

## St. Joseph/St. Robert School

#### Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.

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April 12, 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,

What a blessing that long after chocolate bunnies are eaten and egg hunts are over that the Easter season in the Church continues! The Easter season continues for us until the great feast of Pentecost. We have fifty days after Easter to be especially joyful!

Spring has sprung for sure! The weather this week prompted me to move up the date the students can wear summer uniforms. Your child can wear the summer uniform beginning tomorrow until the end of the school year. Another wonderful sign of spring is the beginning of the baseball season. The Phillies look like they might be coming together, having scored fifteen runs on Tuesday. Today we did our part to get into the spirit of things with our Phillies dress down day and ballpark lunch. Thank you to Mrs. Jackie Wise for chairing this event for the HSA!

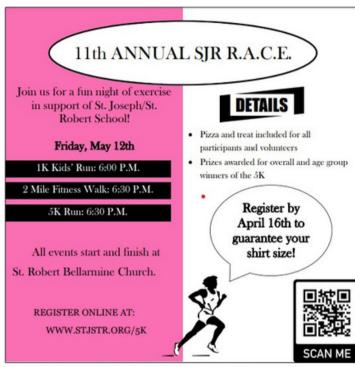
I wanted to remind you that our final Home and School meeting has been moved to Thursday, May 4th. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us in the school cafeteria.

It's not too late to return your mission collection boxes which were sent home at the beginning of Lent.

I hope you have a blessed Easter season! Gratefully, Mrs. Durkin



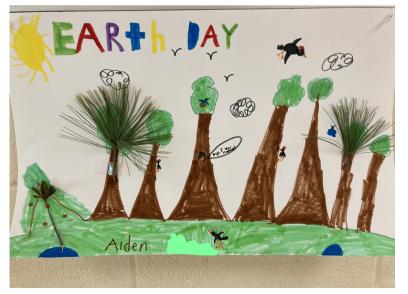
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#### **Home and School News**

Thank you to Mrs. Wise, who chaired the event, and everyone who helped to make the Phillies ballpark lunch a fun day for all of us Phillies fans! Let's go Phils!!

SJR Spirit Wear is on sale! You can order at https://kampusklothes.chipply.com/SJRSpiritwear/until April 19th.

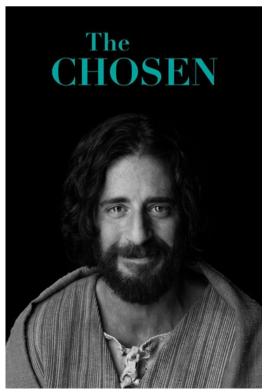
#### **Other Upcoming Events:**

Tonight! April 12th: Come out to Chick Fil A for an SJR Mobile Spirit Night! See the flyer below.

The SJR 5K/Walk: Join us on Friday, May 12th for a fun fitness night in support of SJR! Read the flyer for details.

Don't forget to get those Earth Day posters in - thank you to Aiden for this poster!!

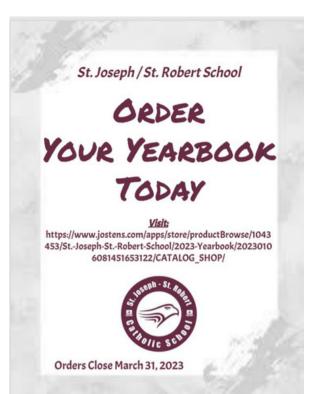




#### **Parish News**

The Chosen SEASON TWO: This is a drama series created, directed and co-written by American filmmaker Dallas Jenkins. The series portrays Jesus "through the eyes of those who met him." The parishioners of St. Roberts are coming together for viewing and discussion. You can join in on Tuesdays (1:15-2:45PM) or Thursdays (7:00-8:15PM) in May. The eight episodes will be covered in five weeks. Please see the church bulletins for details on how to sign up.

St. Joe's recently hosted a CPR class for parishioners. A reminder to read the bulletins weekly for a wealth of information and opportunitites!



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#### **Order Your Yearbook Now**

Great news! The publisher has extended the deadline. You can order an SJR yearbook until April 15th! Please copy and paste this link: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1043453/St.-Joseph-St.-Robert-School/2023-Yearbook/20230106081451653122/CATALOG SH

Or, you can use the link in the Option C email that went out with this newsletter notification.



#### **Apple of My Eye**

Congratulations to the Apples of My Eye this week

Sophia, Shelby, Colin, Connor, and Jake!
Thank you for the big and small things that you
do for others here at SJR!



#### **School Library Month!**

A special "Thank you" to Mrs. Jacobsen during School Library Month! We're grateful for all of the large and small ways that she makes reading accessible, relevant, and fun! We're also grateful for the special events that she plans like the Book Fair and author visits. We're grateful for all that you do, Mrs. Jacobsen!



#### EARTH DAY 2023



#### Help us celebrate EARTH DAY at SJR!

Throughout the month of April, we are asking students to get outside and appreciate the beauty of our Earth! What better time to see all that our planet has to offer than during the spring season!

In honor of EARTH DAY this year, our activity for the students will be to make posters full of natural materials from the Earth. Seeds, pebbles, feathers, flowers, twigs, leaves, etc. are some examples of materials we find in nature that create a beautiful landscape. The children can create a picture out of their materials or create something abstract, so be creative! They can also use markers, paint, etc to enhance their posters if they wish to, and may use any size poster, too!

As always, our EARTH DAY activity is optional, but encouraged! Posters can be brought in starting the first week of April and will be accepted up until Earth Day on April 22. We'll be filling our 1st floor halls with the posters, so please include your name and grade on the front of the poster. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Brennan at kris1481@aol.com.

- \*All students who participate will receive a dress down day (date TBD)!
- \*The class with the highest percentage participation wins a Rita's water ice day!







# Mobile Spirit Night for St Joseph/

St.Joseph/ St. Robert School

<u>Wednesday</u>

April 12, 2023

4:30-7:00pm





#### <u>Instructions for placing a mobile order</u>

- Download the Chick-fil-A App and create an account or sign into your account if you have one.
- Please make sure you select Warminster as your location. Choose your pick-up method (Carry-out, Drive-thru or Dine-in).
- Start your mobile order and redeem any rewards.
- 4. When you are finished adding items to your order click "My Order" and under the "Have a Special Request?" please type in SJR. Review your order details and then complete your order.
- 5.When you arrive at Chick-fil-A click the "I'm here" and follow any additional prompts.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School will earn 10% of Total Sales from all Mobile Orders placed during the allotted time that have entered "SJR" in the Special Request section before placing the order.

This does not include app scans at the register or orders placed through our delivery partners: DoorDash/Uber Eats/Grubhub.



# Win a Private Lunch Date with Mrs. Durkin

Lunch will include Chick Fil A Nuggets with assorted sauces, Waffle Fries,
Chocolate Chunk Cookies, and Lemonade

Purchase your raffle tickets on 4/12 1 for \$1 6 for \$5

Winners will be announced on Friday, April 14. Lunch date will be announced soon.

#### 11th ANNUAL SJR R.A.C.E.

Join us for a fun night of exercise in support of St. Joseph/St. Robert School!

Friday, May 12th

1K Kids' Run: 6:00 P.M.

2 Mile Fitness Walk: 6:30 P.M.

5K Run: 6:30 P.M.

All events start and finish at St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

> REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.STJSTR.ORG/5K



- Pizza and treat included for all participants and volunteers
- Prizes awarded for overall and age group winners of the 5K

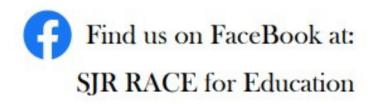
Register by April 16th to guarantee your shirt size!





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# A Friend of Ben Wilson Senior Center asked us to share this information with you...



### You are Invited

The Effects of a Pandemic on Your Children's Mental Health: Understanding the Impact, Addressing the Challenges, and Supporting Resilience



Join Us Thursday, April 20, 2023 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

### Dr. Adam Saenz, Ph.D., Founder and CEO of Applied EQ:

In this presentation, Dr. Adam Saenz will delve into the topic of how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the mental health of children. We will explore the different ways in which the pandemic has impacted children, including social isolation, disrupted routines, increased stress and anxiety, and loss and grief.

Virtual WORKSHOP STARTS AT 6:30 PM AND CONCLUDES AT 7:30 PM
PARENT REGISTRATION

Use the link or the QR code below to register for this FREE event

https://reg.learningstream.com/reg/event\_page.aspx?ek=0094-0030-563030439cbe4bd080a34ff122cf400c

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The information on the zoom link will be included in your confirmation email after registering for the FREE event.