



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

February 15, 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,

You should have received your email from FACTS this morning at 10:30a.m. to set up a family portal and enroll your child for next year through the new online application and enrollment system. (An incorrect email went out earlier in the morning; if you were able to set up your family portal via that, that is great. The more recent email had more explicit directions for new users.) I'm very excited to have the process officially underway! Please enroll your child as soon as possible.

There is more news for next year! Applications for tuition scholarships are completed through FACTS by visiting: <http://bloccs.org/apply-scholarship/> There is an application fee of \$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.

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

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

Thank you for all you do for SJR!

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 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.



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

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

DO YOU KNOW?

- YOU CAN REDIRECT YOUR PA STATE TAX DOLLARS TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATIONS?



MR. KEVIN KELLY, FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION, WILL SPEAK BRIEFLY BEFORE MASSES ON SUNDAY, FEB. 26TH ABOUT THIS. HE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE MASSES TO ANSWER INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS.



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, Angella, Adrian, Dominic, Adde, and Peter! 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)

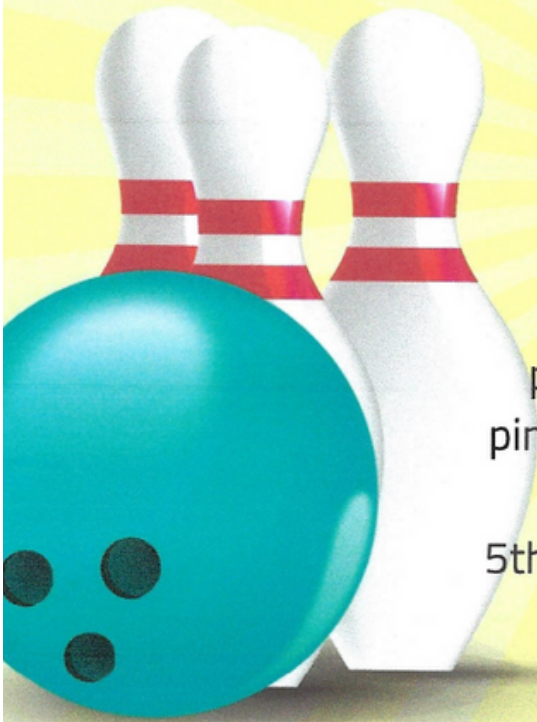
Baby hats, shoes, socks



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



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 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.

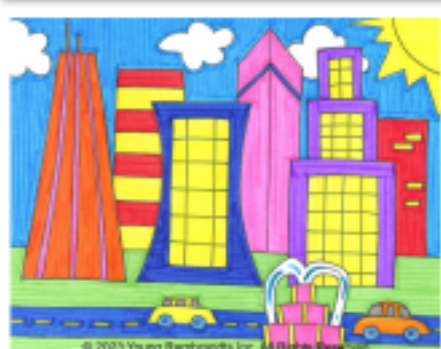
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Elementary Drawing Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts



ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

Join us at St Joseph St Roberts School

Make this a memorable time by signing up your elementary child in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Your child will learn about design, composition and illustration using our unique step-by-step drawing method. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present lessons featuring a master artist. Don't miss out, enroll now!

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

ENROLL ONLINE at
www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa



Scan or visit
youngrembrandts.com to find
a class near you



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