



# St. Joseph/St. Robert School

## Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.  
DURKIN

May 10, 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,

I'm looking forward to seeing you on Friday evening for the SJR 5K! Last month, the 8th grade students had a secret vote to select the color for this year's shirt. Mr. Mandes was in last week for the "big reveal." On Thursday, all race shirts and bibs for registered school family members will be sent home with your child. That way, you'll have them and your child can wear this year's shirt to school on Friday with their uniform. SJR students can wear run t-shirts from this year or any previous year to school on Friday. A reminder that the Kids' Run begins at 6:00! There will be pizza and treats for all runners and volunteers!



**Speaking of running, congratulations to the Varsity SJR Track and Field team...particularly the SJR school student athletes at the Green Region Championships. Danny, Peter, Angella, Lynette, Ben, Jake, Vincent, Eloise, Kylie, Ashley, and Emma took home a medal and advanced to the Area Championships. Danny and Peter and one of our relay teams were also the Region Champions in their events!**



# SJR's First Annual Fine Arts Festival

May 17th

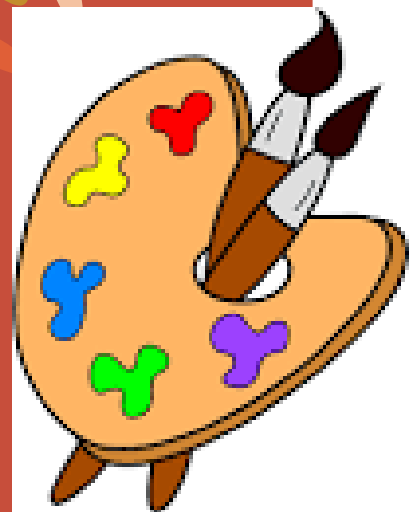


## Our Band Concert 6:30p.m.

Come support our budding musicians! You'll have a chance to hear the beginning band, strings, and advanced band perform some of their favorite pieces!

## Fine Arts Display Doors Open at 6:00

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Come admire the art work of the students posted throughout the cafeteria (all students K-8) and lower level of the school (Pre-K) Our art teacher, Mrs. Jacobs, has so much to display! Enjoy the band, too!



# Home and School News

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 12:** SJR 5K

**May 17th:** Spirit night @  
Taomina's see flyer attached -  
Perfect before or after The  
Fine Arts Festival!

**May 19th:** Field day/family  
picnic.

**June 8th:** Dorney Park. See  
flyer attached

Our final Home and School meeting was last week. Congratulations to Lauren Ewald for winning the \$500. tuition credit for attending all three meetings!

We are very excited to announce the newest board members-Megan Illg and Melissa Yogis. Thank you so much for accepting the nomination!

Mrs. Megan Illg - Treasure

Mrs. Illg is so excited to be joining the Home and School Association as Treasurer this year! She has a Master's in Health Services Administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH. Most recently, she served as Director at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, where she was responsible for planning and managing her department's budget. Megan is mom to Julia (first grade) and Parker (kindergarten) and has loved being part of the SJR community! She is looking forward to serving the community in her new role as HSA Treasurer.

Mrs. Mellisa Yogis-Vice President

Mrs. Yogis has three daughters and has been a member of the SJR community since 2011, when her oldest daughter, Julia, began Kindergarten with Mrs. Puleo followed by her middle daughter, Emma, who started Pre-K with Mrs. Whelihan. They were sold on SJR immediately! Her oldest two girls have since graduated and both attend Archbishop Wood and her youngest daughter, Olivia, is currently here in second grade. Melissa worked at Delaware Valley University as the Director of Transfer and Strategic Enrollment and a portion of her job was in event planning, so she is excited to bring some of that experience to this role. Her new position at DelVal, which is a more recent move, has brought her a slightly more flexible schedule, finally allowing Melissa to become more involved in the SJR community, which she has wanted to do for some time now. She has shared "My three girls have been blessed to attend SJR and have had wonderful experiences here. I am excited to be able to give back to a school that has given my family so much."

## LUNCH WITH MRS. DURKIN

*from Chick-Fil-A*



## EARTH DAY UPDATE

**Congratulations to Ms. Monaghan's Kindergarten for winning the Water Ice Party for the most Earth Day posters! They will enjoy their treat on Wednesday, May 24th.**

# Parish News

## *St. Joseph's Church*

*The parish May Procession at St. Joe's was a beautiful devotion to Mary. It was also an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration.*

*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

## 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](http://www.stjstr.org)

Transfer Grants & Scholarships Available

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!

## Congratulations to the Apples of My Eye!

Congratulations to Cameron, Brynn, Lynette, Scarlett, and Eddie for doing something helpful, kind, or otherwise wonderful for our school community!



# **Taormina's**

**Pizza & Pasta** *of Loyland*

**SJR Spirit Night**  
**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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](http://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](http://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

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**JUNE 19TH -23RD**

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

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**WHERE:** Archbishop Wood  
655 York Road Warminster, PA 18974

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

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

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**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!**



## Philadelphia NFL Alumni Youth Football Camps

Safe, Non-Contact Football Instruction

- Camps Available June and July for boys and girls 6 to 14.
- Camps in the Warrington, PA area.
- Led by Pro Coaches, featuring NFL Alumni Eagles
- For Athletic Skills, Football Skills, Life Skills and Fun



*Caring for Kids*

**Register Today!**

To join us, visit [www.AlumniCamps.com](http://www.AlumniCamps.com) or call 877-226-9919

Visit Website: [www.AlumniCamps.com](http://www.AlumniCamps.com)

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

**A Summer Opportunity for Thespians!**



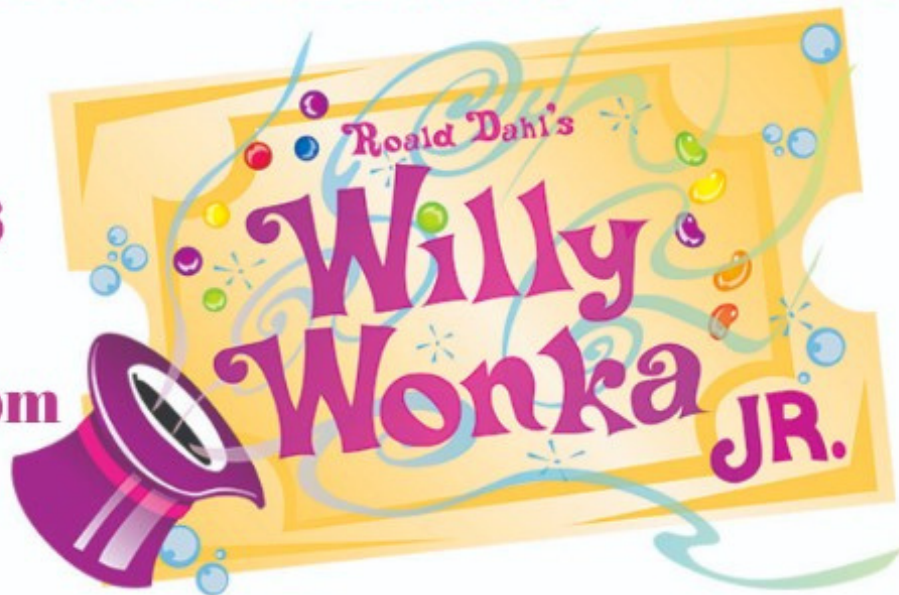
**BRAVO DANCE CENTER**

# **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