



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 October 12, 2022

Dear Families,

The first reading for today, the Wednesday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time, is from the Book of Galatians. It describes the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. "...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." These are the result of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. During times of stress, this reminds me to worry less and pray more! I pray that the Holy Spirit is at work in each of our lives and in the life of our school community.

As I mentioned in our reminders on Sunday, Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on October 27th and 28th. On the 27th, students are dismissed at noon. Conferences begin at 1:00p.m. and continue into the evening. Conferences resume again on Friday, October 28th. There is no school for students that day. Registration for conference times with your child's teacher(s) begins this Friday, October 14th, and continues through October 21st on Option C. You will receive your Option C login information this week in your child's folder.

We're so proud of the students that are representing SJR at the *Sciathlon*, an annual science competition held at Villa Joseph Marie High School, Holland, PA this Friday! Best of luck to Adde, Nina, Emma, Ashely, Eloise, Angella, Abby, Bella, Nellie, Maddie, Emma, Lynette, and our alternates Hannah and Sophia!

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

Mrs. Durkin



Parish News



St. Joseph Parish is celebrating its' 100th Anniversary with a banquet on Friday, October 21st at Spring Mill Manor. Join in the celebration! You can buy tickets at Saintjosephchurch.us or after weekend Masses at St. Joe's.

Thank you to the students who volunteered to help at Oktoberfest! Connor, Danny, Colin, Emma, Declan, Bella, Hannah, Sammy, Adde, Gavin, and Peter were a great help with managing the children's games. Providing service can be a lot of fun, too!



Apple of My Eye Winners



We're happy to be able to celebrate the kind and helpful works of our Apple of My Eye winners this week: Nellie, Addie, Giulianna, Olivia, and Liam.

Their kind deeds help to make SJR a very special place – thank you!



Home and School News



The uniform sale was a huge success. Thank you to Heather and all the volunteers who made this possible. As a reminder, please contact Heather Bargerhuff at hbargerhuff@gmail.com for any used uniform needs or if you have donations.

What a beautiful day Saturday was and what a wonderful turn out for our Dairy Queen Spirit Day! Thank you for your support.

Our annual SJR Walkathon will be held Friday, November 11 at 1:15. Flyers were sent home and the website

<http://www.sjrwalkathon.com/SJRHSA2022> is available to be shared on social media or email. Please consider reaching out to friends and family. The Walkathon is a major fundraiser for our Home and School Association, and a fun tradition for our students. All of the proceeds from the Walkathon support our Health and Wellness Program.

Some fun events coming up this months:

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

October 15th: 7th and 8th grade Hayride. See flyer for details.

October 21st: Trunk or Treat. See flyer for details.

Boo Grams: See flyer attached

November 11th: Walkathon. Families are welcome to come and walk with your children.

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.

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. **We are in need of more volunteers for most of the events.** Thank you in advance for your help!!



News from the Advancement Director

Our first Admissions Open House for the 2023 - 2024 school year is Saturday, November 12th. We'd love to meet prospective families and students who would like to learn more about our community, curriculum, mission, vision, campus life, and admissions process. Please share this information for those you know who may be interested. **Let them know that they can reserve a tour appointment today by calling 215.343.5100.**

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.

Information and Reminders



There is no school for students on Monday, October 17th. The faculty will be joining with the other faculties from Catholic schools around Bucks County for professional development.

I'm hosting my first, "Tea with Me" on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00p.m. Come join me if you'd like to chat about any school wide issues related to SJR.... our Catholic identity, iReady, our Middle States action plan, or something you might be interested in... A reminder that concerns about your individual child are best addressed with your child's classroom teacher. Hope to see you!

SJR CYO basketball registration is now open for the 2022-2023 season for boys and girls in grades 3-12. Registration will close Sunday, October 30. Please use the following link to register:

<https://stjosephstrobertcyo.sportngin.com/register/form/249042687>

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

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter, guardianship, is eligible to participate in the Haunted Hayride Activity sponsored by St. Joseph St. Robert Home & School. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of parent volunteers. A brief description is as follows:

Event/Location : Winding Brook Farms, Warrington, PA

Date and Time of event: Saturday, October 15th 7:30-9:30 PM

Designated Chaperones: John Shimp

Method of Transportation: parent drop off to event location

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability and medical release information.

As a parent, legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from actions taken by the named student.

LIABILITY RELEASE

I/We recognize and acknowledge that there are risks in my child's presence and participation in the above mentioned event. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, waive and relinquish all claims I may have against St. Joseph St. Robert School, SJR Home and School Association, St. Robert Parish, St. Joseph Parish or Archdiocese of Philadelphia including any negligence claims on their part and its officers, agents, employees, representatives or volunteers arising out of the transportation to and/or from the event, or in connection with any claims arising out of or caused by any activity my child participates in during the event.

IMAGE RELEASE

Parents and guardians are advised that photographs or video tape of program participants may be used in publications, web sites, social networking sites, brochures, flyers or other promotional materials produced from time to time by St. Joseph St. Robert School. Participants will not be identified without the specific written consent of parents. Parents or guardians who do not wish their child to be filmed or videotaped should notify the Principal in writing. By signing below I consent to have my child identified in publications, web sites, brochures, flyers or other promotional material.

MEDICAL RELEASE

Our permission is hereby given to the representatives of St. Joseph St. Robert School to authorize by his/her signature, whatever medical or surgical treatment may be considered necessary in the event of an accident or medical emergency in which the parent or guardian cannot be reached. It is understood that every attempt to reach the parent or guardian will be made. If the physician below cannot respond, I authorize any licensed physician or medical center to treat the student designated below.

Student

Parents' Name/Signature

Address

Telephone Number

Emergency Contact/ Telephone Number

Primary Care Physician/Phone number

Health Insurance Company/Plan #/ID # _____

Allergies, Reactions or other pertinent medical information: _____

St Joseph St Robert's
Home & School
Presents the SJR 7th and 8th Grade Student



Haunted Hayride

SAT OCT 15th
7:30-9:30 PM

Winding Brook Farm 3014 Bristol Rd Warrington, PA
Wagon leaves promptly at 8:15 PM
\$25 per student

Includes Pizza and Drinks before hayride and S'mores after hayride

Please send payment & permission slip to school
via Connor Shimp Grade 8 by 10/13

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

5:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

SJR Parking Lot

Early Set up can begin at 4:30p.m.

Join us for SJR family Trunk or Treat fun!

Bring some food and drinks, Decorate those trunks or not, come in your best costumes and HAVE FUN! This event is for EVERYONE whether you decorate your trunk or not!!

Prizes will be given for best costumes as well as best decorated vehicle

\$20 per vehicle if your decorating (spots with electricity will be limited)

In order to run this event as safely as possible:

- Please bring store brought, individually wrapped Candy or Treats
- There must be someone at the vehicle at all times to hand out candy

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Please send the bottom of this form in with cash or check(made payable to SJR HSA) to
Nikki DeGuida c/o Aiden DeGuida 2nd Grade

\$20 per vehicle

Forms due by **OCTOBER 14TH**

People Attending: #Adults _____ #Kids: _____

Electricity (circle one): YES or NO

FAMILY NAME : _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

SJR's HSA PRESENTS:

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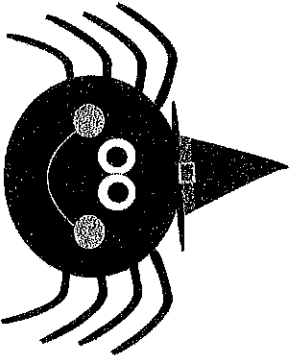
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FORM AND MONEY TO LAUREN
ARDIFF C/O MCKENNA GRADE 3**



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Teacher: _____

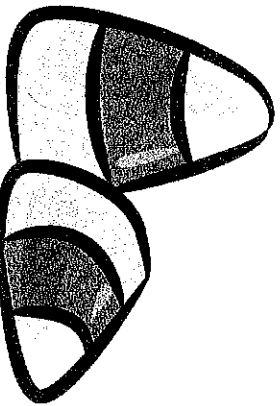
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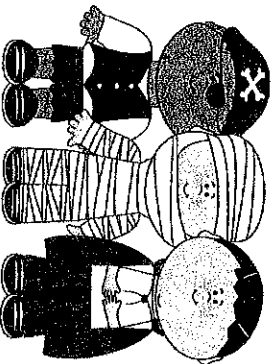


**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**

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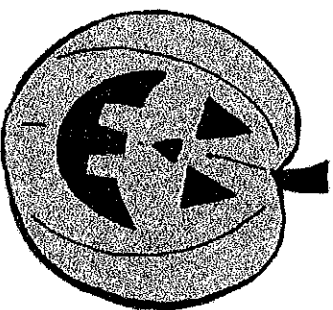
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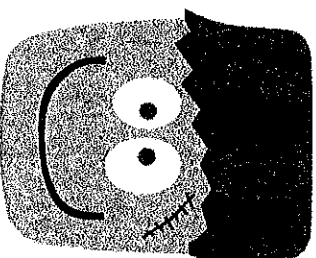
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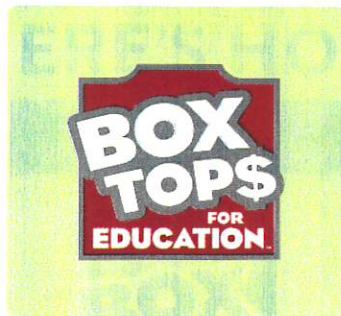
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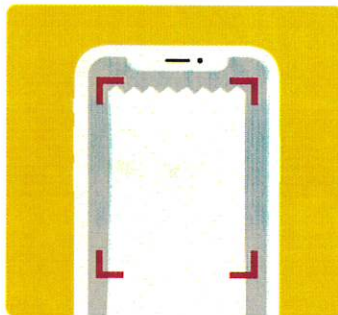


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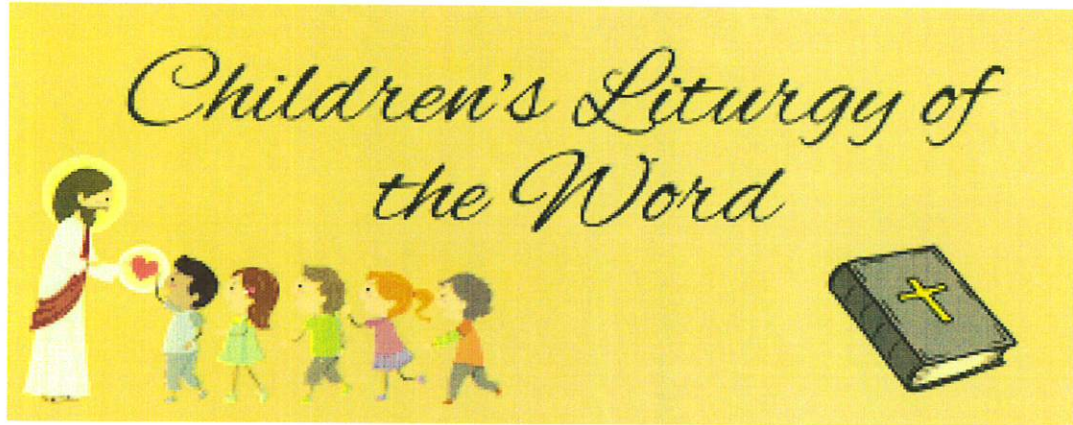
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***Coming Soon to the 11:00 AM Mass
Beginning in Advent 2022***

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.

SPARTANS WRESTLING

2022-2023 Open Registration

Spartan Youth Wrestling Club invites children between the ages of 5-14 years old. No experience necessary.

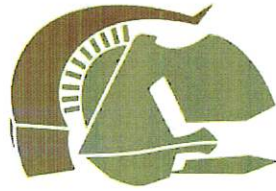
FREE TRIAL PERIOD

Want to see if wrestling is the sport for you? Come check out a practice during our free trial period.

TRIAL DATES: Nov. 1 · Nov. 3 · Nov. 8 · Nov. 10
Trial Times: Grades K-4 @ 6-7 PM
Grades 5-8 @ 7-8 PM

For more information Visit:
spartanswrestling.net

Questions? Send an email to:
spartanswrestling@gmail.com



FOR AGES 5-14

PRACTICES

Begins November 15th and will be held Tues. & Thurs. nights @ William Tennent High School

LOCATION

William Tennent H.S.
333 Centennial Road,
Warminster PA 18974

REGISTRATION

Intramural:
Grades K-2 Only
\$75

Travel: Grades K-8
\$150

Discounts available for multiple wrestlers w/in the same family.

Fee includes team participation, T-shirt, shorts & gear bag. Separate charge for singlet if needed