

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: Meghan Prior, Kate Panepresso, Patrick Birkhead, Christian Fuller and Shannon McDevitt.



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS: Important dates:

- **Mother/Daughter Tea:** Sunday, November 15th
- **Yankee Candles:** The candles are in and ready for pickup!
- **Advertise Your Business in the SJR School Directory.** See form in this week's communication. All forms are due by Friday, November 6th.

YEARBOOK COVER: Each year, we try to showcase our in-house artists in our yearbook. Please encourage your artists to design a cover for this year's yearbook. See flyer in this week's communication. Our theme for this year is "World Meeting of Families". Entries are due by Monday, November 9th.



EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE: Our annual Early Childhood Open House will take place on Sunday, November 8th from 10am until 1pm and again on Wednesday, November 11th from 9am until 12noon. We will be taking registrations for our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs for the upcoming academic year.

SACRAMENT SUNDAY: Parents of children who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation are reminded of the parent preparation to take place this weekend on Sacrament Sunday. This year, Sacrament Sunday will be held at St. Joseph church and begin at 1pm. As always, we have wonderful speakers for the day. Mr. Dan Tarrent will speak about the sacrament of Confirmation. Father Jim DeGrassa will speak about the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.



SCRIP NEWS: Don't forget to use our scrip program for your Thanksgiving Day needs. We have Giant, Shop Rite, Redners, Acme, and Whole Foods in stock. If you send your order in through school you will receive it home the same day! Scrip is also available after masses on Sunday at both St. Robert's and St. Joseph's parishes.

Any orders placed between now and Nov. 21 will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 scrip card for the grocery store of the winner's choice: Giant, Shop Rite, Redners, Acme, and Whole Foods. The winner will be announced Monday, November 23rd. Good luck to all!

MORE SCRIP NEWS: Scrip cards for the new restaurant PJ's Pour House in Montgomeryville are available in \$25 denominations. These cards can be used in the new Montgomeryville restaurant or in any PJ Whelihan's restaurants. ****Bonus voucher offer - \$2 voucher for every \$25 purchase of Whelihan's scrip.****

Starting November 2nd, low denomination cards will be available by special order. These cards will only be offered for a limited time. They make great Christmas gifts!

Amazon - \$10	Outback - \$10
AMC theater - \$10	Panera - \$5
Applebees - \$10	Regal - \$10
Barnes & Noble - \$5	Stabucks - \$10
CVS - \$10	Target - \$10
Groupon - \$10	Walmart - \$10

Giuseppe's scrip cards are now available in \$25 denominations.
Whole Foods scrip cards are in stock while supplies last.

Black Friday is November 27. Scrip orders placed by November 16 will be guaranteed to arrive in time for your Black Friday shopping.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: St. Joseph's Christmas Bazaar is Sunday, December 6th in the Church Hall~Santa will be there~Food, Vendors, Crafters, Games for the Kids and pictures with Santa and plenty of great Raffle Baskets. See flyer in this week's communication.

JUST A THOUGHT: Last week, a parent stopped in the office on her way out of her conference. She came up to me with a big smile and said: ***"I just love this! This was great having the chance to talk with my child's teacher."*** That's what SJR is really about – parents and teachers collaborating about how best to have our children succeed. Only by working together can we "make a world of difference"!



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



HSA Notes

Mother/Daughter Event

November 15. Ticket sales are now closed. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket...we are looking forward to a wonderful day!!

Family Directory

Advertise your business in our directory. See form below for details.

If you do not want any or all of your information to be part of the directory, please let the school office know by November 6.

If you have not paid your HSA dues and would like a family directory, please send your \$20 dues in by November 6 c/o HSA membership.

Chick-Fil-A Calendars

See flyer below. Coupon calendars on sale until November 20. Contact Kelly Stefanik with questions.

Advertise Your Business in the St. Joseph/St. Roberts School Directory!!

The ads were a great success last year and really helped with the expenses for the printing of the directory. As you know our directory is given to each member of the Home & School Association, which means that your ad will be seen by over 200 parish families. Wouldn't it be better for school families to hire someone they know and can trust for repairs such as plumbing and electric, rather than to look up a stranger in the yellow pages?

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS IS FRIDAY, November 6, 2015

Return bottom section to Suzanne Sorge, c/o Matthew grade 3

I would like to include an ad in the 2015-2016 School Directory.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

ELECTRONIC COPY AVAILABLE YES NO

WAS AD IN LAST YEAR'S DIRECTORY? YES NO

FULL PAGE AD-----\$50.00

HALF PAGE AD-----\$25.00

QUARTER PAGE AD/BUSINESS CARD -----\$10.00

*Please make all checks payable to St. Joseph/St. Roberts Home & School Association.
Please do not fold or staple ads.*



**ATTENTION ALL SJR STUDENTS -
OUR 5TH ANNUAL YEARBOOK COVER
CONTEST IS BACK!!**

**ENTER *YOUR* ARTWORK IN THE YEARBOOK
COVER CONTEST!**

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH!

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS:

"World Meeting of Families"

HELPFUL HINTS-BE *creative* AND *COLORFUL*! PAPER SIZE

8.5 BY 11" -

**PORTRAIT ORIENTATION. PLEASE DO NOT USE COLORED
PAPER OR LINED NOTEBOOK PAPER.**

**OUR *OVERALL WINNER* WILL BE FEATURED ON THE
FRONT *COVER* & *CLASS WINNERS* WILL BE FEATURED
ON *BACK COVER* OF THE YEARBOOK!!!!**

Sunday Dec 6th

St. Joseph's Christmas Bazaar!

(Church Hall)

9:30am till 4:00pm

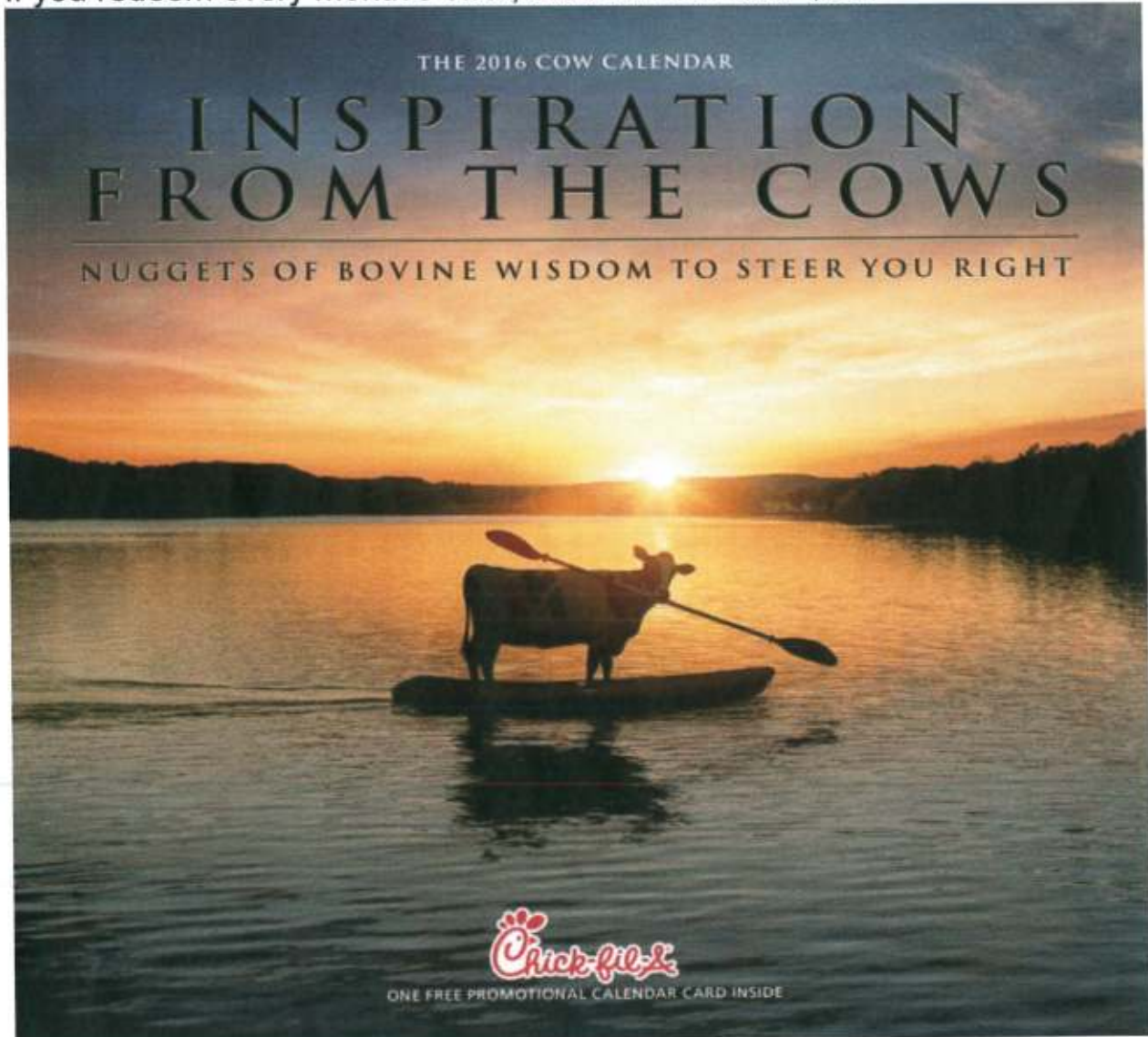


**Vendors Crafters
Food Santa!**

Chick-fil-A 2016 Cow Calendars on sale NOW!!

Includes a digital offer card with new monthly FREE food or drink offer EVERY MONTH!

If you redeem every month's offer, card is worth over \$30!



These make GREAT Christmas gifts!

2016 Chick-fil-A Calendar Sale

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Calendars ordered _____ x \$9 each = _____

(make checks payable to SJR HSA)

Send home with student (name): _____

Please return order form and payment to Kelly Stefanik c/o Haley - 6. You can e-mail Kelly @ kelly.stefanik@gmail.com if you have any questions. Calendar sales are due by November 20.