



St. Joseph/St. Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN

May 3, 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 May! If praying the rosary is not part of your prayer life currently, now is the perfect time to begin! The Knights of Columbus have an article from two years ago about five reasons to pray the rosary. My favorite is related to the mysteries of the rosary. "By reflecting on these stories from the Gospels, we not only increase our understanding of the life and ministry of Jesus, but we can also discover how God is calling us to live our own lives." You can read the article at <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/2021/week-of-may-24/five-reasons-you-should-pray-the-rosary.html>.

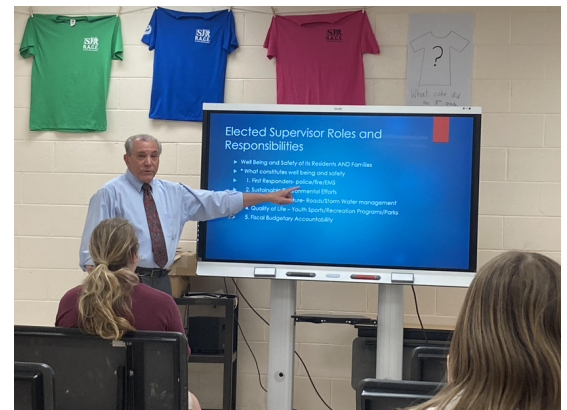
In addition to being a beautiful time to honor the Blessed Mother, May is a wonderful month for us to get together as a school community. Tomorrow night is our final Home and School Meeting in the cafeteria at 7:00p.m. It is preceded by a used uniform sale at 6:30p.m. Get ready for next year or find replacement pieces to finish out the year in compliance with the dress code. In addition, please mark the following on your calendar:

- **May 17th** at 9:45a.m. is the school May Procession. Please join us for this lovely morning.
- A Fine Arts Festival - The art work of students will be displayed on the evening of our band concert. Please come join us on **May 17th** at 6:30p.m.
- **Friday, May 19th:** Please use the link in the Option C email sent out today to rsvp for the family picnic. The whole family is welcome but we need you to indicate what you would be eating from the grill. Please include your SJR student in the rsvp. There's also a link to a Sign Up Genius to sign up to bring a side - HSA provides the hot dogs, hamburgers, and cheeseburgers.
- Students in grades Pre-K through grade five have been singing songs about peace during music class and will be performing for families on **Thursday, May 25th** at 7:00p.m.

I look forward to seeing you often this month!

Mrs. Durkin

Thank you to Dr. Michael Diorka, a Warrington Township Supervisor and St. Robert parishioner, who spoke to our 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders yesterday about local government.





Home and School News

Our final Home and School meeting is tomorrow evening at 7:00p.m. in the school cafeteria. The new board members will be announced as well as the winner of the \$500 tuition credit for attending all 3 meetings.

The link for the family picnic is up. If you could please fill out the google form with your child's/families lunch order so the volunteers can get a head count. Along with the email was a sign up genius. If you would like to bring something for all to share please take a look at what's left on the list! Links are below.

Google Form to rsvp - please copy and paste:
<https://forms.gle/ZdnyFADxqKhUAymq6>

Please copy and paste the link below to indicate a side that you are willing to contribute to the event. Thank you!

Signup Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849AAA29A4FF2-family>



Other Upcoming Events:

May 4th: Last HSA meeting @7pm

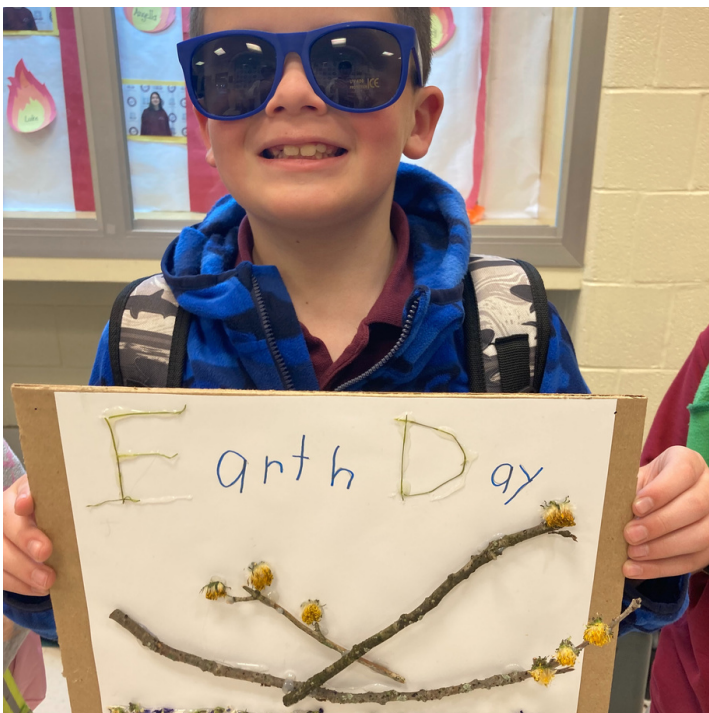
May 12: SJR 5K - Please sign up if you haven't already!

May 17th: Spirit night @ Taormina's see flyer attached

May 19th: Field day/family picnic.

June 8th: Dorney Park. See flyer attached

Congratulations to Kathryn B., Juliette S., Brayden H., Paulie K., and Vincent M. who won the Chick-Fil-a "Lunch with the Principal" raffle! We'll be having our lunch on Monday, May 8th.



Parish News

St. Joseph



The parish May Procession at St. Joe's is on Monday, May 8th. The procession begins at 7:20 pm in the grassy area between the two back parking lots (weather permitting). We invite all members of the 2023 Confirmation class and 2023 First Communion class to take a place of honor in the procession. Please wear your First Communion attire or your Confirmation robes. We also ask parishioners to bring flowers from your gardens.

If you are interested in joining us for a Marian Bible Study, please contact the rectory. We will meet on the Wednesdays of May in classroom 18 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine

Our Parish May Procession is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 10th at 7PM beginning in church. The evening begins with scripture, a homily, a rosary procession to our Prayer Garden and the Litany to the Blessed Mother. The entire devotion is no more than one hour. We are honored to have Father August Taglianetti with us to preach the homily. Father Taglianetti is the Campus Minister at Cardinal O'Hara High School and a resident at Saint Pius X in Broomall. Please see this devotion as a source of grace and blessing for you and your family as we make intercession to Our Blessed Mother.

In a special way we cordially invite the children and families of those who have received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this past spring. The children are invited to wear their outfits which designate them as special recipients of God's grace this year. We ask that the children assemble for this devotion in the Narthex at 6:40 PM in order to organize the procession.



From the Advancement Director

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



Class Spaces are Limited

Spend the Day Exploring St. Joseph/St. Robert School

**Upcoming 1st to 7th Grade
Interested Students**

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Students will follow along with a grade buddy & experience an exciting day at SJR.

Registration Required



Call Today

215.343.5100

www.stjstr.org



Transfer Grants & Scholarships Available

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

If you know of a family with a school-age student who might be interested in SJR, please invite them to shadow and spend the day on Tuesday, May 16th. Let's share the great opportunity that is SJR!

Taormina's

Pizza & Pasta *of Loyland*

SJR Spirit Night
Wednesday, May 17th
11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Applies to take out orders (pickup ONLY) as well as dine-in orders.

Located at 880 Jacksonville Road in Loyland, PA 19974

Please support the SJR Home and School Association!

Share with your friends and extended family!

The SJR HSA will receive 15% of all SJR sales between 11am and 9pm.

Please be sure to mention "SJR HSA Spirit Night"
when placing your order!



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: _____



Attention parents of middle schoolers! Are you looking for something to do this Saturday night, May 6?

6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us for a Goonies outdoor movie night. Bring your friends!

Pre-register at https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=tHnDUE&fbclid=IwAR34YkYpthkMkjYg_A6RISDjAAsYwukYXXHNU-macZyLymfLEUPvjCzJwJcto guarantee a spot (includes a drink and popcorn).

A promotional poster for an outdoor movie night. The left side features a vertical strip with three images: the top one is the title "The Goonies" with a skull icon; the middle one shows a bucket of popcorn and a red cup with a drink; the bottom one is the "Cyber Crusaders" logo with the number "272". The right side has a dark red background with the text "OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT" in large white letters, a film strip graphic, and event details: "Saturday May 6th", "7:30-10pm", and "700 Lansdale Ave, Lansdale, PA". It also includes admission information: "Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders", "\$10 admission includes popcorn & drink", and "Additional concessions will be available to purchase". A pre-registration link is provided: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=tHnDUE>. At the bottom, it says "Bring your own chair & blanket" and "All proceeds benefit the LC Robotics Team".

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

DETAILS

- 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!



SCAN ME

Have a business and would like to help? Sponsorship and donation information can be found at www.stjstr.org/5K.



Find us on FaceBook at:
SJR RACE for Education

Summer Opportunities

WOOD

BASKETBALL CAMP

Hosted by Coach Mosco and Staff
along with current and former players

BOYS GRADES 3-8

JUNE 19TH -23RD

9:00am - 3:00pm (Monday through Thursday)
9:00am - 12:00pm (Friday)

WHERE: Archbishop Wood
655 York Road Warminster, PA 18974

CAMP FEE: \$180.00 ; \$160.00 *if paid by May 31st*

REGISTRATION: (<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=mUyXGk>)

**FUN FILLED SKILL DEVELOPMENT CAMP
FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS**

- Daily Skills (passing, dribbling, and defensive fundamentals)
- Daily Games (similar age groups; that will emphasis teamwork and sportsmanship)
- Skills Competition
- Daily Lecture (by Coaches, Players and trainers at the collegiate level)

Walk ups Available. Limited Spots for Registration!

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- Camps Available June and July for boys and girls 6 to 14.
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- For Athletic Skills, Football Skills, Life Skills and Fun



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Download Promo Flyer for Your Students: [CLICK HERE](#)

A Summer Opportunity for Thespians!



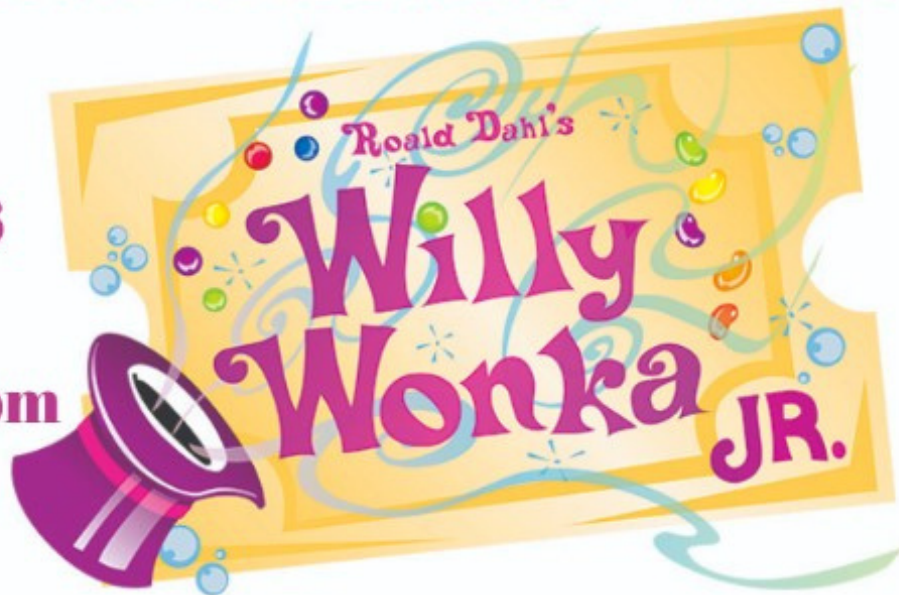
BRAVO DANCE CENTER

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