

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

May 4, 2016

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for doing something good: Gianna Anzideo, Callen Cresswell, Michael Darcy, Morgan Kimball and Braedon Lynette.

MAY CROWNING: School Crowning: We will have our School Crowning Ceremony immediately following the First Friday Mass this Friday. First Holy Communion children should wear their Holy Communion outfits to school and bring their uniforms to change into after Mass. Confirmation and Graduation classes should bring their robes to wear to Mass.



- **St. Robert Parish May Procession:** Members of St. Robert parish are invited to attend their parish May Procession on Wednesday, May 11th beginning at 7pm. Holy Communion and Confirmation children are invited to wear their outfits for the Procession. (Please see the letter from Monsignor in today's information.)

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:



- **Walkathon:** Monday, May 9th is the Walkathon Dress Down Day for all families who donated \$25 or more are entitled to this dress down opportunity.
- **Walkathon pledges are due on Thursday, May 5th.**

DRESS DOWN DAY: Next Tuesday, we will have a Dress Down Day to support D.A.V.E., a non-profit organization that supports **D**rug **A**buse **o**Verdose **E**ducation. This organization was established in memory of an SJR graduate, David Messina, who succumbed to an overdose two years ago.

SUMMER SOLUTIONS: All orders are due by **May 8, 2016**. The school code is: SJR18976. Orders need to be done on line ~ www.SummerSolutions.net. See flyer for more information in this week's communication.

- **GENTLE REMINDER:** There will be no school for the students next Friday, May 13th. The faculty will be participating in a day-long professional development day.
- **Tee Shirt Orders** for the Spring show are due on Monday, May 9th.
- **Field Day/Family Picnic** forms are due Monday, May 9th.



JUST A THOUGHT: *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY* to all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers - or mother-figures!

A mother is someone who holds our hearts even before we are born and continues to do so throughout our lives.



In this hyper-busy world, I hope that every family makes time to say and show their love to these very special people in their lives.

Happy Mothers Day

to **ALL** the **MOTHERS** out there whether you are a
Past, Present or
Soon To be Moms.
May your day be filled
with love,
joy and laughter..



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FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE,
MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!***

HSA NOTES

Rita's Water Ice Spirit Night

Tuesday, May 10 from 4:00-9:00 at Rita's Water Ice, 31 Easton Rd, Warrington
(across from Regal 22)

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 or 215-901-0953

Family Picnic

Friday, May 20. Please see letter below regarding information for the day.
We need volunteers to work the grill and to cook the hotdogs. Please contact Suzanne Sorge suzannesorge@verizon.net if you are available

5K RACE

Friday, May 20...only 16 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

Chairpersons/Co-Chairpersons needed

The following committees need chairs for next school year. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Sorge suzannesorge@verizon.net

Father/daughter

School directory

Yearbook

Family picnic

Walkathon (co-chair only)

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

5th Annual 5K RACE Registration – Friday, May 20th **Race Applications Now Available**

Race applications are included in today's family envelope. 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.

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.

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 Run/Walk – Time to Join the Training Fun!

We are continuing to have over 20 runners/walkers at our training runs. Please consider joining us every Thursday 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. No individual will be left behind! For questions, call Bob Williamson at 215.896.5180 or email kbwrs96@gmail.com.

2016 SJR WALKATHON

Thank you to all who participated in the annual walkathon at SJR last week. The weather held out and the event was a success!! Thank you also to those who have already turned in their pledge money. If you have not done so yet, please have it in by Thursday, May 5th. All money collected will go to the Home and School Association to fund special activities for the students at SJR.

\$25 in pledge money – Dress Down Day
(Monday May 9th)

\$75 in pledge money – SJR Tailgate Chair
AND
Dress Down Day

Donations in any amount are welcome



Many Thanks!

The Walkathon
Committee

Please contact Kate Gozdan with any questions.
484-368-9638

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!**

What a Wonderful World!

This year we will be presenting *What a Wonderful World!* , a collection of songs from around the world, for our Spring performance on Thursday, May 26th at 7 PM. We would like all of the students in grades PreK – 8 to have the same type of shirt.

Kindly complete the attached order form and return it to school by **Mon.**, May 9th. 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! We are looking forward to a great recital!

Ms. Clark, Mrs. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Sabo

Family Name _____

Please indicate Child (C) or Adult (A)

Child's Name	Size	Grade	Room
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Field Day/Family Picnic

Friday, May 20, 2016



Dear SJR Families,

The time has come for the SJR HSA to start planning for the annual family picnic that will take place on Friday, May 20 around noon. SJR HSA will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers and bottled water. It is very important that we have an accurate count of those attending, so we ask that you fill out the bottom portion of the paper and return it to school by Monday, May 9 at the latest. We are also asking for families to bring a salad or dessert item the day of the picnic. We ask that families whose last name falls between A-M to bring a salad and N-Z to bring a dessert. Also make sure to bring a picnic blanket to enjoy your lunch on the lawn.

We look forward to a fun lunchtime with delicious food to be enjoyed by all.

Family name _____

attending (including SJR children) _____

hot dogs _____ # hamburgers _____ #cheeseburgers _____

On the day of the picnic we will bring salad or dessert

If you will be joining us please return this portion of the form to Kristin Golebiewski c/o Brett in grade 2 by Monday, May 9 at the latest, thank you!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No



**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 11, 2016 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 Cry Room in the church at 6:30 PM in order to organize the procession.

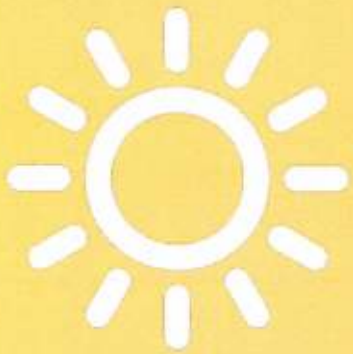
Our guest homilist will be Father Sean English, Parochial Vicar, St. Christopher Parish in Philadelphia. Fr. Sean served here as a deacon as we look forward to welcoming him back to preach at our May Procession.

During this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, what a perfect way to ask the Blessed Mother to aid us in seeking and granting forgiveness to those in need.

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



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Books are \$12.00 each.

Orders will be shipped to the school for free when ordered by: May 8, 2016



Ordering is Easy!

Go to www.SummerSolutions.net

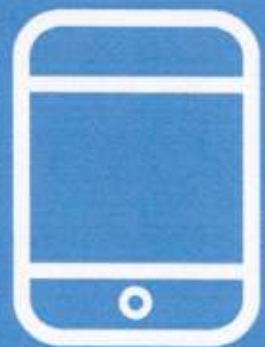
Enter your school code: SJR18976

Choose the level that matches your child's current grade level.

Win an iPad Mini!

Order by May 10th and be entered in a drawing for one of three iPad minis.

One winner will be chosen in March, April, and May.
<http://summersolutions.com/blog/ipad> for details.





Lady Hatters Basketball Camp



Ages: 7 - 14

Dates: June 27th-July 1st

Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm

Location: HH High School/ Gym

Cost: \$185.00

For more information contact Kathie Sims at ksims@hatboro-horsham.org

Come join the Lady Hatters at summer camp!

Current Lady Hatters Coaches and Players will focus on the fundamentals of basketball. Activities include stations, hot shot, foul shooting, 3 on 3 and full court games.

Swimming on Wednesday!

All campers will receive a camp shirt.

Campers should bring a bagged lunch/snack and a drink.

Please Print

Each camper needs their own form

Camper Name: _____ Grade (Fall 2016) _____ Age _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ School (Attending in 2016) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Circle Shirt Size: Adult: (S) (M) (L) (XL)

Child (S) (M) (L) (XL)

NEW THIS YEAR

*Online registration is now available under "My School Bucks.com" (Out of district students can create a free account). Go to main page of district website at www.Hatboro-Horsham.org, click on My School Bucks to get started.

OR

Mail with payment ***Make checks payable to HH Girls Basketball***

HHHS/Athletic Office

899 Horsham Road

Horsham PA, 19044

Any questions please call the Athletic Office at 215-420-5520

Additional registration forms are available on the district website.



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Location: **Wissahickon MS**
500 Houston Road, Ambler, PA 19002

K to 8th Graders

Session 1 - \$250

Mon. June 27th - Fri. July 1st
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Session 2 - \$250

Mon. July 18th - Fri. July 22nd
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

BOTH SESSIONS - \$449

\$10 off siblings

Camp Features

Camp Shirt/Pinnie & Daily prizes: "Camper of the day", Hustle Bag, Awards Friday, Gatorade Awards
Outstanding instruction - Fundamental drills with an emphasis on improving individual skills
Radar Gun for "Fastest Shot" competition & Lacrosse Olympics & special guest

EACH CAMPER MUST BRING EQUIPMENT, CLEATS, SNEAKERS, WATER JUG AND A LUNCH.

Please Print

Camper Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ EMAIL _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

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12CircleSessionAttending: Session 1 or Session 2 or BOTH

(CIRCLE EACH OF THE ABOVE)

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Dresher, PA 19025

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May 14th

520 Dublin Road
Perkasie, PA 18944 USA
215-249-0100

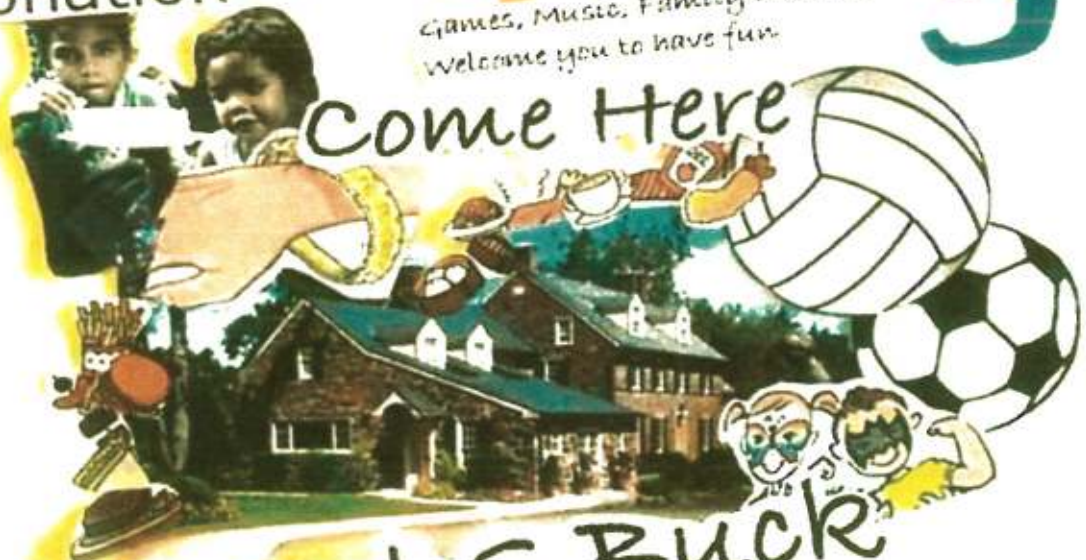
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Students will observe physical and chemical changes with fun experiments, like instantly freezing objects using dry ice. They'll also discover how diapers hold a lot of liquid, create secret messages using lemon juice, and learn about chemical reactions by making gloop!

Registration begins May 2, 2016 at noon.

For locations and to register online, visit www.scienceinthesummer.com.

What is it?

GSK Science in the Summer™ is a fun and free science education program sponsored by GSK and administered by The Franklin Institute, which introduces students to the wonderful and fascinating world of science. Through classes held in local public libraries and taught by certified teachers, this program gets kids excited about science with hands-on experiments. Classes are small with 16 students each, so be sure to register early!

- *Level I – classes are for children entering grades 2 and 3.*
- *Level II – classes are for children entering grades 4 through 6.*

Need information?

Visit www.scienceinthesummer.com for details about program locations, dates, times, and registration information. Pre-registration is required and will be completed online.

