



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN

February 8, 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,

This afternoon your child will bring home an envelope that includes the annual Family Income Survey. I am asking that you fill it out and return it **tomorrow**. If you do, your child/children will receive a dress down pass that can be used on Monday, March 13th. Your name does not appear on the form. The results of this survey allow SJR access to some government funding. It is very important that you return it tomorrow. There will be one sent home per family. Thank you.

Today, Ms. Ally Holden was here and spoke to the students about a number of missionary projects that are being supported around the world by the Missionary Children's Association - "Children Helping Children." She shared that when baptized we received the mission to love all of our brothers and sisters and that we can act on that mission (be a missionary) through prayer and sacrifice. Please keep the children of the world, especially those in Turkey and Syria right now, in your daily prayers with your child. Closer to Lent I will send home the boxes she gave us in which we can collect our pennies to share with the missions.

God bless you!

Mrs. Durkin



Home and School News

Upcoming Event:

The 5K committee is hard at work getting ready for race day. No job is too small if you have the time and can sign up as a volunteer please do so.

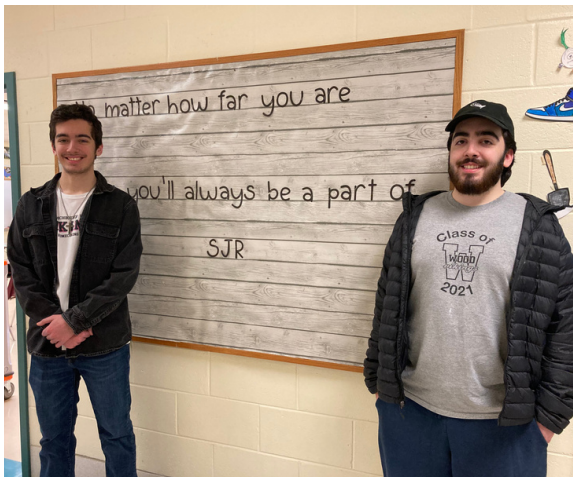
February 13th: Spirit Night at Soprano's Pizzeria. See flyer.

February 14th: Candy grams. See flyer below and the order form below. Orders are due by Friday.

February 18th: The Sweetheart Dance - See flyer below. Registration is due by Friday.

February 21st: Donut Day before Ash Wednesday. The HSA will provide a donut to each student, staff, and faculty member.

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



I know that May seems a long way off, but please go to the SJR HSA sign up genius to indicate that you are willing to volunteer to assist with the race.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0849aaaa29a4ff2-sjrhome3#/>



Parish News



St. Robert's has launched a parish-wide "Acts of Love" service project for this month. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter or go to the bulletin to sign up through their sign up genius to participate in one of several ways.

<https://www.jppc.net/onlinebulletins/122template.pdf>

SEE WHAT'S NEW IN OUR PRE-K!

THE PRE-K PROGRAM AT
SJR
CHOOSE FROM:
5 FULL DAYS
5 HALF DAYS
AND NOW
3 FULL DAYS (T,W,TH)



News from the Director of Advancement

We're putting the finishing touches on our new Application and Enrollment platform. Look for a date to begin the re-enrollment process for your current SJR student for next year.

Please share the good news of our new 3-Day/Week option for Pre-K enrollment!

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!





**Acts of Love Service Weekend
February 25th and 26th**



Please choose an activity listed below and return your "Act of Love" to the church narthex the weekend of February 25th and 26th.

You are welcome to do more than one if you wish.

Please let us know if you will be providing an item by using the sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B45AAAD2BA0FA7-acts> or contact Donna Heeney at 215-343-9433 donnaheeneydre@gmail.com

Thank you for your generosity!



Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Pick up a tray in the narthex. Here are some suggestions for casseroles. Please return it frozen. Directions are below

<https://saintjohnshospice.org/recipes/>



Birthday Cake Kits

**Warminster Food Pantry and
St. Catherine of Siena Food Pantry**

9 x13 disposable pan, box of cake mix, tub of frosting, birthday candles, plates and anything else you would like to add.

Put all items in the pan and secure it with saran wrap.

Family Care Kits

St. Cyprian Parish



Using a large plastic grocery bag include several bars of soap, deodorant, shaving cream, a few disposable razors, shampoo and conditioner, several toothbrushes and a large toothpaste, skin cream. You can add any additional items you would like. The items should accommodate more than 1 person. Label the bag Family Care Kit.

The Baby Bureau, Warminster

New baby clothes sizes 0-2T

Onesies and Sleepers

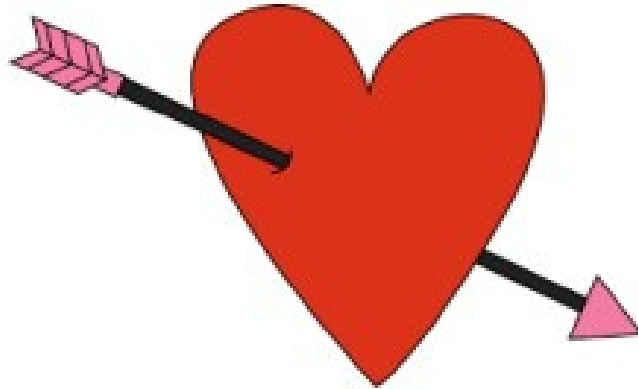
New Baby Board Books

Diapers (NB, 1 and 2)

Baby hats, shoes, socks



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: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



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

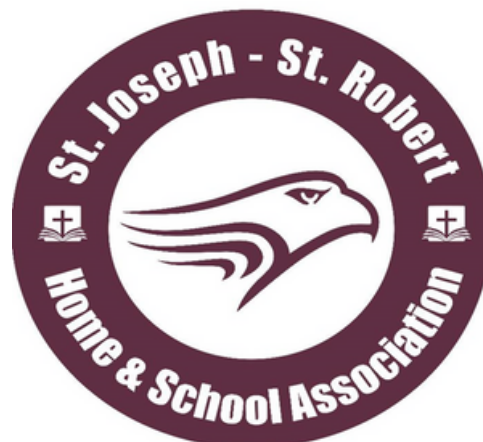
Located in the shopping center at Rt. 611 & Bristol Road

***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 sign-up 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)

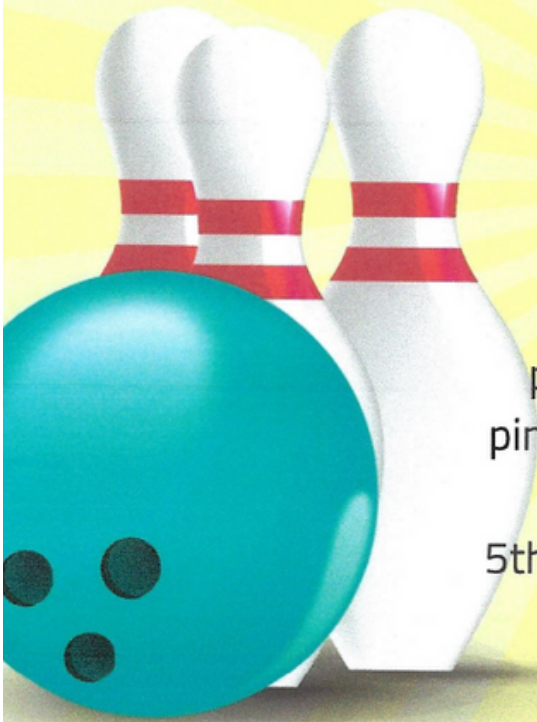
If possible, please order by **February 7th**.
 Call Blue Violet at (215) 220-1000 to order.

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