



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

May 31, 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,

It's hard to believe that we're finishing up the school year! I don't know about you, but it was like the blink of an eye for me. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be part of a vibrant, Catholic school community. Thank you.

As a reminder, the schedule for next week is as follows:

- Monday: School for students in grades K-8
- Tuesday: School for students in grades 5-8 - Kindergarten Closing Ceremony 10:00a.m.
- Wednesday: School for students in grades 1-4 . 8th Grade Graduation at 7:00p.m.
- Thursday: No School for students. Dorney Park Day. Professional Development for Faculty and Staff
- Friday: Closing Mass for students in grades 1-7 at 9:00a.m. followed by a 10:15 dismissal. There are no buses available.

In addition, there are a few other reminders:

- The final day of CARES is this Friday, 6/2. This is also the last day to order Dorney Park tickets.
- On this Friday, the 8th graders should wear their summer uniform - not their gym uniform - for Mass. All other students dress as they typically do on a Friday.
- Next week, students can wear their gym uniforms each day as we wrap up the work and the classrooms.

It is a very busy time. Please feel free to reach out to me or your child's teacher if you have additional questions.

God bless you and have a great rest of the school year!

Mrs. Durkin

Congratulations!



The CYO boys' baseball team defeated St. Albert's team 11-1 last night to advance to the championship game. The championship game against St. Luke's will be played this evening at Tamanend Middle School at 6:00p.m. Go Hawks!

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:

Thursday, June 8 at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 AM

Monday, July 10 at 3:00 PM

Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 9 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, August 29 at 1:00 PM

News from the Director of Advancement

Please share the informational webinar dates and QR code with anyone you know who may be interested in supporting our tuition scholarship program through the EITC program. This remarkable program allows Pennsylvania tax payers to redirect their state tax dollars to benefit students in Catholic Schools.



Sign up for a webinar here!



Home and School News

Specials Teachers:

The HSA provides the opportunity for you to contribute to a group end-of-the-year gift for SJR specials teachers and staff. (These are members of the staff who do not have a homeroom. Homeroom parents take care of the grade specific teachers separately). There are seventeen staff members included in this collection.

Julie Mandes is in charge of the collections this year. If you are interested in contributing, please send payment through one of the following accounts by Wednesday, June 7th:

Venmo: @Vincent-Mandes (The last four digits of Vince's cell phone number are 9672)

PayPal: [paypal.me/VinceMandes](https://www.paypal.me/VinceMandes)

Or, if you would prefer to send cash or a check (made out to the SJR HSA), please send to school for Julie Mandes c/o Vincent Mandes, Grade 5. Please indicate on the envelope that it's for the Specials Collection. Feel free to email Julie with any questions: jmicklos@gmail.com. Thank you!

Used Uniform Drop Off:

If anyone wants to donate gently used uniforms over the next two weeks, starting Monday 6/5 thru Friday 6/16, they can either bring it with them at morning drop off or leave it on the bench outside of the main entrance.

Thank you to Mrs. Bargerhuff for managing this important program!



Summer Fun

SJR Playground Playgroup



Come join us on the playground to meet and play with your classmates and their families this summer!

WHO: Families of students entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade for the 2023-24 School Year

WHEN: Alternating Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings, Weather Permitting (see attached calendar)

WHERE: SJR playground



BRAVO DANCE CENTER

Musical Theater Workshop

June
5, 9, 12, 16

5:00-7:00 pm



Ages
8 and up

OPEN
TO ALL!

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.

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

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Please contact Kathy Williamson (kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or Becky Moran (m.rebecca.tate@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

JUN 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Playgroup @ 6:30PM		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Playgroup @ 10AM				
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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JUL 2023

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		Happy 4 th of July!				
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Dorney Park® & Wildwater Kingdom

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)

***Does not include food-If you choose to bring food, it will need to be eaten
outside the park. No outside food is permitted; Purchasing food there is always
an option. Park hours on 6/8 are from 11a-7p & Water Park 11a-6p.***

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:

heatherbargerhuff@gmail.com or 267-978-1919

Family Name: _____

of Tickets requested: _____ x\$30 Amount enclosed: _____

Email address for tix to be digitally sent: _____