



# St. Joseph/St. Robert School

## Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.  
DURKIN*

March 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 March! It's hard to believe that we're in the midst of Lent and so close to spring!

On the March calendar you may have noticed an "in school field trip" on March 15th. The Barn Hill Preserve, which is located in Delaware, will be coming to SJR to give a presentation about wild animals from across the world. They will have live animals with them. On Monday, we will be sending home a permission slip. All students need a signed permission slip in order to be able to attend. In addition, you have the option of purchasing, among other things, a photo of your child with one of the animals or other merchandise. This is how the Preserve is able to provide these types of educational experiences for free or at a greatly reduced cost to the school.

Please be sure to fill out the permission slip, sign it, and return it to school by Friday, March 10th. Thank you!

Congratulations to the 5th Grade! Their door, based on, "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein won the Door Decorating Contest in January!



## ***Terra Nova Testing***

Students in grades 2nd - 7th will be taking the InView Test tomorrow, 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.

Students who are late and arrive during the testing window will not be admitted to the classroom until that section of the test is concluded.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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## ***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



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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, Carter, Ryan, Caitlin, Alex, and Henry! Thanks for all of the good things you do at SJR!





## Home and School News

The Mother/Son Bowling event was great! Thank you so much to Mr. Bargerhuff and Mr. Mandes for organizing such a fun afternoon. Congratulations to Connor and his mom who were the high scoring bowlers in the Pre-K - 4 Group! Congratulations to Luke and his mom who were the high scorers in the 5th - 8th grade group!

### Upcoming Events:

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#/>

March 21st: Spirit night see flyer attached

April 1st: Sweetheart dance. You can still send in your form.

April 12th :Phillies Ballpark Lunch

The HSA is looking for board members for next year. We are looking for a Vice president and a treasurer. If you or someone you know would be a good fit please see flyer attached.

**Phillies**

**SJR**  
**Annual Ballpark Lunch**  
**Wednesday, April 12th**

Let's celebrate the opening of the Philadelphia Phillies Season!

Dress down in your Phillies gear and bring a beach towel to sit on during our picnic lunch.

Hot dogs, Chips, Water Ice and Water will be served.

# **ST. JOSEPH /ST. ROBERT SCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**



## **HSA BOARD NOMINATIONS 2023-2024**

***We are looking for nominations for a Treasurer and Vice President for the 2023/24 school year!***

### ***Vice President:***

- The Vice President, in the absence of the President, shall perform all the duties of the President. The Vice President will also be responsible for setting up and maintaining school assemblies in consultation with the Principal. In addition, the Vice President will serve as spokesperson for the committee heads unable to attend meetings.***

### ***Treasurer:***

- The Treasurer shall receive all monies and shall make disbursements as directed by the Executive Board and countersigned by either Pastor. The Treasurer shall also prepare a written report relating to receipts and disbursements for the preceding school year for the first general membership meeting. This report should be distributed at the first general meeting. The Treasurer shall also prepare a final report to the Executive Board at the end of the current school year. This report would be used as a guide for the proposed budget for the following school year to be available at each Executive Board Meeting and then be presented to the general membership at each Home and School Association general meeting.***

***If you or anyone you know may be interested in either of these two opportunities please send an email to Nikki DeGuida at [NMartella1@comcast.net](mailto:NMartella1@comcast.net).***

***We will gather the nominees and ask each individual to write a little paragraph introducing yourself and which opportunity you are interested in.***

***We will be voting sometime in April and the winners will be introduced at the next HSA meeting!***



# SPIRIT NIGHT!

PHILOMENA

## SANTUCCI'S

SQUARE PIZZA

460 W. Street Road  
Warminster, PA 18974

215-441-9400

(This location ONLY)



**Tuesday, March 21st**  
**4pm-9pm**



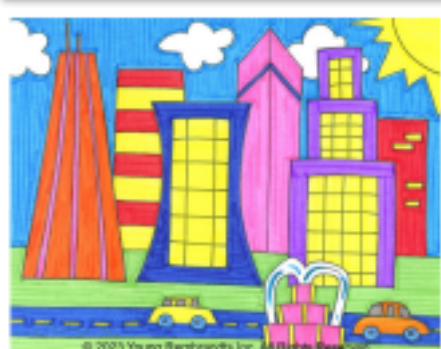
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We **ALSO** offer ZOOM classes Monday-Friday 4:45-5:45PM in the comfort of your home.



### 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

ENROLL ONLINE at  
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