



# St. Joseph/St. Robert School

## Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.  
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October 19, 2022

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

Dear SJR Families,

What an exciting week!

- This Thursday and Friday, October 20th and 21st, The Service Corp is hosting a bake sale. All items are fifty cents.
- This Friday, October 21st, - let's celebrate the Phillies fight for the National League Championship with a Phillies Dress Down Day (no donation required.) Students should wear Phillies clothes or Phillies' colors.
- In addition, this Friday will also bring the firefighters to school to discuss fire prevention with the Pre-K - 2nd Grade.
- This Friday, the 21st, will also be an afternoon of pumpkin painting for K-2nd Grade. Check with your child's teacher if you need details.



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.

You can register until this Friday October 21st. Grades Pre-K - 4 register on Option C for which you received your login information last week. Parents of students in grades 5-8 should have received an email on Friday with conference sign up information. If you have any questions, please let us know.

We're so proud of all of the students who represented SJR at the Sciathlon at Villa Joseph Marie High School last Friday! A special congratulations to the 6th grade team which earned second place in the competition!



Our Second Place Winners!



CELEBRATING  
a  
CENTURY  
of  
faith and family

## 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](http://Saintjosephchurch.us) or after weekend Masses

Fr. Pio, who received his first holy communion from St. Padre Pio before coming to the USA, was a guest preacher at St. Joseph's Forty Hours. He is known for his preaching about St. Padre Pio and the Eucharist. He came to speak to our 5th - 8th graders yesterday. The students received a medal of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and were able to touch that to a relic - the glove of St. Padre Pio.



## Apple of My Eye

We're happy to be able to celebrate the kind and helpful works of our Apple of My Eye winners this week: Emma, Quinn, Carter, Sean and Eloise!

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

THE SHOPS AT VALLEY SQUARE

Come visit SJR's table at Valley Square!

# FALL FESTIVAL

## News from the Advancement Director

SJR will host a booth at the Fall Festival at Valley Square from 3 PM - 6:30 PM. The Hawk will make a guest appearance handing out candy at the trick & treating event. All families are invited to join in the activities! Make sure you stop by our SJR booth to say Hello! Please see the flyer attached.

Don't forget to join in the fun with our play group on the playground!

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.

### Come Play!!!

- WHO:** Families with children in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- WHEN:** Sundays @ 3PM, Weather Permitting
- DATES:** 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, & 10/30
- WHERE:** St. Robert Bellarmine Playground

Please contact Becky Moran ([m.rebecca.tate@gmail.com](mailto:m.rebecca.tate@gmail.com)) if you have any questions!



## Home and School News

Our annual SJR Walkathon will be held on Friday, November 11 at 1:15. Flyers were sent home and the website <https://grouprev.com/SJRHSA2022> is available to be shared on social media or email to assist with fundraising. 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.



The 4th-6th grade dance was wonderful! Thank you to Jaime Bencoter and all the volunteers who made it happen. The children had a "spooktacular" time.

I can't even believe we are thinking about Thanksgiving. Let us help you! Tabora farms pies are delicious and we are selling them. All orders must be in no later than Monday, November 7th. See flyer attached

### Some fun events coming up this months:

- **October 21st:** Trunk or Treat. See flyer for details.
- **Boo Grams:** Boo Grams are due October 26th. See flyer attached
- **November 7th:** Spirt night at Nifty Fifty's from 5-9. See flyer attached
- **November 11th:** Walkathon. It's a family event. You and your SJR student's siblings are welcome to come and walk with your children.



**Please note each child must have a signed permission slip to walk in the Walkathon. It went home in the packet. Please sign that and send it in asap.**

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!!

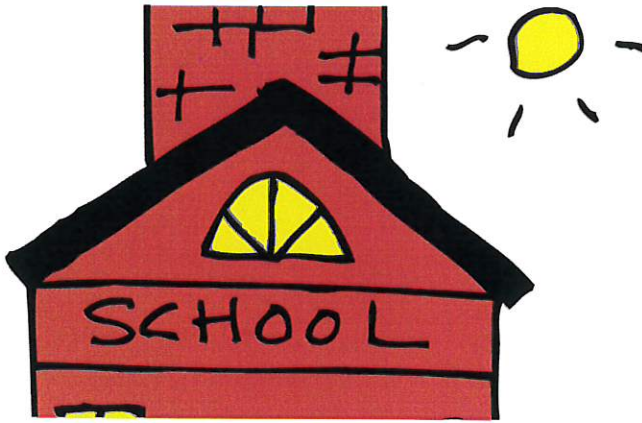


## ***Spirit Wear***

**Ordering Closes at 11:59 p.m. on 10/30**

The Spirit Wear Store is available for orders at <https://kampusklothes.chipply.com/SJRSpiritwear/>

All orders are estimated to be completed the week of 11/28 and so would make excellent Christmas gifts!



## **Health and Wellness**

The nurse will be doing hearing screenings on students in grades kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 7th on Wednesday, November 9th.

Vision screenings as well as heights and weight checks have been completed on grades 2-8 and will be completing kindergarten and first grades by Thanksgiving.

If a student does not pass the hearing or vision screening, the nurse will send a referral letter to parents.

Thank you for all you do for SJR!

God bless you and have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Durkin



SJR's HSA PRESENTS:

# BOO GRAMS



ORDER YOUR HALLOWEEN BOO GRAMS NOW! EACH GRAM COSTS

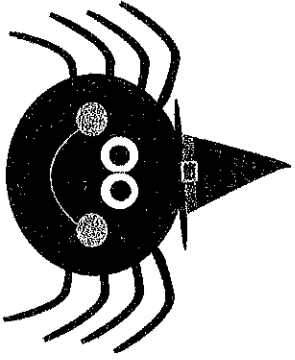
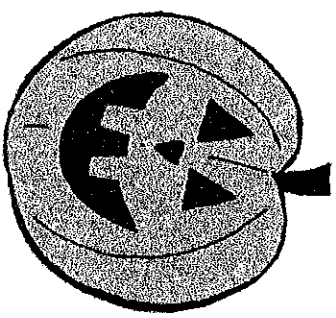
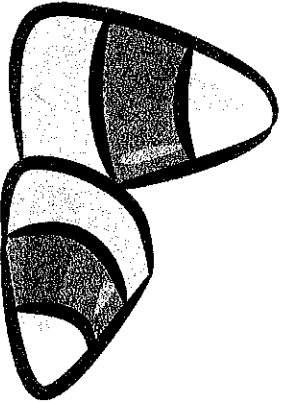
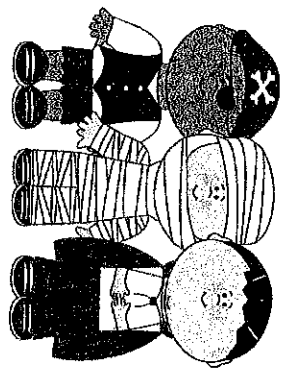
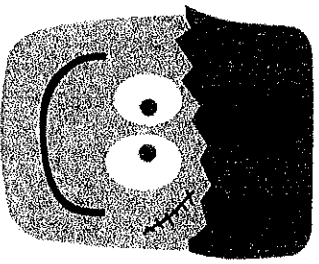
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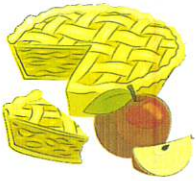


**SEND COMPLETED BOO GRAM FORM AND MONEY TO LAUREN ARDIFF C/O MCKENNA GRADE 3**



Boo Grams Due Oct. 26th

<p>To: _____ Teacher: _____ From: _____</p> 	<p><b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b></p> <p>To: _____ Teacher: _____ From: _____</p>	<p>To: _____ Teacher: _____ From: _____</p> 
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# St. Joseph St. Robert's Thanksgiving Pie Sale!



**Traditional Apple-** Hand mixed varieties of apples from our own farm with spice  
**French Apple Streusel-** Apple Pie Topped with cinnamon sugar crumb and covered with sweet fondant

**Apple Raspberry-** Sweet apples mixed with tart raspberries balances the pie very well

**Blueberry-** Local flash frozen blueberries offer the taste of summer any time of the year

**Cherry-** Classic cherry pie made with Montmorency sour cherries.

**Mixed Berry-** A personal favorite. A perfect combination of strawberries, cherries, raspberries, blackberries, and blueberries.

**Mincemeat-** An old fashioned goodie that actually has meat mixed with raisins, apples in a sweet sauce.

**Pecan-** Traditional pecan pie

**Pumpkin-** Smooth, creamy pumpkin pie with the just right blend of spices!

**Strawberry Rhubarb--** An old classic. Sweet strawberries + tart rhubarb, the perfect combination.

Add a crumb topping to any fruit pie!

\*\*\*Orders and payments are due no later than Monday, November 7th\*\*\*

Pies can be picked up Wednesday November 23rd between 12:00pm and 3:00pm  
At St Joseph St Roberts School.

All Fruit Pies... \$14.50

Mincemeat or Pecan Pies... \$16.50

Class who sells the most pies wins a Pizza Pie Party!

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Flavor</u>	<u>#Pies</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Flavor</u>	<u>#Pies</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	5. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____			_____

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash/Checks made out to SJR-HSA. ATT: Sandy Somma % Juliette Somma K102. Orders may also be placed in collection baskets at church or dropped off at parish office.



**Nifty Fifty's**

Join us for our

# FUN-RAISER

St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School

**November**  
**7th**

5:00-9:00 P.M.

*NIFTY FIFTY'S, 684 York Rd, Warminster, PA 18974*

*Delicious Food And Fun!*

**DINE-IN & TAKE-OUT AND RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION!**

**percentage of total sales benefit  
St. Joseph/St. Robert Home and School**





THE SHOPS AT VALLEY SQUARE

# FALL FESTIVAL

## Save The Date!

Fall Festival Trick or Treating Event

Saturday, October 22, 2022 ·

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Food | Music | Family Activities

Outdoor Family Movie @ 7:00PM

1501 MAIN STREET, WARRINGTON, PA 18976

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