



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN

April 24, 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,

Congratulations to the student athletes who took part in the Penn Relays yesterday! It was a beautiful day for the event!

It's hard to believe that May is next week! There are many things coming up in May but none as important as giving special honor to Mary, Our Mother in Heaven. We honor her because God's plan for our salvation was brought forth by her, "Yes." In Luke 1:48, Mary says, "all generations will call me blessed." We continue this by praying the rosary and by honoring Mary with our school May Procession. This year it will be on Wednesday, May 8th at 9:45a.m. All of you are invited to attend. Third graders, 7th graders, and 8th graders participate in a special way. If your child is in those grades, please reach out to their teacher if you are not clear on what they are to wear that day. The rest of the school community will be wearing their uniform. No dress down passes that day, please.

Summer uniforms were scheduled to begin on May 1st. However, the forecast for next week has us in the 80s on Monday and Tuesday. So, let's begin summer uniforms on Monday. A reminder that May 1st is our Phillies Dress Down Day (no donation requested) courtesy of our HSA. Hot dogs are being served as part of our "Ballpark Lunch." Please see the flyer below. If your child doesn't eat hot dogs, please send lunch to school with them as there will not be another hot lunch option that day.

Our 5K RACE for Education is coming up soon! Please see the registration information to register your family by Friday. You can register later but this Friday is when the t-shirt order goes to the printer so your registration will guarantee the t-shirt size you want is available.

Thank you so much for all you do to support our school!

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durkin

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R.A.C.E.
 Catholic Education

12th Annual
SJR R.A.C.E. NIGHT



MAY 10, 2024
 6:00 PM - Kids' Run
 6:30 PM - Fitness Walk
 6:30 PM - 5K Race

REGISTER NOW!



www.stjstr.org/5k

Home and School Information

Please read below for upcoming events:

SJR 5K RACE/Walk, 5/10:

R.A.C.E. Sign Up Week

Last week to be a part of the 12th Annual SJR R.A.C.E. Night on Friday, May 10, 2024 and get your child a 2024 R.A.C.E. shirt!

Registrations will be accepted after this week, but shirt size and availability are not guaranteed after the committee submits the shirt order to the printer on Friday, April 26th!

Volunteer [HERE](#):

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/PA/Warrington/SJR5K>
 All volunteers (before and during the event) receive race shirts. Parents are welcome to volunteer and request shirts on their child's behalf. Just choose your child's size when signing up.

Register [HERE](#): <https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/?racelid=71971>
 Choose one of our three events: the Kids' Run (6:00 PM start time), Fitness Walk (6:30 PM start time), or 5K Race (6:30 PM start time). Check out [our page](#) on the SJR website for more details.

Remember, all children 3 and under are free! Children ages 4-17 can participate in any event for \$15! If you have any questions, please reach out to the committee at SJR5krace@gmail.com

(You can copy and paste the links or the live links are available in the Sunday reminders.)

Upcoming Dates Before Race Day:

5/7 - Student race shirts are sent home. Other family member shirts will need to be picked up at one of the Participant bib and shirt pick up events below.

5/9 - Participant bib and shirt pick up (outside of school from 6-7 PM)

5/10 - Students wear race shirts with uniform shorts to school.

5/10 - R.A.C.E. night Participant bib and shirt pick up (from 5-6 PM)

Please see the flyer below for information about our HSA board nominations for next year!

Thanks for all you do for our school!

HSA Board





From Around the School

8th Grade Flyers Raffle:

The Philadelphia Flyers donated a hockey puck signed by #6 Travis Sanheim to help raise funds for our 8th grade class expenses. For your chance to win:

- Send raffle ticket and \$1 each to Heather Garofalo c/o Bella (8th grade) ASAP
- Drawing on Friday, April 26th

Please see the flyer below for details.

Thank you, Miss Tasey!

Nicole Tasey, a a junior Early Childhood /Special Education major at Gwynedd Mercy University, was a wonderful part of Wednesdays in K100. She assisted Mrs. John, herself a Gwynedd alum, and the students while gaining important classroom experience. Her final day was last Wednesday but we hope she pops in to visit!



Field Trips:

I'm so excited that this year each class was able to attend at least one field trip. There were many issues post-CoVid that made field trips a challenge so we're delighted to mark this milestone! We went to the library, The Franklin Institute, The Churchville Nature Center, The Constitution Center, and more! Thank you to all of our chaperones who assisted with supervision.



SJR's Got Talent:

Please register to participate in the Talent Show https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScr8talkwwe_vGuku6_KteySLIF5_ZcqmmOfAhH43QOc_atcg/viewform?usp=sf_link



Apple of My Eye Winners:

Our Apple of My Eye winners were "caught" doing something good. Thank you to Peter, Easton, Derek, Hailey, and Lynette for your kind and helpful works!

Parish News



St. Joseph Church

Stay Informed at St. Joseph Parish We have adopted a new way of communicating with you. Evangelus is the new communication system for our parish. If you have not received a message, visit eva.us/carpenter to sign-up. You can also follow us on Social media and download our parish app as well.



St. Robert's Church

.The St. Robert's Youth Group will be participating in a service project on May 19 from 12-2pm. They will work with Feed My Starving Children at Del Val College. We will join members of the community in packing MannaPack meals for starving children around the world. Email mompalo@aol.com to participate. Participation is open for SJR students in grades 7th and 8th.

Four of our third graders made their First Holy Communion this past Sunday. Congratulations!

St Cyril of Jerusalem is hosting a Vacation Bible School for students in grades Pre-K through Fifth from 9:00a.m- 12:00pm from June 24th - 28th. For more information please contact Lori Acker ackerlor@comcast.net - 267-614-2123

To register please use this link:

<https://www.onesimplifiedforms.com/user?f=1287073FB5C62E9BFC74B1854BBC1F3398197FF63F7FE236281C4ABBB1DD87B9840FC810FD4630145F9ABB32BA885580>



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SJR 8th Grade Raffle

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

SJR 8th Grade Raffle

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SJR

**Annual Ballpark Lunch
Wednesday, May 1st**



Let's celebrate the
Philadelphia Phillies Season!

Dress down in your Phillies gear
and bring a beach towel to sit
on during our picnic lunch.

Hot dogs, Chips, and Water will
be served.



MAY 18 - 10-12 PM

SJR's Got Talent

TALENT SHOW

DO YOU HAVE A TALENT TO SHARE?

ALL TALENT WELCOME!

DANCING, SINGING, COMEDY, INSTRUMENTS AND MORE!

SIGN UP THROUGH THE GOOGLE FORM

PROVIDED TO REGISTER YOUR ACT!

**\$20.00 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT FOR
EVERY PERFORMER**

TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON!

**\$5.00 ADMISSION INCLUDES SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS AND
ENTERTAINMENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**





**ST. CYRIL of JERUSALEM
CHURCH**

1410 Almshouse Road

Jamison, PA 18929

215-343-1288

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24 - June 28

9am - noon

**\$40 per child includes t-shirt, CD, and
snacks everyday!**

**Friday we have a show in Church for parents,
grandparents and friends!**

We serve water ice and soft pretzels!

Register online at www.saint-cyril.com

Pre-K through 5th grade.

Registration will close May 24th.

**Questions: Lori Acker ackerlor@comcast.net OR
Cassie Dunn cmdunn12@gmail.com**



ST. JOSEPH /ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

HSA BOARD NOMINATIONS 2024-2025

We are looking for nominations for Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary for the 2024/2025 school year!

Vice President:

The Vice President, in the absence of the President, shall perform all the duties of the President. The Vice President will also be responsible for setting up and maintaining school assemblies in consultation with the Principal. In addition, the Vice President will serve as spokesperson for the committee heads unable to attend meetings.

Corresponding Secretary:

The Corresponding Secretary shall distribute all Home and School Association correspondence. Correspondence shall be saved for three years. The Corresponding Secretary shall also prepare a list of all current board members and titles as well as all committee chairpersons. The Corresponding Secretary will also help with Helping Hands and will be responsible for coordinating all gifts on behalf of the Home and School Association.

Recording Secretary:

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all General Meetings, Executive Board Meetings and Committee Head Meetings. Copies of the minutes of the meetings should be disseminated to board or committee members. All meeting minutes shall be saved for five years. The Recording Secretary is responsible for distributing the By-Laws to new Executive Board members, whereupon they should be reviewed and clarified if necessary. The Recording Secretary shall also distribute and compile the volunteer sheets including creating the Signup genius at the beginning of the school year.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in either of these three opportunities please send an email to Nikki DeGuida at NMartella1@comcast.net by **April 24, 2024**.

We will gather the nominees and ask each individual to write a little paragraph introducing yourself and which opportunity you are interested in.

If a vote is necessary we create a Google form to send out and the winners will be introduced at the next HSA meeting!

Designer Bag Bingo!

May 18 | St. Joseph/St. Robert Catholic School

850 Euclid Ave., Warrington PA

Benefiting Ivyland Presbyterian Church's
Summer Mission *Imparare Giocando*



12 Rounds of BINGO + Bonus Round
Door Prizes / Basket Raffles

Saturday, May 18th at 6:00pm doors open at 5:00pm

To purchase tickets visit



Or EMAIL: officeivyland@gmail.com

Tickets cost \$35 or \$40 at the door

BYOB



Sponsored by Ivyland Presbyterian Church



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

*Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)
BLOCS Tuition Scholarships for 2024-2025*

Application for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit BLOCS Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year is now **open**. Before applying, please visit:

<https://www.blocs.org/scholarship-faq> 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.

The 2024-2025 family income level is \$108,444. The allowance for each child is \$19,088. For example, a family with one child can have an income level of \$127,532 (\$108,444 + \$19,088) or less to qualify. If a family has two children, then the income level would be \$146,620, and the increase of \$19,088 would continue for each dependent. For three children, the income level would be \$165,708 and for four children the income level would be \$184,796.

Applications for tuition scholarships are completed through FACTS by visiting: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. The application fee is \$30.00 & all submissions are strictly confidential. Once you complete an online application, you will be required to attach your 2023 Federal Tax forms and all supporting tax schedules. Everything must be submitted to FACTS by **May 30, 2024** to determine your family's eligibility for tuition scholarship. If qualified, Mrs. Dorothy Aschenbrenner, SJR Business Manager will notify the family of their award.

Questions about the application process can be directed to FACTS at 866-441-4637. In addition, you may contact Kathy Williamson at: kwilliamson@stjstr.org

EITC

Informational Webinars

Learn how to redirect your state tax dollars to support students in the Archdiocese and receive a 90% Tax Credit with the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program.



Informational Webinar Dates

- ▶ Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM
- ▶ Monday, March 25 at 4:00 PM
- ▶ Wednesday, April 10 at 10:00 AM
- ▶ Thursday, April 25 at 2:00 PM
- ▶ Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 PM
- ▶ Wednesday, May 22 at 1:00 PM



Scan the QR code
to sign up for a
webinar!

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