



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 21, 2022

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week at SJR! It's hard to believe that we're moving into the first official days of fall! I do love everything about fall! I love the weather and the awesome events. It's a busy time of year so be sure to keep reading the newsletters. Our Home and School Association had a wonderful movie night for our community last week and have a lot planned for the fall. Keep an eye out and join in when you can. Thank you. Shared experiences build stronger communities.

If your child is attending Young Rembrandt's tomorrow, please let their teacher know so that they are aware of the change in transportation at dismissal. The same with Frozen practice. Last week there was a bit of confusion at dismissal because teachers were not sure who was supposed to be going to play practice.

Thank you for all you do for SJR!

Mrs. Durkin



Sacrament Sunday and Parish News



A reminder that parents who have students making a sacrament this year – First Penance and First Holy Communion (Third Grade) or Confirmation (7th Grade) are required to attend Sacrament Sunday this Sunday, September 25th at St. Joseph's Church from 1:00p.m. The students do not attend this event. One parent must attend but both are always welcome! It's an exciting year for your family and this special day will help prepare for it.

If your family resides in a parish other than St. Joseph's or St. Robert's, you need not attend but must follow the procedures laid out by that parish.

St. Robert's is planning to bring back the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays! This is a wonderful program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 to hear the Sunday readings on a level that will help them to understand them better and grow closer to our Lord. If we have enough volunteers, we could also include a group for children ages 3 and 4. Please see the attached flyer.



Home and School News



Thank you to everyone who has submitted their HSA volunteer and membership paperwork. The option of Sign-up genius for the volunteer forms is posted on the website and will be for the year. That way you will have the opportunity to sign up for things as they get closer to the event. Thank you in advance for your help. **IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SENT IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAPERWORK AND HSA DUES WE HAVE EXTENDED IT TO THIS FRIDAY THE 23rd.** As a reminder, all families who pay their HSA Dues will receive the SJR Family Directory. The dues also help the HSA provide many "treats" for the students throughout the year such as water ice day, milk and cookies, the family picnic, Phillies hot dog day and much more.

Movie night was great!!! It was such a beautiful night and the kids had a blast! Thank you to John and Carolyn Shimp and family for their time and efforts!

Some other fun events coming up this month are:

September 23rd: Sweet to Meet You formally known as Covered Dish Dinner for PreK-1st grade families. Start time is 6pm. This event is a long standing SJR tradition where you will get to meet new SJR friends and their families.

October 9th: Spirit Day at Dairy Queen from 12-9pm

October 15th: Halloween dance for 4th 5th and 6th grade. See flyer for details.

October 15th: 7th and 8th grade hay ride. More info to come.

October 21st: Trunk or Treat!!! Dress up fun for the whole SJR community. More info to come.

Kidstuff books went home. **If you choose not to sell or purchase them, please be sure to return the books as soon as possible.** The sale will run until October 1st. Any question please reach out to Maryanne Outland at Outland1027@gmail.com

Box Tops for Education is now electronic!! Please download the app go.tops4education.com or scan the QR code on the flyer attached and help raise money for St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Please contact Maryanne Outland at Outland1027@gmail.com with any questions. If you are not electronically savvy, please drop any food shopping receipts in the box labeled Box Tops in the vestibule at school or send them in with your child.

A great resource for any quick questions or to find out what's going on is following us on Facebook. SJR Home and School Association or on SJR Parents.



News from the Advancement Director

A reminder that the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Scholarship family income levels for the current 2022-2023 school year has increase. Families who did not previously meet the income qualifications for tuition scholarships through the EITC/BLOCS program may now qualify with the higher income threshold. Families can apply who have students enrolling in grades Pre-K to 12th grade. These tuition scholarships can offset the cost of your child's Catholic education. The paperwork to determine eligibility must be submitted by September 30th. Please see the attached flyer or call and speak to our Advancement Director, Mrs. Kathy Williamson.

Health and Safety

A reminder from the nurse's office:

Physical and Dental Exam forms are due by **October 15th**. Any exam done since September 1, 2021 is acceptable.

Requirements by grade:

- ***Kindergarten and 6th grade-PHYSICAL EXAM DUE***
- ***Kindergarten, 3RD grade and 7th grade-DENTAL EXAM DUE***

New students need both a physical exam and dental exam.

Thank you. Those forms are attached if you need them.

Thank you to all the families who are remembering to call the office when their child is absent! It is truly appreciated.

Opportunities and Reminders

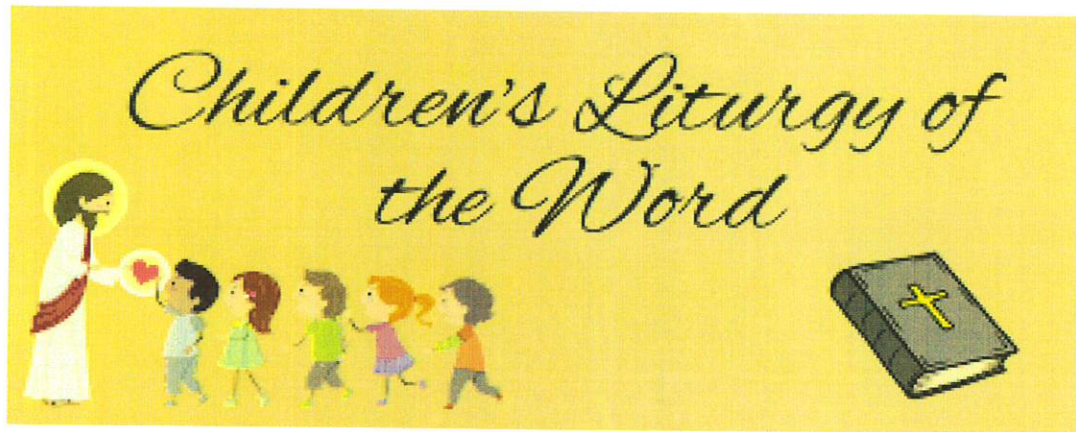
With the success of the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade Summer Playgroup we are excited to continue meeting on the playground throughout September & October.

The group will gather on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. beginning September 18th.



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.

God bless you and have a wonderful rest of your week!
Mrs. Jennifer Durkin



***Coming Soon to the 11:00 AM Mass
Beginning in Advent 2022***

This is a wonderful program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 to hear the Sunday readings on a level that will help them to understand them better and grow closer to our Lord.

If we have enough volunteers, we could also include a group for children ages 3 and 4.

For us to be able to offer this program, we would need volunteers to work with the children. ***Ideally, if we have at least 5 volunteers, it would mean you would only need to present to the children once every 5 weeks.*** High school students and children in 7th grade and older are welcome to volunteer as aides.

If you feel God is calling you to help our young people grow closer to our Lord, please contact Donna Heeney at 215-343-9433 or by email at donnaheeneydre@gmail.com

Materials and training would be provided.

Please respond by **October 16th** so we would have enough time to order materials and provide training.

4th, 5th & 6th GRADE

HALLOWEEN PARTY

DATE | 15 | OCTOBER

SJR CAFETERIA 6:30 - 9:30pm

Cost: \$20.00 per Child Snacks & Refreshments Served

RSVP by Thursday, October 6th

PLEASE WEAR YOUR COSTUME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF
DANCING & GAMES!

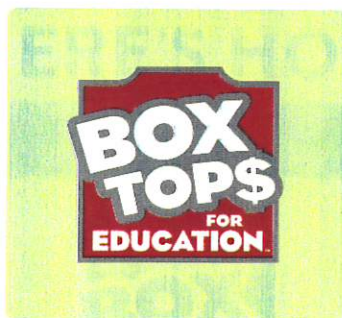
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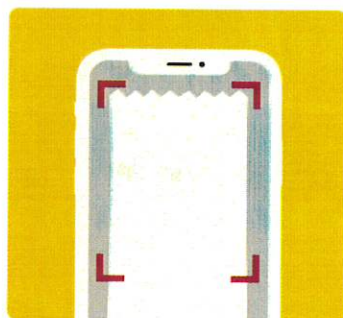


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SJR Playground Playgroup



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!

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**PRIVATE DENTIST REPORT
OF DENTAL EXAMINATION OF A PUPIL OF SCHOOL AGE**

NAME OF SCHOOL _____ DATE _____ 20 ____

NAME OF CHILD			AGE	SEX		GRADE	SECTION/ROOM
_____	_____	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F		
Last First Middle							

ADDRESS

No. and Street City or Post Office Borough or Township County State Zip

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

	TOOTH CHART																
	RIGHT								LEFT								
	1	2	3	4 A	5 B	6 C	7 D	8 E	9 F	10 G	11 H	12 I	13 J	14	15	16	
UPPER																	Upper
LOWER	32	31	30	29 T	28 S	27 R	26 Q	25 P	24 O	23 N	22 M	21 L	20 K	19	18	17	Lower
UPPER																	Upper
LOWER																	Lower

Is The Child Under Treatment Yes No

Treatment Completed Yes No

Date of Dental Examination

Signature of Dental Examiner

Print Name of Dental Examiner

Address

**PRIVATE PHYSICIAN'S REPORT OF
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF A PUPIL OF SCHOOL AGE**

DATE _____ 20____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ HOMEROOM _____

NAME OF CHILD			DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
Last	First	Middle		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F

ADDRESS

No. and Street City or Post Office Borough or Township County State Zip Code

**MEDICAL HISTORY
IMMUNIZATIONS AND TESTS**

VACCINE	Enter Month, Day, and Year each immunization was given			BOOSTERS & DATES	
	DOSES				
Diphtheria and Tetanus (Circle): DTaP, DTP, DT, TD	1 / /	2 / /	3 / /	4 / /	5 / /
Polio (Circle): OPV, IPV	1 / /	2 / /	3 / /	4 / /	5 / /
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	1 / /	2 / /			
Hepatitis B	1 / /	2 / /	3 / /		
HIB	1 / /	2 / /	3 / /		
Varicella	1 / /	2 / /	Varicella Disease or Lab Evidence Date: _____		
Other: _____					

- MEDICAL EXEMPTION** The physical condition of the above named child is such that immunization would endanger life or health
- RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION** (Includes a strong moral or ethical conviction similar to a religious belief and requires a written statement from the parent/guardian)

If Applicable:

Tuberculin Tests Date Applied	Arm	Device	Antigen	Manufacturer	Signature
Date Read	Results (mm)		Signature		

Follow-Up of significant tuberculin tests:
Parent/Guardian notified of significant findings on _____.

Result of Diagnostic Studies: _____
Preventive Anti-Tuberculosis – Chemotherapy ordered. No Yes _____ Date

Significant Medical Conditions (√)
If Yes, Explain

	Yes	No	
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cardiac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Chemical Dependency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Diabetes Mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Gastrointestinal Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Hearing Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Neuromuscular Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Orthopedic Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Respiratory Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Seizure Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Skin Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Vision Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Are there any special medical problems or chronic diseases which require restriction of activity, medication or which might affect his/her education? If so, specify _____

Report of Physical Examination (√)

	Normal	Abnormal	Not Examined	Comments
▪ Height (inches)				
▪ Weight (pounds) BMI				
▪ Pulse ()				
▪ Blood Pressure				
▪ Hair/Scalp				
▪ Skin				
▪ Eyes/Vision				
▪ Ears/Hearing				
▪ Nose and Throat				
▪ Teeth and Gingiva				
▪ Lymph Glands				
▪ Heart – Murmur, etc				
▪ Lung – Adventitious Finding				
▪ Abdomen				
▪ Genitourinary				
▪ Neuromuscular System				
▪ Extremities				
▪ Spine (Presence of Scoliosis)				

Date of Examination

Signature of Examiner

PRINT Name of Examiner

Address

Telephone Number

OCTOBER

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