

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

February 24, 2016

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good: Emma Jacobsen, Matthew Gannon, Sofia Mazzarella, Jackson Kiss and Andrew Sorge.



Day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT: Our First Holy Communion class and parents will take part in a retreat on Friday evening beginning at 6:30pm in Monsignor Marley Hall. During the evening, each child will fashion a "blessing cup" to have as a special memory of their first Holy Communion

TERRA NOVA TESTING: Our students in grades 2 – 7 will take Terra Nova tests next week. These annual standardized tests provide a snapshot of each child's growth over time and allows the school to analyze areas of strength and challenge.

TESTING



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

See flyer in this week's communication for HSA happenings.

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.



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

SJR in the News

The students had wonderful recognition of their accomplishments during Catholic Schools Week in our local papers. **Enjoy viewing the spirit of SJR. Pictures and captions appear in this week's communication.**

Bucks County Herald

February 11, 2016 – Mime time

February 18, 2016 – Students create snack bags for community

Exciting News

St. Joseph/St. Robert School Nominated for Bucks Happening 2016 Under the Category of Private Schools

Keep Adding to Our Votes - Voting Ends February 29, 2016

St. Joseph/St. Robert School has been nominated for Bucks Happening 2016 under the category of Private Schools! We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. It is a wonderful accomplishment to receive this nomination and now need many votes! We kindly ask all students, families, relatives, friends, and parishioners to cast a vote.

Please take a quick minute to vote! Just log into the front of the schools website: www.stjstr.org and click the 2016 Happening Logo and register your vote. There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote with each email! Facebook email addresses are not valid. You can also vote by accessing the Bucks Happening Link below. Voting ends at midnight on Feb. 29th. Thank you for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please share our website or Bucks Happening Link with all those you know so they can support us with their vote.

After you place your vote, if you are not currently following our school on Facebook, please take a moment to click the Facebook (F) icon on the lower right corner of our website front page. Then go to our front Facebook page and like us. It is a wonderful way to observe frequently how our students shine in action both spiritually and academically.

<http://bucks.happeningmag.com/happeninglist/private-school-2016/>

SUMMER SOLUTIONS: All orders are due by May 8, 2016. The school code is: SJR18976. Orders need to be done on line ~ www.SummerSolutions.net. See flyer for more information in this week's communication.

Registration



REGISTRATION REMINDER: In the coming weeks, families may be receiving a communication from the parishes with reference to their weekly contributions. The ten dollar (\$10) weekly contribution is part of the tuition contract signed each year. In order to receive the active parishioner rate for the coming school year, families must be sure that they have met this weekly obligation. Should you have any questions about this, please contact the parish offices. Each child enrolled in our school receives a scholarship from the weekly offerings of our supporting parishes. Tuition contracts have not been sent home. Once they are given out a new due date will be announced for their return.










JUST A THOUGHT: Last week, before Stations of the Cross, Father Bordonaro spoke with the children. He likened the Stations of the Cross as an opportunity to be with someone as they suffer. He likened it to having a parent with you when you may be hospitalized. While the parent's presence may not make any difference medically, their presence helps us to feel better emotionally. He reminded the children that just as we can journey with Christ spiritually on His journey to the cross, Jesus will journey with us as we experience suffering in our own lives.



What a wonderful Lenten lesson!

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

MARCH 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Grade 5 attends 9am Mass Terra Nova gr. 2 - 7	2 Grades 7 - 8 attend 9am Mass Wendy's Wednesday Stations 2pm Terra Nova gr. 2 - 7	3 Grade 4 attends 9am Mass Terra Nova gr. 2 - 7	4 First Friday 9am Mass Terra Nova gr. 2 - 7 Mexican lunch	5
6	7	8 Grade 5 attends 9am Mass	9  Grades 7 - 8 attend 9am Mass Wendy's Wednesday Stations 2pm Confirmation - St. Joseph parish 4pm	10 Grade 4 attends 9am Mass Gr. 7 - Lansdale Catholic Math/Science Bowl	11  Grades 1 - 3 attend 9am Mass Marks close for second trimester Pasta lunch	12
13 Fourth Sunday of Lent  Fifth Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time begins	14 Math Grade 6 attends 9am Mass Mathematical PI Day Tea with Me 1pm - 2pm	15 Grade 5 attends 9am Mass	16 Grades 7 - 8 attend 9am Mass Wendy's Wednesday Stations 2pm	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day! Grade 4 attends 9am Mass	18  Grades 1 - 3 attend 9am Mass Report cards March Madness - SJR style! Pizza lunch	19 Feast of St. Joseph Father/Daughter Dance
20 Palm Sunday 	21 Grade 6 attends 9am Mass Confessions gr. 3 - 8 11am Milk - \$19.50 Pretzels - \$12.00	22 Grade 5 attends 9am Mass	23 School-wide retreat 12noon dismissal	24  Holy Thursday	25  Good Friday	26 Holy Saturday
27 Happy Easter! 	28 Easter Monday - no school	29 Grade 5 attends 9am Mass	30 Wendy's Wednesday	31 Holy Thursday		

HSA NOTES

Family Fun Night

SJR's Got Talent has been rescheduled for Friday, April 1 at 7:00, in the school cafeteria. All are welcome to join us. Desserts, coffee and tea will be served. Please come and support your talented classmates.

Spirit Night

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night is Wednesday, March 2, from 4:00-8:00. Please mention SJR when you order.

Father/Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 12. See flyer for more information. Tickets on sale now.

Mother/Son Bowling

Sunday February 28, 2:00-4:00. Registration is due today, 2/24. Contact Steve Edwards for more information 215-292-1334 or steve-edwards@comcast.net



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 _____

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.

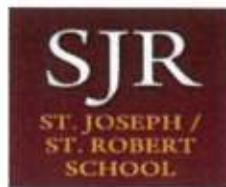
Family Name: _____

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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Minutes a Day-Mastery for a Lifetime!

St. Joseph-St. Robert School

Books are \$12.00 each.

Orders will be shipped to the school for free when ordered by: May 8, 2016



Ordering is Easy!

Go to www.SummerSolutions.net

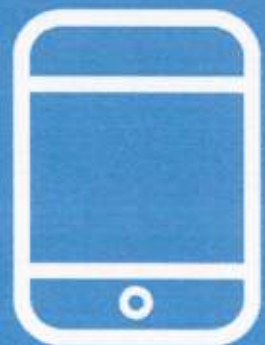
Enter your school code: SJR18976

Choose the level that matches your child's current grade level.

Win an iPad Mini!

Order by May 10th and be entered in a drawing for one of three iPad minis.

One winner will be chosen in March, April, and May.
<http://summersolutions.com/blog/ipad> for details.





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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 <small>(Peak Season Rates)</small>	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.

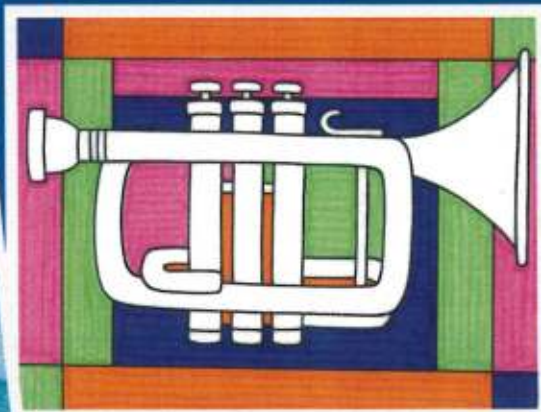
Take advantage of these
early bird savings, NOW!

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



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For ages 5-14

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Our Students Can Expect

- A new exciting lesson every week
- Improved core art skills
- To have fun!

Our Parents Can Expect

- Increased attention to detail
- Improved fine motor skills
- Discipline, persistence, and patience

Classes Held

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



Tuition
\$65
for a 5 Week Session



Payment Options
MAIL IN ENROLLMENT or ENROLL ONLINE at
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.

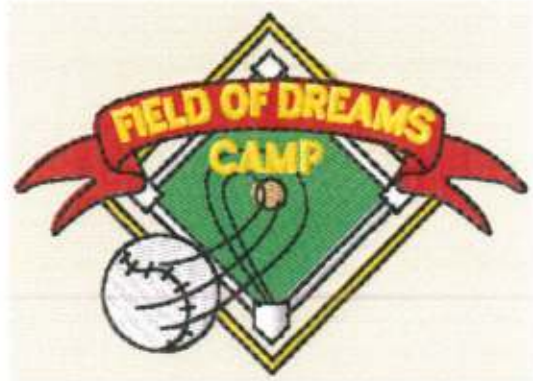
Student Name First _____ Last _____	School St Joseph/St Robert Start Date 3/3/2016
Parent Name _____	Class Day Thursday Class Time 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
Address _____	May we use your child's drawing in our promotional materials? [] Yes [] No
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	May we photograph/video your child in class? [] Yes [] No
Email Address _____	<i>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 _____	Security # _____ Card Expiration _____ [] MC [] Visa
Credit Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____	Signature _____ Date _____
Name _____	[] Charge my account in full [] Charge my account monthly Amount: _____

(as it appears on the card)

Enrollment Information

- Age Group:** Grades 1st through 10th
- Equipment:** Bring your own glove, spikes, and other favorite equipment. Camp will supply T-shirt and other necessary equipment.
- Time of Sessions:** Arrival time - 9:00 AM
1st session 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM
Lunch 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
2nd session 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Pick-up time - 2:15 PM
- Location:** Archbishop Wood HS Baseball Field
655 York Road
Warminster, PA 18974
- Fees:** Week 1 (June 27-July1): \$175.00
Week 2 (July 18-July 22): \$175.00
Both Weeks: \$ 300.00
- ***EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT IS \$160.00 PER WEEK OR \$275 FOR BOTH WEEKS (MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15TH)*****
- ***SIBLING DISCOUNT IS 20% OFF THE ABOVE PRICING FOR SECOND CHILD*****
- Food:** Our concession stand will be open for lunch or you can bring your own. Players may not leave campus for lunch.
- Evaluation:** Provided to all campers
- Questions:** Call Jim DiGuiseppe Sr. at 267-684-6762
Call Jim DiGuiseppe Jr. at 215-208-1854
E-mail woodbaseball14@comcast.net

Seventeenth Annual "Field of Dreams" Baseball Camp



**Located at
Archbishop Wood High School
655 York Road
Warminster, PA 18974**

CAMP DATES FOR 2016

Week 1

Monday, June 27 – Friday, July 1

Week 2

Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Jim DiGuiseppe, Jr.	Head Coach, Archbishop Wood HS PCL, SEPA & BCCT Coach of the Year <i>Camp Director</i>
Jim DiGuiseppe, Sr.	Assistant Coach, Archbishop Wood HS PCL & BCCT Coach of the Year <i>Camp Co-Director</i>
Scott Boches	Former Wood & current Marist College player
Dennis Murphy	Assistant Coach, Archbishop Wood HS
Jon Haldis	Former Council Rock South & Los Angeles Dodgers organization player
Ray Duckworth	Assistant Coach, Archbishop Wood HS
Erik Bowren	Former Wood & current Mercer College player
Matt McAllister	Former Wood & West Chester University player
Brady McNab	Former Wood & current Kutztown University player
Rob Bailey	Assistant Coach, Archbishop Wood HS
Joe Santospago	Former Wood & current Kutztown University player
Jeff Rampulla	Assistant Coach, Harry S. Truman HS

* Camp will feature several current Wood varsity players to help instruct the younger campers.

PROGRAM FEATURES

The first annual Field of Dreams Baseball Camp was formed as a service to Bucks and Montgomery counties. It was successful as many young players not only learned valuable baseball techniques, but also had a good time doing so.

As baseball is a prevalent sport played throughout the area, it is our desire to interact with young athletes. We encourage your attendance to gain knowledge and enthusiasm for the game of baseball.

The camp will feature detailed instruction in:

- Hitting
- Infield & Outfield play
- Pitching
- Bunting & Slashing
- Catching
- Baserunning

Offensive and defensive strategies will be discussed. Game situations and intersquad games will be featured in the afternoon sessions.

Check us out ...

School Website: www.archwood.org

Baseball Website: www.woodbaseball.org

Twitter: @WoodVikingsBSBL

Facebook: Archbishop Wood Baseball

Seventeenth Annual "Field of Dreams" Baseball Camp

Registration and Waiver Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Grade (Fall 2016): _____ Position: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Current School: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ (Sizes available YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL)

Medical and Insurance Information

As parent or legal guardian of above applicant, I authorize the Jimmy D's Field of Dreams Baseball Camp to request medical treatment as necessary to ensure the well-being of the applicant. We, the undersigned, for ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge Jimmy D's Field of Dreams Baseball Camp, its staff, officers, agents, representatives, employees, successors, and assigns of and from any and all claims for damages to person or property which may occur or be sustained during participation in Jimmy D's Field of Dreams activities, or travel to and from the program, whether said damages, injury or loss are due to negligence or not.

Parent/Guardian must sign: _____

Date: _____

Camp fee for week of:

June 27 – July 1, 2016 \$ _____

July 18 – July 22, 2016 \$ _____

Sign up for both weeks \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Jimmy D's Field of Dreams
Baseball Camp, Inc.**

Send this form with payment to:

**Jim DiGuseppe
118 Valley Drive
Churchville, PA 18966
ATTN: Baseball Camp**



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:

frjpkstokely@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 frjpkstokely@gmail.com



EDUCATIO

...ryoung@buckscountyherald.com



Mime time

The students at St. Joseph-St. Robert School in Warrington celebrated Catholic Schools Week with an all-day assembly by a classically trained mime artist. The program was designed to demonstrate the art of mime along with learning the components/structure of writing a short story. In classroom groups, the students wrote their own short stories. The day culminated with an afternoon in which the students were recognized for their stories. A number of stories were selected and were acted out by the mime.





PreK students with their eighth-grade buddies fill healthy snack bags of student-purchased snack items.

Students create snack bags for community

The students at St. Joseph/St. Robert School in Warrington contributed snack items and assembled healthy snack bags as a service project, held during Catholic Schools Week.

The preK to eighth-grade students created more than 400 snack bags to be delivered to the Community Outreach Program at St. Cyprian's Parish, Philadelphia.



First-grade students in an assembly line package snack items into bags.



Second-grade students add snack bags to boxes for delivery to St. Cyprian's Parish.