

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

May 3, 2017

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the latest students who were caught doing something good: McKinley Cresswell, Timothy Clift, Anthony Colella, Sean Ferello, Ayden Heim, Patrick Kreuzburg, Karey awn Williamson, Jake Wade, Stella Tulio and Angela Speranza.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

• **Field Day/Family BBQ:** Our annual Field Day/Family BBQ will take place on Friday May 12th. If you can help in any way, please contact Mrs. McReynolds or an HSA Officer.

• **Congratulations!** : Our Home and School Board for the 2017 – 2018 year is:

- **President:** Brian Zook
- **Vice – President:** Megan Hill
- **Treasurer:** Maureen Peddicord
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Jackie Buckleman
- **Recording Secretary:** Christine Ferello
- **Classroom Challenge-**Please see this week's communication flyer for challenge details. If your family has not secured a business sponsor, please consider supporting the 5K with a "Friend" level sponsorship. Each sponsorship obtained by a family provides a free RACE registration. Please submit sponsorship by Friday, May 5th.



CONGRATULATIONS!: Congratulations to the following students who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend: **Gianna Aguilar, Jacob Bargerhuff, Emma Cole, Joseph Ewald, Emily Ferrese, Christian Fuller, Brett Golebiewski, Carter Junod, Caroline Moritz, Grace Moritz, Tyler Peleckis, James Shaeffer, Nicholas Sheldon, Nina Tkach, Stella Tulio, Joseph Thomas Waltrich, Ava Warga, Joshua Wood, and Emma Yogis.**



THANK YOU! : Amazing! That is what our school community is! As a result of the dress down day yesterday, we are able to donate \$885 to **Final Farewell** – the charity designated by the family of John Bruno. We are sincerely grateful for your support!

FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

7th Annual 5K RACE Registration – Friday, May 19th Race Applications Now Available



Race applications are attached in today's communication. 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. We hope all SJR families will register and enjoy a truly wonderful evening of family fun.

5K Run/Walk – Picking up the Pace with Training Fun!

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.

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.

The "Best of Bucks" Contest 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 21st 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 2017. 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
www.theintell.com/bestof



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.

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.



PARISH MAY DEVOTIONS: St. Joseph's parish will have its May Devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother on Monday evening at 7:20pm. All Holy Communion and Confirmation children are encouraged to attend wearing their special clothing.

St. Robert's parish will honor the Blessed Mother during the parish May Procession on Wednesday evening at 7pm. All Holy Communion and Confirmation children are encouraged to attend wearing their special clothing.



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 Michael McDonnell, grade 8, for receiving a Fogel Scholarship to Archbishop Wood!

SPRING BOOK FAIR: Summer is just around the corner! Our spring book fair is just the place to find good books for quiet summer days. The Book Fair is open for library classes this week.



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.

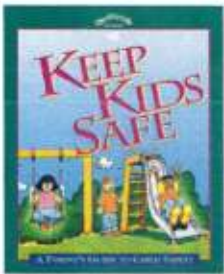
The waiver form is attached, the form will also be available at registration.

Thank you,

SJR CYO Athletic Board



SPRING SHOW T-SHIRTS: Enclosed in today's information is a form for ordering the T-shirts needed for this year's spring show. Orders are due by Wednesday, May 10th. Thank you!



TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY: Our second of two Teaching Touching Safety lessons will be presented in the classes on Monday. These annual lessons are presented to raise the children's awareness about safety.



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 next week on the DIY Network on Wednesday evening at 9PM. Take a peek! (Check your local listings for channel information.)

SCRIP NEWS: For a Limited Time Only - Low Denomination scrip cards are available. They make great gifts!

Amazon \$10

AMC \$10

Barnes and Noble \$5

Applebees \$10

CVS \$10

Longhorn \$10

Olive Garden \$10
IHOP \$10
Regal \$10
Starbucks \$5
Target \$10

Last day to order your low denomination cards is Friday, May 19th.

AMAZON PRIME memberships are now available through our scrip distributor, Great Lakes. The cost with tax is \$104.94. You will get two tuition vouchers as well. If you have any questions please visit their website at glscrip.com or contact Christa Speranza or Jackie Buckleman.

XL Update - eCommunication 5/3/2017

At the end of November, 2016, we proudly reported on the pilot program Ms. Macrone's Math classes began using: online "IXL Math" for skills practice through their subscription service. IXL is a skills practice website with thousands of problems just waiting to be solved online! Last week, the IXL Dean of Students sent a "Certificate of Achievement" to announce that the students involved in the program have successfully completed 30,000 math questions! That's 20,000 more problems than we reported in November, 2016!!! Congratulations to Ms. Macrone's 7th grade Pre-Algebra and 8th grade Honors Math students on meeting this challenge before the end of April!! A copy of the certificate is attached to this e-communication.

*The best part is, even without a subscription, **anyone can access and use IXL Math for daily math practice!** Simply go to www.ixl.com, select math, a grade level and a topic. Students can practice up to 20 questions/day without a subscription. It is a great way to hone a variety of Math skills at no charge!*

JUST A THOUGHT: As we move through these weekends, we are in the midst of a special time I think of as "**Holy Communion Season**". The past two weekends and this upcoming weekend are times when our students will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Each year, I am struck by the joy on the faces of the children as they come to the Table of the Lord for the first time.

Let's pray for the children – and ourselves! – that the joy of First Holy Communion continues with each reception of the Eucharist!



SJR SCHOOL:

Focused on Faith and Learning



Music Through the Decades...

This year we will be presenting Music Through the Decades for our Spring Show. The show will take place on Wednesday May24th at 7 PM. All of the students in grades PreK – 8 are asked to have the same type of shirt for the performance.

We would like to order the shirts as soon as possible, kindly complete the attached order form and return it to school by Wednesday, May 10th. You may send cash or check (payable to SJR). Shirts are \$5.00 each, they are available in the following sizes:

Child: XS S M L XL

Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Family Name _____

Please indicate Child (C) or Adult (A)

Child's Name	Size	Grade	Room
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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SJR R.A.C.E.

CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

Sponsorship is really what's key to the success of our race. The "Friend" level of support is intended for our school families and friends to take advantage of. Keep in mind with every sponsor your family gets, you receive a free registration for the race.

This is what our classroom challenge is based on this year. For every family that sponsors the race themselves or gets a business to sponsor, their children's classroom will receive credit (if you have more than one child in the school, each receives the credit for the one sponsor).

The children find it very exciting to track their classroom's progress with the display board in the lobby of the school. Each classroom's "runner" moves closer to the finish line based on the percentage of participation of each room. Our winning classroom will receive a dress down day and extended recess on Tuesday, May 23rd.

Just to recap the rules:

1. Sponsor
2. Children's class receives credit

If you're not available the night of the race this is a great way to be involved!

LET THE RACE BEGIN.....



sports clubs for kids | participant waiver

Date: _____

Health Warranty: I warrant and represent that I/my child have/has no disability, impairment or ailment that prevents me/him/her from engaging in active or passive exercise or activities. This representation is made by me knowing that Town Sports International, LLC, its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates (Club) will rely upon it in allowing me/my child to participate in Club activities. I further authorize the Club and its Management to obtain medical treatment for my dependent minor, if applicable. **Waiver and Release of Claims:** I expressly agree that my/my child's use of and/or attendance at the Club and/or participation in any program offered at or by the Club is undertaken at my/my child's sole risk and that the Club's owners, managers, employees and agents or other Club guests shall not be liable for any damages or injuries to me, my child or my property or be subject to any claim, demand, or cause of action, including for any injury or damage resulting from the known and obvious risks associated with participation in any activity, exercise or program. I, on behalf of myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, assigns and successors, do hereby fully and forever release and discharge the Club and its management from any and all such claims, demands, injuries, actions or causes of action. **Photo Consent:** I consent to pictures being taken of me/my child by the Club and understand that such pictures will become the property of the Club. They may be used by the Club for promotional purposes without the payment of fees or other compensation to me.

Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ (Cell) _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (For a Minor Participant) _____ Phone (Home) _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____ Member? Yes No

Emergency Contact (Print Name) _____ Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Allergy Concerns _____

For myself, or as the parent or legal guardian of a minor, I expressly make the Health Warranty, Waiver and Release of Claims and Consent contained above.

Signature _____

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**SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE
PARISH**

856 EUCLID AVENUE
WARRINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18976
215-343-0315

Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of the most beloved of Catholic devotions is a May Procession to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, our Parish May Procession will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the church. The ceremony is designed to give praise and thanks to Almighty God and his Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of our Blessed Lady. The ceremony and procession will be no more than one hour.

We cordially invite the students and the families of those who have received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our parish this past year. It would add so much to our celebration if these groups would wear their outfits and robes which designate them as special recipients of God's grace this year. We ask that the students assemble for this devotion in the Narthex at 6:30 PM in order to organize the procession.

Our guest homilist will be Father Mark Cavara, Parochial Vicar at St. Anselm Parish in Philadelphia. Fr. Mark served here as a deacon and we look forward to welcoming him back to preach at our May Procession.

Please know that we depend upon you and your family to make this a pleasing prayer of praise and gratitude for all the blessings that are ours as the members of this great parish. May St. Robert Bellarmine and our Blessed Mother intercede for all of us!

Sincerely yours,

Monsignor James D. Beisel and the
Members of the Liturgy Committee

Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is awarded to

SUSAN MACRONE'S CLASS

by IXL on APRIL 26, 2017

for outstanding completion of **30,000 math questions**



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Miller', is written over a horizontal line.

IXL DEAN OF STUDENTS

Keep the two steps forward. **Lose the one step back.**



Summer learning loss puts students at a serious disadvantage.

This is when skills and knowledge are lost over the summer months, causing students to move backwards instead of progressing.

By spending just **minutes a day** with *Summer Solutions*, students get the practice they need to keep moving forward. It was designed to help students return to school after summer break confident in the skills they've already learned and ready to master new ones.

**Your child worked hard all year. Make sure that progress sticks.
Give your child the advantage of *Summer Solutions*.**

St. Joseph-St. Robert School

To order, go to www.summersolutions.net
and enter SJR18976 by May 7, 2017 .



iPad Mini Give-a-way! Order before May 16.
Every customer who orders is automatically entered
to win. The drawings will be on **April 17** and **May 17**.



BISHOP MCDEVITT BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP



Camp Information:

When: June 19 - 23

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

→ (note Friday session will end at 1:00 with **awards ceremony at 12:30**)

Who: Boys presently in grades 1-8

Cost: \$125

Where: Bishop McDevitt High School

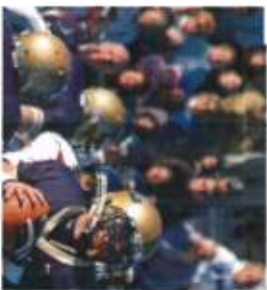
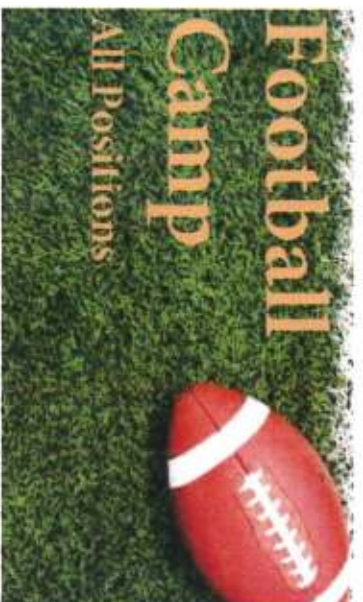


If interested or need more information...contact Dan Greenberg at 267-455-3574 or historychair@msn.com



A typical day is as follows:

- **9:00 start** (please do not drop campers off before 8:45)
- Calisthenics and stretch
- Instructional stations
- Morning and afternoon games
- Guest Speaker
- Lunch in air conditioned cafeteria
- Foul shooting, hot shot and one-on-one competitions
- **2:55 - 3:00: pick up**



2017 Football Camp
July 24th thru July 27th
 4:00pm to 8:00pm, athletes entering grades 6/7/8

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone (M): _____

Email: _____

School: _____

CYO/Youth Team: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Tee Shirt Size: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

FEE \$150

You can register by completing the form and mailing it to LaSalle; or you can send an email to Daddona@verizon.net and bring your completed form with you. You can play cash or check upon arrival, please make checks payable to: LASALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

The camp will be run by Dom D'Adonna, along with assistants and players from La Salle College High School. Coach Dom has over 30 years of coaching experience at the high school and college level. Currently, he is the defensive/offensive line coach and is responsible for LaSalle's strength and conditioning program. Previously, he has coached at Delaware Valley College, Ursinus College, and Archbishop Kennedy High School.

The camp is designed to work skill development and fundamentals for all positions. The camp will provide specific drills in both 1-on-1 sessions and unit drills.

Camp will take place on La Salle's turf field. The camp is "non-contact." No pads or equipment are necessary, mouthpiece is recommended.

Please bring sneakers (in case of rain and we go inside), spikes and water.

La Salle College High School has been a premier program in the Delaware Valley for over 25 years, capturing seven of the last ten Philadelphia Catholic League titles (2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2015).



La Salle College High School Football Camp
 8505 Cheltenham Avenue
 Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania 19038