

St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN
December 20, 2023



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

St. Joseph St. Robert School
2023 Christmas Pageant
The Light Has Come!

Thursday, December 21st
St. Robert Church
6:30 pm

**Join us for a night
of light and music.**

A reminder that the Christmas Pageant will begin at 6:30p.m. in St. Robert's Church on Thursday, December 21st. Please plan to have your child arrive at 6:10p.m. You can bring them to the gym where the students will all gather and you can then move into church to get a seat. The information about what your child should wear is in the attachment below from Mrs. Jacobsen and Ms. Hatfield.

2023 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT INFORMATION

Dear SJR Parents,

Our annual Christmas Pageant is coming up soon on Thursday, December 21st! The children are practicing very hard in preparation for our performance. Each year certain grades perform in partial costume or have a prop. Please see the list below for your child's grade.

Pre-K and Kindergarten

Students will be performing their song in **partial costume**.

Please obtain a **plain white t-shirt** for your child. Label the inside neck collar with your child's last name.

****Please send this into school with your child in a plastic bag for transport no later than **Wednesday, 12/13**. We will return it to you for your child to wear for the night of the pageant.**

Please have your child dressed in this designated pageant t-shirt, gym sweatpants and sneakers on the evening of the pageant.

1st and 2nd Grade

1st and 2nd grade students will be performing their song as **angels** this year. Please have your child in a **longer white t-shirt** or white covering suitable to represent an angel. This **must fit comfortably over their winter uniform**.

Students may also wear a gold or silver "flat" garland halo. No raised halos on headbands etc. and NO wings please!

Please have your child come dressed in their angel costume and winter uniform underneath the evening of the pageant. No need to send the costume into school before the pageant.

3rd Grade

3rd grade students will be performing in their **regular winter uniform**.

We are asking that all 3rd grade students **please supply one empty box that is wrapped in Christmas themed paper and/or bow**. The box should be an average size and suitable to hold during their performance.

Please send this wrapped box in with your child no later than Friday, December 15th.

4th-8th Grade

4-8th grade students will be performing in their **regular winter uniform. Please no Christmas socks, ties, etc.**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any issues obtaining what you need or if you have any questions!

We look forward to a wonderful evening and we thank you for a special one!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jacobsen and Miss Hatfield

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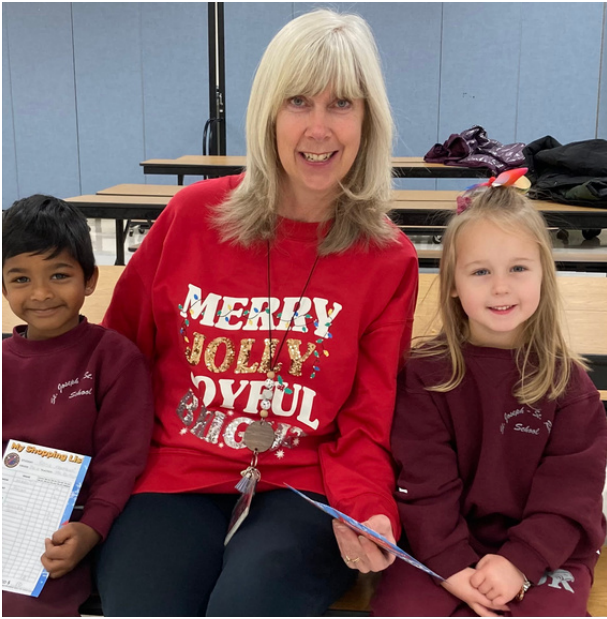
“THANK YOU”



To the students who serve our community as altar servers.

*Miles, Evelyn, Eleanor, Hannah, Eloise, Harry, Joey, Nate,
Jake, Drew, Vincent, Sammy, Nellie, Ashley, Andrew, and*

Nathan



Home and School Information

Please see the information below about our upcoming events:

Online Safety – Tuesday, 1/16 6:30 p.m.

Our second HSA meeting has been re-scheduled for January 16th so that Annabel Dotzman, The Associate Director of Educational Technology for The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, can join us to provide information about how to guide your children to be safe online. Please mark your calendars.

Bingo – Friday, 1/19:

Please see the flyer below for our Barbie Bingo event! Tickets are on sale now at www.stjstr.org/bingo. We’re looking forward to a fun evening!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection so that we could assemble the baskets we’ll be raffling off that evening. Please check the list on the following page- everyone who contributed gets to dress down on 1/19/24!

HSA Board



Apple of My Eye Winners

We’re grateful for the kind works that our apples were “caught” doing...Thank you you: Alessandra, Martha, Joey, Maverick, and Jack!



Thank you to the families who contributed to assist the committee with the Bingo Baskets. As a “Thank you,” the following students may dress down on Friday, January 19th.

Adams (John and Lacey)

Allen

Ardiff

Armani

Augustine

Bailey

Bargerhuff

Benscoter

Berzins

Bontempo

Borello

Branca

Bray

Brennan (Brynn)

Burmeister

Cerminara

Corsini

D'Angelis

DeGuida

Diegidio

Dixon

Dougherty

Ellis

Eriksen

Ewald

Ezokas

Felix

Fiorino

Flaherty (Maxwell)

Greenbacker

Hall

Hare

Hartman

Hazlett (Vivienne)

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Kaplan

Keegan

Kendrick

Keppol

Ketterer

Kiss

Klein

Kostrzewski

Kulp

LaBar

Lai

Long

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Man

Mandes

Mannaia

McCardle

McKelvey

Mooney

Moore

Moran

Moyer (Mac and Emma)

Namburi

Nase

Nelson

Paccapaniccia

Palo

Panepresso

Peddicord

Perks

Ragona

Rankin

Reuben

Rosenello

Serpico

Shimp (Ardynn and

Luke)

Shimp (Kelsey)

Shoemaker

Skorohod

Smart

Smith (Eric)

Somma

Sorge

Swanson

Thom

Walter

Warner

Williams (Val and Grady)

Wood

Yogis

Zhang

From Around the School



The Band Program:

The 2023 Christmas concert was beautiful! Thank you to our director, Mr. Rumpf, and to all the musicians who have worked so hard. It's not too late to join the music program. Please reach out if your 3rd -8th grader would like to learn an instrument this year.



Science Club:

The 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students have an opportunity to explore science through fun, hands-on activities. This club will be led again this year by Mr. Tom Molz, a recently retired engineer and a member of St. Joseph's parish, and his wife Terri. This club will meet in the science lab after school on four Mondays from January 9th until February 5th from 3:15-4:15. There is a flyer attached. You can register at <https://forms.gle/Rygzkf32uCJ8htUC8>.

There will be a \$10 registration fee which will be used for supplies. You can send that to school in an envelope with your child's name on it and to Mrs. Durkin's attention.

Homework Club:

Would your child benefit from a more consistent homework routine? We know those after school hours can be hectic. In the new year, students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in our newly established Homework Club. It will run Monday through Thursday from 3:15-4:15pm each week. There is not individual tutoring available, but Mrs. Jen Jacobsen will be supporting students who would like to stay and begin/complete their homework. The cost will be \$5/day which will be billed via your FACTS account. Students are welcome to come individual days or all four days each week. Look for a flyer and sign-up link.



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Home & School Association Presents

Barbie™

BINGO

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE STUDENTS AT SJR

FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 2024

Doors open at 6PM / Game starts at 7PM

TICKETS

\$35

per person in advance
or \$40 at the door

**Groups should purchase tickets in one transaction to guarantee seating together

Tickets include 11 rounds of bingo featuring designer bags and luxury items!
You may also purchase an optional \$10 BONUS round or raffles for baskets and 50/50.

Bring your own drinks and snacks

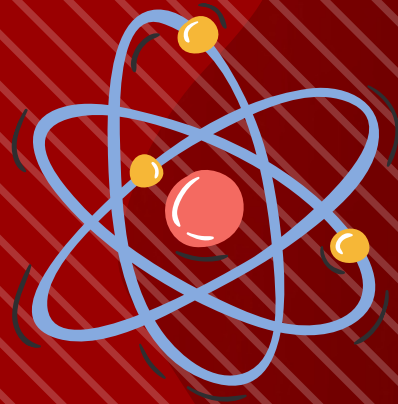


Held at St. Joseph/St. Robert School

850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976

(in the school gym at Msgr. Marley Hall)

Purchase tickets online at: www.stjstr.org/bingo



SJR 2nd Annual Science CLub

Mr. Tom Molz, a recently retired engineer and member of St. Joseph's parish, will be leading a group in science exploration activities!

Who: 3rd - 6th Grade Students

When: 3:15 - 4:15p.m on Mondays from January 8th - February 5th (Not on 1/15)

Where: The Science Lab at SJR

Cost: There is a \$10 fee for materials.

Look for a sign up link that was sent in the Sunday Reminders.

There will be a 12 student maximum so sign up right away!

