

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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APPLE OF MY EYE: Congratulations to the first students who were recognized for doing something good: Hailey Jacobsen, TJ Waltrich, Kelce Sanford, Alyssa Slubowski and Millie Grove.

HAVE I GOT A DEAL FOR YOU! : Once again this year, I am hoping to encourage all of our students to be on time each day. Therefore, any week in which we have no one arrive late to school, I will extend Friday's lunch recess by five minutes. (In the past few years, I have only had to extend the lunch recess once each year. I am hoping we do much better this year!) If buses are late, that doesn't count against late arrival.



CAR RIDERS: Due to the construction on the parish campus, we have been asked to have all cars enter the school parking lot through Rodgers Avenue. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS: There are some important dates/deadlines for everyone:



- **Lunch Orders:** All orders must be placed online. The link will be available until Friday night, September 11th.
- **Home and School Meeting:** The first Home and School meeting of the year will take place on Thursday evening, September 17th beginning at 7pm in the school cafeteria.

- **Potluck Dinner:** This is an annual family event hosted by grade two families for families in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Grade One. We are looking forward to seeing the families next Friday evening, September 18th.
- **Bingo Bonanza:** Tickets are going fast! Don't be left out of this fun-filled evening! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 16th.
- **September Fillable Forms:** Please send these forms in ASAP!. Go to the parent tab on the school website, click on the forms tab and then click on the September Forms only.

JUST A THOUGHT: As we look forward to the upcoming World Meeting of Families and the presence of Pope Francis, I thought these words of his about families were especially noteworthy:

"You need three phrases in a family:

- May I?
- Thank you!
- I'm sorry.

Wouldn't our lives be so much more peaceful if we all practiced making these words a part of our lives!



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

HSA NOTES



Don't forget to cut and send boxtops to Suzanne Sorge c/o Matthew - 3rd grade.

Every family that sends in 350 boxtops will receive a dress down and the family who sends in the most boxtops will receive 3 dress down days!!



Thursday, September 17th

Home & School Meeting

7pm (SJR Cafeteria)

Basket Raffles for Bingo Bonanza will be on display and chances will be available also.



Friday, September 18th

Covered Dish Dinner

Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade Families

6:30pm/Msgr. Marley Hall

SAVE THE DATE !!!
Friday, October 16



Ladies please join us for a great evening



Covered Dish

St. Joseph / St. Robert Home & School



September, 2015

Dear Families,

Our 2nd annual Bingo Bonanza Ladies Night out fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, October 16, 2015. We have bingo rounds that are in need of a sponsor.

If you have a business or are employed by someone who might be interested in supporting our school please consider being a sponsor. Your sponsorship will be recognized throughout the evening and in our event program. We hope that you are able to help us fund this event. Your sponsorship or donation is tax-deductible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and please join us for a fun night on October 16th.

Please contact us with any questions.

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Sponsorship Form

(Please return no later than September 30, 2015)

Checks can be made payable to SJR HSA and return this form to
St. Joseph / St. Robert School, 850 Euclid Avenue Warrington, PA 18976

Attn: Bingo Bonanza

_____ I would like to sponsor a round of Bingo _____ \$ 250.00

_____ Enclosed please find a donation of _____ \$ 100.00 _____ \$ 150.00 \$ _____ other

to be applied towards a bingo round.

Sponsor Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Contact: _____

Phone number _____

Email: _____

Businesses – please include your business card when returning form

Thanks!
for your
Support!!

We need you!

The SJR Home and School Association is dependent upon parent volunteers to help with many activities, fundraisers, and school services during the year. Please consider offering some of your valuable time and talent to improve our school. Below you will find a volunteer sign up sheet. Please complete and return it to Suzanne Sorge c/o Matthew -grade 3.

Parent volunteers are reminded that they must have their volunteer clearances. To learn how to obtain your clearances, check the school website, or call the rectory or school office.

We have many exciting volunteer opportunities this year at SJR! We are searching for a parent to coordinate our annual Recycle Challenge on April 22, during morning arrival.

We are also looking for a 5th or 6th grade parent (or parents) who would be interested in planning the 5th and 6th grade Halloween Dance. If a volunteer steps forward, the dance will take place on October 30.

In addition, we are also in need of 6th, 7th or 8th grade parents to chair and co-chair the 6th-8th grade dances. If parents volunteer to plan the dances, they will be held December 4, March 4 and June 10.

Finally, we are considering the possibility of a Yankee Candle Fundraiser to replace our annual Discount Card Fundraiser. We are also inviting a volunteer to coordinate this sale.

Thanks in advance for all you do!

HSA

SJR HSA VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET SEPTEMBER 2015

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Youngest Child _____

Room Mom

Assist the teacher as needed; coordinate Christmas and end of year gifts.

Covered Dish
Dinner
September 18

Second grade parents - Assist with planning event for pre-k, K and 1st grade families.

Bingo Bonanza
October 16

Assist with one or more aspects of the event (set up, clean up, planning, sponsorships, decorating, food)

Box Tops

Cut and sort box tops from home and return to chairperson

Teachers'
Luncheon

Assist in preparation of lunch for teachers throughout the year
_____ October 6 _____ November 12
_____ February 4 _____ March 15 _____ May 4

Scrip Sales

Sell scrip gift cards after designated Mass (once per month)
Please designate Church and Mass time

Helping Hands

Co-Chairperson
Assist with providing meals or other help for school families in need

Band Help

Coordinate refreshments for December and spring band concerts

Yearbook

Assist with taking photographs at various SJR events
Assist with assembling yearbook

Lunch Monitor

Volunteer as needed at lunch (12:20-1:00)

5th & 6th grade
Halloween Dance
October 30

Chairperson _____
Co-Chairperson
Assist chair(s) with planning, set up, and chaperoning the
Halloween Dance for 5th and 6th grade

School Dances

Chairperson _____
Co-Chairperson
6th, 7th, 8th grade parents assist with chaperoning or clean up
_____ December 4 _____ March 4 _____ June 10

Little Elf Shop
December 8

Assist with set up, crafts, shopping, or clean up

Father/Daughter
Dance
March 12

Assist with decorating, set up, clean up

Mother/Daughter
Event

Assist with decorating, set up, clean up

Recycle Challenge
April 22

Chairperson
Assist with collecting and weighing papers as they are dropped
off during morning arrival

Walkathon
April 22

Help plan and coordinate annual walkathon, set up and clean
up on the day

5K
May 20

Assist with organizing event (collecting donations, contacting
sponsors, choosing prizes, planning run, set up, clean up)

Family BBQ
May 20

Assist with planning, cooking, set up, clean up

8th Grade
Graduation
Dance June 3

Seventh grade parents - work as a team to plan, decorate, and organize dance for graduating class

8th Grade
Graduation &
Social June 8

Seventh grade parents - Plan, decorate, and organize social following the graduation ceremony

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMI UPCOMING EVENTS

Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Pope Francis invites all Christians to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord."



Maybe you attend Mass here on the weekend with your family or maybe you have questions. At the heart of our spiritual lives is our Sunday worship, when we gather at Mass to celebrate God's love and be nourished by God's presence in Scripture and Sacrament and are then sent forth to lead lives of Christian witness and service in the world. All this is very precious to us and we would like to share it with you. No matter what, you are always welcome among us!

We are currently forming a group to discuss and learn about the Catholic Faith and to answer any questions you may have. We meet on **Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM in the parish office**. If you would like to join us, or if you have questions please call or email Joan Fitzpatrick: 215.343.0315 / jfitzaff2@verizon.net.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION— September 20-22

Guest Homilist for all three evenings— **Fr. Matthew Trailies**



Sunday Evening will begin at 5:00 PM — Our music that evening will be provided by Epiphany, followed by pizza and dessert in Monsignor Marley Hall. PLEASE RSVP to Joan Fitzpatrick, jfitzaff2@verizon.net, if you are joining us so we can be sure to have enough food. Please let me know if you would like to bring a dessert, that would be most appreciated! The evening will end around 6:30.

Monday and Tuesday will be at 7:00 PM

On Monday we will celebrate Evening Prayer

On Tuesday we will celebrate Night Prayer with our Annual Eucharistic Procession.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at the close of the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, September 20. **Perpetual Adoration** will continue over the three days ending with a Eucharistic Procession on Tuesday.

**Please see the Adoration sign-up sheets in the chapel
plan to spend a half hour or an hour with Our Lord.**

In (our) visits and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we experience the closeness of the good Shepherd, the tenderness of His love, the presence of (a) faithful friend. We ... all experience (this) large support (in our lives) provided by faith (and our) personal and intimate dialogue with the (Lord in the Eucharist)." *Pope Francis*