

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

February 10, 2016

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good: Kiera Brennan, Colin Barry, Lauren Dachowski, William Fuller and Dylan Huegel.



SEASON OF LENT: The liturgical season Lent begins today. The school community attended the 9:00am Mass. During the season of Lent, different grades will attend daily Mass:

- Monday: Grade 6
- Tuesday: Grade 5
- Wednesday: Grades 7 & 8
- Thursday: Grade 4
- Friday: Grades 1, 2, and 3

In addition, the children will be attending the Stations of the Cross each Wednesday at 2pm.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY: Last week as part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration, we had our annual "Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!" Day. Every 15 minutes throughout the day, one name is called to come to the office to choose a prize from our prize basket. At the end of the day, a Grand Prize is announced: Free Dress Down Day, Free Pretzel, and Principal for a Day (Phillies Home Opener Day). Our winner this year is Tyler Traae!! Congratulations!



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

"Open Gym & Play" – Join the Fun

The group got off to a fantastic start this past Monday. We had 22 children and 12 adults join the fun. Please see the flyer in this week's communication for additional details. Please spread the word and share the flyer with friends. Due to the observance of Presidents' Day, there will be no Open Gym on February 15th.

Highlights of Catholic Schools Week

What a spectacular week of excitement & activities for the students. Thanks to the entire school community for adding to the success. Please take a minute to visit our SJR Facebook Page to see our full roster of CSW activities! Enjoy seeing your children shine!



Tuition Assistance for 2016/2017 – Submission Deadline Extension: March 31, 2016

Attached to this week's communication is information regarding the new application process for financial aid for next year. It is also recommended that you visit: www.Blocs.org and review the FAQ. It is very important that every SJR family review, and if you qualify it is strongly recommended that you apply. Families can apply who have students enrolling in grades Pre-K through 12th. Families with one dependent must have an annual income of less than \$91, 620.

For each additional dependent, you can make an additional \$15, 270 per child. Through the generosity of businesses that have allocated their tax dollars to SJR, we were able to provide tuition assistance to 20 students for the 2015-2016 academic year.

SmartAid applications for financial assistance are now available. To apply through SmartAid, please visit: www.SmartAidForParents.com. The St. Joseph/St. Robert school code is 91062. You will need your 2015 tax return completed for the application process. Should you have any questions, please contact Kathy Williamson at: kwilliamson@stjstr.org



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Talent Show:** Mark your calendars now for our Family Fun Night Talent Show on Friday, February 12th. Come and see our talented children perform! The show will begin at 7pm.
- **Desserts:** We are looking for donations of dessert to serve at the Talent Show. Donations may be sent in to school anytime on Friday or dropped off at the gym after 5:30pm.
- **Mother/Son Bowling:** See flyer in this week's communication.



IT'S A GIRL! : Congratulations to Colin McGettigan, Kindergarten, and his family on the birth of his baby sister, Claire Elizabeth last Friday. Claire and mom are both doing well and can't wait to visit everyone at SJR.

LAFFERTY CHEVROLET DRIVE: February 16th and February 17th 9am-7pm.

For anyone who test drives a car, Lafferty Chevrolet will donate \$\$ back to SJR as follows:

Tuesday February 16- \$ 10 each driver

Wacky Wednesday February 17th- \$ 15 each driver

It's as easy as that!!! No sales gimmicks or pressure to buy.

Tell your families & friends to come out and drive for SJR!!

(Limit one driver per household)

Any questions, contact Pauline Lyons @ Pauline_lyons2001@yahoo.com



CYO NEWS: The SJR CYO Board would like to thank everyone for coming out last Saturday night to our Super Bowl Party. Special thanks to DJ Ron Fasano, catering by Jimmy Ro's, decorations by Starry Nite Party Designs and all the local businesses that contributed for gift baskets and door prizes. Mark your calendar for next year's party, February 4, 2017.

STUDENT ILLNESS: We have been experiencing a great many students absences. Please accept this gentle reminder that if a child is found to be feverish, someone must be able to come to take the child home. Also, children should not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without having any fever-reducing medication. I appreciate your cooperation with this.



YOUNG REMBRANDTS: New sessions will begin on March 3rd. Please see this week's communication for more info.

HERSHEY PARK: Enjoy a savings **up to 45% OFF** regular gate admission. See order form in this week's communication. Orders are due by **April 22, 2016**. Remember, tickets are **valid through July 31, 2016**.

SCRAP ENVELOPES: The school is in need of scrap envelopes. If you have any available perhaps from a business, we would be grateful.

JUST A THOUGHT: Last Sunday, Father Steve Paolino led the Confirmation retreat for the St. Robert parish Confirmandi. During the retreat, he used a jar to symbolize our lives and spoke of what we fill our jars with each day. The children were then asked to write down all of the good things and challenges that fill their days. Sadly, very few groups of children mentioned "prayer" as an item in their jar. Father challenged all of us present to make time to pray each day – after looking at the other items that are part of our lives.



As we begin the season of Lent, maybe we can be sure that Prayer is indeed a part of our daily lives.

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

HSA NOTES

Lafferty Drive

Our annual Lafferty drive will be held February 16 & 17. See flyer below for more information.

Family Fun Night

All are welcome to join us for SJR's Got Talent. Friday, February, 12 7:00. Desserts, coffee and tea will be served. Please come and support your talented classmates.

Father/Daughter Dance

March 12 7:00-9:00. Tickets on sale now until March 4. See flyer below for more information.

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St. Joseph/St. Robert School

850 Euclid Avenue
Warrington, Pennsylvania 18976
Telephone: 215.343.5100
Facsimile: 215.343.7434

Mrs. Deborah Jaster, Principal

January 13, 2016

Dear Parents,

We are already making preparations for the upcoming academic year. To do so, we ask that you consider informing us of your intentions to return for the 2016 – 2017 school year by January 22nd.

Upon receipt of your intent to return, you will receive your tuition contract. Completed tuition contracts with \$150 registration fee per child are due by Friday, February 26th.

Thank you in advance!

Student Name

Returning to SJR for grade

We will not be returning to St. Joseph/St. Robert School for the coming academic year.

Student Name

Reason for leaving



Under the Sea



2016 SJR Father / Daughter Dance

All SJR ladies (PreK-8) are invited to attend with their favorite guy.

(Dad, Grandfather, Uncle, Friend)

When: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Time: 7:00 - 9:00

(pictures start at 6:30)

Where: SJR Cafeteria

Cost: \$20 per family

Enjoy a special evening filled with music, dancing, games, and good friends.

**** All families will receive a framed photo to remember the evening.

**** Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

Please return the bottom portion by Friday, March 4, 2016 to Ann Bukowski c/o Kevin -gr.5
Advanced ticket sales only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Friday is the absolute deadline!

The _____ family plans to attend the dance.

Ladies' Names: _____

Escort's Name: _____

*****Checks should be made payable to SJR HSA.

Volunteers Needed!!!



Set up _____

Clean up _____



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 *Added value with the Hersheypark Preview Plan (see below)

Special Order Form Required:

(This is a special offer available to the friends and families of your organization)

Orders must be received by **Friday, April 22nd, 2016**

Tickets will be distributed at our School/Parish, on or before the week of **May 16th, 2016**. A distribution plan will be communicated.

2016 Hersheypark Rates	Gate Rates (Peak Season Rates)	Your Rates	Savings
Regular (ages 9-54)	\$63.80	\$34.95 <small>Valid through July 31st 2016</small>	45% discount
Jr./Sr. (ages 3-8 & 55-69)	\$40.80	\$29.50 VALID ALL SEASON	28% discount
Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$26.80	\$22.95 VALID ALL SEASON	14% discount
Prepaid Meal Ticket	-	\$15.00	Prepaid Meal Tickets offer up to 30% OFF retail prices

View the Hersheypark operating calendar at www.Hersheypark.com

* Ticket holders may also take advantage of the FREE Preview Plan. Present a pre-purchased ticket the day before your planned visit, and visit *Hersheypark* for 2 ½ hours prior to park closing when the park closes at 10:00 PM and 3 ½ hours when the park closes at 11:00 PM.

For order forms, questions or additional information about this program, please contact your Parish office.

2016 Individual Ticket 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 through July 31st, 2016.** Complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment: Checks made payable to the school office by: **Friday, April 22nd 2016**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

THIS OFFER ENDS on
Friday, April 22 2016

Note: Tickets are valid
Through July 31st, 2016.

Take advantage of these
early bird savings, NOW!

ADD-ON discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$15.00 each. Enjoy a meal at multiple locations, with a variety of menus, saving up to 30% off the retail price. Plus receive a refillable **2016 Souvenir Cup!**
(refills are .99 + tax all season)



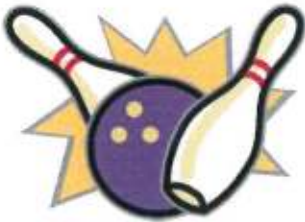
Quantity	Type	Gate	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Regular (ages 9-54)	\$ 63.80	\$ 34.95 Valid through July 31 st , 2016	45 % OFF Gate	\$
	Junior (ages 3-8) Senior (ages 55-69)	\$ 40.80	\$ 29.50 VALID ALL SEASON	28 % OFF Gate	\$
	Senior Plus (ages 70+)	\$ 26.80	\$ 22.95 VALID ALL SEASON	14 % OFF Gate	\$
	Prepaid Meal Ticket: Choose a meal at up to 20 food venues. All meals include entrée, side and 2016 Souvenir Cup	Prepaid Meal Ticket offers up to 30% OFF retail prices	\$15.00	Up to 30% OFF retail prices	\$

Parishes/Schools will receive tickets on/before the week of May 16th, 2016

SJR 7th Annual Mother/Son Bowling!!!

Sunday February 28th at 2:00pm

Thunderbird Lanes
1475 West Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974



The cost is \$12.50 per bowler and includes 2 hours of bowling, rental shoes along with food and drink! Lanes are limited to 6 bowlers per lane, and are segregated by grade ... Bumper bowling for kids up to grade 4.

Bowling pin trophy goes to the Mother/Son Team at the end of day with the single game combined high score. There is one trophy to the bumper bowler team and one to the upper grade team.

Each mother and son will bowl as a team. Arrangements can be made if you have 2 or more sons, but want to bowl with them all. Or, you can also invite grandma, an aunt or female friend to bowl with each additional child.

Please return completed form through "Ethan Edwards: Grade 6" by January 24th. If you do not get an email confirmation contact Steve Edwards @ 215-292-1334 or steve-edwards@comcast.net.

If you previously registered and responded to the email that you wished to keep your registration you do not need to register again.

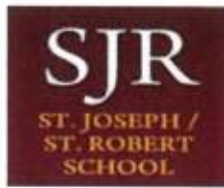
Family Name: _____

Child Count: _____ Child(ren) Name(s) and Grade(s): _____

Adult Count: _____ Adult Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed - make checks payable to "SJR Fathers Club" - (total count x \$12.50): _____

Email address for confirmation: _____



Beginning February 2016

St. Joseph/St. Robert School

“OPEN GYM & PLAY”

*All children ages 6 & under are welcome, accompanied by an adult

* Adults and kids can play, socialize, and make new friends

*Play equipment provided

*Free & no registration required

Time:

* Mondays, 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm

Dates:

February 8, 22, & 29 (no open gym 2/15)

March 7 & 14

Place:

**St. Robert Bellarmine Gym
856 Euclid Avenue
Warrington, PA 18976**

Questions:

Call Kathy Williamson at St. Joseph/St. Robert School – 215.343.5100, ext. 209
or email – kwilliamson@stjstr.org





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For ages 5-14

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Our Parents Can Expect

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Classes Held

Thursday
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
3/3/2016 - 4/7/2016
(No class 3/24)



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www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa

Young Rembrandts
412 Goodwin Rd
Hatboro, Pa. 19040
Ph: 215-675-8878
Fax: 215-394-5752



TO ENROLL: Submit your completed registration form to Young Rembrandts, 412 Goodwin Rd., Hatboro, PA 19040. Once submitted your child is automatically enrolled unless you are notified otherwise. Save your time and a stamp. **ENROLL ONLINE** at: www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa. Young Rembrandts provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

Student Name First _____ Last _____ School **St Joseph/St Robert** Start Date **3/3/2016**

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 also understand all personal absences are forfeited.

Grade _____ Birth Date _____ Teacher _____ Signature _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ I would like information about being a Parent Volunteer (FREE tuition!) [] Yes [] No

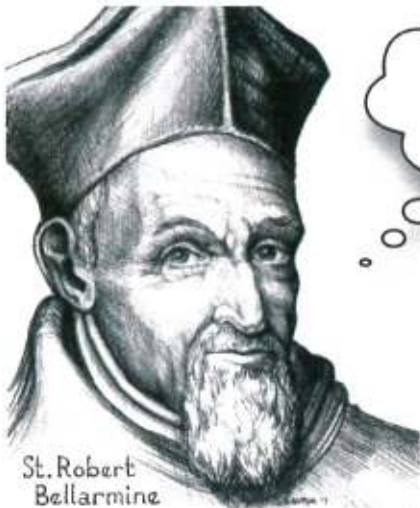
Cell Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____ **Make check payable to Young Rembrandts and include your child's name and school on the check. We accept MasterCard and Visa.**

My child will: [] be picked up [] walk home [] other _____

Credit Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Security # _____ Card Expiration _____ [] MC [] Visa

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

(as it appears on the card) [] Charge my account in full [] Charge my account monthly Amount: _____



St. Robert Bellarmine



SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE PYM



Saturday, February 27,
2016

Monsignor Marley Hall

Doors open at 6:00 pm | Game begins at 7:15 pm

TABLE REGISTRATION FORM

The fee is \$20.00 per person *OR*
\$15 per person for groups of 8 or more

BOTH individuals and teams are welcome to register!

Must be at least 21 years old to participate.

our team name is



Team captain info:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Other Team Members

(Please keep team size to a maximum of 10)

questions? Please contact Fr. John Stokely at frjpsstokely@gmail.com

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE PYM

1)	2)
3)	4)
5)	6)
7)	8)
9)	

Other Requests

___ We need access to an electrical outlet

___ Other:

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND FULL PAYMENT BY
FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

to:

"Team Trivia Night"
Saint Robert Bellarmine
856 Euclid Avenue
Warrington, PA 18976

or

email to:

frjstokely@gmail.com

*** Please make checks payable to "St. Robert PYM" ***

THANK YOU for supporting our parish's Teen Ministry!!!

costumes are optional...
Team Themes are encouraged...
Having fun is required!

Questions? Please contact Fr. John Stokely at frjstokely@gmail.com