



# St. Joseph/St. Robert School

## Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.  
DURKIN*

February 22, 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,

As we begin this time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, I'm recalling my time teaching in Pre-K. Nobody is too young to learn the importance of sacrifice.

We can define it for our young children as giving something up so for somebody else. After you talk about it, you will notice it and be able to reinforce it. Children sacrifice their own wants when they share with their friends. They often need to set aside what they want so that a sibling or parent can have their needs met - like when they want to go to the playground after school but need to go with their young sibling to the doctor. These are all small sacrifices. When you start to use that language, you can help your child become aware of the importance of empathy and sacrifice and feel good about their growing ability to do both.

Your child will be bringing home the collection box from the Missionary Childhood Association. Ms. Ali Holden spoke to the students just after Catholic Schools Week about how we can help people all over the world. During Lent, your child can put pennies in there to bring back to school after Easter.

Thank you for all you do for SJR! Our school and your family will be in my prayers in a special way during this holy season.

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.**

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#/>

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

## ***Terra Nova Testing***

Students in grades 2nd - 7th will be taking the InView Test on Thursday, March, 2nd. They will take the Terra Nova exams on March 6th - 8th. It is important that your child be in school and on time during the testing window. In addition, please be sure that they are keeping a regular sleep schedule that week!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

## ***Parish News***

Lent is a time of repentance and a perfect time to go to or go back to confession.

- Sacrament of Confession every Wednesday in Lent from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Joe's.
- Sacrament of Confession at St. Robert's on Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 pm as well as on Sundays of Lent (excluding Palm Sunday) from 10:15-10:45am with a Communal Confessions on Monday, March 20th at 7pm

St. Robert's is also hosting a PARISH MISSION "Give Up Worry for Lent" Gary Zimak Sunday - Tuesday March 5th - March 7th at 7pm



# News from the Director of Advancement



## Invitation PA EITC Tax Program Presentation

Learn the Benefits of Redirecting Your PA Tax Dollars to Support Catholic Education

Sunday, February 26, 2023

12:15 - 12:45 PM (Lunch Included)

St. Robert Bellarmine Church Meeting Room

Presenter: Mr. Kevin Kelly, VP of Development

Foundation For Catholic Education

[KKelly@FoundationFCE.org](mailto:KKelly@FoundationFCE.org)

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## Apple of My Eye Winners

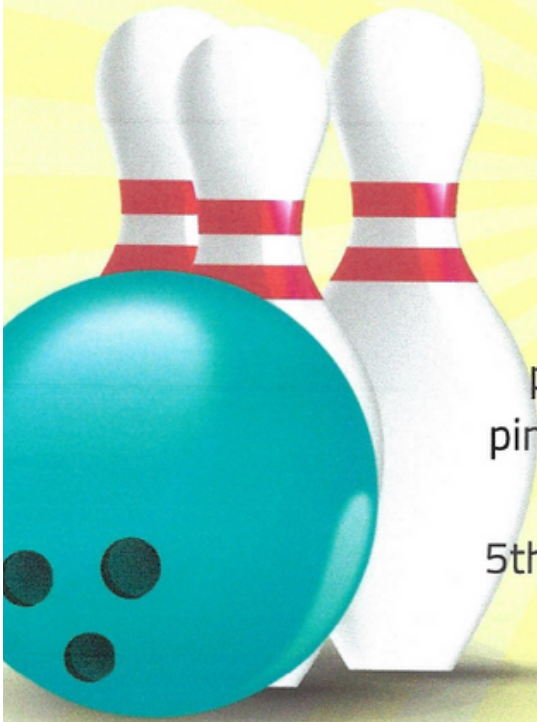
A special congratulations to our Apple of My Eye winners for being recognized for doing something helpful, kind, or awesome in another way.

Well done, Hannah, MJ, Ben, Drew, and Sean P. Thanks for all of the good things you do at SJR!

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



# ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

## ***Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) BLOCS Tuition Scholarships for 2023-2024***

***Application for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit BLOCS Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year is now open. Before applying, please visit: [www.Blocs.org](http://www.Blocs.org) and review the FAQ. It is very important that every SJR family review. We recommend that you apply even if you are over the annual income. If available, your family may qualify for other sources of tuition funding. Families can apply who have students enrolling in grades Pre-K through 12th.***

***The 2023-2024 family income level is \$105,183. The allowance for each dependent is \$18,514. For example, a family with one dependent can have an income level of \$123,697 (\$105,183 + \$18,514) or less to qualify. If a family has two dependents, then the income level would be \$142,211, and the increase of \$18,514 would continue for each dependent.***

***Applications for tuition scholarships are completed through FACTS by visiting: <http://blocs.org/apply-scholarship/> The application fee is \$30.00 & all submissions are strictly confidential. Once you complete an online application, you will be required to attach your 2022 Federal Tax forms and all supporting tax schedules. Everything must be submitted to FACTS by May 25, 2023 to determine your family's eligibility for tuition scholarship. Families will be notified of their award in August.***

***Questions about the application process can be directed to FACTS at 866-441-4637. In addition, you may contact Kathy Williamson at: [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org)***

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We **ALSO** offer ZOOM classes Monday-Friday  
4:45-5:45PM in the comfort of your home.



### Classes

Thursday  
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM  
03/02/2023 - 05/11/2023  
(No class 4/6)



### Tuition

\$160.00  
(10 Week Session)  
An On-Demand lesson will be  
given as make-up for snow days



### Enrollment

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