



St. Joseph/St.
Robert School

Weekly Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN

June 7, 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,

One of the things I love about working in elementary education is the cycle of exciting beginnings and joyful endings. The summer in between those two things allows for a change of pace and a time of renewal. One of the most important things you can do to support your child's continued growth - besides all that fresh air and exercise - is to encourage your child to read for fun. Whether they enjoy graphic novels, books about animals, magazines on the latest tech, or picture books, encourage your child to read, read, read! It makes a difference. Get a library card! Read more yourself and provide a great model. If your child has summer reading assigned from their teacher, assist them to begin that early in the summer so they can read it leisurely. Also, writing supports reading and vice versa. Perhaps encourage your child to write and illustrate a journal based on their summer activities. Whatever it is, try to make it fun.

I'd like to take this opportunity to announce a very exciting opportunity for the musicians at SJR. A generous donor is offering tuition scholarships of \$250 to the first 20 students who sign up for music lessons/the SJR band program for the fall and participate through the year. This is the perfect time to do that, too, as there is a discounted price in June. If you have a child going into third grade who is eligible for the strings program or a child going into fourth grade who is eligible for band, this is a perfect time for them to give it a try. Students who are already part of the band program which is offered through, Northeastern Music, are also eligible for the scholarship as well. Please email me with any questions or to /let me know your child has enrolled!

"Thank you" to you parents, teachers, and staff who have made this a wonderful year at SJR!

God bless you and have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Durkin

2023-24 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



A generous supporter of the performing arts, Catholic education, and SJR would like to offer tuition scholarships of \$250 to the first twenty students who register for the band program at SJR and participate through next year! These can be new student musicians or those who have been in the band already.



The scholarship will be credited to your student's account during the spring of 2024.



Congratulations to Eloise, Maddie, and Ashley for being recognized as members of The Honors Band of the National Catholic Band Association. Congratulations to Ashley for being awarded a Music Leadership Award!

Parish News



St. Joseph Church

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and BLOOD of Christ. It is also the inauguration of the parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival which the bishops in the United States promulgated last year.

At St. Joseph there will be a solemn Eucharistic Procession and Benediction after the 11:30 Mass, on Sunday June 11th. You are invited to join in giving witness to the Real Presence of

Jesus in the Eucharist. There will be a procession outside the church to an altar in the grassy area between the two back parking lots (weather permitting) where there will be Benediction.

St. Robert's Church

St. Robert's Parish will be marking the special year of revival by conducting a Corpus Christi Procession immediately after the 11:00 Mass. There will be prayers and scripture readings followed by Benediction.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is also this Sunday at 11:00. Mrs. Durkin will be assisting with this for the final time this year. Hope to see you there!

Home and School News



If anyone wants to donate gently used uniforms over the next two weeks, starting Monday 6/5 thru Friday 6/16 you can either bring it with them at morning drop off this week or leave it on the bench outside the front entrance to the school. Mrs. Bargerhuff will collect them from there. Thank you so much for your support of this very helpful program. And thank you, Mrs. Bargerhuff, for coordinating it!



Thank you to our awesome Home and School Board for all of their hard work making fun and raising funds for our students!!

Congratulations to our Graduates



The community is welcome to join us for Mass and commencement exercises this evening beginning at 7:00p.m. in St. Robert's Church.

Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they move on to new adventures.

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

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

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