

# From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

January 13, 2016

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**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good: Martha Brookreson, Harry Davies, Dominic Giovanni, Matt McGlinchey and Gianna Speranza.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** St. Joseph/St. Robert School will follow the decision made by **Central Bucks School District** in cases of weather-related closings or adjusted schedule. Once I am notified by **Central Bucks** of their decision, I will send a SchoolReach and or email blast. However, parents can/should always make their own decisions in the best interest of their children.

## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

### Catholic Schools Week: Mark Your Calendar & Spread the Word

During Catholic Schools Week, our school will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The majority of our new families select SJR based on our enthusiastic voices! Please spread the word and invite your neighbors & friends to join us at an Open House. At any time, prospective families can call the school to schedule a tour & discuss enrollment. Registrations for half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten are currently being accepted for the 2016-2017 academic year. Attached to this week's communication is a flyer to share with interested families. Thank you for all you do to promote our school!

## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:



- **Meeting:** Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Bill Brannick, the Director of Technology for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We look forward to seeing everyone there!
- **Congratulations!** : Congratulations to Tyler Peleckis, grade 2, who won our raffle for free "Wendy's Wednesdays" for our next lunch order!
- **See HSA NOTES in this week's communication!**

**FIRST PENANCE:** Our third grade children from St. Joseph parish will receive the sacrament of Penance for the first time tonight at 7pm. Prayerful congratulations to: Benjamin Bargerhuff, Philip Buckleman, William Buckleman, Alexa Corey, Emma Jacobsen and Colin Reber.



**Re-Registration Forms:** Enclosed in this week's communication is the re-registration form for the next school year 2016-2017. Please fill out the form and return to school no later than Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information is available on this form regarding tuition contracts.

## GENTLE REMINDERS:

- **Early dismissal:** We will dismiss at 12noon on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. All buses will be available for this dismissal. CARES will be available for the afternoon.
- **Martin Luther King Day:** There will be no school next Monday. No CARES will be available.
- **Family Survey:** Please fill out the family survey paper that is enclosed in your family envelope and return to school by Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

## SJR CYO NEWS:



Enclosed in this week's news is information about the annual SJR CYO Super Bowl party.

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

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, serve food, and clean up after. We also are seeking any donations for the event. Thank you.

**ATTENTION MOMS AND SONS:** Registration for the annual Mother/Son bowling event is now open. Please use the form located in this week's communication and return it as soon as possible to sign up for this fun filled afternoon on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Thunderbird Lanes.

**BOOK FAIR:** Volunteers are needed for the Book Fair. Please see sign-up sheet in this week's communication.

**CRAB CAKE SALE:** Featuring "Famous Smith Island Crab Cakes ~ Proceeds Benefit our Capital Campaign ~ St. Robert Bellarmine! See flyer in this week's communication for more information.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** *The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.*



### Martin Luther King, Jr.

As we prepare to celebrate Martin Luther King Day, I thought his idea about the true goal of education was worthy of repeating!



**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

### HSA General Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 14 at 7:00. Our speaker will be Mr. Bill Brannick, the director of technology for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and he will address the safe use of technology in homes and at school.

### Talent Show

This year's family fun night theme will be a talent show held on February 12. Any student who has a talent and would like to perform a 2 MINUTE ACT, either as an individual or a group, may sign-up on Friday, January 15 to audition. Auditions will take place during lunch recess January 19-22.

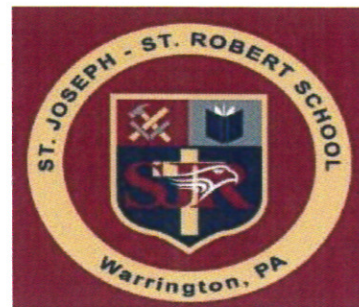
### Book Fair Raffle

Raffle tickets for \$25 voucher for the Book Fair will be on sale at lunch Thursday, January 21 & Friday, January 22. Tickets are \$1 each or 5 for \$3.

### Congratulations

To Tyler Peleckis, the winner of the Wendy Wednesday raffle!!

ALL PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES,  
PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS ARE  
CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT  
DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
WEEK:



## St. Joseph/St. Robert School

- \*Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup>
- \*Options for five half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten
- \*Faith based values integrated into education and activities
- \*Challenging curriculum based on Common Core State Standards
  - \*Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets, and iPads in all grades
- \* Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art, Music & Physical Education in all grades

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

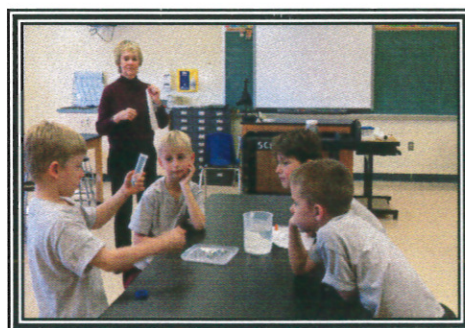
Sunday, January 31<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Meet Teachers, Staff & Students

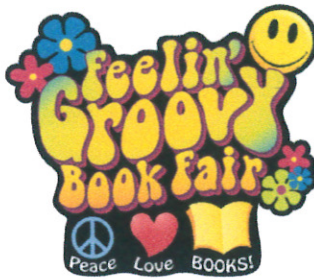
Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon  
Observation of Classes

Information/Enrollment Requirements: 215.343.5100 or [www. STJSTR.ORG](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)

850 Euclid Avenue Warrington Pennsylvania 18976

*Proud of Our Past, Focused on the Future,  
Making a World of Difference!*





January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30-1:00 (during Open House)  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-2:00

**The Book Fair is coming and we need YOU to make it a success!  
Please consider volunteering!**

**We invite you to visit our Book Fair and to help us celebrate reading. Parents and friends are welcome to shop the fair during our open house on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> and parents are welcome to shop with their children during class library time on February 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> (more information will be sent home at a later date).**

As always, volunteers are needed to make the book fair a success. If you have any time to help us during the fair, please contact Jen Jacobsen ([jjacobsen@stjstr.org](mailto:jjacobsen@stjstr.org)) or detach and return the bottom of this page. This is a fun and easy volunteer experience! **Please return the form by Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Join us to:

- Set up the fair on January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00
- Pack up the fair on February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm
- Work the cash registers on Tuesday or Thursday
- Sell raffle tickets
- Help shoppers find the perfect book

Usually volunteers are asked to spend two hours at the fair, but we appreciate **any** time you can give to this fantastic event!

**\*\*Return by Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I can volunteer to help with the fair.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can set up on January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help pack up the fair on February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00

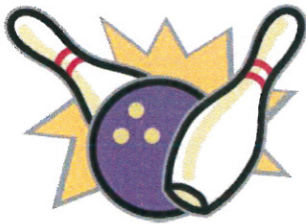
\_\_\_\_\_ I am available during the day of the fair (February 2<sup>nd</sup>) (February 4<sup>th</sup>)

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to help with registers and/or other tasks.

# SJR 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother/Son Bowling!!!

Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

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 20th.

If you do not get and email confirmation contact Steve Edwards @ 215-292-1334 or [steve-edwards@comcast.net](mailto:steve-edwards@comcast.net).

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



## SJR CYO ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

Saturday, February 6, 2016

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](http://www.jimmyros.com)

DJ by Ron Fasano / [www.ronjaxdjs.com](http://www.ronjaxdjs.com)

Door Prizes / Silent Auction

To purchase tickets go to [www.wagdogs.com/sjrspb](http://www.wagdogs.com/sjrspb)

Tickets \$35 each

For more information call

Paul Dickson 215-771-4471

All money raised helps support our CYO program.

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# Crab Cake Sale

Proceeds Benefit  
our Capital Campaign  
*St. Robert Bellarmine*



*Building On Our Faith ...  
Expanding Our Legacy!*

Featuring "Famous Smith  
Island Crab Cakes"

**Smith Island Crab Cake 3.25 oz.**

"Made Fresh Daily" - can be frozen

Contains: Crab, Eggs, Wheat, Soy Milk  
Super tender Colossal Jumbo Lump Crab meat,  
Spiced to Perfection with Mild Cream Sauce

"No Filler... All Meat"

**Crab Critter Appetizer Qty of 50**

"Made Fresh Daily" - can be frozen

Contains: Crab, Eggs, Wheat, Soy, Milk  
One bite and the palate demands another  
Great for Parties, Oven ready to heat and serve

**Order Deadline:**

Ash Wednesday

February 10th

- Drop Off in back of Church after any Mass, in collection basket or at Parish office
- Drop off at Prep

**Pickup Date:**

February 20/21

After all Masses

in Msgr. Marley Hall



"Crab With An Attitude"  
(610) 355-7525

Standard Items	Quantity	Price	Amount
Crab Cakes (Pack of 4)		X \$22.00 =	
Crab Cakes (Pack of 6)		X \$32.00 =	
Crab Cakes (Pack of 12)		X \$62.00 =	
Crab Fritters (50/bag)		X \$15.00 =	
Crab Soup (Frozen Quart)		X \$10.00 =	
<b>Make checks Payable to:</b> St. Robert Parish		<b>Total Due:</b>	
Name: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Telephone: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Check #
Email: _____			

Questions: Donna Heeney 215.343.9433 donnaheeneydre@gmail.com

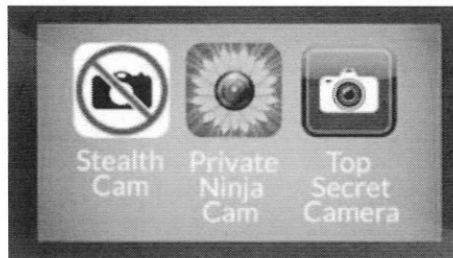


# AOP TECH PARENTS

## Common Vault Apps

Ghost or Vault Apps secretly store pictures, video, and other sensitive information. Here are a few common ghost apps currently available for iOS and Android:

- Stealth Cam, Sneaky Cam, Private Ninja - These apps allow pictures to be taken without someone else's knowledge. Often, the app will mute the sound or darken the screen so it is not evident picture taking is occurring.
- Keep Safe, Best Secret Folder - These apps create alternate folders, other than the typical camera roll, to hide photos. Passwords or codes are then needed to access the pictures.
- Calculator% - This is the most popular app for secret picture storage. The app fronts as a calculator. Upon opening, it would look just like the typical iPhone calculator, but when entering the numeric code, opens secret media folders.



## The Secret Life of the "Average" App

If you spend any time with a tween or teen, then you know how often they're snapping a quick picture with a cell phone or tablet. From selfies to photobombing, Generation Z documents their lives in pictures.

However, there are times when having this awesome capability may not be used in a responsible manner. There has been much news recently regarding tween and teen use of hidden picture apps, commonly called "ghost" or "vault" apps. These apps allow students to secretly take, store, and share pictures from apps that appear to have a different function, like a calculator. To access the photos, a user must enter a password or code. Any pictures taken while in the app bypasses the standard camera roll, making the photos harder to detect.

This past November in Colorado, a school district investigated over 100 middle and high school students using these type of apps to share sexually explicit photographs. Specifically, students used an app called Calculator%. This case included not just in school consequences, but also police involvement and the possibility of Class 3 felony charges. (Martinez, 2015)

Tweens and teens are most likely not thinking about the consequences, or the possibility of police involvement, when engaging in this activity. While we try to think the best of our children and always encourage them to be respectful

global citizens, kids may be tempted to experiment with these apps as they crave independence and privacy.

Parents, there are several things you can do to help ensure the safety and well being of your children when it comes to this issue. AoP Tech would like to over the following tips for keeping kids safe when dealing with ghost apps:

- Not all children are hiding something. Having an app like this on a cell phone doesn't equate misuse. Tweens in particular may feel peer pressured to have certain apps on their phone, even if it is not being used. Or you may find your children are trying to hide photos from their peers, not trusted adults. Seek out why they may be feeling intimidated by their peers to find the underlying issue at hand. Have a conversation first before jumping to conclusions.
- Look for redundancy of apps on your child's phone. Are there two calculators? Or multiple apps that look like cameras? While having multiple, similar functioning apps doesn't always mean the use of a ghost app, it can open a conversation into why your child has or needs that app.
- Some parents, particularly of tween aged students, opt to manage the Apple ID or password for downloading apps. This allows you as a parent to preview what apps your child wants before there's the temptation to misuse something.
- Check a phone's settings to see what apps utilize the camera. If you see an abundance of apps, or oddly named apps using the camera, it could be a warning sign. To check on an iPhone, open "Settings", select "Privacy" and then "Camera" and/or "Photos" to see apps that have permissions to access the camera and photo stream.
- Though it may be difficult, it is important to have a conversation about sexting with your child. Common Sense Media has created a fantastic discussion guide for parents so you can feel confident speaking about this sensitive topic. [Access this guide by clicking here.](#)

Finally, just because your child has a ghost app, doesn't mean they're misusing technology. Having trust in your children, while staying vigilant on their technology and app use, can help students to practice healthy technology habits.

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