

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good: John Kurek, Jaylynn DeJesus, Julia Newlin, Declan Ryan and Grace Moritz.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Cancer Fundraiser:** Our annual Cancer Fundraiser will begin next Monday and end on Thursday, May 26th. Tickets will be sold at lunch time. See flyer for more information 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 5th. 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!)



FIELD DAY/FAMILY BBQ: The students will participate in our annual Field Day on Friday morning. The planned activities will begin at @ 9:45. Our Family BBQ will begin @12noon. (If you were not able to return your BBQ form on time, you are welcome to bring your own lunch and join us.) The eighth graders will have their own activities after lunch.

5K RACE: Our sixth annual RACE for Education will take place on Friday evening. It is not too late to register! The Kids Fun Run goes off at 6:30pm with the other events following. Please plan to join us for this wonderful family/community event.

CLASSROOM CHALLENGE: Have you looked at the Classroom Challenge Board lately? It is a tight race. 3rd grade is ahead of 1st grade by just 1% with a current total of 75% classroom participation. There is a tie for third place between Pre K and 2nd grade with a total of 67%. Many grades are very close behind. The race is not over. There is still time to put your classroom in the lead. Are you up for the challenge?



CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER CAVERA! Deacon Mark Cavera will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday morning at 10am at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. Let's hold Father Cavera in our prayers as he begins this new stage in his journey of faith.



THANK YOU MONSIGNOR BEISEL, FATHER BORDONARO, AND FATHER JOHN!

This week, the priests who are part of our school's parishes all celebrate the anniversary of their ordination. In total, they mark 66 years of faithful service to God's people – Monsignor Beisel (36), Father Bordonaro (27) and Father John (3). They are all truly wonderful witnesses of God's love to us!



IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD! : Our annual spring show will be presented on Thursday evening, May 26th at 7pm in Monsignor Marley Hall. All are welcome! Please see flyer regarding what the children need to wear.



SUNDAY INQUIRER SUBSCRIPTIONS: HELP SJR EARN FREE MONEY from the Philadelphia Inquirer!! See announcement and order form in this week's communication! Special Incentive for summer subscriptions to the Sunday Inquirer home delivery - 13 weeks for only \$13! Our goal is to sell 50 subscriptions in order to receive a special bonus payment from the Inquirer! Please help us meet our goal - fill out your order form(s) today and return it to school by Wednesday, 5/25. **Earn a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY** when you turn in an order form and payment by the due date! (Home delivery starts Sunday, June 4!) Thank you!!!

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

Please vote our school "The Best of Bucks". Refer to the attached flyer on how to cast your vote! Voting ends on Sunday, May 22nd at midnight.





5K RACE – Friday, May 20th **ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE START?**

The pace is picking up with just 2 days until the start. Gather your family, relatives, and friends and register for either the 5K run, 2 mile walk or 1K kids' run. There is still time to register at the school on Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. In addition, Race Day

Registration is from 4 pm to 6 pm. **The first 400 to register will receive a race t-shirt! The students will be able to wear the official 6th Annual SJR 5K t-shirt on Monday, May 23rd.**

SJR Alumni – Gather Your Classmates

Alumni of SJR are especially invited to attend our 6th annual 5K. The alumni will enjoy socialization and refreshments under the alumni tent. Alumni runners will be placed into the alumni-only award categories. Contact your former classmates to support the 5K as a runner, walker, or spectator.

R.A.C.E. (Race For Catholic Education) – Donations & Raffle Tickets

For those that can't join us for the race/walk, there is a wonderful opportunity to support St. Joseph/St. Robert School with a donation or purchase of raffle tickets. Your donation will go directly to benefit our technology initiative with the purchase of an on-line digital math program for all our students. Please click the RACE logo to access the buttons for donations and raffle tickets on our website: www.stjstr.org.



SJR CYO Sports Recognition Night:

When: Sunday, June 5th - 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 5th.

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. One is included below. The waiver form will also be available at registration.

FRIENDS OF ELMER O'BRIEN AND HIS WIFE CATHY O'BRIEN: There will be a Memorial Tribute Fundraiser Leo "the Lion" Dennis, grandson of the O'Brien's on Saturday, June 11th at 7:15 PM. See flyer for more information in this week's communication.

News From the Library

The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge has begun! Students have been receiving their Summer Challenge packets with their username and passwords.

Remember to log your minutes-each day, weekly, or monthly. Whatever way is best for your family! Check back each week for more updates!



JUST A THOUGHT: At the end of the Band concert on Monday evening, I thanked the student performers and their parents for demonstrating the importance of **Practice, Persistence, and Performance**. During these closing weeks of school, those traits are certainly important for us all. **Practice** will reap rewards in the future – delaying gratification to a later date. **Persistence**, to continue to work in the face of other choices will most certainly build character. **Performance**, to have the confidence and competence to demonstrate growth is a wonderful quality for us all. Let's all try to practice these traits as we make our way to June!

***SJR SCHOOL:
PROUD OF OUR PAST,
FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE,
MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!***

What a Wonderful World!

Thank you for purchasing shirts for the Spring Concert. We are asking the students to wear the following pants and shoes along with your new shirt for the performance:

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| Pre K and K | gym shorts and sneakers |
| Grades 1 – 4 | khaki shorts and white sneakers |
| Girls Grs. 5 – 8 | khaki shorts or khaki Capri pants and white sneakers |
| Boys Grs. 5 – 8 | khaki shorts and white sneakers, or
School pants and school shoes |

Thank you for your cooperation,

Ms. Clark, Mrs. Sabo, & Mrs. Rosenbaum

MAY 20, 2016
6th Annual **SJR**
R.A.C.E.
Run About Catholic Education

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

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

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of Chances: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Thank You for Your Support!

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!**

Cancer Fundraiser

May 23-26

Buy a chance to win an Apple Watch Sport!!!

Chances to be sold during lunch.

Tickets \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5



SPECIAL SUMMER OFFER
SJR & THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER TEAM UP
“Keep thinking this summer!”

YOU can help SJR earn money by ordering a
SUNDAY INQUIRER SUMMER SUBSCRIPTION

Only \$13 FOR 13 WEEKS!

That's only \$1 for the Sunday Inquirer home delivery!
Home delivery begins Sunday, 6/5/16 & ends Sunday, 9/4/16
Subscribers also have access to the DIGITAL EDITION so you can read
the paper from anywhere you have internet access!!!

If SJR sells 50 Sunday Inquirer Sunday Subscriptions, the Inquirer will
reimburse the school the total paid for the subscriptions
PLUS a \$250 bonus - a GRAND total of \$900 for SJR!

In order to earn the Inquirer reimbursement , SJR MUST SELL 50 summer
subscriptions! Please help us MEET OUR GOAL!
Makes a great gift for dads, grads, grandparents - anyone!

WE NEED TO ACT FAST!

Please see the order form in today's e-communication.

Send in your completed form AND check or money order made payable to
“Philadelphia Media Network”

Orders must be received by Wednesday, May 25.

Don't delay - send your order form in TODAY!

Earn a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY when you turn in an order form and
payment by the due date!

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GREAT GIFT FOR DADS, GRADS, GRANDPARENTS!

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13 weeks of the Sunday Inquirer
for only **\$13**

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Yes, I want 13 weeks of the Sunday Inquirer for \$1/week

Name (Parent) _____

Delivery Address _____

Signature _____

Phone # () _____

Email _____

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Orders must be turned in to your school by *Wed. 5/25/16*

Delivery begins Sunday, June 5, 2016

Delivery ends Sunday, September 4, 2016

Send in your completed form AND check or money order made payable to
"Philadelphia Media Network"

**The “Best of Bucks”
4 Days to Cast your Vote – Contest Ends May 22nd
Intelligencer Newspaper Annual Reader Favorites Contest!**

The voting is open and it's time for all our SJR families, friends, and relatives to cast their votes for the “Best of Bucks” under the Private School Category. We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. Let's have fun and have our votes add up! Please shout the word to all you know via phone or email. Voting can be entered online (link below) or walk-in ballots accepted at the Intelligencer: 333 N. Broad St., Doylestown. Individuals must be 18 of age to enter.

Voting ends May 22nd at midnight! There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote with each email address. Thank you for taking the time to vote for our amazing school community as the Best of Bucks Private School for 2016. **YOU are what makes SJR “The Best”!**

Click control and the link below and vote Kids & Family - Private Schools - Type in our name: St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School, Warrington

<http://phillyburbs.secondstreetapp.com//Best-of-Bucks-Mont-2016/Ballot/KIDSampFAMILY>



Spirit Night for St. Robert/Nativity Teen Ministry

Wednesday, May 18, 2016
4:00-8:00pm

Chick-fil-A

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



ST. ROBERT/NATIVITY TEEN MINISTRY WILL EARN 15% OF ALL SALES PURCHASED BY THEIR SUPPORTERS.

Please mention your organization'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.

Spirit Night for St. Joseph/St. Robert

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



Chick-fil-A

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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.**

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ARCHBISHOP WOOD BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP



Dates: June 20, 2016 through June 24, 2016

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm Daily (Friday Dismissal 12pm)

Where: Archbishop Wood High School
655 York Road
Warminster, PA 18974

Tuition: Early Bird before June 1: \$150
Single Camper Registration after June 1: \$175
Additional Siblings: \$125

Who: Boys in current Grades 3rd through 8th

**Walk ups Available. Limited Spots for Registration!
Don't Miss Out**

Fun Filled Skill Development Camp for all skill levels

- Daily Skill Development teaching passing, shooting, dribbling, and defensive fundamentals within appropriate age groups
- Daily game schedule v. players of similar age teaching teamwork and sportsmanship
- Daily Skill Competition with exciting awards ceremony ending camp
- Daily lecture from area coaches, players, and trainers at the college level
- Knowledgeable staff, includes Coach John Mosco and his coaching staff, along with current and former players

Player Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Additional Sibling: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Additional Sibling: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Contact Information (Phone #) _____

**Make all Checks Payable to
John Mosco
Mail Checks to:
John Mosco c/o Wood
Bball Camp
3211 Fuller St
Philadelphia, PA 19136**



**Please Join Us at a...
Memorial Tribute Fundraiser**

! Italian Dinner

Saturday, June 11 ~ 7:15 PM

**Following a 6:30 PM Memorial Mass
in Celebration of the Life of
Leo "the Lion" Dennis (2014 to 2016)**



**St. Robert Bellarmine Monsignor Marley Hall
856 Euclid Avenue, Warrington PA**

**\$35 per Person
\$60 per Couple
\$20 per Child < 12
\$100 per Family of 4 +**

**Register online:
www.wagdogs.com/leo**

**Donations welcome if
you cannot attend**

Dinner Menu Includes:

**Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage,
Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable,
Salad, Rolls, Wine, Cake,
Ice Cream, Coffee & Tea**

