

From the Desk of Mrs. Jaster

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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": Sean Panepresso, Michael McDonnell, Patrick Gozdan, Ava Cole and Erin Ferello.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION: Our Early Childhood Open House will take place on Sunday, November 13th from 9AM until 1PM and again on Thursday evening, November 17th from 6PM until 7PM.



YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST: The entries we received for our yearbook cover will be displayed so that our students may vote on the winning entry.



PICTURE DAY: Our annual school pictures will be taken next Tuesday, November 15th. The children are to wear their school uniforms for these portraits. Order forms are being sent home today and should be returned with the child next Tuesday.



SERVICE CORPS NEWS: Support a Soldier/Save a Tooth: We delivered over 300 pounds of candy on Saturday! This will be shipped out by Acme of Doylestown and any food- chips, snack type items are separated and given to Doylestown Food Pantry. Thank you all for your support.

MISSION BOXES: Mission Boxes will be collected on Friday, December 16th. Proceeds from this collection will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



IT'S A GIRL! : Congratulations to the Luber family (Jackson, grade 1 and Landon, Kindergarten) on the birth of baby Jordan Sophia on Monday. Mother and baby are both doing well.



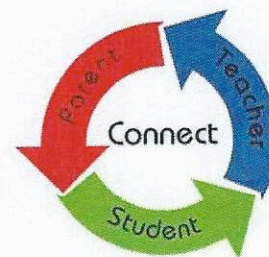
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: See info in this week's communication.

FEAST: (FEEDING EVERYONE AT SPECIAL TIMES): A local charity, FEAST, supplies holiday dinners for local families at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. They are looking for donations of pies to be distributed with their Thanksgiving meals. If families are interested/able to donate a pie, we would welcome them on Monday or Tuesday November 21st and 22nd. The meals are distributed on



HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

- **WALKATHON:** The weather looks great for our annual Walkathon which will take place on Friday afternoon. Make sure you're getting your sponsors for your walk. This is the HSA biggest fund raiser. Thank you for your continued support .



Families who pledge \$25 to our Walkathon will have a Dress Down Day on Tuesday, November 22nd. (Seventh grade students will have their Dress Down Day on November 29th due to their field trip on 11/22.)

See more info in this week's communication.

- All **YANKEE CANDLE** orders and money were due Monday, Nov. 7th. If you have any last minute orders please send them into school by Friday, Nov 11th to the attention of Rose Birkhead.
- It is not too late to become a paid member of our Home and School Association. The cost is just \$20. This entitles you to vote (and RUN) for our elections in the spring, a copy of our school directory, and as long as you attend our 3 general meetings, your name will be entered in to our drawing to win \$500 towards tuition. We will be selling chances at lunch time on Nov. 16th and 17th. The winner will receive \$25 for our Little Elf Shop taking place on Dec. 7th. Chances will be 1 for \$1 or 5 for \$3. Good luck to all!
- **MOE'S SPIRIT NIGHT:** See flyer in this week's e-folder for more info. Wednesday, November 23rd.

 **ShopWithScrip**[®] See flyer in this week's e-folder for information regarding Scrip Special orders.
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HOT LUNCH

Ordering Link is open for lunches that will be served from November 30th till January 27th. Go to www.stjstr.org, click on the Parents tab, then Order Hot Lunch tab. Please remember place only one order per student. **Payment and orders are due by November 17th. Late orders will not be accepted.**

Payment will accepted by CHECK ONLY. Please make payable to: **SJR HSA** Send to: Michele Studley Hot lunch c/o : Will Studley grade 7. Any questions please call or email Michele Studley 215-768-1559 / mrsstud@verizon.net



JUST A THOUGHT: Each Thursday morning, the faculty and I meet before school to discuss upcoming events or challenges we may be facing. Our meetings always begin with a reflection and prayer. Our reflection last week contained the thought that when children are young, they are frequently asked: "What did you learn in school today"? However, as they grow and change, so does our question to them. Instead of "What did you learn today?", they are asked, "How did you do on the test/project/presentation?" We challenged ourselves to focus on student learning not simply student grading. I wonder what would happen if everyone's focus was centered on the learning instead of the grading? Would student achievement grow? Just a thought....

SJR SCHOOL:
Focused on Faith and Learning

NOVEMBER



Cook an Impressive Spread While Earning Tuition Dollars with Scrip!

Give thanks for great rebates this fall. Use scrip when you go grocery shopping for holiday get-togethers and save money for your tuition.

- Giant
- Acme
- Whole Foods
- Shop Rite
- Redners
- Altomonte's



Don't forget to use SCRIP for your Black Friday shopping. **Special orders must be in by Monday, November 14 by 9AM** to guarantee the cards will be sent home before Thanksgiving break.

For a complete list of participating scrip retailers visit shopwithscrip.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to assist in running this ministry.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a worship experience especially for children age 4-3rd grade. St. Robert Bellarmine's program is based on the Children Celebrate series from Pflaum Publishing Group using their Leader's Guides.

CLOW is available every Sunday at the 11:00 am starting back up this Winter season on Sunday, December 4th. Children meet in the newly constructed meeting rooms through the gym during the Liturgy of the Word and return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

All parish volunteers who work with children must have diocesan Safe Environment training, have a background check on file with the parish office, and have current Mandated Reporter Training. If you volunteer or teach at a Parish school or for PREP you already meet these requirements.

The Leaders Guide is our source for Scripture Background, relationship of the weekly theme to children, and the formal Order of Worship used each week. Preparation for weekly Children's Liturgy is approximately 20-30 minutes and can be at your leisure.

If you would like to share the enthusiasm and love of your faith with the youngest and most eager members of our parish, please contact Joslyn Tomlinson at 215-316-6877 or joslynyantis@hotmail.com.



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT

Tuesday, November 15 from 4pm until closing

Why not take a night off from cooking and show your SJR community spirit. No need for a coupon or anything. Our school will receive a percentage of ALL purchases made during this time. It's that easy!

Moe's Southwest Grill 648 Easton Rd, Warrington



Archbishop Wood Basketball Skills and Drill Clinics

Spots are limited. Register today.

Player Name: _____ Current Grade (2016 School Year): _____

School: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

****Walk-ups will be taking. Please reach out to Coach Mosco to confirm availability****

Please make all checks payable to John Mosco and mail application and checks to:

**3211 Fuller St.
Philadelphia, PA 19136**

For any questions, please contact John Mosco @ mosco425@comcast.net or call 609-254-5439



Archbishop Wood Black Friday Basketball Skills and Drill Clinic

Come sharpen your skills for your season with a skills and drills session led by Archbishop Wood Boys' Basketball Coaching Staff and Players. We will focus on skill development and basic fundamentals- passing, dribbling, shooting, scoring- for all levels.

Who: All boys and girls in 3 rd -8 th Grade. All skill levels	Cost: \$50 (Family Discount- For each additional player, cost is \$35)
When: November 25, 2016 Time: 10am-2pm Lunch: Each player will be provided a bottle of water and pretzel for during break. Additional water and Gatorade will be available for sale. Registration will start at 9:30. Please bring your own ball.	Why: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get Prepared for upcoming season• Learn from a coaching staff with a wealth of knowledge• Perform many of the same drills as the varsity team in their preparation for the season
Where: Archbishop Wood High School 655 York Road, Warminster, PA, 18974	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DROP OFF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER AND GO SHOPPING FOR THE DAY!!