



# Hawk Talk with Mr. D February 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>



## Reminders/Updates

### Weather Updates for 2/18/2021

As of right now there has been **NO DECISIONS** made in regards to school closing due to weather on Thursday 2/18/2021. If a decision is made, an OptionC blast will be sent out via email, text and phone call. If we are home for the day, students will have an Asynchronous Day with work posted by 9:00 am Thursday morning.

### Summer Solutions Order Information

Attached to Hawk Talk this week is a flyer for Summer Solutions, the summer companion to our Simple Solutions program we use here at SJR. It is a great home resource for our students if you are looking for a way to keep those skills sharp over the summer.

### Travel Quarantine

At this moment, we are still asking families to quarantine for 14 days if they travel outside of the state of Pennsylvania.

### Reminder

With cases of Covid 19 on the rise in Bucks County and all surrounding counties, I must implore you to remain steadfast in your efforts to socially distance, wear masks, and sanitize and wash hands in an effort to help stop the spread. We have seen an increase in social gatherings, rallies, and participation in athletics and group activities in recent weeks that are worrisome. For us to remain open and not have all of the effort and hard work of our staff and families go waste, I must remind you that your participation in events such as this not only put you at risk but put our entire school community at risk.

Mr. D

## Dates to Remember

- 3/5/2021 – First Friday Mass @ 9:00
- 3/11/2021 – Terra Nova Testing Begins
- 3/12/2021 – No School for Students/Faculty PD Day
- 3/16/2021 – St. Joseph's Confirmation
- 3/19/2021 – Feast of St. Joseph
- 3/23/2021 – St. Robert's Confirmation

## 2021-2022 Re-enrollment

Thank you to those who have sent back their re-enrollment forms for the 2021-2022 school year. If you plan on re-enrolling with us for next year or not, we still need those forms so that we can plan accordingly. As part of the continuous enrollment plan we are beginning to roll out, re-enrollment fees will be broken up over 2 payments and included in your FACTS account February and March payments. If we do not hear back from you, we will assume that you will be joining us again for the 2021-2022 school year.

## Congratulations!!!

Apple of My Eye for 2/16/2021

- Alexandra Geevarghese
- Keira Brennan
- Luke Shimp
- Colin Penta
- Charles Pluguez

## Celebrate Our Nation

Catholic Schools Week - Celebration of Our Nation

During CSW, the students celebrated our nation with a tribute to their loved ones who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. Our morning "SJR Today" show included the following prayer & video honoring all those that serve our country. Heavenly Father, please hear my prayer as I lift up our military and veterans before you now. They work tirelessly to defend our country. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with them always. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFa5UOoJh9g>



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## Advancement Corner

### **BLOCS Emergency Tuition Scholarship**

BLOCS currently has Emergency Tuition Scholarship funds available for those families that qualify and have been financially impacted by COVID. Please contact Mrs. Dorothy Aschenbrenner, School Business Manager at: [daschenbrenner@stjstr.org](mailto:daschenbrenner@stjstr.org) to review & receive an Emergency Scholarship Application.

### **Bucks Happening - Please Cast Your SJR Votes & Spread to Family/Friends**

St. Joseph/St. Robert School has once again been nominated for the Bucks Happening List in the categories including Best Private School, Best Elementary School and Best Pre-School. Attached to the Hawk Newsletter is voter information. Please go to the homepage of our website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) to cast your votes. ***We are currently in the following standings: Pre-School (3rd), Elementary (3rd), Private (5th). Let us push to the top! Please vote & share with family/friends.*** Voting ends Friday, Feb. 26th.

### **Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) Tuition Scholarships**

The application process for the BLOCS Tuition Scholarship for the 2021 – 2022 academic year is now available. Before applying, please visit: [www.blocs.org](http://www.blocs.org) and review the FAQ. It is very important that every SJR family review and apply even if you are over the annual income. Families can apply who have students enrolling in grades Pre-K through 12th. Applications for tuition scholarships are completed through FACTS by visiting: <http://blocs.org/apply-scholarship/> The application fee is \$30.00 & all submissions are strictly confidential. Once you complete an online application, you will be required to attach your 2020 Federal Tax forms and all supporting tax schedules.

## Advancement Corner Continued

### **Upcoming EITC Webinars - Please Register & Learn More!**

EITC is an amazing program that provides significant tax credits to businesses and individuals that redirect a portion of their tax dollars to qualified SJR students for tuition scholarships. Please register for an upcoming 30 minute EITC Webinar to learn about the rewards of allocating tax dollars to our students.

Attached to the newsletter are the dates for the Feb. & March EITC Webinars. Please email Joe McGinn at [jmcginn@foundationforcatholiceducation.org](mailto:jmcginn@foundationforcatholiceducation.org) or call 610.793.8613 for the webinar link.

### **2021 - 2022 Current Families - Sibling Registration**

The application forms & documents required for new students for the 2021 - 2022 year are now available on the school website. Please click the Admissions tab & the application & additional forms can be downloaded. A student will be officially registered after the application, documents, and a \$150.00 registration fee per student have all been submitted in one packet to Mrs. Ewald. Please submit your child's full application as quickly as possible to secure enrollment. Mrs. Ewald will confirm that your student application is complete.

### **2021 - 2022 Academic Year - Private Family Tours - Sunday, February 21, 2021**

SJR will be hosting Private Family Tours on Sunday, February 21, 2021. Registration is required and prospective families must call the school at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour. Please share the attached flyer and information with family and friends.

Please email Kathy Williamson at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org) with specific questions. Thank you for all you do to support SJR.



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## Home and School

***We are still accepting SJR HSA Membership Forms & Volunteer Forms. Please send them in as soon as possible.*** *The forms can be found on the SJR website, under the HSA tab. There are still opportunities to volunteer!*

*Yesterday morning, Joe Garofalo, father of Bella in 5th Grade, underwent open heart surgery. The double bypass heart surgery went well and Joe is recovering in the hospital for the next several days. Joe will then come home to recover. We thought that it would be a great support to Heather, Joe and Bella if we could offer meals and/or gift cards over the next few weeks. If you would like to provide a meal, please contact Lauren Ewald ([Lauren.Michalik@icloud.com](mailto:Lauren.Michalik@icloud.com)) to make arrangements for a date. If you would like to donate a gift card to the Garofalo family, please send in to Lauren Ewald c/o Joey Ewald 7th Grade. You are also welcome to Venmo Lauren @ Lauren-Ewald-2 (last four digits is 2155 if prompted). We are kindly asking that you reach out to Lauren by Monday, February 22. Heather did share her gratitude for all of the prayers and support from our SJR community.*

*If anyone is interested in helping with Script Sales after the weekend Masses at St. Robert Parish or St. Joseph Parish, please reach out to Carolyn Shimp or Christa Speranza. Thank you for considering.*

*Thank you for your continued support! Stay safe! Have a great week!*



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# Summer Solutions.

It is time to order!

Go to [www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net)  
or call 216.450.5005 to order.

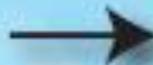
Books are \$16.99 (including shipping) and will be sent directly to your home.

Ordering early saves you more!  
Use promo code: **SUMMER3**

Save 20% off of 3 or more books - January 1<sup>st</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Save 10% off of 3 or more books - March 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Know what to order:

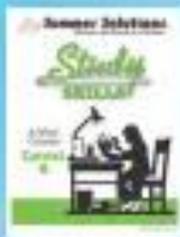
- Order the level of the book that your child has JUST COMPLETED!
- Your school uses the Standard-Based Math and Grammar series. Look for the books with these covers.



Grades K-8



Grades K-8



Grades 4-8



Grades K-6



Grades 2-7



Grades 4-5



Pre-K



Pre-K



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### ***We Need All SJR Families & Friends Votes***

*It has been a rewarding recognition for St. Joseph/St. Robert School to be a top Finalist for the past 5 years for the categories of Private & Elementary schools. It would be fantastic to be a WINNER again this year!*

*We are excited to announce our nomination for Bucks Happening 2021 under the categories of Private School, Elementary School, and Preschool.*

*We all work so hard every day to make our school SHINE in the community. WE need all our students, families, relatives, friends, and parishioners to cast their votes. Let us have fun and watch our votes add up!*

*Please take a quick minute to vote! Just log on to the front of the schools website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org). Click the 2021 Happening Logo, and register your vote in all 3 categories. There is one vote per email address. If you have more than one email address, please cast a vote in all three categories with each email! Facebook email addresses are not valid.*

*Voting ends at midnight on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for taking the time to make every vote count! Also, please share our website with all you know so they can support us with their votes.*

*Thank you for all you do to support our school.*



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## Join the EITC Program Today!

**Learn how to redirect your tax dollars to benefit students throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and receive a 90% Tax Credit!**

### Informational Webinars:

**February 10, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

**February 23, 2021 @ 7:00 PM**

**March 11, 2021 @ 10:00 AM**

**March 23, 2021 @ 7:00 PM**

To sign up contact Joe McGinn  
Assistant Director of Development, *Foundation for Catholic Education*  
[jmcginn@foundationforcatholiceducation.org](mailto:jmcginn@foundationforcatholiceducation.org)  
610-793-8613





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**St. Joseph/St. Robert School**

**Enroll Now 2021 - 2022**



**Private Family Tours**

**Pre-K 4 to 8th Grade**



**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

**Registration Required**



**Call Today**

**215.343.5100**

**[www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)**



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See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](http://BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



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DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:





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## **What to do if your child is sick**

Here is a list of our current guidelines. As a reminder, when you call your child out from school, please list their symptoms on the absentee line and you will be contacted if further information and/or guidance is needed.

### **Students should remain home from school or will be sent home if they exhibit (outside of baseline):**

1 of the following symptoms:

fever  
cough  
shortness of breath  
difficulty breathing  
new loss of smell  
new loss of taste

**OR**

2 or more of the following symptoms:

chills  
rigors  
muscle pain  
headache  
sore throat  
nausea/vomiting  
diarrhea  
fatigue  
congestion/runny nose

### **Guidelines for return to school**

**Please contact the SJR Nurses who will provide you with guidance in regards to returning to school.**

After speaking with the Nurses, you may be required to do the following things upon return to school: obtain a doctor's note clearing the student or have negative COVID test AND are fever free for 72 hours

If a student does not have a doctor's note or negative COVID test you must remain home for 10 days after symptom onset AND fever free for 72 hours.

Students who have had known exposure to someone who is COVID positive must be kept home and school should be contacted for further guidance.

**STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE 10 DAY ISOLATION PERIOD WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S NOTE OR NEGATIVE COVID TEST.**



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## SPRING 2021 REGISTRATION YOUTH SOFTBALL

Registration fees:

Instructional \$95

Upper divisions \$160



- Recreational softball open to girls 4-18 years old.
- The season will start in April and run to early June with a full in-house schedule of games and playoffs for the upper divisions.
- Home Run Derby/Skills Competition for all girls at the end of the regular season.
- Opportunity for some age groups to represent WWSO at the Little League tournament during the summer (tryouts required).
- No snack stand duty for families.



**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

**VISIT US AT [WWSO.ORG](http://WWSO.ORG)**



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