

St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.

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November 9, 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,

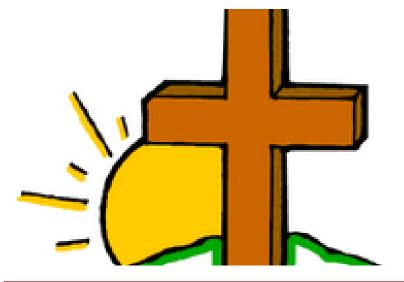
While all of us Phillies fans are recovering from our disappointment about the World Series loss, we have so many other reasons to celebrate! We are all so happy for the JV Gold Girls Volleyball team which won the CYO Championship and the JV Silver Girls Volleyball team which was the runner-up in their division. Well done, girls!





Thank you to all of the school families who supported our pie sale. The pie pickup will be on Wednesday, November 23rd.

I'm so looking forward to seeing many of you at our Walkathon. Put your statue of Mary in the window and say a prayer that the rain holds off. A reminder that donations can be made to our Walkathon through the month of November and for each dollar raised above last year's total of \$12,000 a generous donor will match the donations up to \$25,000!



## **Parish News**

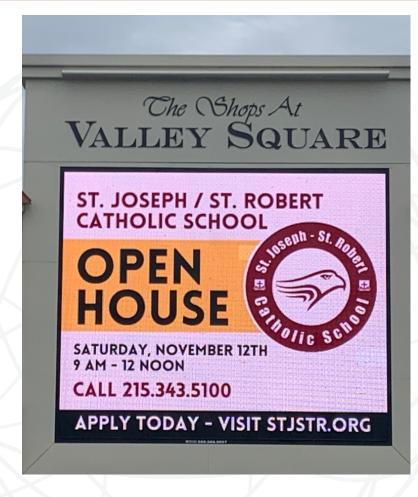
Father Bordonaro and some parishioners from St. Joe's and St. Roberts are currently traveling in the Holy Land. Father Bordonaro took the prayer intentions of our school families with him. He also brought a stone from our prayer garden to place on the altar of all of the places that he visits....Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and more. He will bring the stone back to serve as a physical reminder that Jesus lived on this earth and that all of those places that we read about and hear about at Mass are real. It will be a powerful reminder for our students.



## **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: Danny, Colin, Charlotte, Sophia, and Emma

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



# 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. A reminder that if you have a child who will be four-years-old by August 31st who you would like to enroll in SJR next year, please call Mrs. Ewald so that we will hold a place for them.

If you are planning to attend the annual tree lighting event at Valley Square on Saturday, be sure to stop by the SJR table and say, "Hello!" If you would like to assist Mrs. Williamson at the table be sure to give her a call at school.

### **Home and School News**

Our annual SJR Walkathon has been postponed due to anticipated weather. We are waiting for our police escort's schedule to assist us with our decision of when it will be rescheduled. I'll let you know as soon as possible. Flyers were sent home and the website <a href="https://grouprev.com/SJRHSA2022">https://grouprev.com/SJRHSA2022</a> is available to be shared on social media or email. Please copy and paste it into your browser. 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.

Thank you for supporting the SJR Pie Sale - we had a remarkable response! The class that sold the most pies and won the class pizza party will be announced after all of the sales are tallied.

Thank you, too, for the wonderful turnout at Nifty Fifty's on Monday evening!

#### Some fun events coming up this months:

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

November 23rd: Pie Pickup

**December 7th:** Our First Annual Tree Lighting at SJR!

**December 12th**: Little Elf Shop. Parents of the little ones are encouraged to come assist them with

their shopping. See flyer below.

**December 23rd:** Cookies and Milk at SJR and a special visit from the North Pole

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.

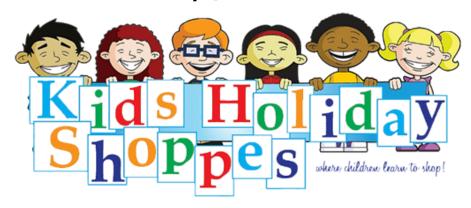
The option of Sign-up genius for the volunteer forms is posted on the website and will be for the year. That way you will have the opportunity to sign up for things as they get closer to the event. **We are in need of more volunteers for most of the events.** Thank you in advance for your help!!

Calling all Amazon shoppers! Amazon Smile can be sure your shopping benefits SJR. See the attached flyer to help you set that up.





# 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

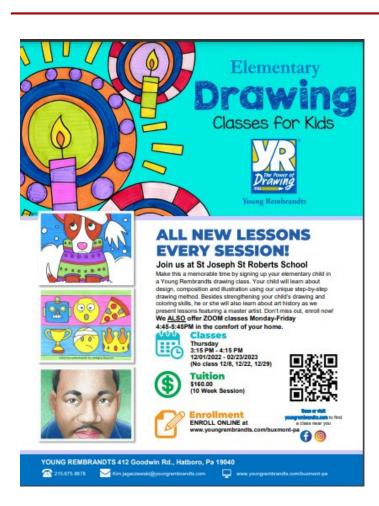






# The Thespian Club

Tickets for the SJR's production of Frozen, jr. are on sale now! Please visit the SJR home page for tickets. Hope to see you there!



## **Young Rembrandts**

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.

The sessions are after school on Thursdays. We hope your budding artist joins in the fun!



Greetings SJR Families,

We are beginning to plan for one of our biggest fundraisers, Bingo Bonanza! It takes place in January.

We are looking to secure sponsors for the event. If you or your business are interested in sponsoring at any level, please fill out the flyer which is below.. Thank you for considering!

The Bingo Committee

#### ST. JOSEPH / ST. ROBERT SCHOOL





Our next Bingo Bonanza Ladies Night Out fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, January 20, 2023. We have bingo rounds that are in need of a sponsor.

If you have a business or are employed by someone who might be interested in supporting our school, please consider being a sponsor. Your sponsorship will be recognized throughout the evening and in our event program. We hope that you are able to help us fund this event. Your sponsorship or donation is tax-deductible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and please join us for a fun night on January 20th. Please contact me with any questions.

Army Dixon (armykaltneckar@hotmail.com)

#### SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please return this form by November 30, 2022

I would like to sponsor a round of Bingo (\$250)

I would like to donate S\_\_\_\_\_ to be applied towards a Bingo round

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Zip Code	Phone #		Email	

I would like to donate items to be used in Raffle Baskets (i.e. gift cards, products, etc)



# Help With the Yearbook by Sharing Your Photos!

# Get your pictures in the yearbook.

The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

The last day to submit your photos is:

March 15, 2023

#### SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE

LOG ON TO: images.jostens.com

**Enter Login ID:** 

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- · Click on "Select My Images."
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- · Click "Upload Chosen Images."

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

