



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN

February 7, 2024

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

Dear SJR Families,

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend last night's Home and School Association meeting! It was a great opportunity to hear about all of the successful activities we've had to date. Mr. Mandes gave us information about the 5K on May 10th. Look for information about how to join in the fun as a walker, runner, or volunteer! We were happy to welcome Ms. Annabel Dotzman, the Assistant Director of Educational Technology for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. She shared some very practical tips for families who are navigating issues related to technology and social media.

Thank you to those of you who have begun the re-enrollment process. If you have not begun, please log-in to your FACTS family portal and begin the re-enrollment process as soon as possible. This includes paying the \$100 enrollment fee on FACTS. We ask that all current students are enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year by March 1. After that date, the enrollment fee is \$175, unless prior arrangements are made with the school office. A reminder that Pre-K students who are going to kindergarten already enrolled prior to the Christmas break.

A reminder that tonight is SJR's community event at Chick-fil-a in Warminster! Take the night off from cooking for a good cause! Hope to see you there! Don't forget that Candy-gram orders are due tomorrow and the Mother-Son Bowling registration are due on Friday. There is a lot going on!

Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Durkin

Home and School Information

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered with our many recent events!

Please see the information below about our upcoming events:

Thank you to Mrs. Bargerhuff and her son, Nathan, who set up a used uniform sale prior to the HSA Meeting last night before the HSA meeting.

Any questions please reach out to Heather Bargerhuff at SJRUniforms@gmail.com



Chick-Fil-a Community Care Night - Tonight, February 7th 4:30-7:00p.m!

Come to the Warminster location and part of the proceeds will go to support SJR!

We are offering prizes for the class with the highest participation as well as a raffle to win a private lunch with Mrs. Durkin catered by Chick Fil A.

Please see the flyers below.

The Sweetheart Dance - Saturday, February 10th

Join us for a sweet opportunity for the girls and dads or other special adult to have some "Neon Nineties" fun at this year's Sweetheart Dance. See the flyer below.

Candygrams - Tuesday, February 13th

On Tuesday, February 13th the Home and School will be distributing personalized candygrams to students and faculty/staff. If you would like more information about purchasing candygrams, the flyer is below.

Mother/Son Bowling - Sunday, February 25th

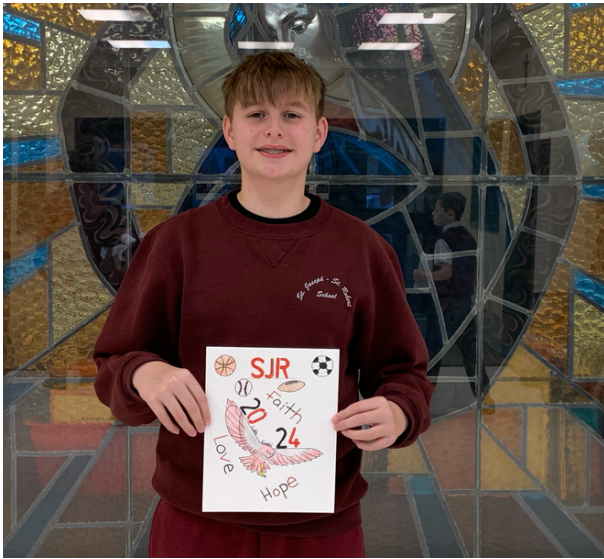
Please see the flyer below to join in the fun! The deadline for registration has been extended to this Friday, 2/9.

Thanks for all you do for our school!

HSA Board



From Around the School



Congratulations!

The 8th graders all submitted designs for the yearbook cover. They were all great! The vote for the front cover went to the design created by Luke. All of the other awesome designs will be used on the back cover. Wait until you see them! Look for information about yearbook orders soon.

ASL Club:

The ASL Club will begin meeting today!



Homework Club:

Homework Club began this week. It is available Monday - Thursday. Please see flyer. There is a link on the home page at stjstr.org to sign up either for the week or for any day. To assist with an orderly and safe dismissal, we ask that any student who will be attending that day is signed up by 8:00a.m. and is aware that they are going.

Science Club:

Thank you so much to Tom and Terri Molz! The Science Club was a great - and messy!- experience for our young scientists!



Dress Down Day!

There will be a Dress Down Day on Monday, Feb. 12th for a minimum donation of \$2.00. We are raising funds for the graduation festivities for our 8th graders!

Apple of My Eye Winners:

Thank you to Brynn, Caitlin, Henry, Emma, and Luke for being "caught doing something good!" We are grateful for your kind and helpful works.

St. Joseph
St. Robert School



HOMework CLUB



SJR Homework Club is a quiet, structured, safe and productive environment out of school hours to complete homework for students in Grades 3-8. Students can attend any or all days.

Benefits of Homework Club:

- ✓ Instill good work habits
- ✓ Organizational skills
- ✓ Time management

Visit the link for more information and to sign up.



Available
Monday
through
Thursday from
3:15-4:15.



SJR Homework Club

- **Students may attend Homework Club any or all days.**
- **Homework Club runs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays**
- **\$5 per day and is billed monthly through your FACTS account.**

- **Homework club will be held in the library. Students must be signed out at time of pick up.**
- **Homework Club will not be offered on half days and may be subject to cancellation should school close early for inclement weather.**

Interested families can SIGN UP with the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoDsuG2oSpsW_HCkDh65gbbdbc8Y626_aihMSa4YuahgJgHw/viewform?usp=sharing

or visit below for more info:

<https://sites.google.com/stjstr.org/librarytechnology/homework-club>



90'S NEON SWEETHEART DANCE

**OUR SJR LADIES ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR FAVORITE GUY
FOR A NIGHT OF 90'S NEON FUN AT THE 2024 SWEETHEART DANCE!**

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

TIME: 7-9PM (PICTURES BEGIN AT 6:45)

WHERE: SJR CAFETERIA

**COST: \$30 FOR FIRST TWO FAMILY MEMBERS. \$5 FOR EACH
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER**

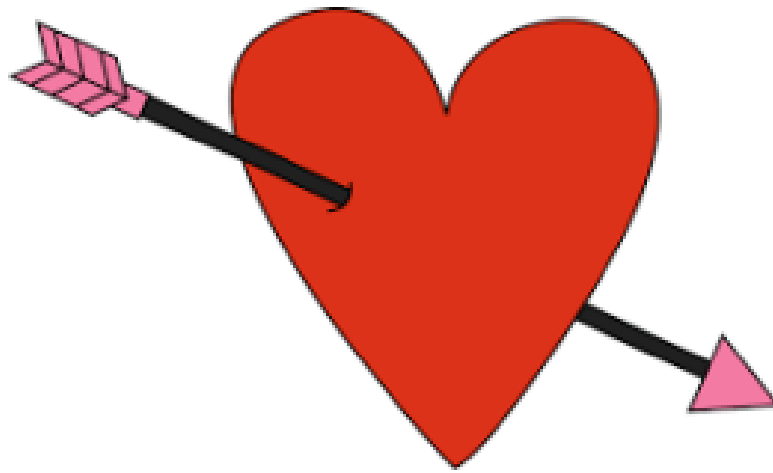
**PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT
TO KELLY BONTEMPO C/O EMMA BONTEMPO (GRADE 3) BY
FEBRUARY 2ND. CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO SJR HSA.**

FAMILY NAME: _____

SJR STUDENTS: _____

ESCORT NAME: _____

Valentine's Day Candy-grams



SJR Candy Grams are back!

On Tuesday, February 13, the SJR Home & School Association will be acting as cupid and will be delivering personalized candy grams to students and faculty!

If you would like to send your child or a faculty member a personalized candy gram, simply cut out a gram, fill it out, and send in to school attention: Lauren Kulp c/o Keegan grade 7, along with payment. Each candy gram is \$1 and includes a few Hershey Kisses. Parents, grandparents, siblings, friends – everyone can participate!

Students are encouraged to spread kindness and take part in the fun! All candy grams are due by Thursday, February 8! If sending a gram to any child in Pre-K or K, please make sure to specify teacher's name.

Any questions contact Lauren Kulp at lmkulp11@gmail.com



Happy Valentine's Day!



To: _____

Must have first and last name

Class: _____

From: _____



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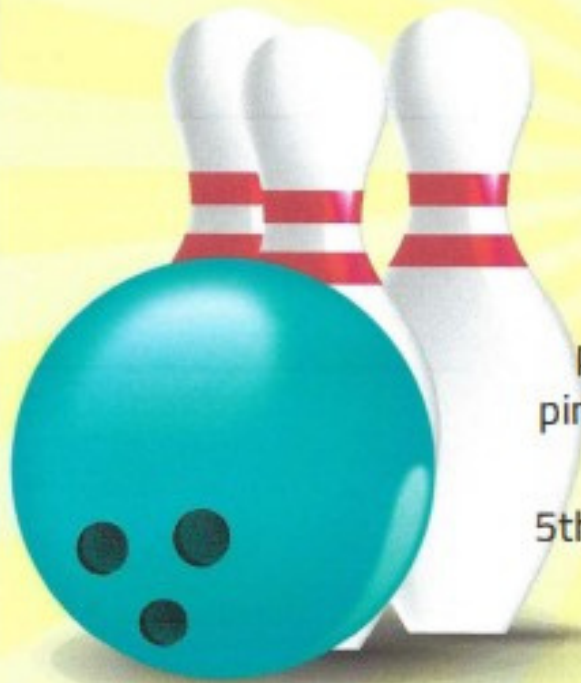
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15th Annual SJR

Mother - Son

BOWLING



**Sunday, February 25th 2024
from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

\$18 per bowler includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza and drinks. Max 6 bowlers per lane. A bowling pin trophy will go to mother/son team with top single game high score. (one for PreK-4th and one for 5th-8th) Arrangements can be made if you have 2 or more sons. You can bowl with them all or invite a mother figure to bowl with each additional child.

Thunderbird Lanes 1475 Street Road

Please return completed form to Nathan Bargerhuff Grade 7 by **January 31st**.
Contact Ben Bargerhuff with any questions at: bb4@bu.edu

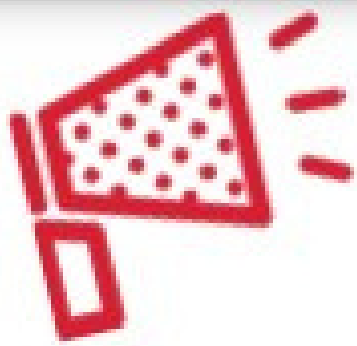
Number of Sons: _____ x \$18 = _____ Number of Mothers (or Mother Figures): _____ x \$18 = _____

Total Amount Due: _____

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____ Email Address: _____

Please make checks out to SJR HSA



Warminster

Win a FREE CFA 30 Count Nuggets on your CFA App! Place a Mobile Order with the school code and One Winner will be selected at random.

**Only one winner per Community Care Event.

Community Care Event

formerly known as Mobile Spirit Nights

for

St. Joseph/

St. Robert School



Wednesday,

February 7, 2024

4:30-7:00pm



Warminster

45 W. Street Road

Warminster, PA 18974

School Code
sjrschool

Steps for placing a mobile order

1. Sign into your CFA account or download the Chick-fil-A App and create an account.
2. Please make sure you select Warminster as your location. Choose your preferred pick-up method (Drive-thru, Dine-in or Carry-out).
3. Select menu item(s) for your order and click "add to order"
4. When finished adding items to your order click "My Order" and then "Continue to checkout".
5. "It's a Community Care Event" screen will appear. Enter the school code *sjrschool* and then click the "Yes, I'd like to support" button. (The code is case sensitive.)
6. Review your order details and click "Complete my order".
7. When you arrive at Chick-fil-A click the "I'm here" and follow any additional prompts.

JR School will earn 10% of Total Sales from all Mobile Orders placed during the allotted time that have entered the school code. This does not include app scans at the register or orders placed through our delivery partners: DoorDash/Uber Eats/Grubhub.



Which class will have the most attendance for tonight's Chick Fil A Spirit Night?

The students in the class with the highest attendance will WIN a Digital Offer Card for a FREE treat

(Chocolate Chunk Cookie OR Chocolate Fudge Brownie OR Ice Dream Cone/Cup)

Be sure to check in with our volunteer to receive credit for your attendance!



Win a Private Lunch Date with Mrs. Durkin

Lunch will include Chick Fil A Nuggets with assorted sauces, Waffle Fries,
Chocolate Chunk Cookies, and Lemonade

Purchase your raffle tickets here

1 for \$1

6 for \$5

Winners will be announced on Friday, February 9. Lunch date
will be announced soon.



SJR'S COIN DRIVE

All money collected will be donated to



Founded in 2015, The Next Step Programs, is nonprofit organization dedicated to creating opportunities for people with disabilities as they age out of the public school system.

"Our programs help students and adults with disabilities build skills for employment, independent living, and planning for their futures. We also work with community employers and businesses around the region to provide training and support for hiring and accommodating workers with disabilities.

For more information about the program [click here](#) or go to <https://tnsprogram.org>.

We are kicking off our Coin Drive during Catholic Schools Week! We will collect coins until **Monday, March 18th**

Gather all the spare change around your house and bring it into school to put it in the **S. J. R** banks! Each letter bank will be designated to each grade groups as follows;

"**S**" Pre-K and Kindergarten

"**J**" 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades

"**R**" 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

The group S, J or R that collects the most coins, will earn a Dress Down Day!

To celebrate the kids' efforts in collecting money for a great program, in the afternoon during school on **MARCH 22, 2024** we are going to have our first ever



SJR SOCK HOP



At that time we will have the opportunity to give our fundraising check to the Co-Founder and CEO Josh Fields! Also, at that time we will announce the "letter" winner that collected the most coins.

It's a Sock Hop so we encourage all students to dress in their coolest 50's gear for the **day**! Attached are some examples of some outfits so you can start planning!

LET'S MAKE CHANGE WORTH DANCING ABOUT!



SOCK HOP OUTFITS

THESE ARE JUST SOME EXAMPLES. Please don't feel the need to go out and spend a lot of money. Ask grandparents, aunts or uncles if they have something from the 50's they have been holding on to!

Think of the movie Grease!

Many boys might already have some of the stuff, like Chuck Taylor's, white t-shirts & jeans.

There are tons of suggestion on the internet!

RESEARCH AND HAVE FUN!!



MIDDLE SCHOOL MONARCHS



Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School invites prospective students to campus for our 6th & 7th Grade Practice Test, 7th Grade Half-Day Visitation Days and Personal & Group Tours. Students in 4th-8th Grade are invited to participate in our Summer Camp Offerings (Athletics, Arts & Camp Inspire) from June through August 2024. More information and registration links are available below!

6th & 7th Grade Practice Test – April 27 & 28, 2024

The 6th & 7th Grade Practice Test covers grade-appropriate material in Math and English and introduces students to the procedures of high school entrance testing. A parent information session will be offered in the morning after the exam begins for anyone interested in learning more about the Admissions Process. *Check-in will begin at 7:30AM. Testing begins at 8:00AM and ends between 11:30AM-12:00PM (later for students with approved extended time).*

7th Grade Students who take our practice test will also receive an invitation to attend Gwynedd Summit – a free 2-Day Leadership Conference at Gwynedd where you'll hear from notable speakers and alumnae and participate in activities that promote leadership, confidence & empowerment.

[Register Here for the 7th Grade Practice Test](#)

[Register Here for the 6th Grade Practice Test](#)

Group Tours

Prospective Families are invited to register for a Group Tour of our campus! A member of our Admissions Team will take you on a tour of the school followed by a student panel where you'll meet current students and have the opportunity to ask questions and hear first hand about their experience at Gwynedd. Each family is welcome to bring up to 2 parents and the prospective student.

[Register Here for a Group Tour](#)

Gwynedd Summer Camps

Join us on campus for our Summer Camps offered from June through August. Our offerings include a wide range of athletic camps, theater arts, and Camp Inspire!

[Register Here for Gwynedd Summer Camps 2024](#)

Get to Know Gwynedd – Sign Up for Our Mailing List!

Stay informed about all that is happening at Gwynedd with our **Monarch News** – a bi-weekly e-newsletter with the most up to date information about opportunities for prospective students, current student features, and tips about preparing for the high school admissions process!

[Sign Up Here to Receive the Monarch News from Gwynedd](#)