



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

April 5, 2023

During this busy week, let's remember, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Lent has been a lovely and prayerful time at SJR with many opportunities for the students to attend Mass, Stations of the Cross, and participate in activities to deepen their relationship with Christ. The third through eighth grades had a beautiful Holy Thursday prayer experience this morning during our retreat day. It focused around a Seder meal and the Last Supper. Everything that is used and everything that is done during a Seder meal is symbolic and is part of telling the story of the Jewish people's exodus from Egypt and salvation from slavery. There were two tables set - a table where students were Jesus and the apostles at the Last Supper and a table where the students were a Jewish family. As Mrs. Heeney and I prayerfully read, all students were instructed in how to participate with prayers and by taking a sip of grape juice and eating a piece of matzah during the experience. As students participated in the Seder and the Last Supper they learned the beauty and history of the events. They also had an opportunity to share in an experience that will deepen their understanding of the Eucharist.

Please remember 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



Home and School News



Thank you to everyone who made the Sweetheart Dance such a wonderful evening!

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

Other Upcoming Events:

April 12th: Phillies home opener picnic! Your child can wear Phillies t-shirts/jerseys or Phillies colors to school.

April 12th is also the Mobile Spirit Night at Chick Fil A!

Looking for volunteers for spirit night.

We are getting excited for our Mobile Spirit Night at Chick Fil A in WARMINSTER on Wednesday, April 12. We are looking for volunteers to help with some raffles during the event from 4:30-7:00pm. It would just include selling raffles and checking off family names. If you are able to help out (even just for 30-45 minutes), we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Carolyn Shimp at cshimp13@comcast.net



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

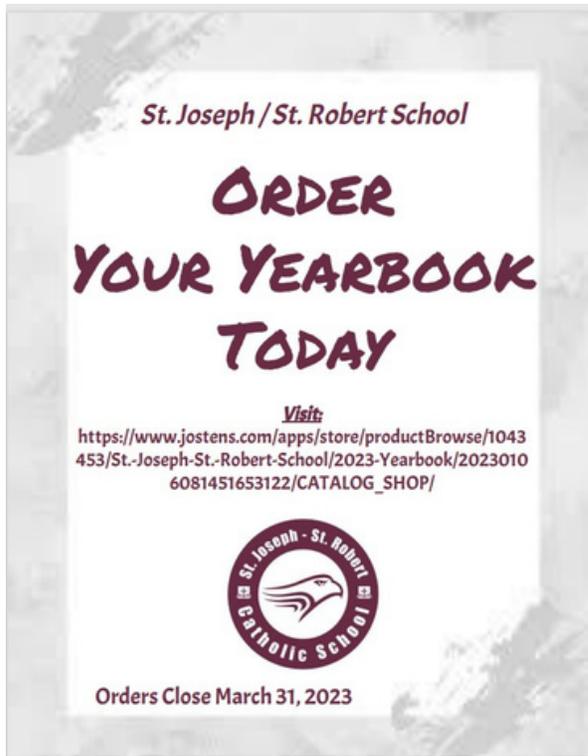
Dress down in your Phillies gear and bring a beach towel to sit on during our picnic lunch.

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

SJR Annual Ballpark Lunch
Wednesday, April 12th



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



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_SHOP/

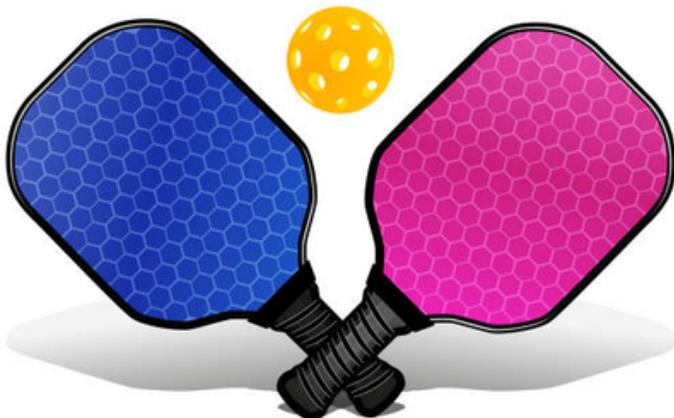
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Apple of My Eye

Congratulations to the Apples of My Eye this week

Abby, McKenna, Paulie, Emmy, and Luke!
Thank you for the big and small things that you do for others here at SJR!



Pickleball Fun!

A special "Thank you" to Mrs. McReynolds for hosting the faculty for pickleball this month! Thank you, too, for hosting parents this past Friday for a little pickleball fun, too! We appreciate all the ways you make SJR a more fun and more healthy community, Mrs. McReynolds!



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. Robert School

Wednesday

April 12, 2023

4:30-7:00pm



WARMINSTER

45 W. Street Road

Warminster, PA 18974

Instructions for placing a mobile order

1. Download the Chick-fil-A App and create an account or sign into your account if you have one.
2. Please make sure you select Warminster as your location. Choose your pick-up method (Carry-out, Drive-thru or Dine-in).
3. 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.