



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

January 11, 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,

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the details for tomorrow's Christmas pageant. While it might seem anti-climactic to hold the pageant now, the rehearsal Monday was so lovely and a wonderful reminder to bring the message of Christmas into our new year!

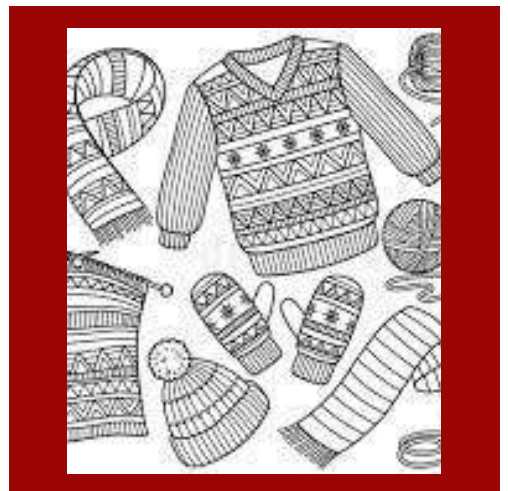
The pageant will be held tomorrow, Thursday, at 1:45p.m. in St. Robert's church.

- Pre-K and Kindergarten can wear their gym uniform pants and white pageant heart t-shirts to school in the morning. Any half day Pre-K and K students are welcome to stay for the full day. Just let your child's teacher know.
- Grades 1 and 2 should wear their gym uniform to school and bring their angel costume in a bag labeled with their name - a longer white t-shirt or white robe to wear over their uniforms. No raised halos and no wings, please. Halos can be garland and must lay flat on the head. No glitter please.
- Grades 3-8 wear their regular uniform to school - if your child has gym, then the gym uniform is fine.
- Lead characters should have information from Mrs. Jacobsen and Ms. Hatfield.

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.

Thank you for all you do!

Mrs. Durkin



Parish News

Blessings To You



On Your First
Reconciliation

The third graders from St. Joseph's Parish will be participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at their First Penance tonight at 7:00p.m. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Serving at the altar is a privileged place to assist the priest at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Students in 4th - 8th grade are eligible to perform this vital work for our school community and St. Robert's Parish. Three trainings will be held for those interested on Tuesdays January 17th, 24th and 31st 4:30pm - 6:00pm. If interested, please contact Fr. Muka by email (preferred) fr.muka2018@gmail.com or by phone 215-343-0315 X104. The deadline to sign up is Friday January 13th. Please encourage this opportunity with your child.



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, Caitlin, Grandon, Hazel, Evelyn, and Riley! Thanks for all of the good things you do at SJR!



Home and School News

Ladies mark your calendars!
Bingo tickets are now available on the school website! The last day to buy tickets is on Monday, January 16th. Don't miss out on the fun!
To ensure seats together, please order group tickets in one transaction.

Upcoming Events:

January 16th:

The HSA service project will be held on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 16, from 10:00 am-11:00 am in the SJR cafeteria. All are welcome! We will be making Jared Boxes for the Doylestown Hospital. Jared Boxes are small shoe-sized boxes filled with toys, games, crayons, etc. that will hopefully brighten a child's hospital stay. Please copy and paste this link to sign up for the event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849AA29A4FF2-mlkday>

January 20th: Bingo! See flier attached.

February 1st: Pizza lunch for families during Catholic School's Week. Plan to join us for lunch! The order form for pizza will go out soon.

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 18th: The Sweetheart Dance - More details to come.

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

Some tips from Dr. Mary Coakley on Raising Resilient Children:

"Resilience is that ineffable quality that allows some people to be knocked down by life but come back stronger than ever. Rather than letting failure overcome them and drain their resolve, they find a way to rise from the ashes."

Build the Elements of Resilience:

- S - self-regulation or self control
- T - talents and competencies
- A - attachments and social connections
- R - rejecting negativity
- S - Spirituality

We'll share a tip each week going forward!



SJR Happenings

Our Science Club had its first meeting this week. Mr. Tom Molz and Mrs. Teri Molz with help from Adde in 8th grade assisted the children through many investigations of chemical reactions with acids and bases. A great time was had by all!

If you are passionate about a topic and would like to lead a club or assist with a club, please let me know at jdurkin@stjstr.org

I'm looking forward to the first meeting of the American Sign Language Club this afternoon!!



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 engaging in a service project and our Dress Down Day that day will collect money to support that effort.

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
We're planning some guest speakers for the students to share 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.



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 20TH

Bring your own snacks and drinks

Purchase tickets online at:
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

Live In Concert

FEBRUARY 4TH 7:00 PM

Msgr. Marley Hall at
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

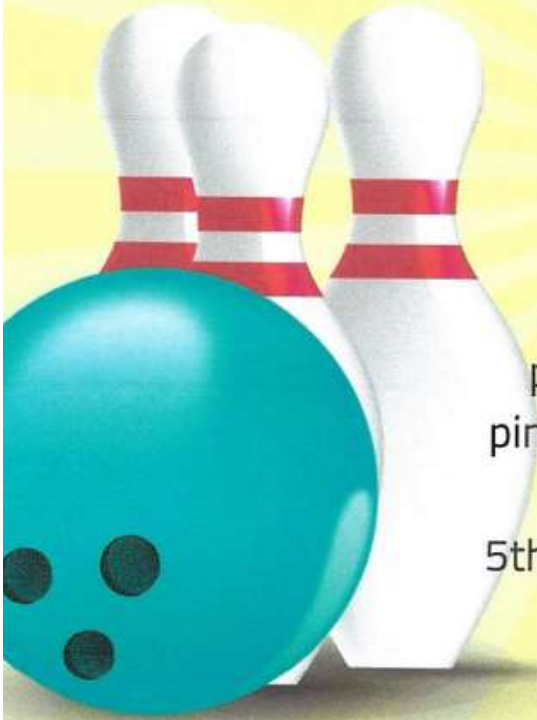
ADMISSION: \$45
INCLUDES LIVE MUSIC, BEER AND FOOD

Proceeds benefit St. Joseph St. Robert School

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

SPRING
Registration
OPEN



Warrington Warwick Softball Organization

Early Bird Registration end 2/1

Registration ends 2/29

\$25 Late fee after 3/1

Scan to register today or

visit our website www.wwso.org



Questions? E-mail wwsoboard@gmail.com



2023 Spring Softball Registration is OPEN!

Warrington Warwick Softball Organization (WWSO)

Offers opportunities for girls ages 5 to 17 to play in our recreational program.

The Organization is Little League affiliated (PA Section 6 District 30) and consists of 5 divisions.

The league season runs from the beginning of April to the middle of June.

Practices are determined by each individual coach and normally are once a week.

Games are played Monday through Friday 6pm - 8pm, and any time on Saturdays between 8am - 6pm.

Games may be played at Barness or Hampton Chase Park (Dark Hollow-Warwick)

Registration is open now!

Early Bird Special December 31-February 1, 2023

Registration ENDS February 29, 2023

\$25 Late Fee for registrations after March 1, 2023

Visit our website for more information at www.wwso.org OR scan to register today!



Questions? E-mail wwsoboard@gmail.com