



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN

September 6, 2023

During this busy week, let's remember, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

It's so wonderful to be back in school! It's delightful to see our youngest learners who may have begun with trepidation grow more confident and comfortable each day. It's very rewarding to see the students who have been here for years come back with smiles and take on new or additional roles as they grow as students each year.



Science will be in the spotlight next week at SJR in a special way. The Fab Lab Center is the public hub for STEAM programs in Bucks County, offering children, educators, school administrators, businesses, and organizations a place to come together to engage in STEAM fun and innovation. Beginning on Monday, 9/11, however, the Mobile Fab Lab will be bringing their fun and innovation to the students in grades 1 - 8 here at SJR for the week!

We'll wrap up the exciting week by dismissing at noon on September 15th so that our science teachers have the opportunity to participate in professional development related to our new science program, Into Science.

As your child learns about science next week and throughout their career here at SJR, they'll be learning the important skills of observation, critical thinking, and problem solving that they can use everyday throughout their lives. In addition, science gives us even more tools to understand and grow in awe of God and God's wonderful creation!

Look for a flyer in this newsletter that advertises other opportunities at the Fab Lab in Warminster.

God bless you! - Mrs. Durkin

From the HSA

The Water Ice Dance Party was the perfect way to celebrate our return to school! Thank you to everyone who made it possible! In addition, please note the following Home and School events:

September 6th: Kids Stuff Books Fundraiser Begins. Coupon books will go home with payment due by September 15th.

September 15th: Family Movie Night in the school parking lot. See the flyer below.

September 22nd: HSA and CYO SJR Golf Outing (see information below)

September 26th:

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!

September 29th: The "Sweet to Meet You" event for families with students in grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade. See flyer below.



From the Director of Advancement

It is wonderful to welcome our faculty, students, and families back to school for a safe new academic year. I am excited to continue to promote our core school mission "Focused on Faith and Learning". I value "spreading the word" to the community related to our students' many service, academic achievements, and school events. I make every effort to post on our SJR social media sites the many spirited activities we have as quickly as possible so families receive first hand coverage!

Like and Follow us on Facebook: St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School and Tweet with Us: <https://twitter.com/SjrSchool>. In addition, follow us on Instagram: SJRSchool. Please like and share our social media platforms with family & friends!

We have a feature on the homepage of our website called: **School Happenings**. For those families that do not have Facebook or Instagram accounts, can view our fun video & social media posts via **School Happenings**. Please check frequently our website homepage

Applications for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit BLOCS Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year are still being accepted. . Before applying, please visit: <https://www.blocs.org/scholarship-faqs> and review the FAQ. It is very important that every SJR family review. We recommend that you apply even if you are over the annual income. If available, your family may qualify for other sources of tuition funding. Families can apply who have students enrolling in grades Pre-K through 12th.

I wish everyone a great start to the school year! I am always available to be of assistance to our families. I can be reached at 215.343.5100, ext. 209 or kwilliamson@stjstr.org.





Club Information

SJR Drama Club - A reminder that Friday is the deadline for signing up fo participate in The Drama Club’s performance of, “The Little Mermaid, jr.” Please see the form below for sign ups.



Girl Scouts®

Girl Scouts - A few families are exploring the possibility of setting up a Girl Scout troop at SJR. Several who were interested in information signed up at Back to School Night. If you would like more information about this, please contact:

Gina Adams
Registrar SU616
tohikaneesu616.registrar@gmail.com
215-768-0787

Drawing
Classes for Kids

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Make this a memorable time by signing up your elementary child in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Your child will learn about design, composition and illustration using our unique step-by-step drawing method. Besides strengthening your child’s drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present lessons featuring a master artist. Don’t miss out, enroll now!

Classes
Thursday
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
09/21/2023 - 11/09/2023

Tuition
\$140.00
(8 Week Session)

Enrollment
ENROLL ONLINE at
www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa

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

Facebook Instagram

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.



Annual Family Movie Night



Lot opens at 6:30 PM

Movies Starts at dusk approximately 7:10 PM

This is **not** a Drop Off Event!

Parents must remain with their children at all times.


Please bring your own snacks and chairs or blankets.

This is a FREE event!

A cupcake with pink frosting, yellow stars, and a pink heart on top, sitting in a teal paper liner. Above it are several colorful candies: yellow, orange, and teal.

SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 6PM
MSGR MARLEY HALL
MAGIC SHOW AT 6:30PM

SWEET TO MEET YOU

A pink ice cream cone with a scalloped top and a teal base.

CALLING ALL PRE-K,
KINDER AND 1ST GRADE
FAMILIES! COME MEET NEW
FRIENDS AT THE ANNUAL
COVERED DISH!

PLEASE FILL OUT THE SIGNUP
GENIUS TO RSVP

A cupcake with pink frosting, white sprinkles, and a yellow liner. To its right are several colorful candies: yellow, orange, and pink. In the bottom right corner, there is a pink slice of watermelon with a yellow rind and several red hearts representing seeds.



Fall FUN at the FAB LAB CENTER

SAVE MONEY - Submit one registration for 2 or more **After School Clubs** and/or **STEAM Saturdays** and automatically get 5% off the second and any additional registrations! Discount applies to last item(s) registered from those listed here (offer expires September 30, 2023).

JOIN THE CLUB...5 GREAT CHOICES

NEW - After School Clubs run for 13 weeks with one set of clubs options in the Fall and another in the Spring!

Engineering Marvelous Machines

September 18 - December 18, 2023

5:00 - 6:00pm

Have FUN getting simple machines to work! Compete with friends in a pulley race, construct a lever to make a cool catapult, explore gears that make wind-up toys work, and more. Kids will solve fun challenges using engineering and design skills, with and without robots!



DESIGN

ENGINEER

CODE

Design - Engineer - Code

September 18 - December 18, 2023

6:30 - 7:30pm

Meet the Fab Lab's family of robots while learning to give them directions (writing code) to make them compete in fun and exciting challenges! Make your robot spin, reverse, change speed, and more!

Stop Motion

September 21 - December 21, 2023

5:00 - 6:00pm

Kids will get the opportunity to create their own movies using Stop Motion, a special type of animation that allows children to create their own films using real objects! No prior experience needed.



LEGO Adventure

September 21 - December 21, 2023

5:00 - 6:00pm

Use your creativity to build with LEGOS while giving them directions (writing code) to make them move! Each week will have a new, fun project and challenges for kids to explore and conquer!

Flying Drones

September 21 - December 21, 2023

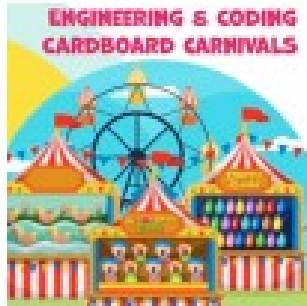
6:30 - 7:30pm

Club members will be introduced to the basics of drone flight, using the Trello EDU drone and its coding application. Join the club and get a solid foundation in flying drones. Fly away with us!



CLICK HERE for all the Club Details and Registration

6 STEAM Saturdays



Engineering & Coding Cardboard Carnivals

September 23, 2023
12:30-3:00pm

Make the summer last by bringing to life the carnival games and rides everyone loves to play. Kids will engineer and code boardwalk style games and amusement rides. They will even have a chance to play each other's game creations. Step right up to start to play!



Minecraft Adventures

Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023
9:00-11:30am

Kids will build, mine, and explore the ever-changing Minecraft Education landscape! Design and develop worlds while learning how to program and code using Minecraft Make Code assets. Kids will also build real-life replicas of Minecraft characters using Fab Lab tools and materials!

November and December STEAM Saturdays...

- **Tiny House Challenge** - November 18, 2023, Option 1: 9:00-11:30am
or Option 2: 12:30-3:00pm
- **Battle Bots** - December 9, 2023, Option 1: 9:00-11:30am
or Option 2: 12:30-3:00pm
- **LEGO S-T-O-P Motion** - December 16, 2023, 9:00-11:30am
- **Lego Robotics** - December 16, 2023, 12:30-3:00pm

CLICK HERE for all the Saturday Details and Registration

Follow Us on Social Media



For the details on all upcoming events,
go to our website:

www.BucksIU.org/FabLab/Events



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

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| 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

Come Join in the Fun!

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|  | <h2 style="color: green; text-decoration: underline;">Package Includes:</h2> | <h2 style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Cost: \$175 / Player</h2> |
| <p style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">St. Joseph / St. Roberts CYO/HSA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Greens Fee & Cart > Scramble Format > Lunch <li style="background-color: yellow;">> Dinner Plus 3-Hour Open Bar > Beer on Course > Skill Events > Great Prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Putting Contest * Longest Drives * Closest to the Pin | <h3>Send Payment To:</h3> <p>Maureen Peddicord 1451 Rosewood Lane Warrington, PA 18976</p> |
| <p>20th Annual Golf Outing</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>September 22, 2023</p> | | <p>Check payable to SJR CYO</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Venmo @SJR-CYO</p> <p><i>Limit of 128 players so register early !</i></p> <p><small>We can NOT hold spots w/o \$\$\$</small></p> |
| <p>12:00 Shotgun Start</p> <p><i>Registration @ 11:00</i></p> | <p>*****</p> <p>AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS</p> <p>FRIENDS OF THE HAWK - \$750</p> <p>REGISTRATION SPONSOR - \$600</p> <p>BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$500</p> <p>AWARDS SPONSOR - \$400</p> <p>PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR - \$300</p> <p>HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$125</p> <p>CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP - \$1,250</p> | <p>1.)</p> <p>2.)</p> <p>3.)</p> <p>4.)</p> |
| <p>The Bucks Club</p> | | <p>DUE BY 9-8-2023</p> |
| <p>Jamison, PA</p> | <p><small>Please view the "Available Sponsorships" Flyer for additional information.</small></p> | <p>Total \$:</p> |
| <p>Write in your company name here!</p> | | <p>CALL FOR INFORMATION :</p> |
| | <p>Check payable to SJR CYO</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Venmo @SJR CYO</p> | <p><i>Ed Dixon 267-918-6846</i></p> |



**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:

Maureen Peddicord

1451 Rosewood Lane

Warrington PA 18976

Or

Venmo: @ SJR CYO

Please sign up for a lead role, performing role, art crew or stage crew by Friday, September 8, 2023

Lead Role

If you are a student in 4th through 8th grade and are interested in a lead role please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AF28A2FBC07-little>

Performing Role

If you are a student in 1st through 8th grade and are interested in a performing role please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AF28A2FBC07-performing>

Art Crew

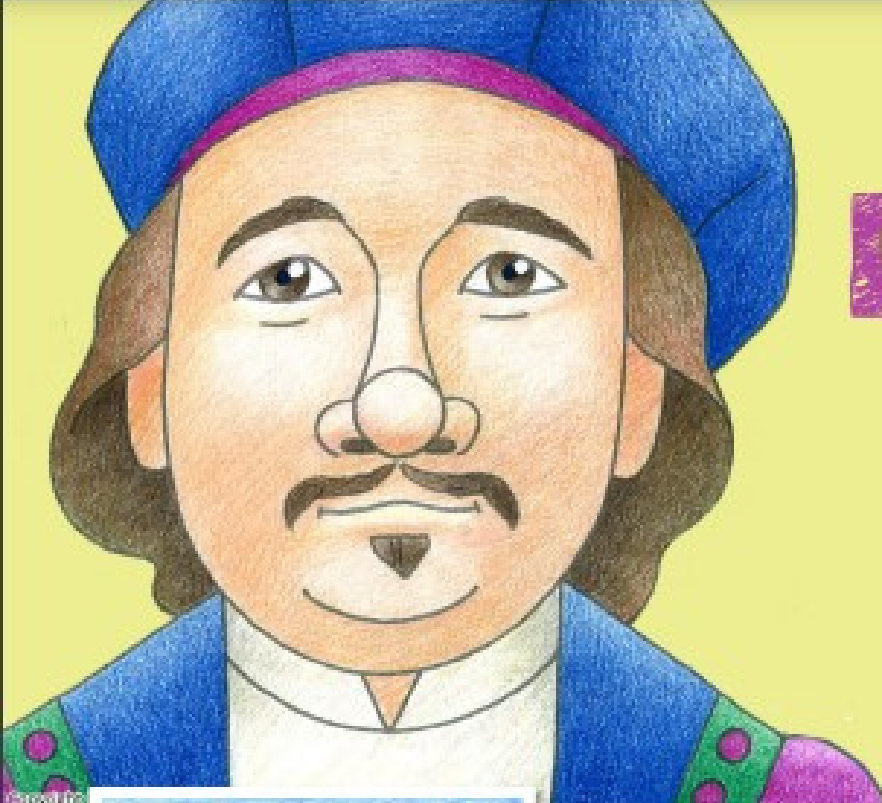
If you are a student in 4th through 8th grade and are interested in being a part of the art crew please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AF28A2FBC07-artcrew>

Stage Crew

If you are a student in 5th through 8th grade and are interested in being a part of the stage crew please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AF28A2FBC07-stage>



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a class near you



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