# From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster November 2, 2016 djaster@stjstr.org





**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the "Apple of My Eye" winners for the week! These children are celebrated for being "caught doing something good": Sofia Wade, Kevin Bukowski, Matthew Sorge, Carly Kimball, Madelyn Brennan

**EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATION:** We want to give our current families priority registration for our Early Childhood Program for the coming school year. If you have a child you would like to register for our Pre-K or Kindergarten programs for the coming school year, please notify the school office by Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Once the Early Childhood Open House begins, registrations are taken in the order they are received.



**YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST:** All entries for our Yearbook Cover Contest must be received by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Entries must be 81/2" x 11". Our theme is "SJR – Focused on Faith and Learning"





**CONGRATULATIONS!**: Congratulations to our sixth grade teacher, Miss Sarah Glynn on her engagement! We wish Miss Glynn and her fiancé, Tom, much happiness!

### **HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:**

• Clothing Drive: We will continue to collect clothing, accessories, gently used house hold items, and toys (hard toys must fit in a 24 x 24 box). Please have all donations to school by 9 am on Monday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. You can check the website to verify items they collect and don't collect: www.clothingdrive.net

- Yankee Candle is under way. All orders and payments are due by Nov.7th
- We do have a few Kid Stuff Books if you find you are in need of an extra.
   Contact Christa Speranza at speranzahome@gmail.com or 215-956- 9769
- A lot of Halloween Fun was had this past weekend. This could not have happened without our dedicated volunteers. Both our Trunk or Treat and 5th /6th grade Costume Party were a huge success! THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.
- WALKATHON: Our annual Walkathon is a little over a week away, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips must be returned to school in order for the children to participate. If you have not already done so, please return the permission slip to school.



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### **SERVICE CORPS NEWS:**

- **GENTLY USED CLOTHING DRIVE:** The Service Corps is collecting gently-used items of clothing until November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- PLANTS FOR THE BEREAVED: Our Service Corps delivered plants and cards of sympathy to members of St. Joseph and St. Robert parishes who lost a loved one in this past year.

### FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR:

Early Childhood Registration for families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish and St. Joseph Parish begins Monday, November 7th

Registered families of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish or St. Joseph Parish will have the privilege of registration beginning Monday, November 7th. Families can call the school to schedule a convenient time the week of November 7th (Monday – Friday) between 9:00 am – 2:00 pm to tour/complete registration.

### **New Family Open House & Early Childhood Enrollment**

Our annual Fall Open House for new families will be held on Sunday, November 13th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and again on Thursday, November 17th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Open enrollment for non-parishioners to register their children for Pre-K and Kindergarten will begin on November 13th. After this date, families may call the school to schedule an appointment to complete registration.



Please share the invitation included in this week's communication envelop with your family and friends. We are the enthusiastic "voices" that bring new families to our school.

**JUST A THOUGHT:** As we celebrate the great feast of All Saints Day, I am reminded of some words of a modern-day saint, St. Teresa of Calcutta:

"Keep in mind that our community is not composed of those who are already saints, but of those who are trying to become saints. Therefore let us be extremely patient with each other's faults and failures."

Let's seek to be patient with one another as "someday saints" in the days ahead!



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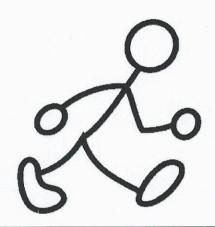
# **HSA NOVEMBER HAPPENING**



November 7th

Please bring your donation of clothes, accessories, house hold items, and toys to school by 9 am.

THANK YOU!



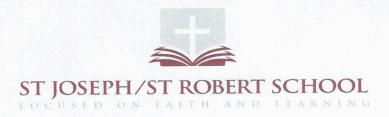
### Annual Walk-a-thon

Friday, November 11 starting at 1 pm

Come join our SJR community as we walk through the neighborhood to show our school spirit and raise funds for our school



Spirit Night being planned for this month! Look for information in the near future



## All Prospective Families are Cordially Invited to Visit

- \*Offering education to grades Pre-K through 8th
- \*Options for five half day or full day Pre-K and Kindergarten
- \*Faith based values integrated into education and activities
- \*Challenging curriculum based on Common Core State Standards
- \*Innovative use of technology including SMART Boards, Surface Tablets and iPads in all grades
- \*Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Art. Music & Physical Education in all grades



# **OPEN HOUSE**

### PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 13th Thursday, November 17th 6:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.

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Information/Enrollment Requirements: 215.343.5100 or www. stjstr.org 850 Euclid Avenue Warrington, Pennsylvania 18976

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