



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

February 1, 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,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! I'd like to take a moment to thank you for choosing SJR for your child. I'd like to thank the faculty and staff for choosing to work at SJR. I'd like to thank Monsignor Beisel and Father Bordonaro for all of the support of St. Joseph/St. Robert parishes. But, mostly, I thank God for the privilege of having access to a warm, welcoming, and wonderful Catholic school community.



There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00p.m. in the school cafeteria to present "The State of the School." You will have the opportunity to learn about the current initiatives that the school is working on as well as the updated tuition policy/scale.

I look forward to sharing information about our vibrant community and to continuing to celebrate it for the rest of this special week!

God bless you!

Mrs. Durkin

Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service.



Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 29th

We had a wonderful kickoff to Catholic Schools Week with a gathering of faculty, students, staff, families, and prospective families. The HSA treats were delicious and the Book Fair was very exciting.

Thank you to all who attended and those who helped out! Voting on the best decorated classroom door was heavy.



Monday, January 30th:

Our speaker from "The Next Step Program," a non-profit organization that assists students with developmental delays after high school with job training and transitioning to the workforce, was impressed by the level of interest our students showed.

Tuesday, January 31st:

Our luminary walk was rescheduled to tomorrow night due to the wet weather last night.

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.

Our Luminary Walk was rescheduled for this evening at 6:00p.m. Please come - prayer and hot chocolate....it doesn't get any better!

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

Thursday, February 2nd

anytime between

6-7pm

Hot chocolate will be served.





Home and School News

Such a fun week so far and what a wonderful lunch it was today!

If you haven't done so yet get your tickets for this Saturday night. Parents night out tickets are limited.

Upcoming Event:

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.



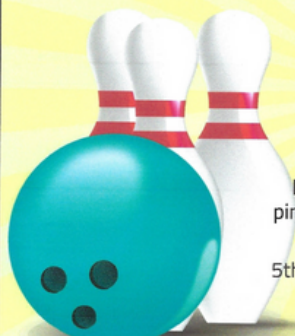
SJR Candy Grams are back!

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

BOWLING



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

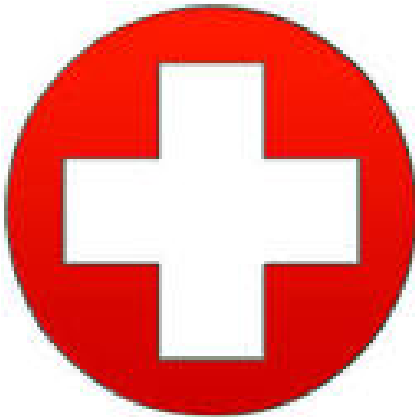
\$18 per bowler includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza and drinks. Max 6 bowlers per lane. A bowling pin trophy will go to mother/son team with top single game high score. (one for PreK-4th and one for 5th-8th) Arrangements can be made if you have 2 or more sons. You can bowl with them all or invite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

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 to the number 84576 or (2) visit the website phillydisciples.org/goforth. Texts begin Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 and will continue weekly for one year.



News from the Nurse

A reminder that there is a lot of CoVid, Strep, and flu still circulating. Stay vigilant in your hand washing and call your child's pediatrician should they develop any symptoms.



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, Emma, Tatum, Eleanor, Nikolas, and Henry. 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

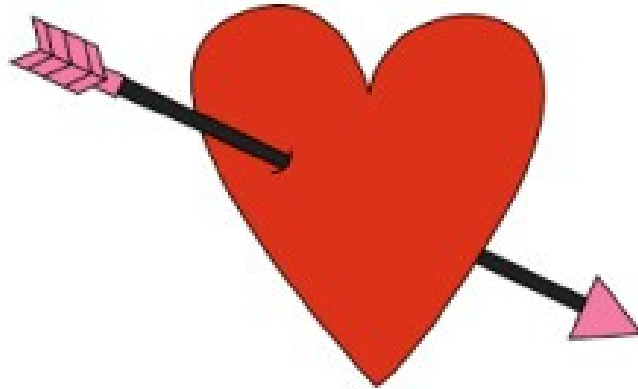
**Msgr. Marley Hall at
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish**

ADMISSION: \$45

INCLUDES LIVE MUSIC, BEER AND FOOD

Proceeds benefit St. Joseph St. Robert School

Valentine's Day Candy-Grams



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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

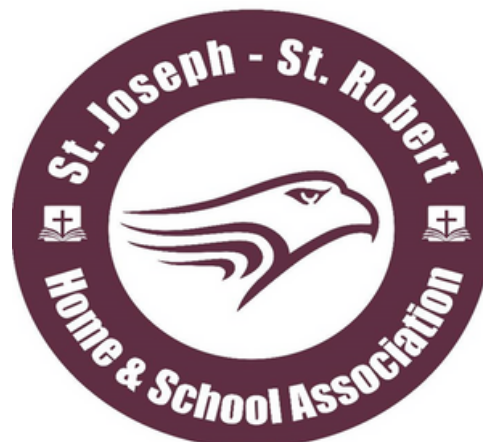
Located in the shopping center at Rt. 611 & Bristol Road

***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 *(checks payable to SJR HSA)*
\$5 for each additional family member

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)

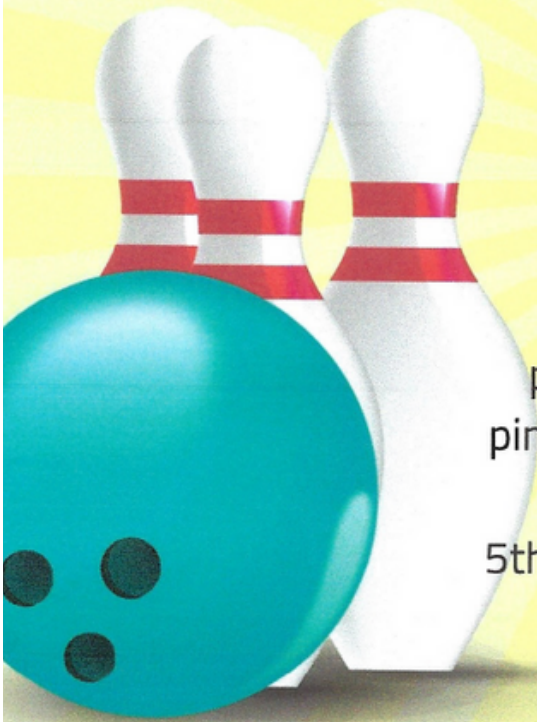
If possible, please order by **February 7th**.
 Call Blue Violet at (215) 220-1000 to order.

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

14th Annual SJR

Mother - Son

BOWLING



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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