be collected on Friday, December 16th. Proceeds from this collection will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MILK AND PRETZEL ORDER: All orders are due Friday December 16th.

JUST A THOUGHT: The school is buzzing with Advent/Christmas excitement! At this time of year, it may seem that there is not enough time to accomplish all that we have on our "to-do" lists. I found the following idea gave me pause and thought it worth sharing with all:

The greatest gift you can give someone is your



Because when you give your TIME, You are giving a portion of yourself You will never get back.

Let's be sure that we share our TIME with those who most need this special gift!

SJR SCHOOL:

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SJR ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

Milk & Juice Order Form 2016-2017

Amount Due: \$17.50 For Dates: 01/04/17 to 02/24/17 Due: 12/16/16

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!

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SJR ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

Pretzel Order Form

Amount Due: \$10.80 For Dates: 01/04/17 to 02/24/17 Due: 12/16/16

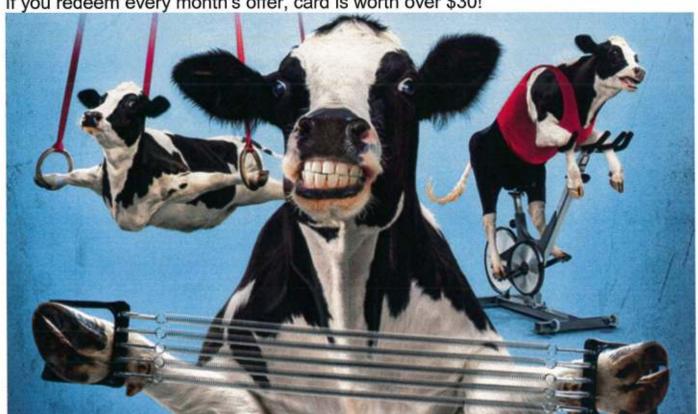
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Chick-fil-A 2017 Cow Calendars on sale NOW!!

Includes a digital offer card with new monthly FREE food or drink offer **EVERY MONTH!**

If you redeem every month's offer, card is worth over \$30!



These make GREAT Christmas gifts! They are able to be used at any Chick-Fil-A!

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Number of Calendars ordered (make checks payable to SJR HSA)	x \$9 each =	
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Please return order form and payment to Kelly Stefanik	c/o Haley - 7. You can e-mail Kelly @ kelly.stefanik@gmail.com if	you
have any questions. Calendar sales are due by December	er 16 th	

Looking Ahead to January...

January 3 – Ice Skating event at Bucks County Ice Sports (see flyer in this week's communication)

January 4 - Basketball Clinic hosted by the SJR CYO for PreK - 2nd grade

January 19 – Home & School General Board Meeting
Special Guest Speaker Dr. Mary Coakley
Topic will be "The Resilience of Children"
You won't want to miss it!!!

January 22 – Mother/Son Bowling event
(Information will be coming out soon)

January 26 - Spirit Night at Mike's Bar and Grill

As you can see we have allot to look forward to so please save the dates and mark your calendars!

SJR Home & School Assoc. And Bucks County Ice Sport Center



Invite you to a **Private** Ice Skating Party January 3, 2017 from 1:10 – 2:40 pm

Cost: \$7 per skater and includes skate rentals
(No fee for spectators)

Payment will be taken at the door

You are **permitted** to bring your own snack to this event. They have vending machines; however the snack stand will not be open.

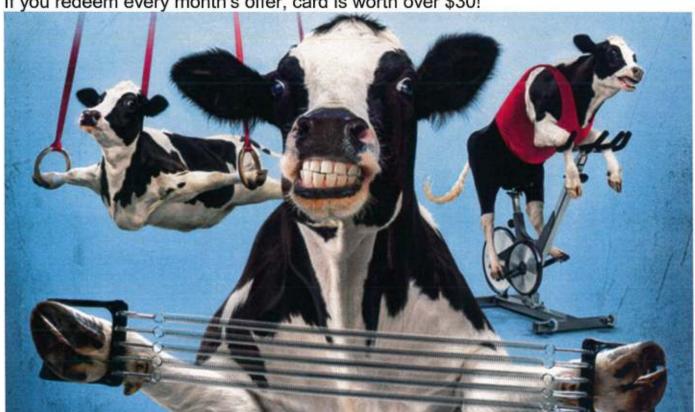
This event is for all levels of skaters. They do have cones to help the beginners. You will want to dress warm with gloves and hats. Helmets and knee pads are recommended but not required.

Please RSVP to Brian Zook at brianzook@comcast.net by Dec. 30 with the # of people who will be skating so we can get a rough head count. We need to procure a minimal number of participants for this special rate.

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OVERDOSE PRVENTION



Get Narcan Now!

Visit our office to receive Narcan:

Monday's & Tuesday's starting
December 12th**
(while supplies last)
10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. (BCDAC) 600 Louis Drive, Suite 102-A Warminster, PA 18974

You can go online to http://getnaloxonenow.org/ and complete the online training and bring your printed certificate with you <u>OR</u> you can meet with staff at our office.

Staff will meet with individuals to:

- " Provide information on what Narcan is and how to use it
- Offer handouts about local drug & alcohol resources—e.g. how to access treatment and recovery services
 - " Online instructional video about using Narcan available to view

" Answer Questions

Contact Information:

Mallory Showalter 215-444-2785 mlshowalter@buckscounty.org

Lambert Tolbert 215-444-2704 lrtolbert@buckscounty.org

**BCDAC's office is closed the following dates through February 2017:

Dec. 26th (Christmas observance)
Jan. 1st (New Year's Day)
Jan. 16th (MLK Day)

· Feb. 20th (President's Day)