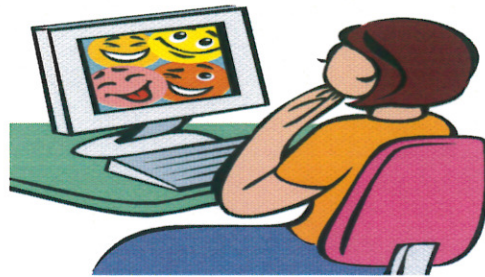


# From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

February 3, 2016

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**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good: Allison Alexander, Ashley Stefanik, Michael Waltrich, Joleigh Yorkus and Daniel Shaeffer.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Next Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, the children will attend the 9am Mass to mark the beginning of the season of Lent.

- Each Wednesday in Lent, beginning February 17<sup>th</sup>, the children will attend the Stations of the Cross at 2pm.



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## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

### “Open Gym & Play” – Join the Fun

“Open Gym & Play”, a playgroup for young children to come together to play, and make new friends during these cold winter days will begin again in February. All children ages 6 and under are welcome, accompanied by an adult. Families do not have to be members

of the school or parish to participate. Last winter the group averaged 20-25 children and 15-20 adults each week. The playgroup will gather on Mondays from 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Gym, beginning February 8th. Please see the flyer in this week’s communication for additional details. Please spread the word and share the flyer with friends.

### Exciting News – Bucks Happening 2016! – Keep Adding to Our Votes

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! Now we have to get all our students, families, relatives, friends, and parishioners to cast their 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. Voting ends at midnight on Feb. 29th.

We have now made it even easier to cast a vote. Just log into the front of the schools website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) and click the 2016 Happening Logo and register your vote. Thanks for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please pass our website to all those you know so they can support us with their vote.

We are excited to see our votes grow and are currently in 2nd place. However,

we all know that the standings can change from day to day! 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/>



### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Talent Show:** Mark your calendars now for our Family Fun Night Talent Show on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Come and see our talented children perform!
- **Doughnut Day:** Each child will be treated to a free doughnut next Tuesday. Please complete the form found in this week's communication to select the flavor your child prefers. Orders are due on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Spirit Wear:** See HSA Notes for more information.
- **Lafferty Drive:** Save the dates ~ February 16<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow.
- **Father/Daughter Dance ~ see flyer in this week's communication.**

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** The Confirmation children from St. Robert parish will have their Confirmation retreat on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30am at Our Lady of Czestochowa shrine.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016:** Our celebration continues!

- **Thursday, February 4: Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!**
  - Names of students, faculty, or staff will be chosen every 15 minutes throughout the day to win a prize from the ever-popular prize basket.
  - Free pretzel for all!
  - Book Fair continues! Library classes visit during their class period.
- **Friday, February 5: First Friday Mass 9am**
  - Home and School is providing an assembly for the children following Mass.



**MRS. MEGHAN KLOC:** Last week, we found out that Mrs. Kloc, our Technology/Gr.8 Math teacher, is expecting her second child in September. Unfortunately, complications arose suddenly last week. As a result, she has been and must continue on bed rest for a few weeks. Would you please remember Mrs. Kloc and her family in your prayers?

**RE-REGISTRATION FORMS:** Re-registration forms were due January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have not done so please return as soon as possible. Registration fee is not due at this time. We just need the form to be returned. Thank you!

**PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL:** Congratulations to the students who correctly spelled the name of Pennsylvania's most famous prognosticator and shared his prediction of an early spring!





**MOTHER/SON BOWLING:** The new date for our annual Mother/Son Bowling event has been set for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 2pm until 4pm.



**SJR CYO NEWS:** Tickets are still available for the SJR CYO annual Super Bowl Party. The party will be on the eve of Super Bowl 50, Saturday, February 6, 2016.



**The Yankee Candle Fundraiser** runs February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. See flyer for more information on ordering. For questions please contact Kathleen Rosenello at [kathleen314@aol.com](mailto:kathleen314@aol.com).

**JUST A THOUGHT:** This past week, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia sent out an email from the Secretary of Catholic Education, Chris Mominey. Mr. Mominey asked families to share their stories of the impact of Catholic Education on their families that may be shared on the Diocesan website.

In thinking about this idea, I am hoping that our families may share a fond memory they have about their Catholic education. Perhaps it was the influence of a special teacher – religious or lay. Was there someone who made a difference? Who challenged you to be better? A teacher who supported you through a difficult time? Someone who made you feel special? Or, perhaps it was a special event, a wonderful “remember when” moment.

In a day and age when so much negativity sometimes seems to surround people’s ideas about Catholic education, let’s consciously embrace an attitude of gratitude for our Catholic education!

Who or What is YOUR special memory?



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



# 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance!

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Student Name

Returning to SJR for grade

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

Student Name

Reason for leaving

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## HSA NOTES

### Spirit Wear

SJR Spirit Wear is available online through Kampus Klothes. Orders will be taken through Friday, February 5. Delivery of the items will take place the last week of February. To order: Visit [KampusKlothes.Com](http://KampusKlothes.Com)

- \* Choose the Spiritwear tab at the top.
- \* Select St. Joseph/St. Robert tab
- \* Choose your items

Please contact Michelle Gannon [smgannon@aol.com](mailto:smgannon@aol.com) with any questions

### Family Fun Night

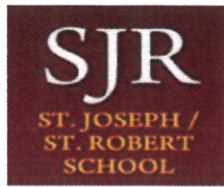
All are welcome to join us for SJR's Got Talent. Friday, February, 12 7:00. Desserts, coffee and tea will be served. Please come and support your talented classmates

### Lafferty Drive

Save the date! Our annual Lafferty drive will be held February 16 & 17. More information to follow.

### Donut Day

Please send your order for your child's choice of donut to Katy Yoos c/o Maura grade 4. Orders are due Friday, February 5.



**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](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org)



# YANKEE CANDLE®

*America's Best Loved Candle™*

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sale starts: February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sale ends: February 17<sup>th</sup> **\*\*All orders & money must be returned NO LATER THAN the ending date. \*\***

## **MONEY COLLECTION**

Please collect all money while taking orders.

Checks should be made payable to: **SJR HAS**

**\*PLEASE ADD SALES TAX TO ALL ORDERS\***

## **3 WAYS TO ORDER**

1. **CATALOG** - Share the catalog with family, friends and co-workers. Fill out order form and **KEEP** the **PINK COPY** and **RETURN** the **YELLOW AND WHITE COPIES**.
2. **WEBSITE** - Create a Seller's Login on the website, [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com), and invite friends and family to shop online. **Our group # is 990085509.**
3. **MOBILE APP** - Create a Seller's Longin on the mobile app (or use one you create on the website), **Yankee Fundraising**, and invite friends and family to shop on the app.

*Detailed instructions were sent home in the fundraising packet.*

*Any questions, please contact **Kathleen Rosenello** at [kathleen314@aol.com](mailto:kathleen314@aol.com) .*

# February

February 1-5

Penny Wars!

February 11

Meeting

February 12

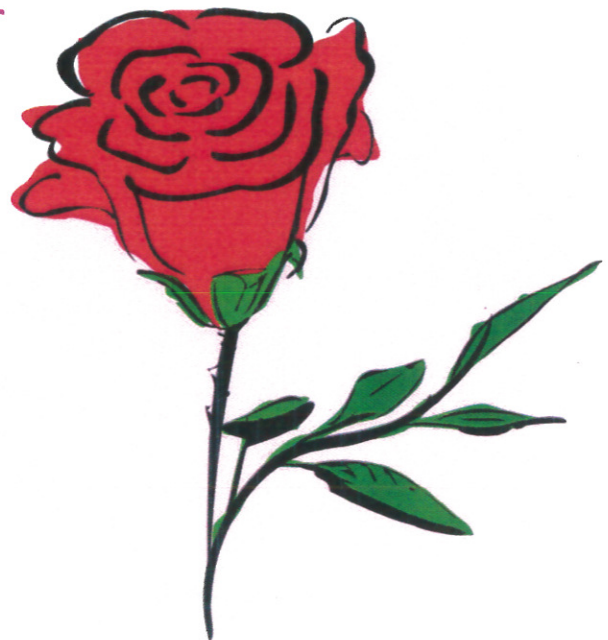
Hush Day

February 18

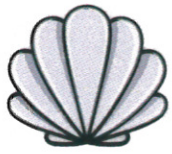
Cupcakes for the Cure

February 24-25

Making Pillows for the Animal Shelter







# 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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Warrington-Warwick Softball Organization

## *Registration is OPEN!!!*

- WHO:** All girls 5-17 years old  
**WHAT:** Warrington-Warwick Softball Organization Registration  
**WHEN:** NOW until **February 12, 2016**  
**WHERE:** Go to [www.wwso.org](http://www.wwso.org) and click on the Registration link  
**WHY:** Make some new friends and have a great time playing an exciting sport!

**We are looking for more players to join the over 475 girls who played in our league in 2015. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

### **We play by Little League rules in 5 Divisions:**

- Instructional (5, 6 & some 7 year olds)
- Low Minors (7 & 8 year olds)
- Minors (9 & 10 year olds)
- Majors (11 & 12 year olds)
- Seniors (13 to 17 year olds)
  - In this division, we WILL accommodate reasonable requests to be on the same team as your friends!
  - So get some friends together and sign up as a team (up to 8 players)!