

# From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

May 11, 2016

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**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good :Ean Waltrich, Dylan West, Emerson Kiss, Ashley Ferrese and Connor Klebek.



**St. Robert Parish May Procession:** Members of St. Robert parish are invited to attend their parish May Procession tonight beginning at 7pm. Holy Communion and Confirmation children are invited to wear their outfits for the Procession.



## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Box Tops Dress Down:** Families who sent in 350 Box Tops are able to dress down on Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **See flyer in this week's communication for more important news and happenings.**

**FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** See flyer in this week's communication for more information.

**ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR:** The tentative calendar for the upcoming academic year is contained in this week's communication.





**GOD BLESS YOU, FATHER GRANT!** : Father James Grant, pastor emeritus of St. Joseph parish, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of the priesthood this month. Father Grant will return to St. Joseph parish to celebrate the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to share in this special occasion! (In addition, Father Grant's classmates, Monsignor Bolger and Father Duffy, are also celebrating their Jubilees!)

**THANK YOU!** : Throughout the year, the faculty is treated to a monthly lunch provided by members of our Home and School Association. We are all very grateful to everyone who assisted with this in any way. It is not only the delicious treats for which we are grateful, it is the time and care that went into each occasion. Thank you – sincerely!



**BAND CONCERT:** Our spring band concert will take place next Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm and 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!



**GENTLE REMINDER:** There will be no school for the students Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. The faculty will be participating in a day-long professional development day.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** In this season of gift-giving (Weddings, Graduations, Sacraments), I thought the following Facebook post was quite appropriate.

### **Ten Awesome Things Money Can't Buy**

- Manners
- Morals
- Respect
- Character
- Common Sense
- Trust
- Patience
- Class
- Dignity
- Love



TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2016 - 2017

1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester		2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester		3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	
August 25	Organizational Day for Faculty	December 8	Holiday – no school	March 17	Faculty Retreat Day NO SCHOOL
August 30	School Opens Grades 5 – 8 (Pre-K & K visit) Full day	December 12	Report Cards distributed	March 20 - 27	Terra Nova testing (gr. 2 – 7)
	Back to School Night 7pm Grades 5 - 8	December 22	Christmas holiday begins at 12:00 dismissal	March 20	Report cards
August 31	School Opens Grades 1 – 4 (Pre-K & K visit) Full day	January 3	Prof. Development Day NO SCHOOL	April 12	Easter break begins at 12noon dismissal
	Back to School Night 7pm Grades K - 4	January 4	Students return to school Noon Dismissal	April 18	Classes resume
September 1	Grades Pre-K – 8 Full day	January 16	Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL	May 25	Ascension Thursday holiday NO SCHOOL
September 6	All Grades report – Full day	January 29 - Feb. 3	Catholic Schools Week	May 26	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
September 9	Opening Mass 9am	February 20	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL	May 29	Pre – K Closing
October 14	Prof. Development Day NO SCHOOL	March 10	Marks close	June 5	Kindergarten Graduation Class for gr. 5 - 8 only
October 27	Parent conference Noon dismissal		<b>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester</b>	June 6	Grade 8 Graduation Class for gr. 1 – 4 only
October 28	Parent conferences No school			June 7	Prof. Development Day
November 1	Holiday – no school			June 8	No school
November 23	12:00 dismissal for Thanksgiving			June 9	Last Day of School Dismissal 10:15
December 2	Marks close <b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester ends</b>				<b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester</b>

## HSA NOTES

### 5K RACE

Friday, May 20...only 9 days away!!!

\* On-line registration and raffle open - go to SJR Website

\* A raffle is an exciting part of the evening - Since it is a fundraiser, we are looking for prizes (sports tickets, store & restaurant gift cards, gift baskets with various items, toys, etc.).

Please take a minute to ask a vendor you frequent if they will donate to the event.

Please bring raffle items to school marked - 5K raffle and include your name

### Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Tuesday, May 24 4:00-8:00. Please mention SJR when you order.

### Cancer Fundraiser

The HSA will be holding its annual Cancer Fundraiser May 23-26. If anyone has donations or items to raffle please contact Jenn Traae [jtraae@aol.com](mailto:jtraae@aol.com) or 215-901-0953

### Chairpersons/Co-Chairpersons needed

The following committees need chairs for next school year. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Sorge [suzannesorge@verizon.net](mailto:suzannesorge@verizon.net)

Father/daughter

School directory

Family picnic

Walkathon (co-chair only)

5K (co-chair needed; committee would like to transition soon)



# Spirit Night for St. Joseph/St. Robert

Tuesday, May 24th, 2016  
4:00-8:00 pm



## Chick-fil-A

**WARRINGTON CROSSING**  
160 Easton Rd  
Warrington, PA 18976  
Phone: (215) 491-4500

**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT WILL EARN 15% OF ALL SALES  
PURCHASED BY THIS SCHOOL.**

**Please mention your school's name  
to our Team Member at time of order.**

**Help raise more money!**

Share this flyer with friends, family & co-workers!  
Party tray & drive thru orders can be added to the event total.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K RACE – Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Pace Picking Up with 9 Days to START – Register Now!***

Additional race applications are available in the office or on the website. 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](http://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.

***Family RACE packets will be going home with the students beginning Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The first 400 runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt. We hope all SJR families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun.***

### **R.A.C.E. (Race For Catholic Education) – 50/50 Chances**

Please see this week's communication flyer for details.

### **Raffle Prizes**

Since our 5K is a fundraiser, we would like to add some additional excitement to the event with our raffle. We are kindly asking our families to consider contributing a raffle item (sports tickets, gift card to a store or restaurant, gift basket with various items, kid's toys, etc.). Reaching out to a vendor that you patronize is a great way to receive a donation and the business will be included in our 5K booklet. Please bring to school and mark 5K raffle donation.

### **Let the Competition Begin - Classroom Challenge**

Please see this week's communication flyer for challenge details.

### **5K Training Run/Walk**

**This Thursday evening at 8:30 PM will be our last training run.** 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 welcomed. No individual will be left behind! For questions, call Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email [kbwrs96@gmail.com](mailto:kbwrs96@gmail.com).



## SJR 5K Run About Catholic Education

### **\*\*CLASSROOM CHALLENGE\*\***

Race date: **Friday, May 20, 2016** (rain or shine)

Race time: 1K - 6:30 P.M. (other events follow)

### **\*\*DRESS DOWN DAY AND 30 EXTRA MINUTES OF RECESS FOR THE CLASSROOM WITH THE BEST PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION\*\***

**\*Participation = Sponsor the event or,  
Register for the event or,  
Volunteer to help at the event**

**As an example: If your family sponsors, registers, and volunteers you will receive 3 points toward your participation.**

**Bonus** – All students and teachers who register for and/or sponsor the race can wear their official SJR 5K race t-shirts for a dress down day on Monday May 23rd. T-shirt quantities are limited so register early!!

### **LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN!**



Don't forget...

**\*\*Check the school lobby to see how your class is doing!**

**\*\*In addition the top three 5K finishers in each grade get a prize!**



*Dear SJR Families,*

*To add additional excitement to the pace of the RACE, we are adding a 50/50 to our fundraiser and school technology program! Chances will be sold during lunch next Tuesday (5/17) and Wednesday (5/18). If you prefer, you can complete the form below and send to school your chance money or check payable to: SJR - HSA. **Please indicate 5K 50/50 on the envelope.***

**5K RACE 50/50 Chances**

**\$1.00 /Chance**

**\$5.00 / 10 Chances**

**\$10.00 / 25 Chances**

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*50/50 To Benefit St. Joseph/St. Robert School Technology Program*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Chances: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You for Your Support!**





Saint Joseph/St. Robert School  
850 Euclid Avenue  
Warrington, PA 18976

May 11, 2016

Dear Parents,

Looking ahead, Friday, May 20, 2016 is Field Day. Activities will take place from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. In order to make this day a success I will need *many* volunteers. If you are available to help please fill out the form below and return to the school office by Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Julie McReynolds

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Field Day Volunteers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can help from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.





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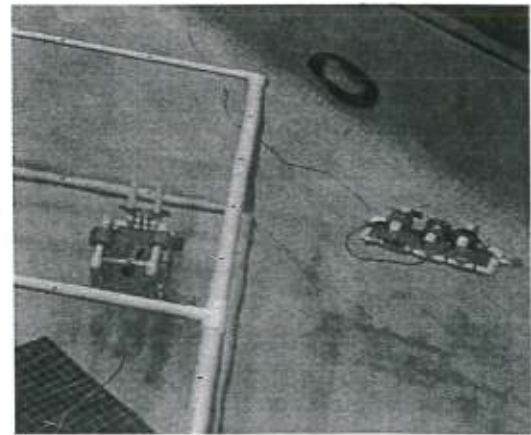
**2016 Greater Philadelphia STEM Center (GPSC)  
Summer Camp at Temple University**

Sunday, July 10, 2016 through  
Thursday, July 21, 2016

Camp Theme: "SeaPerch Science"



Two-Week residential camp for  
students entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade  
in the fall of 2016



For more information contact Ms. Tiffany Gilles at  
[stemcamp@temple.edu](mailto:stemcamp@temple.edu) or 215-370-6385



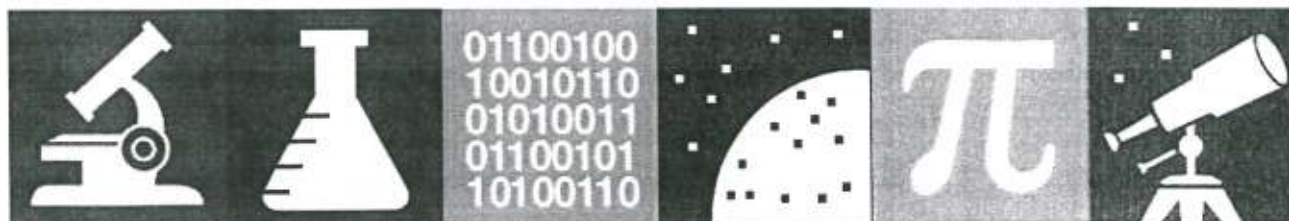


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**2016 STEM-UP Pre-College Leadership Experience at Temple University**



**Camp Dates: Tuesday through Thursday  
from June 21, 2016 to July 21, 2016**

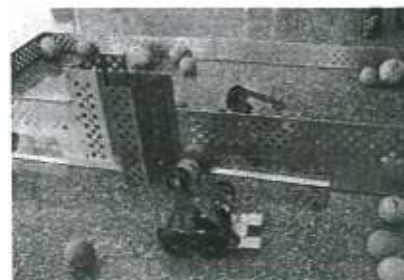
**Camp Theme: Real World Science and VEX Robotics**



**Four-Week day camp for students  
entering 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2016**



**For more information contact Ms. Tiffany Gilles at  
[stemcamp@temple.edu](mailto:stemcamp@temple.edu) or 215-370-6385**





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Lancaster, PA, June 27-July 1  
Malvern, PA, July 25-29  
Newark, DE, June 27-July 1

Newtown, PA, July 11-15  
Philadelphia, PA, July 25-29  
Plymouth Meeting, PA, June 20-24  
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Souderton, PA, July 18-22  
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May 14th

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11AM-2PM

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Pearl S. Buck

