

# St. Joseph/St. Robert School

## Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.  
DURKIN

January 18, 2023

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

Dear SJR Families,

We are in the midst of Ordinary Time according to the Liturgical Calendar. However, the Christmas Pageant was extraordinary for sure! I know it was difficult, and not every family that wanted to could attend, but thank you so much for your flexibility and understanding – it truly was a lovely reminder of the presence of Jesus in our lives everyday. I want to thank all of the students for their reverent participation. I also want to thank Ms. Hatfield and Mrs. Jacobsen for their hard work helping to put the pageant together this year. It was a beautiful gift to our community and a beautiful offering of praise to God.



Please keep Mrs. McReynolds and her family in your prayers. Her sister, Mary Pat, who frequently assisted with SJR's "March Madness" passed away on Friday. Her funeral will be at 11:00a.m. on Saturday at St. Roberts.

A reminder that students from St. Roberts who are making their Confirmation this year have their Confirmation Retreat on Sunday. Please keep all students who are preparing for their sacraments in your prayers.



God bless you!

Mrs. Durkin

## Parish News



St. Robert's is seeking parishioners input as it examines the strengths and opportunities of the parish. The discussion will focus on four areas:

- Leadership
- Sunday Experience
- Spiritual Practices
- Missionary Impulse

Please see the Sunday bulletin to register by Friday if you would like to attend either on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00p.m or Wednesday, January 25th at 1:30p.m



## Apple of My Eye Winners

A special congratulations to our Apple of My Eye winners for being recognized for doing something helpful, kind, or awesome in another way.

Well done, Braxton, Martha, Colin, Mae, and Kendrick! Thanks for all of the good things you do at SJR!



## Please Help

*A reminder that we will continue to collect warm hats, gloves coats, scarves, etc. for homeless adults. Please send new or gently used items to school for collection.*





## Home and School News

Thank you to everyone who supported the MLK service project and to everyone who attended the event to create Jared Boxes. It was a huge success! With your donations and the help of the volunteers, we were able to make 60 Jared Boxes that were delivered to Doylestown Hospital.

Bingo is this Friday! Thank you to all the volunteers for your help over the past few weekends selling raffle tickets.

### Upcoming Events:

**January 20th:** Bingo! See flier attached.

**February 1st:** Pizza lunch for families during Catholic School's Week. Plan to join us for lunch! Please use the link provided in the Option C email to RSVP and order pizza for your family or you can copy and paste from here: <https://forms.gle/9k8Wui9wX1xBTM876>.

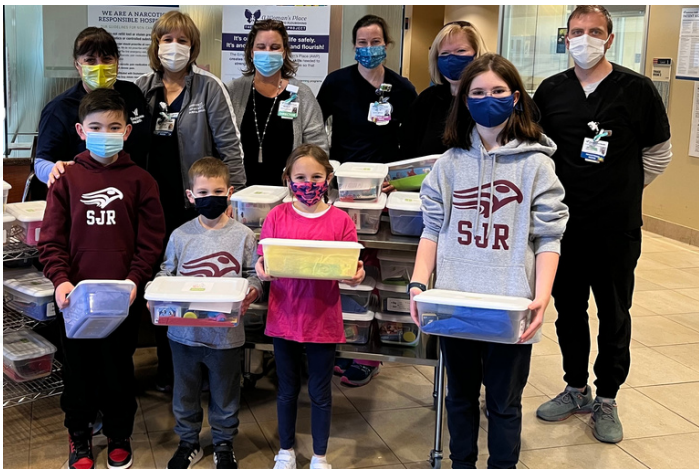
**February 3rd:** Brain Show assembly for students

**February 4th:** Parents Night Out at SJR! Come join the fun - \$45 includes live music with "Secret Service," beer, and food. See the flyer.

**February 14th:** Candy grams. See flyer below and the order form below.

**February 18th:** The Sweetheart Dance - See flyer below.

**February 26th:** Mother-Son Bowling - See flyer below to register by February 10th.



## STARS Tips from Dr. Coakley

### **S - Self Control: Tips for Developing Self-Control**

- Allow your child to wait for things. Delay gratification
- Help your child recognize and label their emotional experiences without condemnation. They will learn over time that feelings can be tolerated and "What goes up (emotional response) must come down."
- Teach your child how to self-soothe.





ST. JOSEPH / ST. ROBERT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29th  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Grants &  
Scholarships  
Available

Celebrating Catholic  
Schools Week 2023



PRE-K4 TO 7TH GRADE - VISIT [STJSTR.ORG](http://STJSTR.ORG)

## Help Us Honor Service Men and Women

For Catholic Schools Week we are putting together a video to honor our servicemen and women both past and present. Please email any photos you would like to share to Mrs. Speranza at [csperanza@stjstr.org](mailto:csperanza@stjstr.org) by Wednesday January 25. In your email please include their name, rank (if known) and what branch of the service they are/were in. Please let me know if you have any questions.

## Catholic Schools Week

### Sunday, January 29th

Kickoff the week by joining us at school between 10:00a.m. - 1:00pm. for light breakfast refreshments after Masses, school tours, the Book Fair and more! We encourage all students to wear their uniforms to Mass!

### Monday, January 30th:

Celebrating our Community  
Students will be supporting "The Next Step Program" with the proceeds of our Dress Down Day (\$2.00 or More.) This is a non-profit organization that was started by a high schooler and assists students with developmental delays after high school with job training and transitioning to the workforce.

### Tuesday, January 31st:

Celebrating the Nation  
Join us at 6:00p.m. for a luminary walk through the students prayer intentions on luminary bags - and hot chocolate!

### Wednesday, February 1st

Celebrating our Students  
A Free SJR Spirit Dress Down Day  
Visit your child's class between 11:00a.m. - 11:45a.m.  
12:00p.m. Join us in the gym for the Family Pizza Lunch hosted by the HSA.  
In the afternoon, students will play Buddy Board Games.

### Thursday, February 2nd

Celebrating Vocations  
Students will be making cards for the pastors, seminarians, and other religious as they learn about vocations.

### Friday, February 3rd

We'll pray for all of you at the CSW closing Mass - all are welcome.  
The students will attend "The Brain Show" courtesy of the HSA.



# Catholic Schools



PICTURE IT!

# Bingo Night

TICKETS  
**\$35**  
PER PERSON IN ADVANCE

**\$40 AT THE DOOR**

Groups should purchase tickets in one transaction to guarantee seating together.

2023

**ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL**

850 Euclid Avenue  
Warrington, PA 18976

Doors Open: 6 PM  
Game Starts: 7 PM

**11 rounds of bingo +  
an optional \$10  
bonus round,  
featuring designer  
bags & luxury items!**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

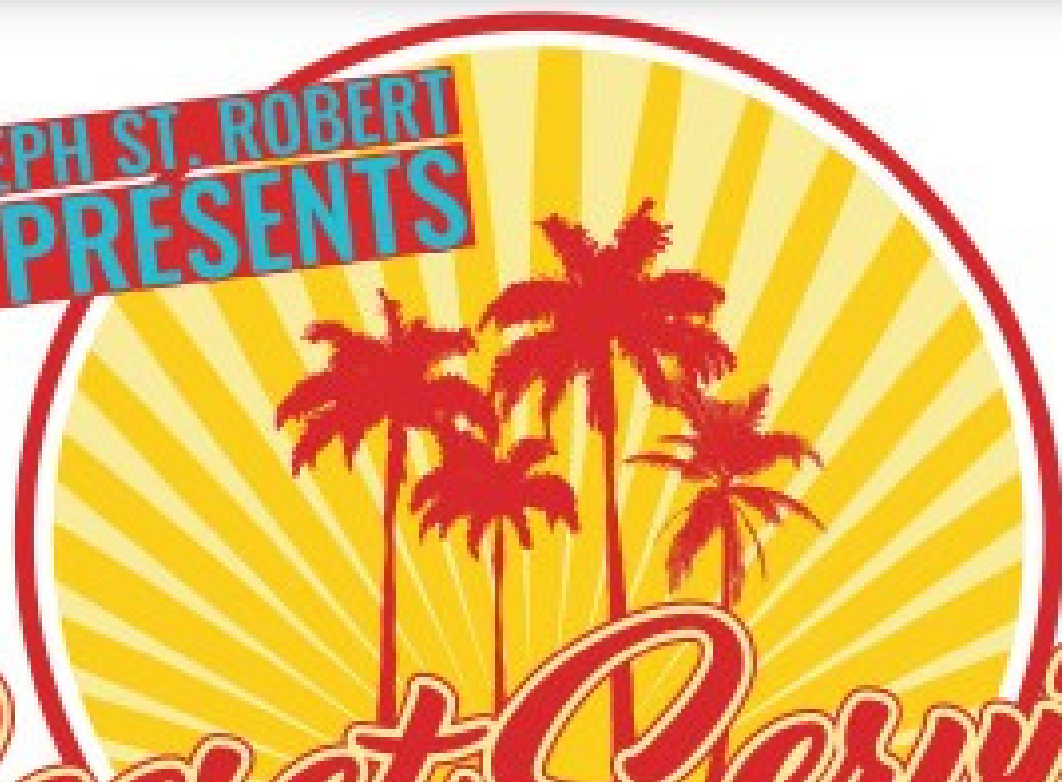
Bring your own snacks and drinks

Purchase tickets online at:  
[stjstr.org/bingo](http://stjstr.org/bingo)

*All proceeds will benefit the students of SJR*



ST. JOSEPH ST. ROBERT  
HSA PRESENTS



# Secret Service Band

TICKETS  
ON SALE  
NOW  
[STJSTR.ORG](http://STJSTR.ORG)

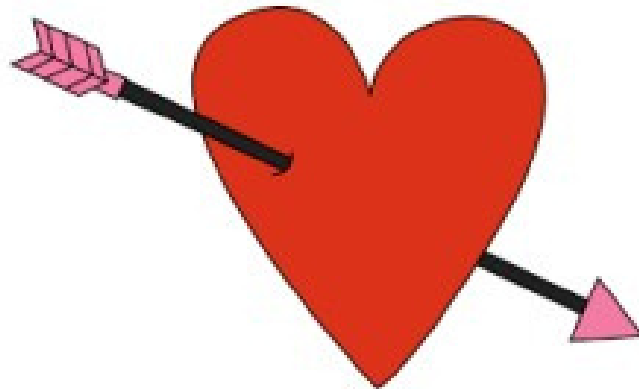
Live In Concert

**FEBRUARY 4TH 7:00 PM**

**Msgr. Marley Hall at  
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**

**ADMISSION: \$45**  
**INCLUDES LIVE MUSIC, BEER AND FOOD**  
**Proceeds benefit St. Joseph St. Robert School**

# valentine's Day candy-grams



*SJR Candy Grams are back!*

*On Tuesday, February 14, the SJR Home & School Association will be acting as cupid and will be delivering personalized candy grams to students and faculty!*

*If you would like to send your child or a faculty member a personalized candy gram, simply cut out a gram, fill it out, and send in to school attention: Lauren Kulp c/o Keegan grade 6, along with payment. Each candy gram is \$1 and includes a few Hershey Kisses. Parents, grandparents, siblings, friends – everyone can participate!*

*Students are encouraged to spread kindness and take part in the fun! All candy grams are due by Friday, February 10! If sending a gram to any child in Pre-K or K, please make sure to specify teacher's name.*

*Any questions contact Lauren Kulp at [lmkulp11@gmail.com](mailto:lmkulp11@gmail.com)*





Happy Valentine's Day!



To: \_\_\_\_\_

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Welcome to the 2023 SJR Sweetheart Dance

*(formerly Father-Daughter Dance)*

Our SJR ladies are invited to bring their favorite guy for an evening of fun at our "Fiesta" dance!

- Who: All SJR ladies Pre-K through 8th Grade
- When: Saturday, February 18th
- Where: SJR Cafeteria
- Time: 7-9 PM

*(pictures will start at*

*6:45PM)*

- Cost: \$25 for first two family members  
\$5 for each additional family member

*(checks payable to SJR*

*HSA)*

We are so excited about our dance which will include snacks, music, photos, dancing and friends!

Would you please return the bottom portion of this invitation with your payment to Heather Garofalo % Bella Garofalo (grade 7) by February 10th.

We would be very grateful for any assistance to help us make this a wonderful night! Would you please use the following link to our volunteer signup page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849AAAA29A4FF2-sjrsweetheart2>

As always, many thanks for your kind support!

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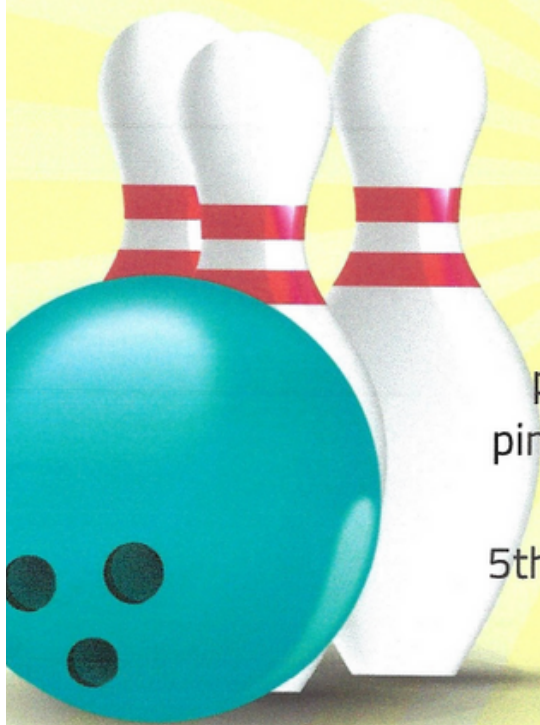
## RSVP - 2023 SJR Sweetheart Dance

- Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- SJR Students: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Escort Name: \_\_\_\_\_

14th Annual SJR

# Mother - Son

# BOWLING



**Sunday, February 26th  
from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

\$18 per bowler includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza and drinks. Max 6 bowlers per lane. A bowling pin trophy will go to mother/son team with top single game high score. (one for PreK-4th and one for 5th-8th) Arrangements can be made if you have 2 or more sons. You can bowl with them all or invite a mother figure to bowl with each additional child.

**Thunderbird Lanes 1475 Street Road**

Please return completed form to Nathan Bargerhuff Grade 6 by **February 10th**.  
Contact Ben Bargerhuff with any questions at: [bb4@bu.edu](mailto:bb4@bu.edu)

Number of Sons: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 = \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Mothers (or Mother Figures): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

Child(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to SJR HSA