

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: Emma Cole, Aubriella Heim, Jackson Lubber, Andrew Lyons, and Matthew Sorge.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **5K T-shirt day:** Students who participate in the upcoming 5K may wear their 5K t-shirts to school on Monday.
- **5K Classroom Challenge:** The classroom who has the greatest percent of participation in the 5K will have their own Dress Down Day on Tuesday, May 23rd. (They will also win an extended lunch recess.)
- **Thank you!** : Many thanks to Mrs. Suzanne Sorge and Mrs. Kristin Golebiewski and their band of helpers for ensuring the success of our Family BBQ! It was a wonderful, memorable time for all who attended!



**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

UNIFORM CHANGE/ADJUSTMENT: Due to the predicted high temperature tomorrow, all students may wear their gym uniforms to school. On Friday, students may wear their gym uniforms in anticipation of our seventh annual RACE for Education.

HAPPY GRADUATION, Miss Glynn! : Congratulations to Miss Sarah Glynn who will be receiving her Masters degree in Education on Friday. We are proud of her hard work and accomplishment.



TUITION CONTRACTS: We are still missing a number of tuition contracts for the upcoming academic year. If you have not already done so, please return the contract to school. Thank you!

SJR PROUD:

- **Congratulations to Samantha Waltrich, grade 8,** for winning the Patriot's Pen essay contest. Samantha's essay was selected from among hundreds of entries submitted to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for review.
- **Congratulations to Patrick Kreuzburg, grade 7,** for scoring in the top ten in the Archbishop Wood Seventh Grade Practice Test! As a result of his accomplishment, Patrick has earned a \$1000 tuition grant to Archbishop Wood!

CARES: Updated CARES information in this week's communication.



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

FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

7th Annual R.A.C.E

***. 7th Annual 5K RACE Registration – Friday, May 19th
Three Days to the Start!***



Is your family ready to start our 7th Annual 5K RACE on Friday evening beginning with the kid's 1K at 6:30 pm followed by the 5K RUN/WALK at 7 pm. On-line registration through the school website closes at midnight tonight (Wednesday).

Families can send in their registrations tomorrow or register in person at school on Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. We will open day of registration again from 4 pm to 6 pm.

We still have available slots for course Marshalls. Please see the attached sign up information to register as a Marshall.

We look forward to all our families & friends enjoying a wonderful evening of family fun!

Race applications are attached in today's communication! On-line registration will close tonight at midnight & 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.

Families can also register in person at school on Friday, May 19th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Race Day Registration will open again from 4 PM to 6 PM.

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

Post-Race School Festivities

The students will be able to wear their 5K t-shirts to school on Monday, May 22nd. We will also have awards for the 1st male & female 5K finisher in each class. In addition, the class with the highest number of 5K sponsors will be announced.

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

Please consider joining us for the last Wednesday evening training run 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. This will be a great opportunity to learn & experience the course.

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!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! : This week, our parish priests are celebrating the anniversary of their ordination:

- Monsignor Beisel on May 17th.
- Father Bordonaro on May 20th
- Father Matt on May 21

We are blessed as a school community to have such faith – filled priests among us!

JUST A THOUGHT: Our school week began with our spring band concert. What a wonderful group of musicians! They take great pride in their accomplishments – and rightfully so. In an age when so many schools must cut back on programs for art and music, I am delighted that we continue to work to provide opportunities for our children to grow in so many ways!



SJR SCHOOL:
Focused on Faith and Learning



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

Dear Parents,

The St. Joseph/St. Robert CARES Program is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. The CARES program serves working families of our school by providing supervised before and after-school care for your child or children in a Christ-centered environment.

CARES is self-supporting. We offer reasonable fees, with discounts for families with more than one child. Our staff is loving and experienced. We will strive to help meet the needs of your family. You have the option to register for specific days each week. If you choose to register your child for "drop-in" CARES, the fees are slightly higher. As in the past, we have given SJR families the luxury and flexibility of only using and paying for CARES when they needed it. As long as we have sufficient registrations, we will try to continue this tradition.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or children, please fill out both sides of the form and return it with your family registration fee of \$35.00. All checks should be payable to St. Joseph/ St. Robert CARES. Our fee schedule is as follows:

Before-school CARES 7:00 – 8:00 each morning \$6.00 a day for first child/\$30.00 a week
\$5.00 a day for second/third child

Drop in rate: \$7.00 a day
6.00 a day for second/third child

After-school CARES 3:00 – 6:00 each day \$12.00 a day for first child/\$60.00 a week
\$ 11.00 a day for second/third child

Drop in rate: \$13.00 a day for first child
\$12.00 a day for second/third child

After-school CARES 3:00 - 4:30
(Strict pick-up time)

\$8.00 per day for first child/\$40.00 a week

\$7.00 per day for second/third child

Drop in rate: \$9.00 per day

\$8.00 per day for second/third child

Half Days

\$20.00 per day for one child

\$40.00 per family (2 or more children)

Late fee - \$1.00 for every minute after 6:00 PM

**Billing - NO bills will be sent. Parents are responsible for checking the balance each week. All payments must be made by Monday of the following week service unless arrangements have been made with Ms. Mealia.

Delinquent Payment Fee – a \$10.00 fee for every week payment is late may be charged

CARES is only offered on days school is in session and will be offered on early dismissal days if there are enough children registered.

Registrations are accepted throughout the year. You may send your registration into school, drop it off at the office during business hours, or mail it.

If you have questions about the program, please contact me. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You may use the school website to contact me with your questions. Please direct all written correspondence to Ms. Mealia/CARES Director; Room 101. Thank you!

Yours truly,

Ms. Maureen Mealia

St. Joseph/St. Robert School
CARES Program
Registration/Emergency Form 2017-2018

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Grade _____

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Grade _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

e-mail _____ e-mail _____

Emergency Contact #1 _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact#2 _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Child's Physician _____ Phone _____

List all allergies and medical conditions:

Authorization for Pick-Up

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

Please circle or complete all that apply:

My child/children will regularly attend CARES on these days:

M T W Th F

AM Cares PM Cares Early PM Pickup Both AM and PM Cares $\frac{1}{2}$ Days

My family CARES schedule is: _____

Drop in Registration:

My child/children will attend CARES on a Drop in basis.

Occasionally my family may need CARES on these days:

M T W Th F

AM Cares PM Cares Early PM Pickup Both AM and PM Cares $\frac{1}{2}$ Days

I have read the fee schedule and agree to make my payments weekly. I know there will be a late fee charged if I am late picking up my child/children. I know I could be charged a Delinquent Payment Fee of \$10.00 for every week payment is late.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

\$35.00 Registration Fee

Date Paid: _____

Check #: _____

Received by: _____

Tentative Calendar of 2017 – 2018 Academic Year

Wednesday, Sept. 6: First day of school for Grades 5 – 8 (full day), Pre-K and Kindergarten visit, BTS Night (gr. 5 – 8)

Thursday, Sept. 7: First day of school for Grades 1 – 4 (full day), Pre-K and Kindergarten visit, BTS Night (K – gr. 4)

Friday, Sept. 8: Full day of school for Pre-K – Grade 8, Dance Party in PM

Monday, Sept. 11: CARES Program begins

Thursday, Sept. 21: Confirmation Retreat Day for St. Joseph parish

Monday, Oct. 2: District In – Service Day – no school for students

Tuesday, Oct. 3: District In – Service Day – no school for students

Monday, Oct. 30: 12noon dismissal – Parent Conferences begin at 1PM

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Parent Conferences – no school for students

Wednesday, Nov. 1: Feast of All Saints – holyday of obligation – no school

Wednesday, Nov. 22: 12noon dismissal

Thursday, Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day, holiday

Friday, Nov. 24: Holiday

Friday, Dec. 1: Marks close for the first trimester

Friday, Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception – holyday of obligation – no school

Monday, Dec. 18: Band Concert 7PM

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Christmas Pageant 7PM

Thursday, Dec. 21: 12noon dismissal

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Classes resume! Welcome back!

Friday, Jan. 12: 12noon dismissal –faculty meeting

Monday, Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Day, holiday – no school

Sunday, Jan. 28: Catholic Schools Week begins

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday

Monday, Feb. 19: Presidents' Day – no school

Friday, March 16: Terra Nova testing begins

Friday, March 23: Terra Nova testing ends

Wednesday, March 28: 12noon dismissal for start of Easter holiday

Tuesday, April 3: Classes resume

Friday, April 20: Faculty Retreat – no school

Thursday, May 10: Ascension Thursday, holyday of obligation – no school

Friday, May 11: Field Day

Friday, May 18: Professional Development Day – no school for students

Friday, May 25: School holiday

Monday, May 28: Memorial Day holiday – no school

Monday, June 11: Pre – K closing

Tuesday, June 12: Kindergarten closing

Wednesday, June 13: Grade 8 Graduation, Mass 7PM

Thursday, June 14: Professional Development Day – no school for students

Friday, June 15: Dismissal 10:30AM – Happy Summer!

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.)

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**Choose half-day or full-day
camp experience!**

Camp is open to girls who will be enrolled in grades 5-9 during the 2017-2018 school year.

Dates: June 19-30

Half-day Session: 9:00am-12:00pm

- Campers will learn songs and dances in preparation for a performance on the last day of camp.

Full-day Session: 9:00am-3:00pm

- In addition to the song and dance program, full-day campers will participate in a musical theater workshop which will include scene work and the opportunity to perform solos and small ensemble numbers from musicals.

Our performance will be held on Friday, June 30th and will be open to family and friends!



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Register at
www.msjacad.org/campglee