

# From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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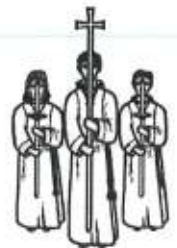
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**APPLE OF MY EYE:** Congratulations to the first students who were recognized for doing something good: Kevin Bukowski, Michelle Graham, Alexa Corey, Gianna Aguilar, and Jake Zook.



**AFGHAN GUILD:** The St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Afghan Guild was established in 1998 and has distributed over 3500 afghans to organizations that give aid to people in need. The Afghan Guild is looking for some help. They would appreciate monetary donations or skeins of yarn (7oz. 4ply). Let's see if we can help this very worthy cause!

**ALTAR SERVERS:** St. Robert parish is looking for students in grades 4 -5 – 6 who are interested in becoming an altar server. Altar servers assist the priest at Mass on weekends, for weddings, and for funerals. In order to participate in this most special ministry, a period of training is necessary. Classes will be held on Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 – 6:30. The first practice for all interested candidates will take place on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in church.



**GOD BLESS YOU!:** Julia Schroeder, grade 8, was baptized in Connecticut this past weekend. We wish her many blessings on her faith journey!

**Hurry**  
Tickets  
Are  
Going Fast

**BINGO BONANZA FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies, we have approximately 80 tickets left before this event is sold out. If you are planning to attend, please reserve your tickets soon. You can go to [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) to buy tickets, or stop in the school office and see Mrs. Ewald for tickets as well. Remember, tables of 10 can be reserved. Please contact either Daiana Fuller 215-801-8602 or Colleen Welte 215-



720-4544 with any questions.

### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS: Important dates:

- **Friday, October 16:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bingo Bonanza. Tickets are available now!
- **Kidstuff Coupon Books** will be available beginning Friday.
- **Thank you!** : We had 100% participation in the Bingo Raffle Baskets! Every child/teacher/staff member may dress down on

Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>!

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE/LATENESS:** Each year, we award Perfect Attendance certificates to students who are present and on time each day of the academic year.



The faculty and I have worked to define "late" and "absent" when it comes to children arriving past the designated start time or leaving before the scheduled dismissal. To that end, beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup> the following standard will be put in place:

- Children arriving after 8:10 until 8:45am will be marked "late".
- Children arriving after 8:45am will be marked "absent" for the morning session.
- Children leaving before 3:00pm will be considered "absent" for the afternoon session.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** St. Joseph parish is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. More information was included in last week's communication.



**YANKEE CANDLE:** The Yankee Candle Fundraiser starts this week. A packet with information and selling materials is being sent home with students today. See flyer for more information. Please note: **contact email** on instruction sheet in sales packet **is not correct**. For questions please contact Kathleen Rosenello at [kathleen314@aol.com](mailto:kathleen314@aol.com).

**SJR HAWKS BASKETBALL:** SJR Hawks Basketball On-line registration is now open, please visit [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com) to register.

Registration for basketball is open for boys and girls in grades 3 - 12.

Registration will be open through November 6, 2015, anyone registering after November 6th will be placed on a waiting list.

If you are interested in coaching a team this year please ensure you have all your clearances on file at the Parish office. If you are unclear if your clearances are up to date please contact your Parish office. Region 11 is being very strict this year, no one will be permitted to coach unless their clearances are up to date and on file at the Parish office. A list of clearances can be found on the region 11 website (<http://www.region11cyo.org/>). First time coaches will also have to complete the coaches orientation, the schedule for the orientations is being finalized and will be posted to the Archdiocese website (<http://www.cyophilly.org/>) as soon as it is finalized. If you have coached a team in the past and have not completed the coaches orientation you will also have to attend the orientation.

**Service Corps Installation:** Following First Friday Mass, we will install our Service Corps officers and representatives. These student leaders will assist the school community in a variety of service activities for the school and parish communities. Their willingness to serve others is a wonderful indication of our Catholic Identity!

Congratulations to the following students:

**President: Amanda Messina**

**Vice – President: Kelly Schoener**

**Treasurer: Shannon McDevitt**

**Secretary: Matt McGlinchey**

**Ex – Officio: Nicole Chesla**

**Pre-K: Jake Butler and Michael Waltrich**

**Kindergarten 100: Julianna Schweizer and Carly Kimball**

**Kindergarten 102: Matt McGlinchey and Ryan Landry**

**Grade 1: Grace Moffett and Lauren Scott**

**Grade 2: Andrew Dachowski and Joseph Aquino**

**Grade 3: Hailey Jacobsen and Mairin Dulin**

**Grade 4: Nicole Chesla and Mary Frattara**

**Grade 5: Aimee Townsend and Shannon McDevitt**

**Grade 6: Kelly Schoener and Amanda Messina**

**Grade 7: Samantha Waltrich and Julia Fellmeth**

























**JUST A THOUGHT:** Wasn't last week wonderful? The powerful presence of Pope Francis throughout his visit to the United States - and to Philadelphia in particular – was certainly a moment of grace for all of us. I wonder how the "**Francis Effect**" will impact our words and actions with others going forward...



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

# OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				 <b>1</b> Young Rembrandts	 <b>2</b> First Friday Mass 9am Service Corps Installation after Mass Hot Sandwich lunch	<b>3</b>
 <b>4</b> Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Spaghetti Dinner - St. Joseph parish	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Tea with Me 7pm	<b>7</b>  Firefighters visit Kindergarten and Gr. 1 Science Explorers Wendy's Wednesday	 <b>8</b> Young Rembrandts	 <b>9</b> Mexican lunch	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Science Explorers Wendy's Wednesday	 <b>15</b> Young Rembrandts	 <b>16</b> Pasta lunch Bingo Bonanza!	<b>17</b>
 <b>18</b> Forty Hours Devotions - St. Joseph parish	 <b>19</b> Forty Hours Devotions - St. Joseph parish St. Joseph Holy Communion class attend 7pm Rosary	 <b>20</b> Forty Hours Devotions - St. Joseph parish Villa Joseph Marie Scamillon - gr. 7&8 Advisory Board 7pm	<b>21</b>  Science Explorers Wendy's Wednesday	 <b>22</b> Young Rembrandts	 <b>23</b> Grades 5 & 6 trip Pizza lunch	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>  Bingo Dress Down Day	 <b>26</b> Pink and Blue Dress Down Day \$1 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Science Explorers Wendy's Wednesday Milk and Pretzel money due Milk: \$16.50 Pretzel: \$10.80	 <b>29</b> 12noon dismissal Parent Conferences 1pm - 8pm	 <b>30</b> Parent Conferences No school	<b>31</b> 

## *Service Corps – October*

Service Corps installation Mass on October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade help with Bingo Bonanza on October  
16<sup>th</sup> – all service corps members will need to make  
bake goods

Car Wash on October 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m-12:00- Pep Boys  
at 982 West Street Road, Warminster

We have a meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>

Neshaminy Manor the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – Bingo

Bake Sale and dress down day for Baby's Breath on  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – Wear blue and pink

Make cards for remembrance on October 21<sup>st</sup> and  
22<sup>nd</sup>

Flowers will be handed out in school on October 29<sup>th</sup>  
and they must be handed out by November 1<sup>st</sup>

## HSA NOTES

### BINGO BONANZA

OCTOBER 16

Ladies if you are planning on coming to the Bingo night, please don't wait to order your tickets. They are selling quickly. Please contact either Daiana Fuller 215-801-8602 or Colleen Welte at 215-720-4544 for tickets. You can also order online at [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org).

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### Kidstuff

Books will be going home on Friday. The books can be purchased for \$25 each, please return the book if not interested. Contact Colleen Welte with questions at [crw317@yahoo.com](mailto:crw317@yahoo.com).

### Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Starts this week. Catalog orders will be open until 10/16, online orders with remain open for the calendar year. Contact Kathleen Rosenello with questions at [rosenello@allianceholdings.com](mailto:rosenello@allianceholdings.com)

# YANKEE CANDLE®

*America's Best Loved Candle™*

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sale starts: October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sale ends: October 16<sup>th</sup> **\*\*All orders & money must be returned NO LATER THAN the ending date. \*\***

## **MONEY COLLECTION**

Please collect all money while taking orders.

Checks should be made payable to: **SJR HSA**

## **3 WAYS TO ORDER**

1. **CATALOG** - Share the catalog with family, friends and co-workers. Fill out order form and **KEEP** the **PINK COPY** and **RETURN** the **YELLOW AND WHITE COPIES**.
2. **WEBSITE** - Create a Seller's Login on the website, [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com), and invite friends and family to shop online. **Our group # is 990085509.**
3. **MOBILE APP** - Create a Seller's Longin on the mobile app (or use one you create on the website), **Yankee Fundraising**, and invite friends and family to shop on the app.

*Detailed instructions will be sent home in the fundraising packet.*

*Any questions, please contact **Kathleen Rosenello** at [kathleen314@aol.com](mailto:kathleen314@aol.com) .*