



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

November 30, 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,

Happy Advent! As we move through this time leading up to Christmas, It is my hope that as a school community we can move deliberately and thoughtfully in ways that make Jesus present to others. I hope this is a prayerful and meaningful time of preparation for you and your families.

Mrs. Durkin



SJR THESPIANS CLUB PRESENTS
Disney
FROZEN JR.

Please join the SJR Community for Frozen
on the stage at Archbishop Wood
Sunday, December 4th at 2:00p.m.

Tickets are available
at the door.



Parish News

Saint Robert's is hosting an Advent Evening of Reflection tonight, November 30th, at 7:00PM in the church. It promises to be a spiritual, inspiring and moving Advent program which includes practical ways that we can prepare and experience God's love born anew in us this Christmas!

On Sunday, December 4th, St. Joseph's is hosting lots of Christmas fun in the church hall after Masses from 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. There will be vendors, food, raffle baskets, activities for the children, pictures with "You-Know-Who" among other things. Maybe you can swing by before going to see Frozen, jr. at 2:00p.m.!



Apple of My Eye

I'd like to congratulate our "Apple of My Eye" winners for this past week: Keegan, Tyson, Luke, Jake, and Danny! Their kind and helpful acts are some of the things that make SJR such a special place!



Preparing for Fun!

Thank you for your support in preparing for a really fun night of Bingo on January 20th. If you forgot to send in your Bingo donation for the raffle baskets because of the busy holiday – no worries! The committee will accept them until Friday.

I can't wait!



Home and School News

Our Walkathon fundraiser has been a tremendous success! You can still donate online today or send in a check by the end of the week if you'd like to help us take advantage of more of the matching donation opportunity.
<https://grouprev.com/SJRHSA2022>

Don't forget to get your ornament orders in by this Friday. They make the perfect gift!

We are still in need of volunteers for the spirit night. If you are available and willing to help please reach out to Carolyn Shimp @ cshimp13@comcast.net

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.





#iGIVECATHOLIC

News from the Director of Advancement

Thank you to the generosity of those that donated to yesterday's global day of "GivingTuesday". In one day, SJR received amazing gifts totaling \$2470.00. These donations will impact & enhance our digital resources, learning support programs, and facility improvements. Offline iGiveCatholic donations will continue to be accepted until December 8th. Friends can send a check payable to: St. Joseph/St. Robert School & to the attention of iGiveCatholic. Thank you again for a bright GivingTuesday.

December Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Webinars - Please Register & Learn More!

EITC is an amazing program that provides a significant tax credit to businesses and individuals that redirect a portion of their tax dollars to qualified SJR students for tuition scholarships. Remember that this is a win-win for everyone: the school receives 100% of the donor's contribution while the donor benefits from a 90% tax credit from the State of PA! Thus, the donor has the advantage of redirecting their PA tax dollars to SJR students that qualify for tuition scholarships.

There are 30 minute EITC Webinars offered throughout December and the sign up link: <https://forms.gle/EZAqGzWo7ommnkjc9>. Please share with relatives and friends that might be interested as well. For additional questions, please contact: Kathy Williamson, SJR Director of Advancement at 215.343.5100, ext. 209

DO YOU KNOW?

- YOU CAN REDIRECT YOUR PA STATE TAX DOLLARS TO SJR???



Informational Webinar Dates:

Friday, December 9 at 11:00 AM

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM

Monday, December 19 at 2:00 PM



Sign up for a webinar here!



Young Rembrandts's Next Session Begins Tomorrow!

If your child will be attending, please be sure to send a note to their teacher so that dismissal time goes smoothly.



Tax Credits Available!

**Redirect your State Tax Dollars AND
receive a 90% Tax Credit!**

**Support Catholic Education by
providing tuition assistance to
families in need!**

**There are plenty of tax credits
available, but they are being claimed
fast!**

**Contact Kevin Kelly for more
information today!**

✉ kkelly@foundationfce.org

☎ 610-793-8597

**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**





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Tree Lighting

December 7th at 6:30pm.

*Get into the Christmas spirit
with some caroling and
cheer...*

*You never know who may
show up!*



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

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.

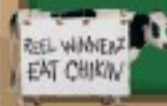


Mobile Spirit Night for St. Joseph/ St. Robert School

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

Win a FREE CFA 30 Count
Nuggets on your CFA App!
Follow the instructions
below and One Winner will
be selected at random.

****Only one winner per
Mobile Spirit Night**



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

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

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

- 282 BBQ Popcorn Chicken with
Sweet Mashed Potatoes
630 Dragon Punch Vegetable Juice
609 Dole Mixed Fruit Cup
993 Cinnamon Scooby Snacks

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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

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

Thursday



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

- 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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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

January