



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

August 23, 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 so excited to introduce the faculty for the 2023 school year!

Pre-K01 – Ms. Kelley Darby, Teacher and Mrs. Maggie Whelihan, Assistant

Pre-K02 – Mrs. Jackie Buckleman, Teacher and Mrs. Christa Speranza, Assistant

Pre-K – Mrs. Kathy Adams, Assistant to Both Pre-K Rooms

Kindergarten: K100 - Mrs. Brittany John and K102 - Ms. Katelynn Bertram

1st - Ms. Julianna Smith

2nd- Ms. Maureen Mealia

3rd - Ms. Gabby Larson

4th - Mrs. Ann Wood

5th - Mrs. Marie Tierney

6th - Mrs. Sandy Haynes

7th - Mrs. Sandi Hilghman

8th - Mrs. Bernie Taylor

Middle School Math/Honors Math – Mrs. Kelly McWilliams

Art – Mrs. Alice Jacobs

Music – Ms. Amanda Hatfield

Physical Education – Mrs. Julie McReynolds

Technology – Mrs. Pam Barnes

Library – Mrs. Jen Jacobsen

Reading Support – Mrs. Kate Moyer

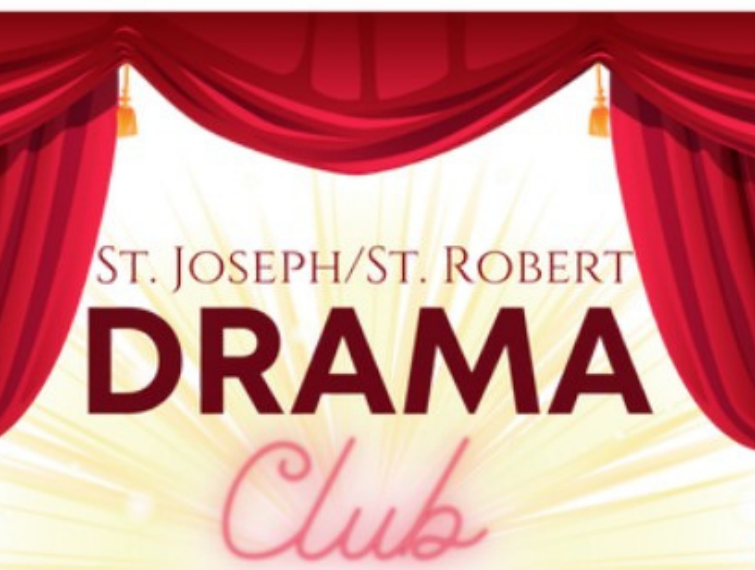
World Languages – Ms. Sue Macrone

We're so excited to welcome our new teachers, Ms. Bertram, Ms. Smith, and Mrs. McWilliams and to welcome Ms. Sue Macrone back to SJR this year! Please keep them and all of the faculty and staff in your prayers this year.

God bless you and have a wonderful rest of your week!

-Mrs. Durkin

Club Information



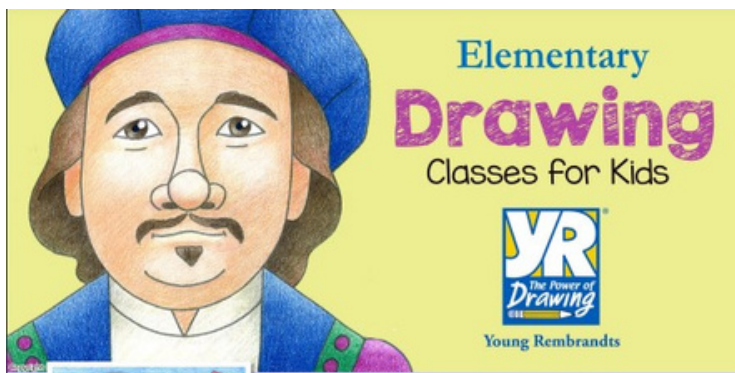
SJR Drama Club – The SJR Drama Club aims to give every child a chance to explore the performing arts. We intend to encourage our more experienced students to guide our novice performers with their expertise in dancing, singing, creating art, and managing the stage. Please see the flyer/letter below for more information.

SJR would like to offer a heartfelt, "Thank you," to Ms. Lauren and Ms. Lindsey for launching our Thespian Club and directing us to so many wonderful performances over the years. While they are passing the torch this year to Mrs. Melissa Kostrewski and Mrs. Maryanne Outland, we will be forever grateful for their work providing the foundation for our wonderful drama club. Thank you to Mrs. Kostrewski and Mrs. Outland for their willingness to direct the club this year!



ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

St. Augustine is credited as saying,
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St. Joseph's Children's Choir – Please see the flyer below for an opportunity for any students in grades 2-8 who would like to participate as musicians or choir members.

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09/21/2023 - 11/09/2023

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(8 Week Session)

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ENROLL ONLINE at
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Scan or visit youngrembrandts.com to find a class near you

Young Rembrandts Drawing and Art Club

Please see the flyer below for information about registering for the first session of our very popular art club!

I'll keep you informed of clubs that are forming as the year progresses.



Important Dates

August 24th - 6:30p.m. The final playground meet up for students in Pre-K-1st grade and their families.

August 29th - First Day of School for Grades 5-8. Visiting Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Back to school Night for Parents with students in grades 5-8 will begin at 7:00p.m.

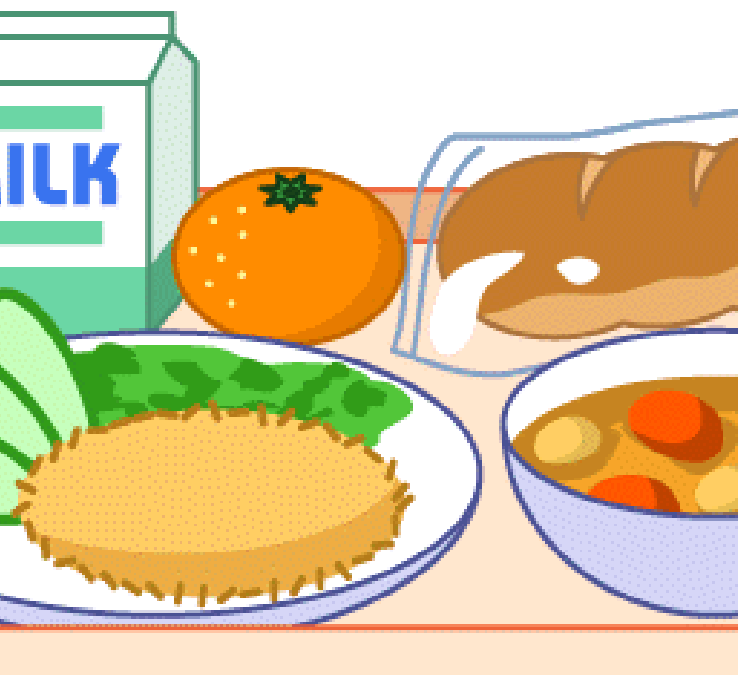
August 30th - First Day of School for Grades 1-4. Visiting Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten. Back to school Night for Parents with students in grades K-4 will begin at 7:00p.m.

August 31st - All students report to school! The Home and School Association has a lovely Water Ice Dance Party scheduled for them in the afternoon.

September 1st and 4th - No School for Labor Day Weekend.

September 5th - The first day of CARES. CARES - before and/or after school programming is available. Morning CARES is from 7:00a.m. and afternoon CARES is from 3:00 - 6:00 or as needed. Please call the office for additional information.

Hot Lunch - The morning snack/hot lunch program is available free of charge to all students beginning on the first day of school.





Home and School Information

SJR CYO & HSA Golf Outing will take place on **Friday, September 22nd**. Please check out the following pages so you can sign up to golf, sponsor the event, and/or attend the dinner. What a great way to enjoy an afternoon and evening and support our school and CYO sports!

Homeroom parents - Thank you to all of you who volunteered! If you have a child in Mrs. Tierney's homeroom and can assist in this way, please contact Mrs. Yogis at melissayogis@yahoo.com.

Thank you to Mrs. Kulp for volunteering to coordinate the Haunted Hayride!

The First Home and School Meeting - Please mark September 26th at 7:00p.m. on your calendar and plan to attend the first HSA meeting of the year. In addition to HSA business, Dr. Mary Coakley has been invited to educate us all about anxiety in children. In the past several years, anxiety among children and adults has skyrocketed. Dr. Mary Coakley, a Clinical-Developmental Psychologist, will explain how anxiety shows up in children and will give parents practical tools and strategies to help their children manage their fears and increase their confidence. Topics to be addressed include:

- How to tell if your child's worries are "normal" or excessive
- What is happening "behind the scenes" in the brain when you are anxious
- How anxiety grows
- How to respond to your child's worries in a helpful way
- How to know if your child needs professional help

We hope to see you there!

Thank You! - Thank you to the HSA for its generous support of the Health and Safety initiatives of the school. The faculty gathered this week for their CPR/AED training with Jackie Fink. This training was provided using funds raised by the Home and School.





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All children in the grades below who wish to be involved in the SJR Drama Club will have a place to learn, grow and have fun! We ask families with an interested child in the appropriate grades to email sjrdramaclub@gmail.com with your child's name and grade. Every child will have a place to shine bright and share talents in the SJR Drama Club! Our students show us their many gifts each day, and we are excited to give them a supportive environment to entertain the SJR Community.

With this lofty goal of giving our students a chance to explore the performing arts, we are in need of parent support. We would be most grateful for parents to offer their time to support our students and the efforts of the SJR Drama Club. Please email sjrdramaclub@gmail.com if you can help in any capacity. We are counting on the enthusiasm and efforts of our students and their families to make this year's performance a grand success!

Performing Roles - Grades 1-8

Leads Roles - Grades 4-8

Art Crew - Grades 4-8

Stage Crew - Grades 5-8

Practices will be held on Tuesdays from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm starting September 12, 2023, with a performance for friends and family in the early spring.

There will be an SJR Drama Club fee to cover our costs which will be determined once we know how many students are interested in participating.

Please reach out with any questions as we prepare to launch the SJR Drama Club!

*Melissa Kostrewski
Maryanne Outland
sjrdramaclub@gmail.com*

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WANTED: Children willing to join St. Joseph's Children's Choir!

Who: Grades 2 through 8

Experience: Singing – None
Instruments-2 years of lessons

Masses: About once a month,
also sacraments & special masses

Practices: Thursdays 5:30 to 6:45

Starting: September 14th or when you are able to attend!

Where: St. Joseph's Choir loft

Commitment: Flexible - Not Necessary to join for entire year

Contact: Mrs. Maria Lennon
At: 215-896-9484 or
mariaalennon@comcast.net

Bring with you or mail: the form below

*Please pass the word, St. Joseph's Music Ministry is also looking for new Adult Choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists!

ST JOSEPH PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2023-24 School Year

Last Name of child: _____ First Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Address:

Grade for 2023-24 school year: _____

School: _____

Snow number: _____ (there will be no practice if your school is closed or dismissed early due to weather conditions)

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Cell Phone or Work Number: _____

e-mail address:

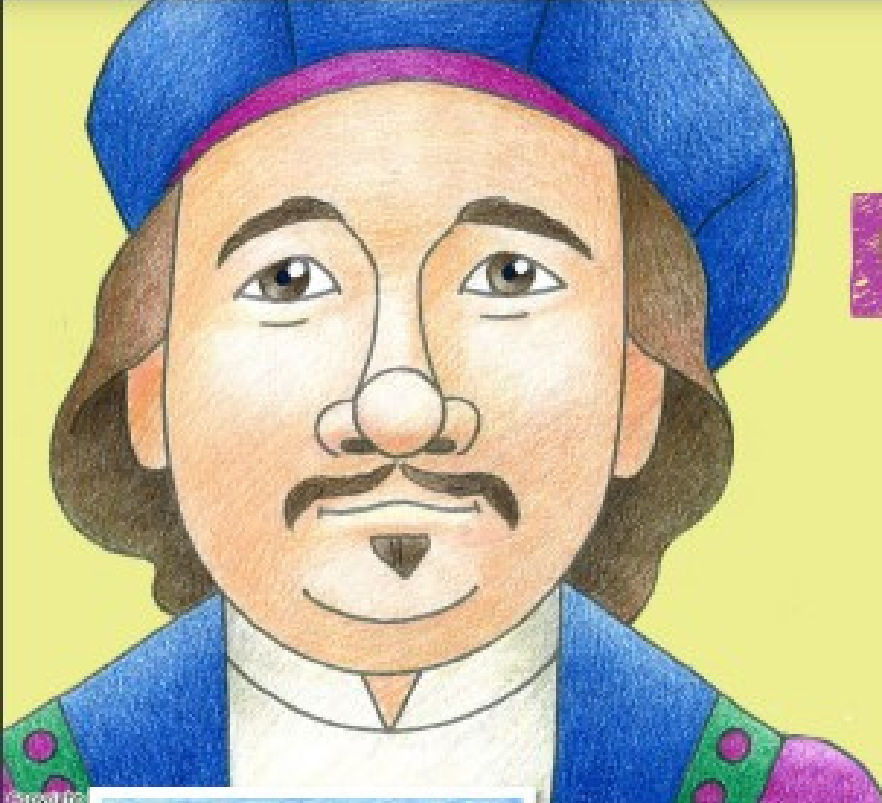
Please indicate any medical problems that we should be aware of: _____

Name and Phone Number of 2 people to contact in case of an emergency:

If child plays an instrument, please indicate the instrument and number of years the child has taken lessons

Parent signature: _____

*Please complete this form and return at next practice, or mail to attention of Mrs. Maria Lennon at St. Joseph Church, 1795 Columbia Ave. Warrington, Pa. 18976, or email to mariaalennon@comcast.net.



Elementary Drawing Classes for Kids



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YOUNG REMBRANDTS 328 Monument Ave., Hatboro, Pa 19040

215.675.8878

Jenn.baker@youngrembrandts.com

www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa

Come Join in the Fun!



Package Includes:

Cost: \$175 / Player

- > Greens Fee & Cart
- > Scramble Format
- > Lunch
- > Dinner Plus 3-Hour Open Bar
- > Beer on Course
- > Skill Events
- > Great Prizes
 - * Putting Contest
 - * Longest Drives
 - * Closest to the Pin

Send Payment To:

Maureen Peddicord
1451 Rosewood Lane
Warrington, PA 18976

Check payable to SJR CYO

Venmo @SJR-CYO

Limit of 128 players so register early !

We can NOT hold spots w/o \$\$\$

Your Name or Foursome:

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

FRIENDS OF THE HAWK - \$750

REGISTRATION SPONSOR - \$600

BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$500

AWARDS SPONSOR - \$400

PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR - \$300

HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$125

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP - \$1,250

Please view the "Available Sponsorships" Flyer for additional information.

1.)

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DUE BY 9-8-2023

Total \$:

Write in your company name here!

CALL FOR INFORMATION :

Check payable to SJR CYO
Venmo @SJR CYO

Ed Dixon 267-918-6846

St. Joseph / St. Roberts
CYO/HSA

20th Annual Golf Outing

FRIDAY

September 22, 2023

12:00 Shotgun Start

Registration @ 11:00

The Bucks Club

Jamison, PA



SJR CYO/HSA 20th Annual Golf Outing

**Friday, September 22, 2023
The Bucks Club - Jamison, PA**

BENEFITS THE ST. JOSEPH / ST. ROBERT CYO AND HSA

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

PRESIDENTIAL SPONSOR	\$2,500
~ INCLUDES TWO (2) FOURSOME, BANNER AT EVENT, AND SIGN	
CORPORATE SPONSOR	\$1,250
~ INCLUDES FOURSOME, BANNER AT EVENT	
FRIENDS OF THE HAWK	\$750
~ INCLUDES A FOURSOME, SIGN ON COURSE	
REGISTRATION SPONSOR	\$600
~ INCLUDES BANNER AT REGISTRATION TABLE	
BEVERAGE SPONSOR	\$500
~ INCLUDES SIGNS AT CLUBHOUSE AND AT BEVERAGE AREA ON COURSE	
AWARDS SPONSOR	\$400
~ INCLUDES SIGN AT HOLE, SIGN AT DINNER	
PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR	\$300
~ INCLUDES SIGN AT HOLE, SIGN ON PUTTING GREEN	
HOLE SPONSORSHIP	\$125
~ INCLUDES SIGN AT HOLE	

Contact Ed Dixon for info: (267) 918-6846

SPONSOR INFORMATION / COMPANY NAME:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : St Joseph / St. Robert Junior CYO

MAIL TO: Maureen Peddicord

1451 Rosewood Lane

Warrington, PA 18976



**SJR's CYO HSA
2023 Golf outing**

*Can't join us for Golf, no
problem!*

*Join us for dinner, dancing
and raffles.*

Time: 5:00pm

Place: The Bucks Club

*Price: \$75.00 a person
(Buffet dinner & open bar)*

Checks can be made out to:

SJR CYO

And sent to:

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Or

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