



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

November 16, 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,

Thank you to all of you who made last week's Walkathon such a wonderful success! It was a beautiful afternoon for a walk and it was wonderful that so many families and extended families were able to join us - it was great to have some alumni in attendance as well! I hope you had as much fun as I did!

In addition to being a fun day to celebrate our school community, the Walkathon raised a lot of money for SJR's Health and Wellness Program which supports the most important and most basic function of our school - to keep students safe when they are with us during the day. Funds raised will be spent on our nursing support, our teacher training, CPR and first aid classes, among other things.

A special "Thank you" to Mrs. Debby Perks who coordinated the Walkathon on behalf of the Home and School. Thank you also to the Warrington Police Department who provided our escorts for safety! Thank you to all of you who contributed to the event and solicited donations from family and friends. A reminder that our generous donor will match any donations given through the end of November! Don't stop yet!

As we move into the Thanksgiving holiday tomorrow, I would like to extend a personal "Thank you" for the support I have received during my first months as principal here at SJR. Thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness and, when necessary, your patience. It has been an exciting challenge and a true delight. I'm grateful for each student and family. My respect for our faculty and staff only grows with my new perspective as principal. SJR is a very special community.

You are all in my prayers this Thanksgiving. God bless you and have a wonderful holiday!

Mrs. Durkin

Parish News

Father Bordonaro and the other pilgrims have returned from the Holy Land. They had a wonderful visit and many opportunities to remember the prayer intentions of our school community. We can't wait to hear more about the trip!



St. Robert's Parish has welcomed Father Muka and we have been able to welcome him into our school as well. He has had the opportunity to meet with the students in 7th and 8th grades and to begin our Walkathon with a prayer. Welcome to SJR, Father Muka!



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: Hailey, Maddy, Tyler, Ava, and Emmy.

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



News from the Advancement Director

Members of the group Advancing Catholic Education (ACE) of Greater Philadelphia gathered November 16th at St. Joseph/St. Robert School, Warrington. The networking group of Advancement "Enrollment, Development, Marketing" Directors, and Administrators of Elementary schools recognized their 10th Anniversary year as a unified group, meeting biannually to ensure continued growth of Catholic education. It was a pleasure to host them at SJR!





Home and School News

The Walkathon was a huge success!!! It was so nice to see so many families be able to participate this year. We will continue to collect donations until the end of the month. We are so close to our goal!
<https://groupnev.com/SJRHSA2022>

Don't forget to pick up your pies today, 11/23 between 12:00 - 3:00!

Congratulations to Ms. Monaghan's class for selling the most pies and winning the class pizza party.

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!!

Some fun events coming up this month:

December 5th and 13th: Christmas ornament pictures taken at school. See flyer.

December 6th: Mobile Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A. All orders must be placed through the app. See flyer. (We are in need of volunteers please reach out to Carolyn Shimp @ cshimp13@comcast.net)

December 7th: 6:30p.m. Our First Annual Tree Lighting! See the flyer for more information.

December 12th: Little Elf Shop - See flyer.

December 23rd: Milk and Cookies during the half-day. Santa comes to school (Shhhh!)

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.





Thespians Club

The excitement is mounting with just 2 weeks until our magical performance of this year's show Disney Frozen JR. The stage curtains will open at Archbishop Wood High School on Sunday, December 3rd at 2 PM. Order tickets online - the link is on the SJR homepage.

Pop the Popcorn and plan a fun family movie night over the Thanksgiving holiday and enjoy our past SJR Thespians Club productions! The talent of our student productions are truly spectacular. The links are below: 2018 - Wizard of Oz, Jr. <https://vimeo.com/304218357/da4cd19b13>
2019 - Beauty & the Beast, Jr. <https://vimeo.com/user10987499/download/378615600/a18c063d95>
2021 - Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
<https://vimeo.com/user10987499/download/65632636%0D3/28ce3863c7>



Young Rembrandts' Next Session Begins on December 1st!

***It's time to register for the next session of Young Rembrandts. This is open for students who joined us for the first session or for those who want to join for the first time.
See attached flyer.***



#iGIVECATHOLIC

SJR is excited to participate again this year in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, our nation's Catholic day of giving! This year it will be Tuesday, November 29th from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. There is an Advanced Giving phase that is currently in progress!

While our main fall fundraiser is the Walkathon, there are some people who traditionally give through this special day so we wanted to be sure it was available. This year's contributions will help fund our capital improvements, digital resources for instruction and learning support programs.

No matter the size, all donations make a difference! If you wish to donate online, please visit the secure "iGiveCatholic donate" on the homepage of the school website: www.stjstr.org or send a check with your student payable to: St. Joseph/St. Robert School to the school office or mail to the school to the attention: iGiveCatholic.

The students pray daily for their families & your ongoing generosity to the mission of SJR is much appreciated.. Thank you for your support.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
St. Joseph/St. Robert HSA!**



**A HOLIDAY SHOPPE IS WHERE THE CHILDREN
CAN BUY GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY,
FRIENDS AND EVEN PETS!**

**EACH CHILD WILL BRING HOME A MONEY ENVELOPE.
PARENTS MAY FILL IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
THEIR CHILD CAN SPEND PER CATEGORY.**

**WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THIS PROGRAM. OUR SHOPPE WILL HAVE
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY:
SISTERS, BROTHERS, GRANDPARENTS,
MOM, DAD & EVEN THE PETS**

**REMEMBER- NO PEEKING
WHEN YOUR CHILD COMES HOME WITH THE PRESENTS!**

GIFT PRICES RANGE FROM \$0.50 TO \$15.00

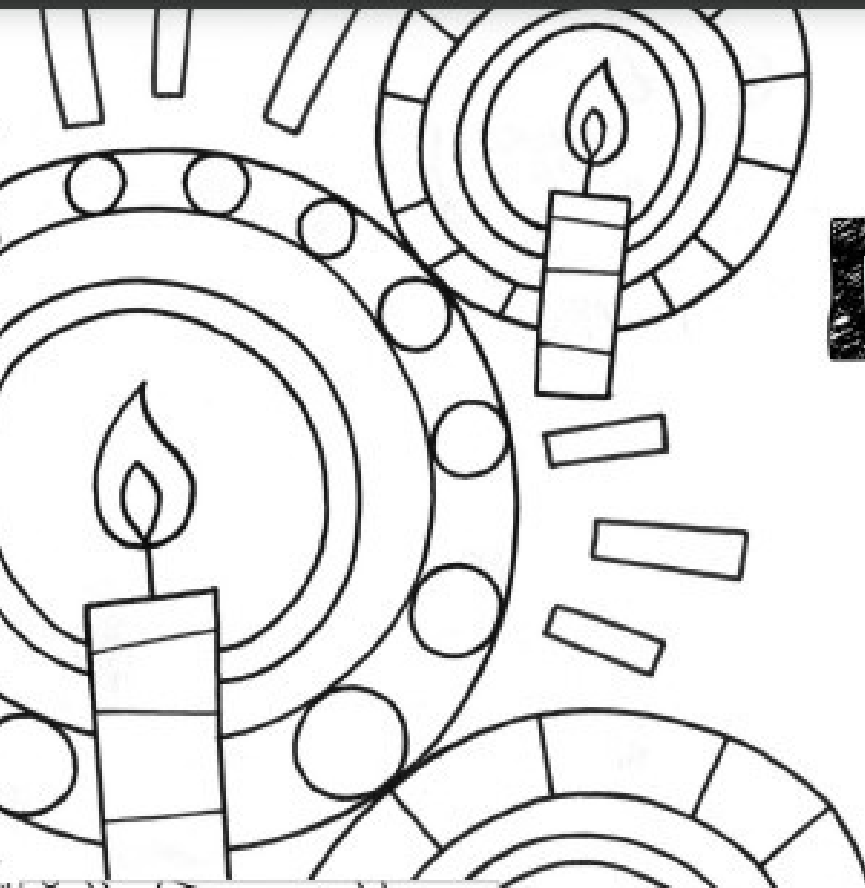
**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING TO MAKE
THIS AN EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING PROJECT
FOR ALL OF US.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM KIDS HOLIDAY SHOPPES
AND
SJR'S HOLIDAY HELPERS**



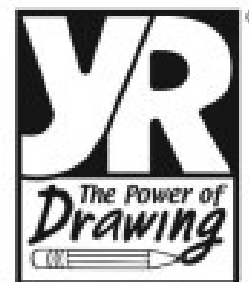


SJR
Tree Lighting
December 7th at 6:30pm.
Get into the Christmas spirit
with some caroling and
cheer...
You never know who may
show up!

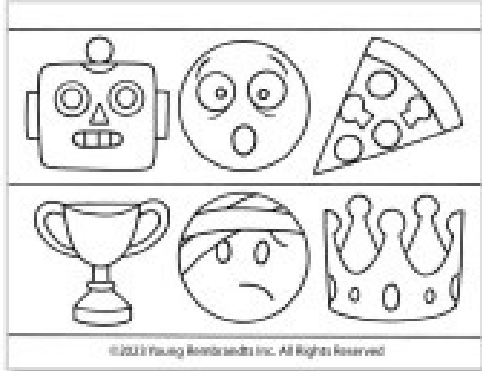


Elementary Drawing

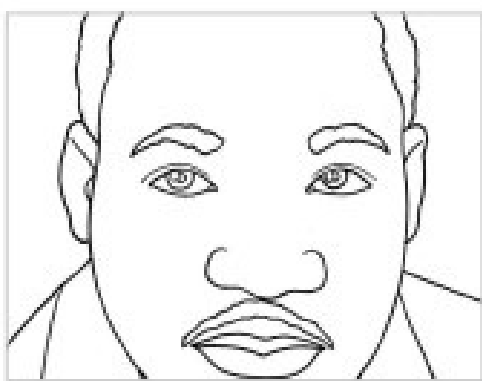
Classes for Kids



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
12/01/2022 - 02/23/2023
(No class 12/8, 12/22, 12/29)



Tuition

\$160.00
(10 Week Session)



Enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE at
www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-PA



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





2022 Christmas Ornaments

It's time to place your orders for this year's SJR CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT!

Every year before Christmas, volunteers from our HSA come together to make Christmas ornaments for your family. These are photo ornaments and will fill your Christmas tree with the most beautiful memories of your children, so please order as many as you'd like to gift to your friends and family!

If you'd like to order an ornament, we will be taking a picture of your child on the days listed below. You may request an individual picture of your child, a family photo of your children (for those with siblings who attend SJR), or both an individual and family photo. The ornaments will be delivered to your children to bring home with them before they begin Christmas break.

Pictures will be taken on **Monday, December 5th**. Ideally ALL pictures will be completed on that day. If your child is absent that day for their individual picture, or if a child in your family is absent for the family photo, there will an additional picture day on **Tuesday December 13th**.

Please return the order form ASAP to Kristi Brennan c/o Brynn Brennan, grade 5. Order forms will also be included in the Weekly Newsletter.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

Family Name: _____

Child/Children's Names and Grade #: _____

| Family and/or Individual Ornament Please Mark "F" or "I" | Child's name (for individual photos only) | Grade # | Quantity | Sub Total at \$5.00 each |
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Total # of Ornaments: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Payment can be made in cash or check to "SJR HSA"

Please contact Kristi Brennan at kris1481@aol.com with any questions.

Return order forms by Friday Dec 2nd to Kristi Brennan c/o Brynn, grade 5.



Mobile Spirit Night for St. Joseph/ St. Robert School

Tuesday,
December 6, 2022
4:30-7:00pm



Warrington Crossing
160 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976

Instructions for placing a mobile order

1. Download the Chick-fil-A App and create an account or sign into your account if you have one.
2. Please make sure you select Warrington as your location. Choose your pick-up method (Carry-out, Drive-thru or Dine-in).
3. Start your mobile order and redeem any rewards.
4. When you are finished adding items to your order click "My Order" and under the "Have a Special Request?" please type in SJR. Review your order details and then complete your order.
5. When you arrive at Chick-fil-A click the "I'm here" and follow any additional prompts.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School will earn *10% of Total Sales from all Mobile Orders* placed during the allotted time that have entered "SJR" in the Special Request section before placing the order. This does not include app scans at the register or orders placed through our delivery partners: DoorDash/Uber Eats/Grubhub.

LUNCH



DECEMBER 2022 Elementary

Nutritional Development Services
Menu is subject to change, a variety of low fat or
skim milk is offered daily, condiments offered daily,
fruit and vegetable juices are 100% juice, grains
are whole grain rich, all items are pork-free.

Monday

293 Chicken Parmesan with
Green Beans **5**
620 Salsa
752 Fruit Punch Juice
941 Tostitos Scoops

Tuesday

295 Meatloaf & Gravy with
Mashed Potatoes **6**
630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice
670 Fresh Fruit
909 Dinner Rolls

Wednesday

256 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
OR **7**
242 Chicken, Turkey Ham
& Cheese Wedge
622 Marinara Sauce
632 Mango Vegetable Juice
609 Dole Mixed Fruit Cup

Thursday

290 Spanish Rice & Beans
with Plantains **8**
611 Bagged Baby Carrots
546 Cheesy Pizza Hummus
659 Watermelon Craisins
903 Maple Biscuit

Friday

202 Cheeseburger with Bun
OR **9**
237 Turkey Salmi & Cheese
Sandwich
708 Romaine Salad with Spinach
& Chickpeas
670 Fresh Fruit
990 Chocolate Chip Cookie



273 Meatballs with Noodles
& Broccoli **12**
631 Cherry Star Vegetable Juice
670 Fresh Fruit
909 Dinner Roll

281 Popcorn Chicken with
Roasted Potatoes **13**
611 Bagged Baby Carrots
749 Apple Cherry Juice

215 Taco Stick
OR **14**
228 Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub
620 Salsa
630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice
699 Pineapple Fruit Fruit
941 Tostitos Scoops

264 4x6 Cheese Pizza
OR **15**
227 Turkey Ham, Turkey Pepperoni
& Cheese Sandwich
706 Romaine Salad with Cherry
Tomatoes
750 Apple Juice
992 Oatmeal Cookie

277 Chicken Fajita Bowl with
Rice, Black Beans
& Tomatoes **16**
670 Fresh Fruit

283 Chicken Tenders with Corn
541 Chocolate Hummus **19**
685 Rosati Water Ice
993 Holiday Cookie

297 Chicken & Vegetable
Dumplings with Green Beans **20**
630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice
670 Fresh Fruit
909 Dinner Roll

288 French Bread Pizza
611 Bagged Baby Carrots **21**
647 Dole Mandarin Orange Cup

202 Cheeseburger with Bun
604 Baked Beans **22**
752 Fruit Punch Juice
990 Chocolate Chip Cookie

284 Chicken Alfredo with
Penne Pasta & Broccoli **23**
631 Cherry Star Vegetable Juice
659 Watermelon Craisins

January

282 BBQ Popcorn Chicken with
Sweet Kashed Potatoes **2**
630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice
609 Dole Mixed Fruit Cup
993 Cinnamon Scoopy Snacks

215 Taco Stick
OR **3**
228 Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub
620 Salsa
633 Sunset Sip Vegetable Juice
658 Cherry Craisins
941 Tostitos Scoops

276 Chicken Teriyaki
with Rice & Carrots **4**
685 Rosati Water Ice
992 Oatmeal Cookie

288 Mac & Cheese
with Broccoli **5**
540 Garlic Hummus
670 Fresh Fruit
942 Sun Chips

290 Spanish Rice & Beans
with Plantains **6**
OR
237 Turkey Salmi & Cheese Sandwich
611 Bagged Baby Carrots
546 Cheesy Pizza Hummus
753 Orange Juice
993 Holiday Cookie