



During this busy week, let's remember, **"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."** *Philippians 4:13*

From the Desk of Mrs. Durkin September 7, 2022

Dear Families,

Well, we're off! The beginning of school is a very exciting time and it really is a joy to stand out in front of the school and greet you and your child at drop off in the mornings. If you are driving your child to school, a reminder to pull up but stop before the crosswalk. Thank you for staying vigilant during a busy drop off time.

Thank you also for being so flexible. The Back to School Night for parents with students in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 15th. We will gather in the cafeteria at 7:00p.m. and then move to classrooms for teacher presentations.

The Feast of St. Robert is on Saturday, September 17th. We'll be celebrating it on Friday, September 16th. Grades 1-8 will be attending the 9:00a.m. Mass. The wider community is always welcome to Mass to join us in prayer.

There is always a lot going on at the beginning of the year so thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.



iReady

Our school will soon be implementing a program called i-Ready® Diagnostic & Instruction for students in grades K-8 that will provide our students with an innovative diagnostic assessment and engaging instruction. The focus of this online program is reading and math. i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction helps teachers to effectively assess their students and then provide individualized instruction based on each student's unique needs. i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction begins by giving students an adaptive assessment in reading or math. An adaptive assessment is a test that automatically adjusts the difficulty of the questions according to each student's performance in order to determine his or her abilities in reading or math. Before your child begins the assessment, it's important to set appropriate expectations. iReady is a very different kind of test that presents students with questions that can be both too easy and too hard. It is designed to do this until the assessment finds exactly the level at which the student is performing. Therefore, your child will certainly see some items above his or her level. Encourage your child to independently complete the test to the best of his or her ability, and know that it is okay to get questions wrong. Each time a student gets an item incorrect, he or she will be presented with a simpler question until the diagnostic finds the grade level at which the student is performing. The assessment efficiently assesses students across multiple grade levels, allowing for identification of root causes of students' struggles or for identification of areas where a student is ready for further challenge. This information will then provide the teacher with a "road map" to instructional remediation. Once your child completes the test, he or she will be assigned online instruction to support his or her progress in mastering each skill. The online instruction is designed to be both challenging and engaging.

The testing window when teachers will be giving the diagnostic tests to their students is between September 12th - 30th. We're looking forward to gathering the baseline data which will assist with instruction for this initial part of the year.



Home and School News



Thank you to everyone who has submitted their HSA volunteer and membership paperwork thus far. To those still working on them please have them back by September 12th. You also have the option of Sign-up genius www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0849aaaaa29a4ff2-sjrhome3 for the volunteer forms and PayPal for the HSA dues and directory. Thank you in advance for your help.

This weekend we are super excited to host our 1st annual Cornhole tournament!

Some other fun events coming up this month are:

September 13: Rita's Spirt Night. Details on flyer

September 16: Movie Night. The Rise of Gru. Details on flyer.

September 23: Covered Dish Dinner for PreK-1st grade families. This event is a long standing SJR tradition where you will get to meet new SJR friends and their families.

Our first HSA meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. In addition to a brief business meeting, our guest, Mr. Ron Rolon, will be addressing the topic of Bullying Prevention. He is a certified Olweus trainer on the topic and I'm sure will be helpful to our community.

Keep an eye out this month for the Kid Stuff books! They will be sent home with your children. Please be sure to return the books as soon as possible if you choose not to purchase them.

CYO News

THE SJR CYO 19TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING is scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2022 at The Bucks Club Golf Course. The cost is \$150 per golfer which includes, greens fee & cart, scramble format (shotgun start at noon), lunch, dinner, beer on the course, skills events, and great prizes. We are also looking for sponsors and volunteers for the event too.

I've attached sponsorship and registration forms. We hope you can support this awesome event!

If you have any questions, please call Ed Dixon at 267.918.6846. Thank you for your support of SJR's CYO!

Health and Safety

Three important notes:

- Please be sure to return your beginning of the year paperwork, if you haven't already. It's important for many reasons to have that information available immediately.
- If your child needs to have an EpiPen or inhaler kept at school, please send that in to the nurse's office as soon as possible. The nurse will reach out to you with the necessary paperwork upon receipt.
- Thanks to those of you who pick your children up as car riders. Parking and walking over to the island near the crosswalk have made our dismissal time feel safer already.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to introduce our new school counselor, Mrs. Joni Patras. Mrs. Patras is available to work with students two days a week this year. She provides directly to students who are referred to her and for whom parents have given their permission. These services include:

- Individual Counseling as needed for assistance with emotional regulation, problem solving, and friendship skills or other skills such as managing stress or test anxiety.
- Small group: lessons to develop emotional regulation, problem solving, and friendship skills with a group of 2 – 6 students.
- Classroom Lessons: whole group lessons that would benefit all children in similar areas as listed above.
- Learning Assessments: diagnostics to assist in identifying issues that might be impeding learning.

She also provides assistance to classroom teachers, when asked, to develop strategies to support the social, emotional, and academic needs of the class. Welcome, Mrs. Patras!



Reminders and Opportunities



Frozen, jr.

There are more opportunities to join in the play. For students who would like to participate in the ensemble (grades 1-8), stage crew (grades 5-8), or art crew (grades 5-8) please go to the SJR website at www.stjstr.org and sign up under the "Thesians Club" which can be found in the "Parents" tab dropdown.



Join the Band App
for Thespian Club
Communication
Here:

Registration is needed by September 15. **Once registered, the thespians must join the band app in order to receive all Thespians updates.**



SJR Thespians

Scan this QR code and join!

Young Rembrandts – a popular after-school art club – will again be held at SJR beginning on September 22nd. Please see the attached flyer for registration information.



With the success of the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade Summer Playgroup we are excited to continue meeting on the playground throughout September & October.

The group will gather on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. beginning September 11th. Attached is the flyer and calendar of dates. All parish and neighborhood families with children ages preschool to first grade are invited to the playgroup.



St. Joseph's Church is inviting children to join the St. Joseph Church Children's Choir as a singer, cantor, or instrumentalist! Please see the flyer and registration form for more information. This is a lovely way to integrate your child's love of God and love of music!



There was a band demonstration today for students in grades 3-5 and our band teacher visited other classes. There is a virtual parent meeting for parents who have students joining the band program tomorrow, Thursday, at 6:30p.m. To enroll your child in the band program at SJR, you register through Northeastern Music Programs at www.nemusicprograms.com or by calling 1-888-636-2439. Please see the flier for this important information. You can register for lessons, arrange to rent and instrument, or purchase accessories as part of the process.



God bless you and have a wonderful rest of your week!

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin



5:15 PM REGISTRATION

5:45 PM BAGS FLY

1ST ANNUAL

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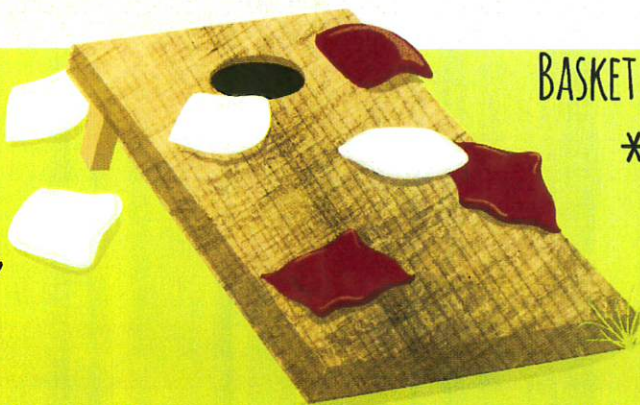
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
EMAIL: MARK.SHIMP@GMAIL.COM

SPONSORS NEEDED
(SEE ADDITIONAL FLYER)

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH,
CHECK OR PAYPAL



BASKET OF CHEER AND 50/50
* ADULTS ONLY *



1ST & 2ND
PLACE PRIZES

\$100 PER TEAM | INCLUDES ENTRY FEE, FOOD, WATER & SODA

\$25 NON-PARTICIPANT | INCLUDES FOOD, WATER & SODA

EVENT IS BYOB

** ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SJR HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION **

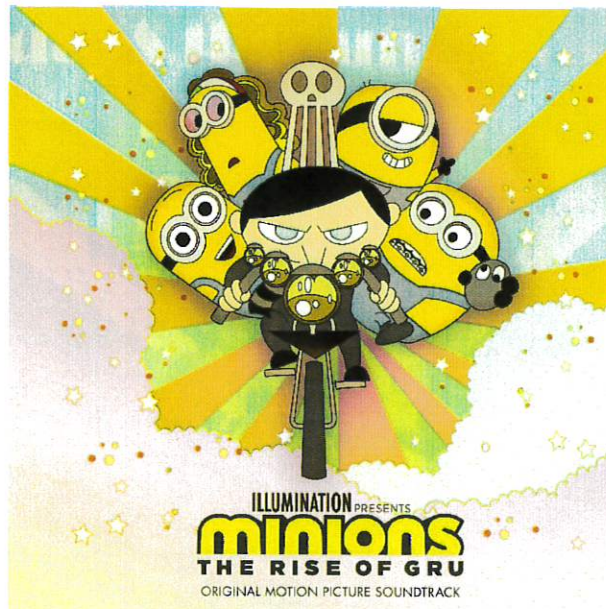
SJR LOWER PARKING LOT - 850 EUCLID AVE, WARRINGTON, PA 18976



Presents

The Annual SJR Family Movie Night

Featuring:



    **SJR Lower Lot**    

Lot opens at 6:30 PM

Movies Starts at dusk approximately 7:00 PM

This is NOT a Drop Off Event!

Parents must remain with their children at all times.

Please bring your own snacks and chairs or blankets.

This is a FREE event!



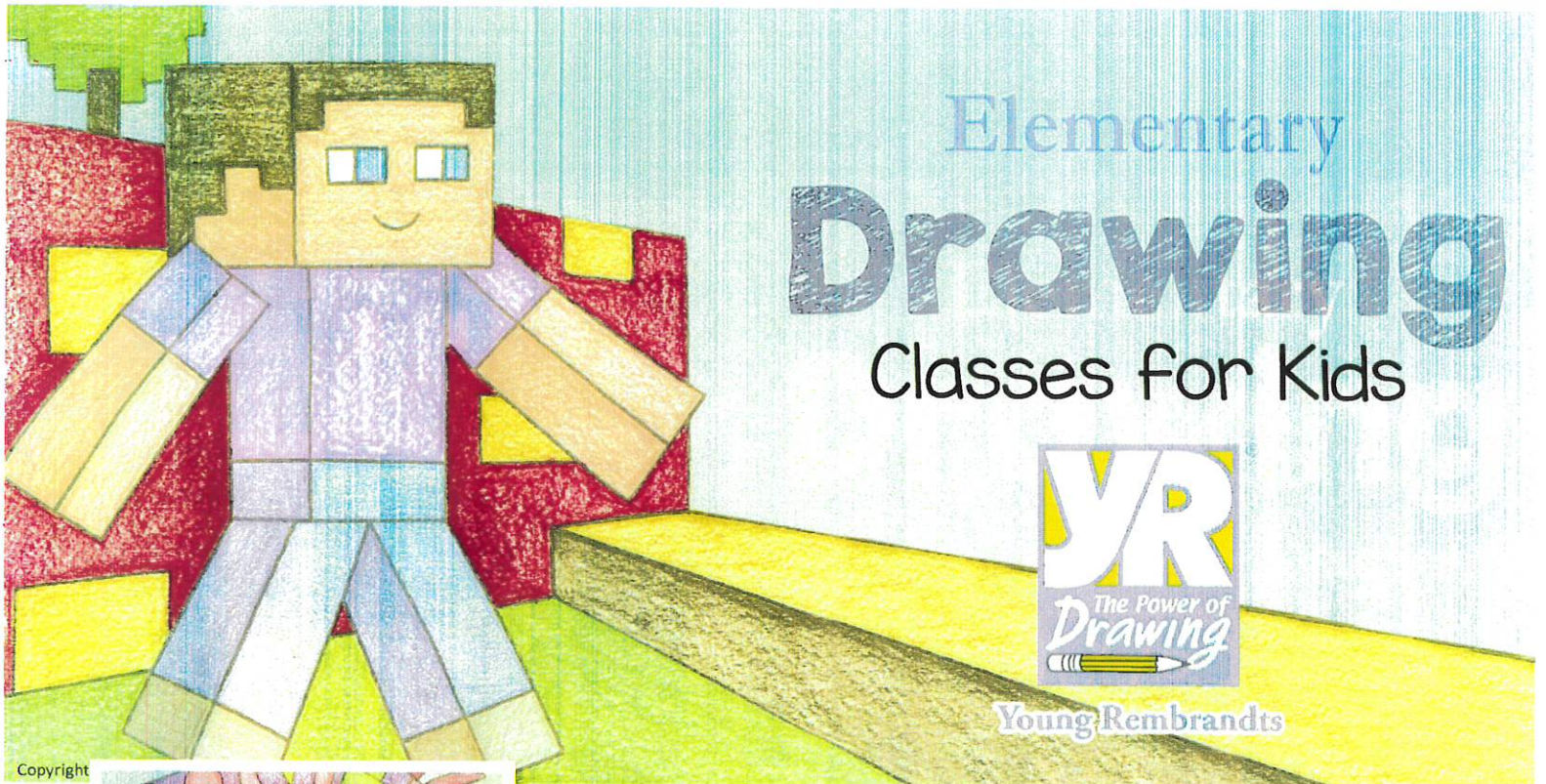
**COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE
ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Tuesday, September 13th from 12:00 noon – 9:00 pm

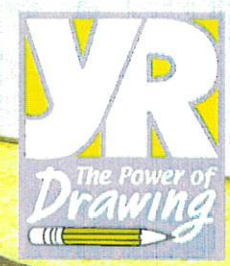
**Rita's at 29-31 Easton Road Warrington, PA
(Rt. 611 & County Line Road)**

**** Just be sure to mention the SJR HSA Fundraiser ****



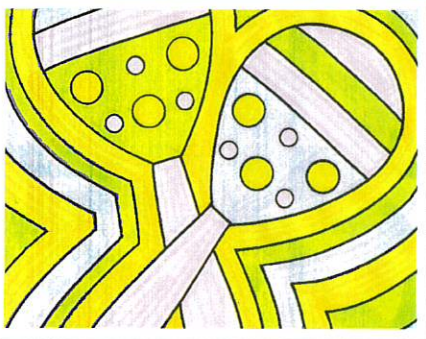


Elementary Drawing Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts

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ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

Join us at ST JOSEPH ST ROBERTS School

Make this a memorable time by signing up your elementary child in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Your child will learn about design, composition and illustration using our unique step-by-step drawing method. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present lessons featuring a master artist. Don't miss out, enroll now!

We ALSO offer ZOOM classes Monday-Friday 4:45-5:45PM in the comfort of your home.



Classes
THURSDAY
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
09/22/2022 - 11/17/2022
(No class 10/27)



Tuition
\$130.00
(8 Week Session)



Enrollment
ENROLL ONLINE at
www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa



Scan or visit
youngrembrandts.com to find
a class near you



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ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

St. Augustine is credited as saying,
"To sing is to pray twice."

**WANTED: Children willing to join St. Joseph Church
Children's Choir as a singer, cantor or instrumentalist!**

Who: Grades 2 through 8

Experience: Singing – None
Instruments-2 years of lessons

Masses: About once a month,
Also sacraments & special masses

Practices: Thursdays 5:30 to 6:45

Starting: September 22nd
or when you are able to attend!

Where: St. Joseph's Choir loft

Commitment: Flexible
Not Necessary to join for entire year

Contact: Mrs. Maria Lennon, Music Director

At: 215-896-9484 or
mariaalennon@comcast.net

Bring with you or email: attached form



*Please pass the word, St. Joseph's Music Ministry is also looking
for new Adult Choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists!

ST JOSEPH PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Last Name of child: _____ First Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Grade this school year: _____

School: _____

Snow number: _____ (there will be no practice if your school is closed or dismissed early due to weather conditions)

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Cell Phone or Work Number: _____

e-mail address: _____

Please indicate any medical problems that we should be aware of: _____

Name and Phone Number of 2 people to contact in case of an emergency:

Parent signature: _____

*Please complete this form and return at next practice, or mail to attention of Mrs. Maria Lennon at St. Joseph Church, 1795 Columbia Ave. Warrington, Pa. 18976, or email to mariaalennon@comcast.net.

SJR Playground Playgroup



Come join us on the playground to play with your classmates and their families this fall!

WHO: Families of students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade

WHEN: Sundays @ 3PM, Weather Permitting (see attached calendar)

WHERE: SJR playground

Please contact Kathy Williamson (kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or Becky Moran (m.rebecca.tate@gmail.com) if you have any questions!



SJR JUNIOR CYO 19th Annual Golf Outing

**Friday, September 23, 2022
The Bucks Club - Jamison, PA**

BENEFITS THE ST. JOSEPH / ST. ROBERT CYO

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

<i>PRESIDENTIAL SPONSOR</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>
~ INCLUDES TWO (2) FOURSOME, BANNER AT EVENT, SIGN, EIGHT (8) TICKETS TO THE SJR Night at the Races	
CORPORATE SPONSOR	\$1,000
~ INCLUDES FOURSOME, BANNER AT EVENT	
FRIENDS OF THE HAWK	\$750
~ INCLUDES A FOURSOME, SIGN ON COURSE	
REGISTRATION SPONSOR	\$600
~ INCLUDES BANNER AT REGISTRATION TABLE	
BEVERAGE SPONSOR	\$500
~ INCLUDES SIGNS AT CLUBHOUSE AND AT BEVERAGE AREA ON COURSE	
AWARDS SPONSOR	\$400
~ INCLUDES SIGN AT HOLE, SIGN AT DINNER	
PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR	\$300
~ INCLUDES SIGN AT HOLE, SIGN ON PUTTING GREEN	
HOLE SPONSORSHIP	\$100
~ INCLUDES SIGN AT HOLE	



Contact Ed Dixon for info: (267) 918-6846

SPONSOR INFORMATION / COMPANY NAME:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : St Joseph / St. Robert Junior CYO
MAIL TO: Maureen Peddicord
1451 Rosewood Lane
Warrington, PA 18976



St. Joseph / St. Roberts
JUNIOR CYO

19th Annual Golf Outing

FRIDAY

September 23, 2022

12:00 Shotgun Start

Registration @ 11:00

The Bucks Club

Jamison, PA



Package Includes:

- > Greens Fee & Cart
- > Scramble Format
- > Lunch
- > Dinner
- > Beer on Course
- > Skill Events
- > Great Prizes
 - * Putting Contest
 - * Longest Drives
 - * Closest to the Pin

Cost: \$150 / Player

Send Check To:

Maureen Peddicord
1451 Rosewood Lane
Warrington, PA 18976

Check payable to SJR CYO

Limit of 128 players so register early !

We can NOT hold spots w/o \$\$\$

Your Name or Foursome:

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

- FRIENDS OF THE HAWK - \$750
- REGISTRATION SPONSOR - \$600
- BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$500
- AWARDS SPONSOR - \$400
- PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR - \$300
- HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$100
- CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP - \$1,000

Please view the "Avaible Sponsorships" Flyer for additional information.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____

DUE BY 9-9-2022

Total \$:

Write in your company name here!

CALL FOR INFORMATION:

Ed Dixon 267-918-6846

Check payable to SJR CYO