

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the latest students who were caught doing something good: Hunter Nucera, James Wade (gr.4), Maura Yoos, Ava Warga, and Ryan Sorge.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

See flyer in this week's communication

AND THE WINNER IS!: Last Tuesday, we had our annual "Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!" day. Every fifteen minutes throughout the day, a name was called. That person could then choose a prize from our prize basket. Our Grand Prize winner, Mary McGovern, will serve as Principal for the Day on Tuesday, April 18th – our Phillies Dress Down Day! Congratulations to Mary – and all of our winners!



YEARBOOK SALE: Our annual yearbook sale will take place beginning on Monday February 13th. Information regarding the cost will be sent home next week. We are also asking your help in getting pictures for inclusion. If families would download the free app: ReplayIT app or go to www.replayit.com



FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

See Smart Aid flyer in this week's communication.

RE-REGISTRATION FORM REMINDER: See attached form in this week's communication. All forms were due on Friday, February 3rd.

JUST A THOUGHT: Last Friday, each faculty and staff member received a pin with the following thoughts attached. I wanted to share the thoughts with all of you because

I Believe in You!

These four words are among the most powerful you can say. They let each person know that you see something in him or her – and that special something is worth believing in, worth supporting, and worth encouraging. These four words create a strong bond between you and the person to whom you are delivering this message. That bond is one that says, “That which I believe is the best of me identifies in that which you believe is the best of you. My strength is now your strength. Lean on it, use it and grow with it. I am in your corner.

I DO believe in each of our families and want them to know that I believe that together we can and do create a very special school for our children!



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HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

- **Joe Corbi's Fundraiser** is underway and runs through Feb. 17th. Delivery date is projected for the 3rd week of March @ St. Robert's Hall. Any questions, please call Janet McGlinchey at 267-441-4033.
- **2nd Annual Talent Show** will be taking place March 25th. Whether your talent is singing, dancing, karate, magic, telling jokes, playing an instrument, etc. we want you to share it with us. Each act should be no longer than 3 minutes in length. You can do it as an individual or a group. Auditions will be taking place at lunchtime in a few weeks so start practicing and stay tuned.
- **Chick fil a Spirit Night** coming on Feb. 22 so mark your calendars!
- **Donut Day:** Home and School will treat the students to a donut on Tuesday Feb. 28th. Order forms will be in next week's e-communication.



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Mrs. Deborah Jaster, Principal

January 25, 2017

Dear Parents,

We are already making preparations for the upcoming academic year. To do so, we ask that you inform us of your intentions to return for the 2017 – 2018 school year by Friday, January 27th?

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



School Name
2017 – 2018 School Settings

Access Application

www.smartaidforparents.com

School ID

School Name: xxxxxxxx

Application due:

Supporting documents due:

03/31/2017

Eligible Grades

List Grades

Smart Aid Application Fee: \$25

Required Supporting Documentation

Applications submitted without documentation will not be finalized.

- 2016 tax returns before 3/31/17

Submitting Documentation

Documentation is not submitted at the time the application is completed. Documentation must be submitted after the filing of 2016 taxes. Application IDs must be included on all documents. Failure to include your ID will delay processing of your application.

- Direct Upload: www.smartaidforparents.com (login with your username and password)

Contact Information

- Phone Support: (800)-360-8027
- Email Support: support@smartaidforparents.com

Notification of Financial Aid

Once your application is processed, a financial aid recommendation will be forwarded to (**School Name**). All final financial aid decisions, including notification of an award amount (if any) will be made by (**School Name**). If you have not received notification regarding financial aid, contact the financial administrator at(**School Name**).



1. Online Application

Visit: www.smartaidforparents.com

2. Section 1 – Household Information

Parent/Guardian: Enter the parent or guardian's contact information. Dependent: Enter all dependents that live in the household. For dependents in college, select the "attending another private school" status option.

3. Section 2 – Selecting A School

Enter your school's five-digit code or name in the search box. If you want to search for schools near you that are participating in the Smart Aid program, you can search by city and state. Make your selection by checking the select check box. Once a school or multiple schools are selected, you will then need to select the student(s) you wish to apply for aid at the appropriate school(s). After the school(s) have been selected, you will then need to select the upcoming grade for the student, student code (if applicable), and expected tuition (if applicable) for the upcoming year. Clicking "next" after each section will allow you to move on to each subsequent section.

4. Section 3 – Income & Expenses

Enter any income the household receives; employment, business or supplemental. If the work status is selected as 'employed', 'self-employed', 'unemployed, receiving benefits', or 'disabled, receiving benefits,' you will be required to enter this income source in the appropriate section before moving through the application. Please enter all expenses as they pertain to your household.

5. Section 4 – Assets & Debts

Enter all assets and debts as they pertain to your household.

6. Section 5 – Special Circumstances

Check off any special circumstance that pertains to your household. If no option available best describes your household's circumstance, please check 'other' and describe your situation. This information is confidential and will only be available to designated School Administration and Smart Aid staff.

7. Section 6 – Submit

If your school uses family school codes, please make the appropriate selection. Agree to Smart Aid's terms and conditions, then click SUBMIT to complete your online application.

Please be sure to enter all fields with accuracy.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who should complete this aid application?

A: Whomever the child resides with should complete this application whether it is a parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, or legal guardian. There is a section within the application where you can enter contributions from non-custodial parents and relatives.

Q: Why do I need to input my spouse's information if I am remarried and they are not legally responsible for my children?

A: Smart Aid's calculation works off of the total household income, therefore including all income, whether the party is legally responsible for your children or not. Our system however, does take into effect your spouse's expenses as well as their income. It is important to list all expenses that are asked of within the application.

Q: I do not have the required tax documents. HELP!

A: You are required to include ONLY tax information from the 2016 return. These should be uploaded after you have filed your 2016 return. If you are asked for a specific line from a tax document that you have not yet completed, please estimate the projected amount.

Q: How will I know if I qualify for aid or not?

A: We do not disclose information about the results of your application. All final tuition aid decisions, including notification of an award amount (if any); will be made by your school. For the date award notices will be given, please contact your school directly.

Q: What if I want to edit my application?

A: Once an application has been submitted and paid for it can no longer be edited by a parent. However, if changes are necessary a written statement with the change (including the application ID), should be sent to support@smartaidforparents.com.



SJR'S GOT TALENT

Do you have a talent you would like to share with the SJR community? Perhaps you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes or do karate. Whatever your talent is don't be shy! Let us help you put a spot light on it!

Individuals or groups may sign up to perform a 3 minute or less act. Sign ups will take place in homeroom until Feb. 24

Parents may also email speranzahome@gmail.com

Acts will be reviewed during the lunch periods to make sure they are appropriate and within the 3 minute time limit.

Introducing St. Joseph/St. Robert's Talent Show

When: March 25, 2017 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Where: Monsignor Marley Hall

Dessert and Coffee/Tea will be served.