

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: Angella Kiss, Joe Ewald, Matthew Shaeffer, Emma Nucera and Luke Panepresso.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Field Day/Family BBQ:** Our annual Field Day/Family BBQ will take place on Friday May 12th. The Field Day events should begin at 9:45 around the campus. The Family BBQ should begin @ 12noon. Please bring a beach towel or blanket to use for the picnic.

- **Dairy Queen Spirit Night:** The last Spirit Night of the year will take place Sunday, May 14th at Dairy Queen. Why not treat Mom to some delicious ice cream for her special day?

- **DORNEY PARK:** See flyer in this week's e-folder for more information. Orders are due by May 25th.

FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

7th Annual R.A.C.E
Registration Open



All parishioners are invited to join the 5K RACE or WALK. A 1K RACE is for the children of the Parish. On-line registration is open and can be accessed by clicking the RACE logo on the front page of the school website: www.stjstr.org. **A RACE application is also available in this week's church bulletin.** Please register each family member for either the 5K run, 2 mile walk or 1K kids run. Each adult & child running/walking must have a separate completed registration.

The RACE will include entertainment, food, age group awards, and prizes. The first 400 runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt. We hope all families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun.

7th Annual 5K R.A.C.E – A Special Alumni & Faculty Event

A very special feature of our yearly 5K R.A.C.E. is inviting our alumni and past faculty to join in this spirited event. All are invited to run/walk and/or attend to cheer the runners and socialize with classmates/faculty. We will have an alumni tent for our alumni to enjoy refreshments, and learn more about what is happening at SJR. If you are a graduate of SJR and register to run, you will be placed into the alumni only award category.

I am looking to contact as many alumni and faculty as possible. If you are an alumnus, former faculty from SJR or have children that have graduated from SJR, please spread the word. It will be a fun and festive evening. Thank you again for all your support.

7th Annual 5K RACE Registration – Friday, May 19th

Race Applications Are Available & the Start is in 9 Days!

Race applications are attached in today's communication & were sent home with the students. Please notify the office if you need additional registration forms & we will send home. On-line registration is also open and can be accessed by clicking the RACE logo on the front page of our website: www.stjstr.org. Please register each family member for either the 5K run, 2 mile walk or 1K kids' run. Each adult & child running/walking must have a separate completed registration.

The first 400 runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt. The RACE will include entertainment, food, age group awards, and prizes. We hope all SJR families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun. **Please circulate the race registration to relatives/friends & have them join in the festivities.**

5K Run/Walk – Picking up the Pace with Only Two Training Runs to Go!

Please consider joining us every Wednesday evening at 8:30 PM. The training includes running or walking the course, and the group begins and finishes at St. Robert's Church parking lot. All levels of runner/walker are encouraged to join the training. For questions, call Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email kbwrs96@gmail.com.

Marshalls for 5K

Please consider signing up to help with this fun event & we welcome SJR Alumni Students.

Available Slot indicates the street intersection you will be working. We will meet at 6 pm to review responsibilities.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D48A9A622ABFF2-sjrrace

T-Shirts for all who help out! Please indicate T-Shirt size in comments.

Any questions, please call Pauline Lyons at 267-885-9492.

IT'S A GIRL! : Congratulations to the Bargerhuf family (Big brothers Benjamin, Jacob, and Nathan) on the birth of their baby sister, Morgan Catherine! Mom and baby are doing well and hope to celebrate Mother's Day at home with the family.





MAY PROCESSION AND MAY QUEEN: Our school May Procession will take place on Thursday, May 11th beginning at 9:45am. Our May Queen this year is Hailey Jacobsen. This year, we are hoping to crown the Blessed Mother in the new parish prayer garden.

Children in the First Holy Communion class are asked to wear their Holy Communion clothes to school that day. They will change into their uniforms following the procession. Students in grades 6 & 8 are asked to bring their Confirmation or Graduation robes to school to wear

in the procession.



BAND CONCERTS: Our spring band concerts will take place next Monday, May 15th. The band will perform for the school at 1:15pm. The evening performance will begin at 7pm. All are welcome to attend!



TUITION CONTRACTS: Tuition contracts for the coming school year were sent. If you received one, could you please take a moment to sign it and return it to school with your re-registration fee? Many thanks!



SJR PROUD! : Congratulations to the following SJR Alumni/ae who achieved academic honors this past marking period:

Archbishop Wood: Distinguished Honors: *Rebecca Alexander,*

Nicole Chesla, Mary Frattera, Kristin Kuyper, Matthew Quigley, and Kelly Schoener.

First Honors: *Catherine Kearney, Andrew Funk, Luke Moffett, Emily Moffett, Emily Traae, and Joseph Trodden.*

Second Honors: *Bridget Neiley, James O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Sheehan, Danielle Trodden, Kaitlin DeMent, David Osetek, Colette Repisky, GinaMarie Dickson, John Prior, Amanda Messina, Matthew Anzideo, Ryan Scott, Brett Yoos, Alexandra Cassidy, Brian Gozdan, Michael Kuyper, Brigid Whelihan, Dylan Heugel, and Katlynn Razler.*

Villa Joseph Marie: Students receive Honors/High Honors on a semester basis rather than quarterly. For the first semester of the current school year, the following students received Honors/High Honors: *Bridgette Gomes – Honors, Margaret Wade – High Honors, Francesca Capozzi – High Honors, Catherine Coogan – Honors*

We are proud of these young men and women and their accomplishments!



BOX TOPS DRESS DOWN DAY: The following families have earned a dress down day on May 16 for handing in 350 boxtops this year. Congratulations to the Shaeffer family who earned 3 dress down days for handing in the most Box Tops at 1150!! Thank you for participating in this fundraiser, we earned over \$2000 this school year from Box Tops!

Alexander, Allen, Bargerhuff, Briggs, Buckleman, Bukowski, Cantwell, Chelsa, Cole, Clift, Darcy, Dachowski, Davies, Edwards, Ewald, Fellmeth, Feresse, Fuller, Funk, Garofalo, Golebiewski, Gozdan, Hill, Horan (Will, Matt), Kearney, Kostrzewski, Kreuzburg, Landry, Lynette, Meditz, McDonnell, McGlinchey, Moyer, Nucera, Peddicord, Serpico, Shaeffer, Sheldon, Shepherd, Shimp, Speranza, Stefanik, Studley, Townsend, Wade (Jimmy, Alyssa), Wade (Leyla, Jake, Sophia, Jimmy), Waltrich (Sam, Matt, JT), Williamson, Zook, Mrs. Durkin, Ms. Macrone, and Mrs. Taylor



SJR CYO SPORTS RECOGNITION NIGHT:

When: Sunday, May 21st - 5:00 - 9:00PM **Where:** Highpoint - Philadelphia Sports Club

Includes: Awards Ceremony, Pizza, Snacks, Beverages, Laser Tag, Indoor Swimming Pool, Jousting, Volleyball, Basketball.

This year registration will be at the door, a \$10 donation per family is requested at registration.

As in years past we will be holding a non-perishable food drive to help re-stock the Bucks County Food Larder, please bring your donations on the 21st.

Each family is also being asked to bring a dessert with them.

Waiver forms are required, if you are dropping your child off please ensure they have a signed waiver form.

The waiver form is attached, the form will also be available at registration.

Thank you,

SJR CYO Athletic Board

SPRING SHOW “Music through the Decades”: Thank you for purchasing shirts for your children. We are asking that the children wear the following pants and shoes for the show:

- PreK and K: gym shorts and sneakers
- Grades 1 – 4: khaki shorts and white sneakers
- Grades 5 – 8: jeans and sneakers

As always, we appreciate your cooperation and support!





MRS. KLOC IS A TV STAR! : Our very own Mrs. Meghan Kloc and family were chosen to participate in the “Stone House Revival” this year. Part of their home was renovated and will be revealed this week on the DIY Network tonight at 9PM. Take a peek! (Check your local listings for channel information.)

JUST A THOUGHT: This week we have celebrated our devotion to the Blessed Mother in each of our parishes and as a school community. On Sunday, we will celebrate our earthly mothers. These special people are models of love, compassion, and unending forgiveness.

To all of the Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and “Mother – figures” in our community, let me remind you:

***“To the world you are a Mother,
But to your family YOU ARE THE WORLD”!***

Enjoy your day!



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SJR HSA RACE
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7th Annual SJR R.A.C.E.

Run About Catholic Education

5K Run
2 Mile Walk
Kids' 1K Run

Friday, May 19, 2017

Kids' 1K Run: 6:30 PM
2 Mile Walk: 7:00 PM
5K Run: 7:00 PM

Short Sleeve T-shirt
Refreshments
Professional Timing

Description

- Professionally timed 5K Run
 - Accurately wheel-measured course
 - Beautiful course through Palomino Farms and surrounding neighborhoods, starting & finishing at St. Joseph/ St. Robert School.
 - All kids in 1K (0.6 miles) receive a medal.
 - 2 Mile Walk is timed, non-competitive
- Visit www.stjstr.org for course maps and directions to the start.

Race Amenities

- Short Sleeve tee to first 400
- Run "goody" bag
- Post-event food and refreshments
- Professional Timing
- Entertainment and DJ
- Ample Restroom Facilities

SJR Alumni Events

- See what is new at SJR
- Alumni Only Refreshment & Social Tent
- Alumni Only Award Categories

Visit www.stjstr.org for directions and course maps.
 Race will begin from St. Robert Bellarmine Roman Catholic Church located at:
 856 Euclid Ave.
 Warrington, PA 18976

Questions? Contact 215.343.5100

Awards

- Overall Top 3 - Male & Female
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Male & Female in the following Age Groups:
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| 14 & under | 30 - 34 yrs | 50 - 54 yrs |
| 15 - 19 yrs | 35 - 39 yrs | 55 - 59 yrs |
| 20 - 24 yrs | 40 - 44 yrs | 60 - 64 yrs |
| 25 - 30 yrs | 45 - 49 yrs | 65 - 69 yrs |
| | | 70+ yrs |

Entry Fees (Run or Walk) Pre-registration

- ONLINE**
\$20 ADULTS (plus processing fee)
 Through Wednesday, May 17 ONLY
WWW.STJSTR.ORG
- \$8 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER** (+ proc. fee)

- MAIL IN OR DROP-OFF**
\$20 ADULTS
\$8 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER
 Received by mail Monday, May 15 or
 Register in person at School on
 Friday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 3p.m.
 SJR 5K
 850 Euclid Ave
 Warrington, PA 18976
Race Day Registration
 4PM to 6PM
\$25 ADULTS
\$10 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

Packet Pick-up at
 St. Joseph/St. Robert School from
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Friday, May 19.

Rain or Shine.
Fees are not refundable.

Please Print - **SJR R.A.C.E. - Entry Form - May 19th, 2017 - One Per Person**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Male Female
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Age on race Day _____
 Email: _____ Phone _____

Registering for: 5K Run 1K Run 2 Mile Walk
 (Please Circle) Adult T-shirt Size S M L XL Child S M L
 Fee Enclosed \$ _____ (Checks payable to the SJR HSA)

Alumni/Alumna of St. Joseph/St. Robert School? (please circle) Yes / No Graduation Year _____

Waiver and Release: I, the undersigned (over age 18) intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands, and/or causes against St. Joseph/St. Robert School and all other race sponsors for any personal injury which I might sustain during the SJR R.A.C.E on 5/19/2017, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered and for any and all other damages to losses which I might incur now or in the future arising from or out of my participation in this race, and on my travel to and from this race. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently. Permission is granted to use my photograph and name for any and all purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.)

SJR's Annual Day at Dorney!



June 8, 2017

Join us for a fun day together with SJR families
to celebrate another great school year.

Price - \$28/ticket – includes amusements and water park

**Children 2 and under are free

Hours – 10am – 6pm

**Does not include food – If you choose to bring your lunch/dinner, it will need to be eaten outside the park.
No outside food is permitted. Purchasing food there is always an option.

Money due to Jenn Horan by **May 25th**

Checks should be made out to SJR HSA (SJR Home & School Association)

Email or call with any questions

jhoran@cbsd.org

215-499-6034

Send order through Matthew – 4th grade

Family Name _____

of tickets requested _____ x \$28 Amount enclosed _____

Tickets to be sent home with _____ Grade _____



7th Grade Enrichment

Archbishop Wood is offering a Summer Enrichment Program for students about to start 8th grade. This program will run June 19-22 and June 26-29 from 9am to 12noon. The topics covered are: Math, Technology, Liberal Arts (ELA and Social Studies) and Science. The cost will be \$350.00. Deadline to register: June 7.

For more information contact Ms. Patty Roschetz, Director of Admissions at proschetz@archwood.org or 215-672-5050 ext. 268.

Math

Are you looking for a fun way to spend the beginning of your summer? Don't let the summer go to waste while school's out. Summer break is a perfect time to introduce yourself to in-demand science, technology, engineering, and math skills while you have fun with new friends and mentors. Sign up for our new math enrichment program **HOME** Away from Home: **Hands-On-Math** Enrichment. This program is open to rising 8th grade students from any elementary school.

Technology

Technology is not simply knowing how to use a computer. There are many skills needed in today's world that use technology. This course will cover the following topics:

Financial Literacy: Money Management Basics, Banking Basics, Budgeting Basics

Digital Literacy: Digital footprint basics, Social Media etiquette, Email 101, Google Basics, POW TOONS - Animated presentation software (something to use in lieu of Power Point/Prezi/Slides)

Liberal Arts

Seminar Description: This two-week seminar will examine several topics that have both historical and modern implications. Students will utilize their critical reading skills in order to formulate their own opinions on topics that are relevant to the United States in the 21st century. The modalities of learning that will take place include critical reading, guided lecture, and oral discussion. Students will explore the evolution of immigration in America from the early 19th century to the current policies of President Donald Trump. Students will then examine the root causation of revolutions in the Western world and determine whether revolutions are an acceptable mechanism of political change. Lastly, students will formulate opinions on what are the differences between a terrorist and a freedom fighter.

Seminar Topics:

Immigration America

You Say You Want a Revolution

Terrorist or Freedom Fighter?

Science Topics

Forensic Science

Crime Scene Investigation of Fingerprints, Bite Marks, Unknown Substances, Ink, Blood Spatter, and Impressions

Biology/Chemistry

Comparison of Plant and Animal Cells, Studying Cell Respiration in Yeast, Finding out Your Traits, and Identifying Acids and Base

Environmental Science

A Study of Life in the Stream (Field Trip), Resource Depletion, Effects of Pollutants on Seed Germination



Do you have an incoming freshman anxious about the academic leap to high school?

Has your child experienced difficulty with transitions in the past?

Is organization or study skills a need?

Archbishop Wood is offering 2 different summer programs to address these issues!

Program One – June 26-29

We would like to provide an overview of the 4 content area classes your child will be taking here at Wood – ELA, Math, Science, and History.

During a 4 day, 2 hour a day session, your child can be part of a group who will get to experience a condensed, brief overview of the courses they will be taking in the fall.

We will review the content to be covered, the skills to be learned, the types of assignments and assessments to expect, and what they can do to better prepare for overall success in these classes.

Program Two - August 7-10

We will also be providing a 4 day, 2 hour a day session to assess your child's learning style and provide them with the tools to improve the following:

- **Organizational Skills**
- **Study Habits**
- **Test Taking Tips**
- **Time Management**

If you think your child would benefit from one or both of these programs, please contact me at eghisu@archwood.org to register for **ONE** or **BOTH** of these programs.

Cost \$150 per week.

- Include your and your son/daughter's full name
- Please indicate **which one or both** of the programs you are registering for
- Include a phone number where you can be reached.

ONLY The first 15 applicants for each program will be granted a place.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR PROGRAM ONE IS FRIDAY JUNE 2nd

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION PROGRAM TWO IS FRIDAY JULY 14th

Dear Parishioners,

We are now in the Easter season, celebrating our Lord's resurrection and his promise of eternal life. Here at St. Robert's we are moving forward with H.O.P.E. a new ministry through which we will share our time, talent and resources in works of mercy and justice for our fellow parishioners.

H.O.P.E. stands for "helping other people everyday" for the greater glory of God.

For this ministry we need volunteers who are willing to help on a limited basis. Some of the suggested services we can offer to our parish are as follows:

- ❖ Share time and visit with shut-ins
- ❖ Driving people to Mass on the weekend
- ❖ Prepare meals on an emergency basis
- ❖ Drive to appointments, food store
- ❖ Pick up prescriptions

It is our hope that volunteers would only be called upon for service once a month and would be contacted by phone or email.

If this ministry is something you would like to get involved with or you know someone who would benefit from it, fill in the form below and return to the parish office or collection basket. An information meeting will be held in May at which time any questions will be addressed and more details about the ministry will be unveiled.

May God bless our efforts as we undertake this important ministry to help others in need.

Thank you

Do you know someone who needs H.O.P.E

Name/address/phone _____

What services are needed _____

Would you like to become a volunteer of H.O.P.E.

Name/address/phone _____

Email/cell no. _____



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Mrs. Deborah Jaster, Principal

Dear Parents,

We are in the process of planning for the next year by getting businesses to sponsor our Homework Planner, which will be distributed free to the children. We will also have family communication envelopes, which will come home to you with information in it. If you are a parent that has his/her own business and if you are interested in being a sponsor, please let us know by filling out the form below and Rose Mary from Community Education Services will be in touch with you.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Rose Mary at 215-805-2121.

Thank you for your support with this project.

- (1) Name: (Please print) _____
- (2) Name of Business: _____
- (3) Phone number where you can be reached during the day: _____
- (4) Business Phone _____
- (5) Home Phone or Cell Phone: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017