

# St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.  
DURKIN  
November 8, 2023

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

Good afternoon!

It is so hard to believe that the Walkathon is on Friday! There are several important reasons for this SJR tradition:

1. When we walk as a school community, we are being missionary disciples. Our transformational encounters with Jesus impact all that we do and when we take this into the neighborhood we are visible reminders of the Catholic school tradition and God's invitation to follow Jesus.
2. When we walk as a community, we raise money to fund the important Health and Wellness Program at SJR which benefits every student by providing nursing care daily and important trainings for the faculty and staff. Donations are accepted until the end of the month.
3. When we walk as a community, we have a really fun time!

So, please support the effort by getting sponsors and come join in the fun. The forecast for Friday is looking cloudy but comfortable for walking! There were two different times sent out about The Walkathon so I wanted to apologize and clarify - the students will be gathering out front at 1:15 where we will say a few remarks and then step off for our police escorted walk through the neighborhood. Those who join us are welcome to take their child home with them when the Walkathon concludes as it is very close to dismissal time. There will be sign out sheets in front of the building and students will be packed up.

All students should wear their gym uniforms on Friday for the Walkathon.

God bless you and I look forward to seeing you on Friday afternoon!  
Mrs. Durkin



# **SJR Home and School Annual Walkathon**

**November 10, 2023, at 1:15pm**

***All of the proceeds from the walkathon  
go into our Health and Wellness Program***

***Children in grades Pre-k through 8th will  
assemble at 1:15pm in the schoolyard  
and then walk through Palomino Farms  
neighborhood.***

***Families and extended families are  
welcome to join in!***

***Please see the flyer below for more  
details.***

## Home and School Information



The top ten sellers in our Cherrydale/Cookie Dough fundraiser had an awesome lunch from Chick-fil-a! Thank you, again, to everyone who supported the effort. Our goal was \$5,000 but the fundraiser netted us over \$7,300 to purchase Chromebooks! Thank you for the time and energy you devoted to helping to make this a success!



**Walkathon:** Please plan to join us for The Walkathon on Friday after lunch at 1:15. Please see the flyers below for more information. The Walkathon, in addition to being an awesome afternoon, is the way that we fund the Health and Wellness Program at SJR. Everything from the school nurse to the faculty trainings are paid for through this event. And this year, a generous donor has agreed to do a matching grant up to \$15,000!! So please plan to ask friends and family to sponsor your SJR walker. If each family is able to raise \$100, we would be just about at our goal! And we would be able to maximize the matching donation! Donations are accepted until the end of November.



### **Sopranos Spirit Night:**

Put it on your calendar! Plan to eat at Sopranos or get take out (pick up only, no deliveries) on Tuesday, November 21st to benefit SJR's HSA! Details are on the flyer below.

**SJR Spirit Night**  
**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**4:00-9:00pm**

**Bingo:** It's never too early to start planning a fun evening for the ladies! Please see the information below for general information and for available sponsorships.



Thank you,  
HSA Board

## From Around the School

### Service Corp:

#### Pie Sale for Thanksgiving:

Tastykake pies will be distributed at lunch on 11/21 for those who ordered. Thank you to the Service Corp for managing this.

There were many parishioners who called the school to thank the Service Corp for their prayerful remembrance of their loved ones for All Souls' Day. We're grateful for the work our Service Corp does at SJR.

### Club News:

#### Art Club:

The first meeting of the new session of Young Rembrandts will be on November 16th. Please sign up if your child plans to attend. New members are welcome but all must be registered this week.



**Elementary Drawing**  
Classes for Kids

**YR**  
The Power of Drawing  
Young Rembrandts

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Thursday  
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM  
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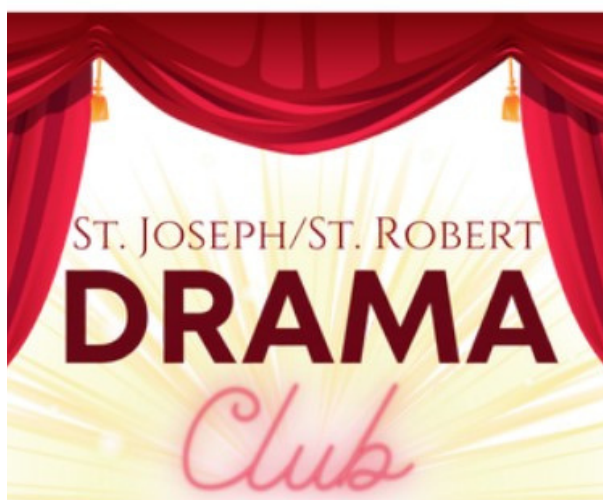
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#### Drama Club:

Art crew is open for students in 4th-8th and Stage crew is for students in 5th-8th. Anyone interested should please email [sjrdramaclub@gmail.com](mailto:sjrdramaclub@gmail.com) before Friday, November 10th.





## Parish News

### St. Joseph's Parish

St. Joseph Parish is selling Christmas cards (pictured here). For \$15 you get a package of 25 high quality Christmas cards to share the spirit of the season. You can send the money to school with your child in a labeled envelope and we'll be happy to send them home.

### St. Robert's Parish

It's Mrs. Durkin's turn to lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word at St. Robert's 11:00 Mass on Sunday, 11/12. I would love to see you there!



Thank you to our Apples this week: Hannah, Ben, Eric, Maddy, and Quinn. Thanks for all the large and small ways you contribute to our school community!

## From the Director of Advancement

SJR's first Admissions Open House for the 2024 - 2025 school year was on Sunday, November 5th. There was a great turnout and a lot of interest in our community for next year.

SJR families who have a child at home that you would like to enroll in Pre-K next year, please reach out to Katy Williamson at [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org) so that we can reserve a spot for you. Enrollment for the Early Childhood program will begin soon.



## SJR Home and School Annual Walkathon

**November 10, 2023, at 1:15pm**

It is that time of year again for our Annual Walkathon, a major fundraiser for our Home and School Association, and a fun tradition for our students. As most of you know, the Home and School Association is a wonderful partnership of administration, faculty, and school families that helps provide enrichment to the SJR experience.

**All of the proceeds from the walkathon go into our Health and Wellness Program. This helps pay for our school nurse and also other medical supplies that may be needed at school.**

Children in grades Pre-k through 8<sup>th</sup> will assemble at 1:15pm in the schoolyard and then walk through Palomino Farms neighborhood. We will have the teachers and police officers on the route to help ensure everyone stays the course and stays safe. We welcome family members to join us this year.

In addition to a fun day for our school community, we have some incentives to encourage you to participate in our fundraising efforts:

**\$25 raised will earn a Dress Down Day on a future date determined**

**\$150 raised will earn your family an SJR Lands' End Large Canvas Tote**

**The highest money raised for a classroom as a whole will win a pizza party**

Please use the attached form to record pledges. We will also be emailing our a link for the website that you can log onto and share with family members for other pledge options. Pledge money can be returned to Debby Perks c/o Luke Perks 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. All money is due by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

If you have any questions, please contact Debby Perks at 267-231-3342 or [debbynix23@gmail.com](mailto:debbynix23@gmail.com)

We hope that everyone is able to support this year's Walkathon in some way. We look forward to a safe, sunny and successful outing.

**St. Joseph/St. Robert  
Walkathon Sponsor Sheet  
Friday November 10, 2023**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

**Securing Sponsors: Start today by taking your sponsor sheet to anyone that you think would like to Sponsor your Walkathon. Explain:**

- WHO** you are
- WHAT** the Walkathon is
- WHERE** the route is located
- WHEN** you are participating
- WHAT** this project Supports

**Please, collect all donations promised to you and return them in an envelope marking your name and grade. If you collect \$25.00 each child in your family will earn a dress down day. \$150.00 will earn you SJR Large Canvas Tote. The highest classroom amount will earn a pizza part for the class. Please return all pledge sheets and money to Debby Perks c/o Luke Perks 3rd grade by November 30, 2023.**

<b>Name of Sponsor</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
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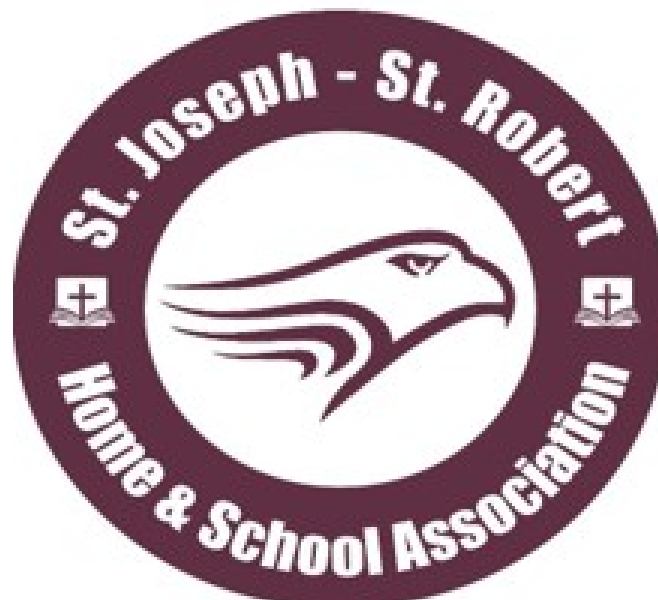
**Located in the shopping center at Rt. 611 & Bristol Road**

**Don't cook dinner, let Soprano's do it! Your dinner order will help support the  
SJR Home and School Association!**

**The fundraiser applies to take out orders (pickup ONLY) as well as dine-in orders.  
Feel free to share with friends and extended family!**

**The SJR HSA will receive 15% of all SJR sales between 4pm and 9pm.**

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





# Elementary Drawing

## Classes for Kids



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## HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Our next Bingo Bonanza Ladies Night Out fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, January 19, 2024. We have bingo rounds that are in need of a sponsor.

If you have a business or are employed by someone who might be interested in supporting our school, please consider being a sponsor. Your sponsorship will be recognized throughout the evening and in our event program. We hope that you are able to help us fund this event. Your sponsorship or donation is tax-deductible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and please join us for a fun night on January 19th. Please contact me with any questions.

Gina Smart ([ginasmart@aol.com](mailto:ginasmart@aol.com))

### SPONSORSHIP FORM

**Please return this form by November 20, 2023**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to sponsor a round of Bingo (\$250)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be applied towards a Bingo round

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate items to be used in Raffle Baskets (i.e. gift cards, products, etc)

### Sponsor Information

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks can be made payable to SJR HSA and return this form to St. Joseph / St. Robert School**

**(Attn: Bingo Bonanza Gina Smart)**

**850 Euclid Avenue Warrington, PA 18976**