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Reminders/Updates

Spring Uniform Update

The first day for Spring Uniforms will be Monday, April 19th .

Yearbook Orders

The final day to turn in orders for the 2020-2021 school yearbook will be Friday, April 16th. An order form is attached.

Spring Flower Sale

The final day to turn in orders for the SJRHSA Spring Flower Sale is Friday, April 16th . An order form is attached

Pope Francis' Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Travel Quarantine

With Covid 19 cases on the rise, I must implore everyone that now is not a time to get lax in our decision making, especially if traveling in or out of Pennsylvania. The most important thing to remember is that it is more about the behaviors we demonstrate when traveling and less about the location we are traveling to. Practice proper mask wearing, follow all social distancing guidelines, and wash and sanitize hands and hard surfaces frequently to help prevent the contracting and transmitting of Covid 19.

Dates to Remember

4/16/2021 – Last Day for Spring Flower Orders
4/16/2021 - Last Day for Yearbook Orders
4/19/2021 – First Day for Spring Uniforms
4/24/2021 – St. Robert Bellarmine Communion @ 4:00
4/25/2021 – St. Robert Bellarmine Communion @ 9 & 11
5/1/2021 – St. Joseph's Communion @ 10:00
5/1/2021 – St. Robert Bellarmine Communion @ 4:00
5/2/2021 – St. Robert Bellarmine Communion @ 9:00
5/7/2021 – First Friday Mass
5/9/2021 – St. Robert Bellarmine Communion @ 9:00
5/10/2021 – School May Procession
5/13/2021 – Feast of the Ascension – No School

Middle States Association

Thank you to those families who have submitted their surveys for the Middle States Self Study. The survey responses are due to us no later than Friday, April 16th by the end of the day.

Congratulations!

Apple of My Eye for the Week of 4/12/2021

Alexis D'Angelis
Luke Shimp
Maeve Kulp
Jack Adams
Maggie Dixon

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Advancement Corner

Open Enrollment - SJR Succeeding Together

SJR has remained ***#SJRstrong*** as we have "***succeeded together***" during a challenging year! Many thanks to our community of students, families, teachers, & administration that have supported the safe continuous in-person learning since our doors opened in September! With the school year advancing into our last few months, I remind everyone that the majority of our new families select SJR based on our enthusiastic voices! Please keep spreading the word as to the learning & growth of your children!

If you know of families that might be interested, please reach out & let them know that they can call the school at 215.343.5100 or email kwilliamson@stjstr.org. to schedule a tour. Thank you again for the teamwork in adding to the success of a year of safe classroom learning.

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 to review & receive an Emergency Scholarship Application.

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 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

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.

New Family Referral Program

Please continue to share the values & spirit of SJR with friends & neighbors. A current family that refers a new family with children in grades 1st through 8th has the opportunity to receive a $500.00 tuition discount. The reduction in tuition will be reflected in the referring family's tuition bill at the end of the 2021 - 2022 payment plan, contingent on the new student remaining in school during that time frame. The new family will be required to list the current referring family on the student application for admission. The discount is based on a new family enrolling at SJR, and is not dependent on the number of students that the new family enrolls.

Bucks Happening!

St. Joseph/St. Robert School is super excited & proud to announce that we are the WINNERS of the Bucks Happening List for the categories: "Best Preschool & Elementary School" 2021. In addition, we have the distinction of being honored as a FINALIST for "Best Private School". Thank you to our students, teachers, families, and the community for your votes and valued support of SJR!

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https://bucks.happeningmag.com/.../2021-kids-private-school/

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Home and School

Thank you to those who have accepted a nomination for next year's SJR HSA Board. We are looking forward to filling the Vice President and Treasurer positions. The election will take place next week. Please look out for the election ballots in an Option C email.

A big THANK YOU to those families who supported our Chick Fil A fundraiser. It was a great success and we look forward to more partnerships with Chick Fil A next year!

We are having a SPRING PLANT SALE! Get your plants and flowers just in time for Mother's Day! We will offer flowering annual combinations, deck and porch planters, hanging baskets, and herbs. Please the attached order form for specific details. **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 16 (*NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED).** Please send payment (cash or check) to Suzanne Sorge c/o Joseph Sorge, Grade 4. The plants and flowers pick-up will be on Thursday, May 6 from 2-6pm.

Please see the attached flyer about how you can celebrate Earth Day here at SJR. Your child can create a piece of artwork out of recycled items found at home for the Recycled Art Show. You can also donate like-new books, coats, or children's clothing items to donate to Cradles to Crayons! Our donation bin will be under the awning outside from April 19-23.

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

Website Happenings

Website Homepage Enhancements

Enjoy a new homepage virtual tour of our students in action added to our website. Thank you to Carter Junod, 7th grade for his filming and production talents!

https://vimeo.com/496713947

We are also excited to add a new feature called "***School Happenings***" to the homepage of our website. We have a link which connects our Facebook posts to our website. Current and prospective families can now view an SJR activity/event/announcement posted on Facebook directly from our website.

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SJR-HSA Spring Flower Sale

*** ALL ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, April 16 ***

Pickup is Thursday, May 6, 2:00-6:00 in SJR parking lot

Please send cash or check payable to SJR-HSA to Suzanne Sorge % Joseph, grade 4

*** ABSOLUTELY NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER FRIDAY, April 16 ***

Name_____

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Flowering Annual Combinations and Deck & Porch Planters

	Quantity	Total price
6.5" terracotta pot $8		
6.5" assorted gerbera daisies (regular pot) $8		
8" terracotta pot $12		
10" terracotta pot $18		
12" terracotta pot $20		
14" terracotta pot $25		
10" terracotta pot with black hoop trellis reading "WELCOME" $22		
16" tulip banded antiqued deck pots $35		

Flowering Annual Combinations Hanging Baskets

	Quantity	Total price
8" hanging basket $12		
10" hanging basket $15		
12" hanging basket $25		
14" coconest hanging basket $35		

3.5" Herbs $5 each or 3 for $12

	Quantity	Total price		Quantity	Total Price
basil			oregano		
chives			parsley		
cilantro			rosemary		
dill			sage		
lavender			spearmint		
marjoram			thyme		

	Quantity	Total price		Quantity	Total Price
SPECIAL 10" mixed herb garden $15			x	x	x

Total # of plants_____ Total $ amount due_____

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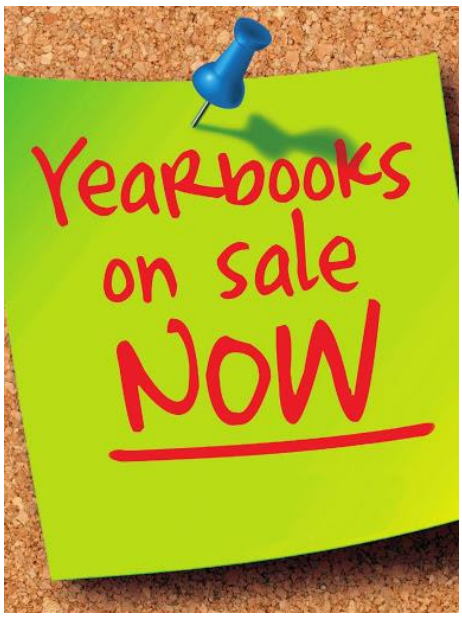

Saint Joseph Saint Robert School

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Rm: _____

Teacher: _____

Please send money or check enclosed in an envelope no later than April 16, 2021 to Kim George c/o Hannah George, 8th Grade.

Qty.: _____ Each Yearbook @ $20.00

Total Amount Enclosed $_____

Checks Payable to: SJR HSA

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Help Us Celebrate EARTH DAY at SJR!

#1. Participate in our Recycled Art Show! Dig through your recycling bin and create something fun! Bring your creations in anytime next week to display in the hall outside of your classroom. Participation is of course optional!

#2. Bring in your like-new books, coats, or children's clothing items to donate to Cradles to Crayons! Clothing sizes up to adult medium will be accepted. Our donation bin will be under the awning outside from April 19-23. For more information about Cradles to Crayons, and questions regarding donations, please visit their website at www.cradlestocrayons.org/kidpackdirect

Cradles to Crayons

Providing the essentials for childhood

Any questions? Contact Alissa Seery at 215-205-5350. Please detach below and submit with your creation!

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SJR 2021 Earth Day Recycled Art Show

Student Name:

Grade:

Title of Art Piece:

Materials Used:

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EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

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YOUR RECEIPT

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EARN
CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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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.