

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: Philip Buckleman, John Moyer, Sofia Wade, Maura Yoos and Nicholas Welte.

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT:

Fall Open House – Thank You

I want to personally thank the SJR family community for adding so much enthusiasm and success to the Fall Open House. We had 20 prospective families tour the school and we are off to a great start to welcoming new families to SJR. We should all be so proud of the “spirit” of our student musicians and those students that toured families. Our students are truly what makes our school “shine”. Thanks is also extended to the HSA parents for assisting with our success.

Many new families that attended heard about the school through our vibrant “voices” that echo daily the values of SJR. Please continue to spread the word that our Pre-K and Kindergarten enrollment is now open. **Attached to this week’s communication is our Early Childhood Program Highlights to share with neighbors and friends.**

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:



- Little Elf Shop: Our Little Elf Shop will be open for business on Tuesday, December 8th. A schedule of when the children will be shopping was sent out last week.
 - If you are interested in volunteering as an Elf Helper, please make sure that your clearances are on file in the parish office.
- **Ornament Order Forms** are in this week’s communication if you would like to order an ornament.

MODELL’S: Look for Modell’s 15% coupon in this week’s communication. The coupon is good from November 27, 2015 to December 24, 2015.

From the Art Room:

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was chosen to be displayed at the offices of Ceceilia M. Markham, DMD, - Orthodontist, 1230 Easton Road, Warrington, PA 18976. You can check out the "Art Gallery" page on their web site <http://warringtonortho.com/artgallery>. Such SJR pride!

- 8th Dylan Huegel, Nicole Chesla, Gianna Radecke, Julia Shroeder
- 6th Mairead McDermott, Alyssa Wade, Millie Grove
- 2nd Jacob Bargerhuff, Madelyn Brennan, Emma Yogis, Tyler Peleckis
- 1st Nina Tkach, Connor Shimp

WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS! : Oh yes, I DID say that! ☺ Beginning on Tuesday, December 1st and continuing through December 23rd, the children may wear Christmas socks, bows, ties with their uniforms.



JUST A THOUGHT: As the celebration of Thanksgiving grows near, I thought the following Thoughts for Thankfulness were worthy of sharing...

- Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
- Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn
- Be thankful for the difficult times for it is during those times you grow.
- Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.
- Be thankful for each new challenge because it will build your strength and character.
- Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.
- Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference.
- It's easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.
- Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.
- Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become your blessings.







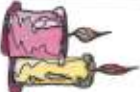























***Finally, Thank YOU for all that you do each day! I am sincerely grateful!
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!***



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

DECEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 First Sunday of Advent	 Children may add "red/green, Christmas items" to their uniforms.	 1	 Wendy's Wednesday Science Explorers Mary Poppins @ AVHS - PreK - gr. 5	 Young Rembrandts	 First Friday Mass 9am Men's close Pizza lunch Grade 6 - 8 dance	5
 Second Sunday of Advent	 SJR celebrates St. Nicholas Day	 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass - 9am Little Elf Shop	 9 Wendy's Wednesday Science Explorers	 10 Polar Express Day - Kindergarten Young Rembrandts Tea with Me 7pm	 11 Report Cards Hot Sandwich lunch Geography Bee 1:15pm	12
 Third Sunday of Advent Live Nativity - St. Robert parish	 14 Confessions - 11am Band Concert - 1:15pm and 7pm	 15 15	 16 Milk - \$9.00 Pretzels - \$5.40 Wendy's Wednesday Science Explorers	 17 Young Rembrandts	 18 Mexican lunch	19
 Fourth Sunday of Advent	 21 21	 22 Christmas Program 7pm	 23 Cookies and Milk Dismissal 12noon	 24 Christmas Eve No School	 25 Have a Blessed Christmas!	26
 Feast of the Holy Family	 28 28	 29 29	 30 30	 31 31	Happy New Year! Classes resume on Tuesday, January 5th.	27



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Proud of Our Past, Focused on the Future, Making a

Early Childhood Program

The Catholic program of instruction in Pre-K fosters spiritual awareness & the development of social skills, fine motor skills, & gross motor skills. In addition, it supports emerging mathematical & literacy skills so that each child is prepared socially & academically for Kindergarten. In Kindergarten the program of instruction follows the Core Curriculum State Standards.

Highlights of the Education Program

- Five half day or full day Pre-Kindergarten (required to be four by September 1st)
- Five half day or full day Kindergarten (required to be five by September 1st)
- Before (7:00 am – 8:00 am) & after school (3:00 pm – 6:00 pm) for Children Receiving Extended Services (CARES)
- Bus service provided by Centennial, Central Bucks, Hatboro-Horsham and Upper Moreland school Districts for Kindergarten.
- Faith building and character development are integrated into the child’s daily routine.
- Pairing Early Childhood classes with upper grade buddy classes builds a sense of community and provides good student models.
- Part of a vibrant Catholic school with participation in school-wide service projects and other events.
- Specialty teachers for weekly Spanish, Library, Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education classes.
- Technology integrated into classroom routine through availability of iPads and Surface tablets.
- Kindergarten use state of the art (hands-on lab-based) Science Program.
- Educational support, counseling and psychological services provided on site through the Bucks County Intermediate Unit, as needed.
- Accreditation through the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

2016-2017 Academic Year

Half Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8:10 am – 11:45 am

Parish Families

Monthly Tuition – \$310.00 (10 payments)

Non Parish Families

Monthly Tuition - \$330.00 (10 payments)

Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten 8:10 am – 3:00 pm

Parish Families

Monthly Tuition - \$375.00 (10 payments)

Non Parish Families

Monthly Tuition - \$395.00 (10 payments)

**For information & to visit our school,
please call 215-343-5100 or visit www.stjstr.org**

SJR CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

Family Name: _____

Children's Name & Grade #

FAMILY AND/OR INDIVIDUAL	CHILD NAME (FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ONLY)	INCLUDE BUDDY THE ELF IN PHOTO	GRADE #	QUANTITY	SUB TOTAL @ \$3 EACH
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Please send order form & payment by cash or check to SJR HSA to Ann Bukowski
 c/o: Kevin Grade 5

TOTAL # OF ORNAMENTS _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

All orders must be received by Tuesday, December 1st.



THIS YEAR
 WE ARE OFFERING AN
 OPTION IF YOU
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 THE ELF IN THE
 PHOTO WITH YOUR
 CHILDREN



St JosephSt Roberts School

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Coupon valid for multiple purchases during your Team Weeks shopping period. Offer cannot be combined with any other offer and is not valid on previously purchased merchandise or merchandise purchased for resale purposes. Offer applies to store stock only and excludes clearance items, tennis balls, gift certificates, gift cards, Under Armour products, Nike Hero products (Hyperize, Air Force, Shox, Air Jordans & LE), Timberland Men's 6" Premium Boots, Skechers Shape-Ups, Reebok Easy Tone and New Era On-Field Fitted headwear. Additional exclusions may apply. Void if copied or transferred. Organization must spend a minimum of \$500 to receive a 5% donation.

Valid From: 11/27/2015 12/24/2015



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