

# 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: Joey Sorge, Kelly Schoener, Ella Traae, Joey Ewald and Molly Zook.

**SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT:** Our annual Christmas program will take place on Tuesday evening, December 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7pm in church.

- The students are to wear their winter uniforms for the presentation.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten children are to be dressed as angels. However, our angels don't have wings and need only a simple "garland halo" in their hair.



## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Scrip News:** A variety of Scrip cards are available each day in school. If you are in need of a Christmas gift, why not stop in?
- **Milk and Cookies:** The Home and School will be treating the children to milk and cookies on Wednesday 12/23. If a child has any type of food allergy, please contact Mrs. Suzanne Sorge.

**GEOGRAPHY BEE:** Congratulations to Harry Davies, grade 5, on winning our National Geographic Geography Bee. The competition was intense as student representatives in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 showed their knowledge of geography.

## GEOGRAPHY



**I-PAD PROGRAM:** As Christmas time nears, I want to send a gentle reminder to families of future sixth graders. Sixth grade students are required to have their own iPad for use each day in class. There is no requirement as to size or amount of memory. (In case Santa wanted gift ideas...)





**MRS. STANTON:** Our art teacher, Mrs. Jean Stanton, will be having knee replacement surgery in January. Because of this, she will be out for several weeks. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Janine Edwards serve as our substitute during this time.

### GENTLE REMINDERS:

- **Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Everyone may enjoy a free dress down day on Friday as an early Christmas treat!
- **Milk and Pretzels:** If you would like to order milk or a pretzel for your child in January, monies must be received by Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> ~ (Milk \$9.00: , Pretzels:\$5.40 ) Late orders will not be accepted.
- **Dismissal on December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** We will be dismissing at 12noon next Wednesday to begin the Christmas break. All school districts will be supplying bus service for this dismissal.
- **CARES** will be available for the afternoon on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to make use of this extended day service, please notify Ms. Mealia by Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>.



**THANK YOU, MRS. JACOBSEN!** Last Thursday, our Kindergarten children along with some sixth grade elves took a ride on the Polar Express! Mrs. Jacobsen was our very own train conductor! Each of the Kindergarteners received a ticket to ride on the Polar Express and a silver bell. Refreshments followed the reading of the story.

THANK

YOU!

**HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING:** Our January Home and School meeting is one that we encourage all parents to attend. We have invited

Mr. Bill Brannick, the director of technology for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to address the safe use of technology in school and at home. In an age where children are creating a digital footprint from early on, it is imperative that we work together to ensure their responsible use of technology.



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**SJR CYO News:** The St. Joseph's / St. Robert's CYO is selling tickets for the World Famous Harlem Globetrotters as they come back to Philadelphia. Our players and families are receiving a special discounted ticket to this game. Tickets are \$24 each for lower bowl seating. The game is Saturday, March 12, 2016, at 12:30 PM. For more information please call Dottie Prior at [215-260-3603](tel:215-260-3603) or Paul Dickson at [215-771-4471](tel:215-771-4471).



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Amanda Messina for receiving a Presidential Scholarship to Archbishop Wood High School.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** *“We have to cultivate the revolution of tenderness today as a fruit of this Year of Mercy, the tenderness of God toward each one of us.”*

Last Tuesday marked the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. During this time of preparation for Christmas and the New Year, let's look at ways we can demonstrate Mercy, Patience, and Forgiveness to those we encounter each day.



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

## HSA NOTES

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### Milk and cookies

The HSA will be serving milk and cookies to the students on Wednesday, December 23. There is an option for a cookie that is peanut, tree nut and egg free. If your child needs this cookie please contact Suzanne Sorge at [suzannesorge@verizon.net](mailto:suzannesorge@verizon.net) by Friday, December 18.

### Wendy Wednesday Raffle

Raffle tickets for free Wendy Wednesday meals for the next hot lunch order will be on sale at lunch Monday, December 21 & Tuesday, December 22. Tickets are \$1 each or 5 for \$3.

### Family Directory

The family directory is in and will be sent home this week! If you have not paid your HSA dues and would like a directory, please send in \$20 to HSA membership. THANK YOU to Mrs. Junod for all your hard work on the directory.

# SJR ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

## Milk & Juice Order Form 2015-2016

Amount Due: \$ 9.00

For Dates: 1/5/16 to 2/1/16

Due: 12/18/15

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment sent with \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_)*

### Milk & Juice Order Form

Chocolate Milk \_\_\_\_\_

White Milk \_\_\_\_\_

Lemonade \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment sent with \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_)*

### Milk & Juice Order Form

Chocolate Milk \_\_\_\_\_

White Milk \_\_\_\_\_

Lemonade \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment sent with \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_)*

### Milk & Juice Order Form

Chocolate Milk \_\_\_\_\_

White Milk \_\_\_\_\_

Lemonade \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment sent with \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_)*

# SJR ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

## Pretzel Order Form

Amount Due: \$5.40

For Dates: 1/5/16 to 1/29/16

Due: 12/18/15

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!

**Pretzel Order Form**

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment sent with \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_)*

**Pretzel Order Form**

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment sent with \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_)*

**Pretzel Order Form**

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment sent with \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_)*

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pretzel Order Form**

















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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment sent with \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_)*

# JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					 Happy New Year!	<b>1</b>
 Feast of the Epiphany	Faculty Professional Development Day - no school for students	 Classes resume Feast of St. John Neumann	 Wendy's Wednesday	 Young Rembrandts	 RESPECT program (K - 5) Pasta Lunch	<b>2</b>
 Baptism of Jesus	 Martin Luther King Day No school St. Joseph parish Confirmation retreat	 Tea with Me 9am - 10am	 Wendy's Wednesday St. Joseph parish 7pm	 Young Rembrandts Home and School meeting 7pm	<b>12noon dismissal</b>	 First Penance - St. Robert's 10:30am
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<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>	 March for Life - Washington DC Pizza Lunch	<b>22</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	 Picture retakes 9:00am	<b>26</b>	 Young Rembrandts	 Hot Sandwich lunch	<b>27</b>
<b>31</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

Catholic Schools Week  
begins!  
Open House 9am - 1pm