

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

THANK YOU – We would like to publicly say “THANK YOU” to all who chaired/co-chaired any of our committees this year. It is because of your willingness to share your time and talent that we were able to provide all we did for our students this year. Because you did such a great job this year we hope you will consider staying on for the 2017/18 school year. Please let Brian Zook know if you will NOT be able to continue.

Committees that we know will need a new chair/co-chair are:

- Covered Dish Dinner (2nd grade parents do this) set for Friday, Sept. 22
- Mother/Daughter Tea
- Trunk or Treat (co-chair with Brian Zook) set for Friday, Oct. 27
- Walk-a-thon set for Friday, November 10

Campbell Soup Labels – LAST CALL – This program has been discontinued by the company. If you have any labels to donate, please send them into the office by the closing of school on June 9th. Thank you!

JUST A REMINDER! : Our final hot lunch for the year is Friday, June 2nd. We are very grateful to Mrs. Michelle Studley and Mrs. Diana McDonnell for their willingness to coordinate this program throughout the year – and with smiles!

- **This is the last week for milk and juice.** Next week, children must bring their own beverages for lunch. Too, the pretzel order ends on Friday. Everyone must bring their own morning snack next week.
- **Next week, our schedule is a bit unusual:**
 - **Monday, June 5th:** Pre – K Closing and a full day of school for Kindergarten through grade 8.
 - **Tuesday, June 6th:** Kindergarten Closing and a full day of school for grades 5 – 8 only.
 - **Wednesday, June 7th:** Full day of school for grades 1 – 4 only. Grade 8 Graduation Mass begins at 7PM with Social to follow in the gym.
 - **Thursday, June 8th:** No school for students! Teacher Professional Development Day. SJR Day at Dorney Park.
 - **Friday, June 9th:** Last day of school! Mass at 9am. Dismissal at 10:30am.

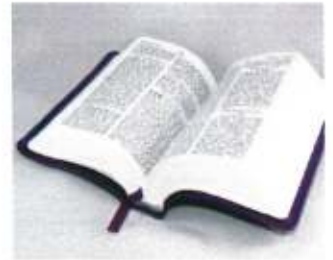




YEARBOOKS: Our 2016 – 2017 yearbooks will be distributed on Friday.

GRADE 8: Our eighth grade will be dismissed at noon on Friday. Graduation Dance is Friday evening 7pm – 10pm.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2017!: We wish our soon – to – be graduates much happiness and success as they leave SJR to begin their high school years. These students were the first class to attend each grade in our school building. (Previous years, students had attended classes in the Valley Road building.) ***Congratulations to: Luke Cantwell, Thomas Christie, Michael Darcy, Cole DuHaime, Mairin Dulin, Julia Fellmeth, Joseph Horan, William Horan, Hailey Jacobsen, Carly Kimball, Ryan Landry, Joseph Mazzarella, Michael McDonnell, Grace Moffett, Daniel Prior, Julianna Schweizer, Lauren Scott, Daniel Shaeffer, Christopher Slubowski, James Wade, and Samantha Waltrich.***



WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) will begin a study group at St. Robert's on St. John Paul II's "Letter to Women." The study will examine this beautiful tribute to women everywhere and what it may teach us about the mission of women in the Church today.

The study will last for several Sundays, beginning on June 11, 2017 at 7:00PM. Our facilitator will be Ms. Carrie Skrzat of St. Maria Goretti Parish. To learn more you can contact Ms. Carrie Skrzat by email at cskrzat001@gmail.com or by phone (215) 421-1919.

To register for the course go directly to:

<https://store.endowonline.org/carrie-skrzat-p3637.aspx>

Or search "Archdiocese of Philadelphia, St. Robert Bellarmine" on Endowgroups.org "Find a Group."

"Thank you, every woman, for the simple fact of being a woman!"

-St. John Paul II



FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR: 5 K R.A.C.E. – THANK YOU!

What a spectacular evening with all the heather purple shirts as our SJR community ran/walked together. The support and sponsorship from our families and friends was again overwhelming. We had over 300 runners/walkers and the crowd of spectators added to the spirit of the RACE. We could not have accomplished such a well -organized event without the enthusiasm of our students, faculty, alumni, and SJR families. Please go to the school Facebook page to view all the fantastic pictures. We hope to have the race results posted shortly and will then award the top male & female in each class. We are excited to announce the success of our students

5 K 7th Annual R.A.C.E. Results

Thank you again to all our SJR families that participated in the RACE. Please go to the school website <http://www.stjstr.org/race2017/> to view the race results and the fantastic pictures posted on our Facebook page.

Top 5K Classroom Winners

Congratulations to the SJR students that ran in the 5K RACE and were the first male & female finishers in their class: **8th Grade:** Will Horan **7th Grade:** Jackson Kiss & Haley Stefanik **6th Grade:** Luke Shaeffer & Lauren Dachowski **5th Grade:** Albert Funk & Mavis Brookreson **4th Grade:** Philip Buckleman & Ella Traae **3rd Grade:** Jacob Bargerhuff & Ava Warga **2nd Grade:** John Moyer & Avalon Waltrich **1st Grade:** Colin McGettigan & Ashley Stefanik **Kindergarten:** Keegan Kulp, Sean Ferello, & Eloise Buckleman **Pre-K:** Rowan Lynette & Kelsey Shimp

JUST A THOUGHT: As we come to the end of our academic year, may I offer the following ideas to use over the summer – and always!

Smile often
Think positively
Give thanks
Laugh loudly
Love others
Dream BIG!



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