



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
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January 25, 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,

The Home and School Association and the faculty and staff have all been hard at work preparing a celebratory and meaningful Catholic Schools Week. Each day of the week is designed to highlight what is at the heart of a Catholic education: Faith, Excellence, and Service. There are so many opportunities for you and your child to participate. Some opportunities are during the school day and others are on the weekend or evening. Please read all the information so that your family can make the most of the week!



Please plan to join us this Sunday. Begin the day at Mass. We ask that SJR students wear their uniforms. Some students will be speaking at Mass. All students are invited to assist in passing out the bulletins at the end of Mass - just go to the back of church immediately after Mass and check with the ushers. Then, please come over to school for a light breakfast treat in the cafeteria! Plan to visit the Book Fair, to tour our school, and to vote for your favorite classroom door in our door decorating contest. Work will be displayed and teachers and administrators will be around the building. There will be prospective families touring the school as well. It will be an awesome way to start our special week at SJR.

Please read more about our Catholic Schools Week events below....

Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service.



**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

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 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.

Pizza Lunch hosted by the HSA:
12:00p.m. Pre-K - 2nd grade and their families
12:25p.m. Grades 3 - 8 and their families
Please rsvp to the link sent out.

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 - you are welcome to celebrate the liturgy with us.
The students will attend "The Brain Show" courtesy of the HSA.



SJR Catholic Schools Week Events

Sunday, January 29: Celebrating Your Parish

Open House 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Book Fair

Monday, January 30: Celebrating Your Community

The Next Step Program Collaborative

Dress Down Day The Next Step Program
for a minimum donation of \$2

Tuesday, January 31: Celebrating the Nation

Add Red, White, and Blue accessories to your uniform!

Video to Thank Service Members!

Family Luminary Prayer Walk 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 1: Celebrating Our Students

SJR Spirit Dress Down Day-Wear SJR gear or SJR colors!
Open House for School Families (11:00 am to 11:45 am)

Family Luncheon Provided by HSA

Buddy Board Games!

Thursday, February 2: Celebrating Vocations

Make cards for Priests, Seminarians, and the retired sisters of
St. Francis

Friday, February 3: Closing Celebration

First Friday Mass

Brain Show provided by HSA!



Catholic Schools Week 2023

January 29–February 4

www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW23

Luminary Family Prayer Walk



Please join us for a prayful time of
reflection in the school parking
lot on

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023
anytime between

6-7pm

Hot chocolate will be served.





Home and School News

Bingo was a huge success! Thank you to everyone on the Bingo committee who worked so hard to make it so much fun! And thank you all for your assistance with baskets, desserts, and coming out to play.

Upcoming Events:

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.

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 13th: Spirit Night at Soprano's Pizzeria. See 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.



Parish News

A Unique Opportunity! Amy Flowers has been a member of St. Robert's since 2010. She has a degree in Art History and will present "Brought to Life: a review of Giotto's frescos in the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua, Italy". The lives of Mary and Jesus are presented in a revolutionary technique that inspired masters like Michelangelo. We hope you can join us in discussing this beautiful, holy, and moving art. You are welcome to attend on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM in the St. Robert's Parish Meeting Room.



Join Archbishop Pérez in his mission to create a culture of missionary disciples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Through the Go Forth initiative, you can subscribe to receive a weekly text from the Archbishop with one action step you can take that week to deepen your friendship with Jesus or grow in your mission to bring Jesus to others. There are two ways to subscribe to receive the texts: (1) use your phone to text [goforth](https://www.phillydisciples.org/goforth) to the number 84576 or (2) visit the website [phillydisciples.org/goforth](https://www.phillydisciples.org/goforth). Texts begin Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 and will continue weekly for one year.

Go Birds!

SJR went green and black to celebrate the Eagles' big playoff win! This Sunday is a "Win-Win" for the SJR Community. When the Eagles take on the 49ers they will be playing against Mike McGlinchy...the right tackle for the 49ers who is an SJR alumnus. It's great to be able to celebrate his success, too!

Go Birds! Best wishes, Mike!



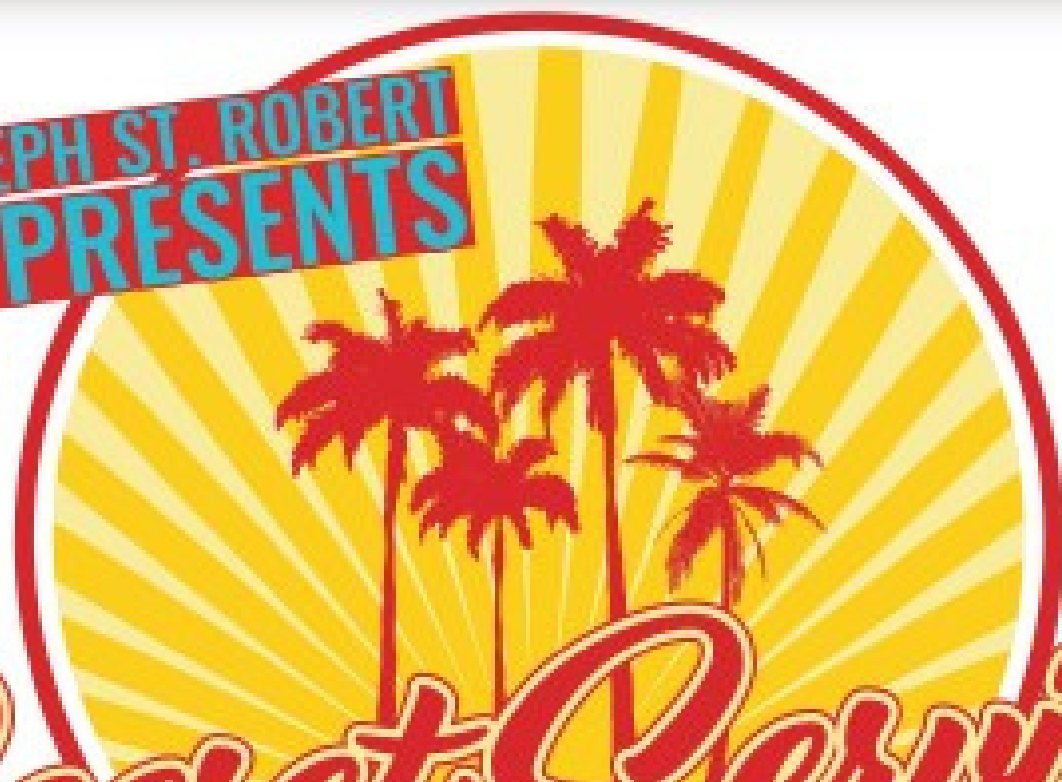
Apple of My Eye Winners

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, Jaiden, Jack, Runor, Adrianna, and Patrick! Thanks for all of the good things you do at SJR!



ST. JOSEPH ST. ROBERT
HSA PRESENTS



Secret Service Band

TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW
STJSTR.ORG

Live In Concert

FEBRUARY 4TH 7:00 PM

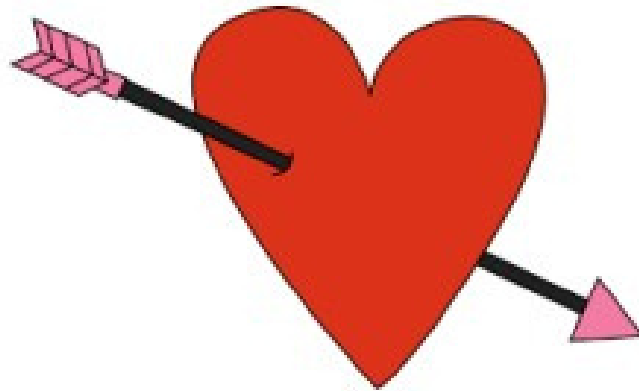
**Msgr. Marley Hall at
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**

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



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



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SJR Spirit Night
Monday, February 13th
4:00-9:00pm

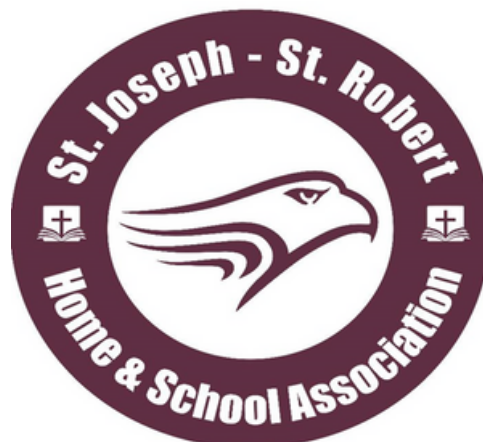
Located in the shopping center at Rt. 611 & Bristol Road

***Don't cook dinner, let Soprano's do it! Your dinner order will help support the
SJR Home and School Association!***

***The fundraiser applies to take out orders (pickup ONLY) as well as dine-in orders.
Feel free to share with friends and extended family!***

The SJR HSA will receive 15% of all SJR sales between 4pm and 9pm.

***Please be sure to mention "SJR HSA Spirit Night"
when placing your order!***





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!

RSVP - 2023 SJR Sweetheart Dance

- Family Name: _____
- SJR Students: _____

- Escort Name: _____



1345 EASTON ROAD SUITE 100
WARRINGTON, PA 18976
(215) 220-1000



SWEETHEART DANCE 2/18/2023

FUNDRAISER

*A Portion of all proceeds will be donated
back to the Home and School Association*

OPTION A - ROSES

OPTION B - CARNATIONS

Standard elastic band with ribbon to match dress color



Red, orange, or yellow spray
roses

\$18

Red, orange, or yellow mini
carnations

\$16

Matching boutonniere

\$15

Matching boutonniere

\$9

Add a little bling with rhinestones + \$3.00

(Please specify red, orange, or yellow and dress color when ordering)

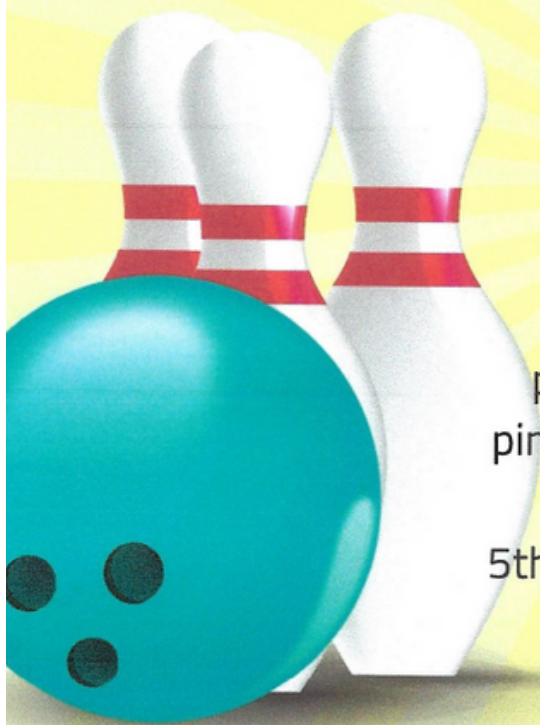
If possible, please order by **February 7th**.
Call Blue Violet at (215) 220-1000 to order.

We can certainly accommodate orders after that date
but cannot guarantee color choice.

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

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