## From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster December 21, 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": Ryan Boles, Grace Conly, Hailey Jacobsen, John Moyer and Haley Stefanik.

We did it AGAIN! As you may remember, in November we mentioned how Ms. Macrone's Math classes began a pilot program using the online "IXL Math" for skills practice through their subscription service. IXL is a skills practice website with thousands of problems just waiting to be solved online! Last week, the IXL Dean of Students sent another "Certificate of Achievement" to announce that the students involved in the pilot program have successfully completed 15,000 math questions! Congratulations to Ms. Macrone's 7th grade Pre-Algebra and 8th grade Honors Math students on meeting this challenge in just 3 months!! A copy of the certificate is attached to this e-communication.



The best part is, even without a subscription, anyone can access and use IXL Math for daily math practice! Simply go to <a href="www.ixl.com">www.ixl.com</a>, select math, a grade level and a topic. Students can practice up to 20 questions/day without a subscription. It is a great way to hone a variety of Math skills at no charge!

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Our annual Christmas program, Welcome the Child, will be presented on Wednesday evening, December 21<sup>st</sup> 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:**

- Cookies and Milk: The HSA will provide cookies and milk to the children next Thursday morning as an early Christmas treat.
- SJR Ice-skating party: Look for information in this week's communication about an SJR Skating party on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>!

WEATHER RELATED INFORMATION: Should the weather cause a school closing or delayed opening, we will follow the decision made for the Central Bucks School District. I will send an email blast once I hear from the district. Too, if your child/ren are transported by any other district, keep an eve out for their decision. If Central Bucks is on a delay and others are not, you must provide transportation to the school.





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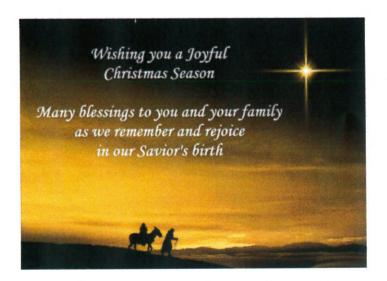
FEAST (Feeding Everyone At Special Times): FEAST is a local service organization that has received support from St. Robert parish in their mission to ensure that all local families have a holiday meal to share with their families. They are in great need of pies to package in their meal boxes. Any/all contributions would be greatly appreciated. Donations will be picked up on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pies may be sent into school



**SJR CYO NEWS:** Please come out and help support our CYO program at our annual Super Bowl Party Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 7:30PM until midnight in Monsignor Marley Hall. Tickets are \$40 each for buffet dinner, soups, salads, coffee, desserts, beer and DJ. We will also have. Super Bowl block pools, 50/50's, gift baskets and door prizes. Tickets are \$40 each. For more information call Paul Dickson 215-771-4471. See flyer in this week's E-folder.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** The Gift of Faith - The Blessing of Hope - The Peace of Love May these be yours at Christmas and always.





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## SJR CYO ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

Saturday, February 4, 2017
7:30 – Midnight
Monsignor Marley Hall
860 Euclid Avenue
Warrington, PA 18976
Appetizers, buffet dinner, soups, salads,
beer, coffee, and desserts.
Catering by Jimmy Ro's / www.jimmyros.com
DJ by Ron Fasano / www.ronjaxdjs.com
Door Prizes / Silent Auction
To purchase tickets go to www.wagdogs.com/sjrsbp
Tickets \$40 each
For more information call
Paul Dickson 215-771-4471

All money raised helps support our CYO program. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/sjrcyo



## 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 <a href="mailto:brianzook@comcast.net">brianzook@comcast.net</a> 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.