



# St. Joseph/St. Robert School

## Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.  
DURKIN

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 wonderful and busy time of year! I look forward to welcoming you to a "Tea With Me" this evening at 7:00 to discuss any school-wide issues. However, as you plan your busy weeks, I wanted to remind you that the final Home and School Association meeting for the year has been moved to Thursday, May 4th at 7:00p.m. in the school cafeteria.

I've been reflecting on how being part of the SJR Community supports my own faith. As your child prepares to receive a sacrament, practices to lead the congregation in song as a member of the choir, participate as a lector or altar server at Mass, or shares the stories that they are learning in religion class, I hope you feel the invitation to consider your own faith more deeply, too. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. It is Jesus, Himself, and therefore the central focus of our faith.. The third graders' First Communion is an important step in their growing relationship with Jesus. Let us keep them in prayer. But, Pope Francis has said that, "The Eucharist is meant to nourish those who are tired and hungry along the journey, let's not forget this!" So, as we pray for the third graders and this wonderful step they are taking, let us pray for ourselves or others who may be tired and hungry along the journey that the Eucharist, Jesus Himself, may bring strength and refreshment.

I  
Gratefully,  
Mrs. Durkin

Congratulations to the Apples of My Eye this week  
Bella, Brayden, Hannah, Nina, and Mrs. Speranza!  
Thank you for the big and small things that you do for others here  
at SJR!





Ordering closes on 4/19 at 11:59pm

## Home and School News

SJR Spirit Wear is on sale until 11:59p.m. tonight. You can order at <https://kampusklothes.chippily.com/SJRSpiritwear/>

Thank you, again, to Mrs. Wise and everyone who made the Phillies lunch such a success! We were happy to follow that up with a Sixers dress down day! Go Sixers!

### Other Upcoming Events:

May 4th: Last HSA meeting @7pm

May 12: SJR 5K

May 17th: Spirit night @ Taormina's flyer to come soon.

May 19th: Field day/family picnic. More details to come

June 8th: Dorney Park. See flyer attached

There's still time to send in your Earth Day posters! Send them in this week - we have a beautiful display in the hallway!

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- Pizza and treat included for all participants and volunteers
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Register by April 16th to guarantee your shirt size!



SCAN ME

Have a business and would like to help? Sponsorship and donation information can be found at [www.stjstr.org/5K](http://www.stjstr.org/5K).



Find us on FaceBook at: SJR RACE for Education

## SJR's Annual Day at Dorney! June 8, 2023

Join us for a fun day together with SJR Families to celebrate another great school year!

\$30/Ticket includes Amusement Park and Water Park (Kids 2 and under are free)

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Money due to Heather Bargerhuff, % Nathan Gr. 6 by: June 2nd  
Checks should be made payable to SJR HSA  
Email, call/text with any questions:



# From the Advancement Director

## PA EITC Tax Program

Redirect Your PA State Tax Dollars  
to Support Catholic Education

Individuals OR Businesses Can Join Our  
Special Purpose Entity

- ✓ You can join if you have PA tax liability
- ✓ Minimum contribution is only \$1,000
- ✓ Redirect tax dollars to Catholic schools
- ✓ Receive a 90% tax credit!

Visit our website for more information:  
[www.FoundationFCE.org](http://www.FoundationFCE.org)

Contact Kevin Kelly today!

April and May Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Webinars – Please Register & Learn More! EITC is an amazing program that provides a significant tax credit to businesses and individuals that redirect a portion of their tax dollars to qualified SJR students for tuition scholarships. Remember that this is a win-win for everyone: the school receives 100% of the donor’s contribution while the donor benefits from a 90% tax credit from the State of PA! Thus, the donor has the advantage of redirecting their PA tax dollars to SJR students that qualify for tuition scholarships. There are 30 minute EITC Webinars offered throughout April and May. Please share with relatives and friends that might be interested as well.

✉ [kkelly@FoundationFCE.org](mailto:kkelly@FoundationFCE.org) |  Register to join an EITC informational webinar!

☎ 610-793-8597 (office)

Parish families with children who will be ready for Pre-K or Kindergarten in the fall are welcome to join us for an evening open house. Please see the information below. For additional questions about EITC or the Open House please contact Kathy Williamson, SJR Director of Advancement, at 215.343.5100, ext. 209

## Join the EITC Program Today!

Learn how to redirect your state tax dollars to benefit students throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and receive a 90% Tax Credit!



### Informational Webinar Dates:

- Wednesday, April 12 at 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 24 at 4:00 PM

### St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Enroll Now 2023 - 2024



**Special Evening Open Houses  
for Parish Families  
with Pre-K 4 &  
Kindergarten Children**

Wednesday, May 3rd or Monday, May 8th  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

All Are Welcome - Registration Requested



**Call Today**

**215.343.5100**  
[www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)



**Class Spaces are Limited**

# Parish News



## NIGHT OF COMEDY

### SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 2023

**WHERE: ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE**  
856 EUCLID AVENUE  
WARRINGTON, PA. 18976

**TIME: DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM**  
**SHOW STARTS 8:00 PM**

**INCLUDES DRAFT BEER, BUFFET AND COMEDY SHOW**

# \$55 TICKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
**JOECONKLIN.COM**  
OR KEN BUCKER  
267.864.6706  
FOR TICKETS

SUPPORT THE ONGOING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #17887



### ***St. Joe's Hope Committee is having a Diaper/Wipes Collection***

***Baby Diapers and Wipes will be collected the weekend of April 29/30. Donations may be put on the table in the back hall at St. Joseph's. The Hope Committee shares that the need is great and those who receive your donations are so grateful for your generosity! The committee thanks you for helping the little ones in need.***

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[heatherbargerhuff@gmail.com](mailto:heatherbargerhuff@gmail.com) or 267-978-1919

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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets requested: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$30 Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for tix to be digitally sent: \_\_\_\_\_



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**A Summer Opportunity for Thespians!**



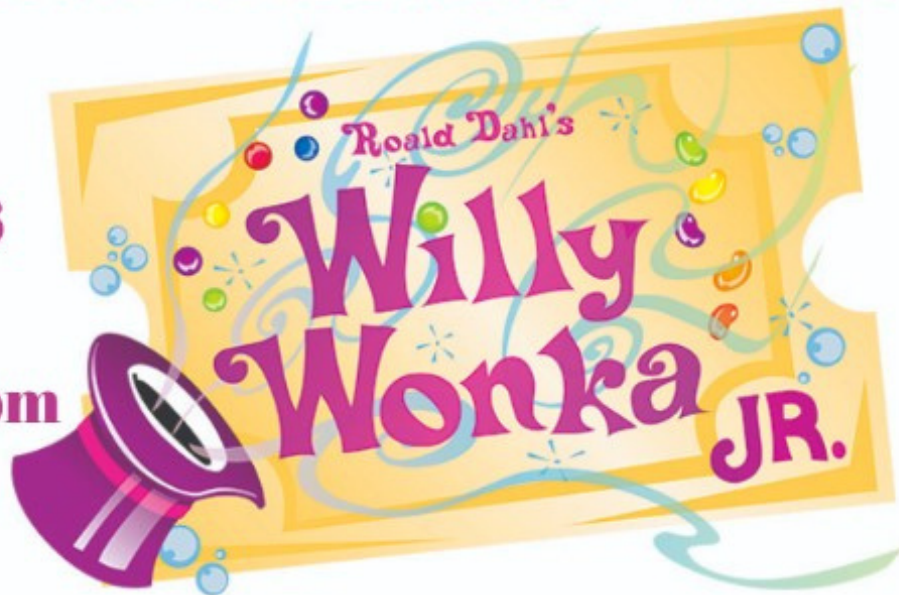
**BRAVO DANCE CENTER**

# **Musical Theater Workshop**

**June**

**5, 9, 12, 16**

**5:00-7:00 pm**



**Ages**

**8 and up**



DURING THIS 2 WEEK WORKSHOP, PERFORMERS WILL LEARN HOW TO AUDITION FOR A MUSICAL AND BRING A SCRIPT TO LIFE. CAMPERS WILL PRACTICE SONGS, DANCES, AND SHORT SCENES FROM WILLY WONKA, JR.

**on 4/12**

ALL PERFORMERS WILL RECEIVE A TSHIRT FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE.

**Campers will perform for family and friends at the end of camp on Friday, June 16**

Please go to <https://bravodancecenterpa.com/> for registration information





# NAZARETH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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April 2023

Office of the President

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin  
Saint Joseph/Saint Robert School  
850 Euclid Avenue  
Warrington, PA 18976

Dear Mrs. Durkin,

Nazareth Academy High School prides itself on educating young women and advancing our mission of embracing faith, family, and education by challenging them to reach their highest potential academically, spiritually, and personally.

## Summer Enrichment Program & Summer Camps

### *Pre-7<sup>th</sup> & Pre-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Enrichment Program*

Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

Monday through Friday – 8 AM to 12:30 PM

*\*No classes on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*\*Two-week option is available.*

### *Extracurricular Camps*

**STEM Camp** – Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> | 1 PM to 5 PM

**Art Camp** – Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> | 1 PM to 5 PM

### *Athletic Camps*

**Cheer Camp** – Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> | 5 PM to 8 PM

**Lacrosse Camp** – Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> | 5 PM to 8 PM

**Basketball Camp** – Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> | 5 PM to 8 PM

**Softball Camp** – Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> | 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Soccer Camp** – Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> | 5 PM to 8 PM

**Volleyball Camp** – Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> to Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> | 9 AM to 12 PM (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Volleyball Camp** – Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> | 9 AM to 12 PM (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders)

## *Naz Facts*

The only private high school for young women in Philadelphia

8 to 1 student to faculty ratio

100% college acceptance and over \$47 million in college scholarships and grants awarded to the Class of 2022

80+ courses offered through Nazareth's College Preparatory Scheduling

24 Honors courses

16 Advanced Placement courses

Holy Family University Dual Enrollment Program for college credit

40+ clubs and activities

12 athletic teams

10 performing arts groups

Blessings to you and your school community for a healthy and successful end of the school year. We look forward to having your young ladies with us over the summer!

Sincerely,

Denise LePera, MS  
President

James Meredith, M.Ed.  
Principal

*Embracing Faith, Family and Education*