



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

*FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN*

June 11, 2025

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

Dear SJR Families,

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, I want to extend my thanks to our students, families, faculty, and staff for the many ways you have supported SJR's mission this year. Wishing you all a joyful, restful summer!

An important note: I shared the tentative schedule in the spring. Some updates needed to be made to accommodate some various moving pieces. In particular, please note:

- September 19th is now a noon dismissal (buses available) for professional development.
- Please note that on the noon dismissal for April 1st to begin the Easter break there is bus transportation for all school districts except Centennial. Students who live in Centennial will need alternate transportation home that day.
- Our Memorial Day weekend will begin on Friday May 22nd; there will be no school.
- Pre-K closing will be on Friday, June 5th.
- Kindergarten graduation will be on Monday, June 8th.
- June 10th is now a noon dismissal for students. Buses are available.

The revised calendar is included in this newsletter and our website will be updated to include this information. I've also attached it in an email.

Please note that I am available throughout the summer. The school office will be open Tuesday through Thursday each week from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. and on Mondays and Fridays by appointment. Please feel free to stop in or reach out with questions you have. Please note that the school office will be closed July 23rd-July 30th.

God bless you and have a great summer!

Mrs. Durkin





School News



Congratulations!

These students have been shining examples of what it means to live out the virtues of determination and commitment as modeled for us by St. Joseph and St. Robert Bellarmine.. Through their steady effort, positive attitude, and dedication to doing their best, they've set a beautiful example for our entire school community.

We were proud to recognize and thank Ben, McKenna, Morgan, and Madden at Mass last week for the way they have lead by example. Well done!



Playground Meet Ups:

Please see the schedule below - summer is a great time for students entering Pre-K through 1st grade to make or keep a connection with school and friends!

Volunteers for Next Year

Summer is a great time to update or renew your clearances. Volunteers who are in the building regularly need their:

- PA Criminal Clearance (renewed every 5 years)
- PA Child Abuse Clearance (renewed every 5 years)
- Safe Environment Trainings (taken once and good thereafter)

Please find more information at <https://saintrobertwarrington.org/our-community/safe-environment-program/> or reach out to the school or parish offices for assistance.



Playground Playgroups!

Please be sure to see the schedule below so that families with students entering Pre-K -1st grade can meet up at the playground over the summer! It's a great way to stay connected or meet new friends before the new year.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School

2025 - 2026 School Calendar (Final)

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First/Last Days of School



Faculty Organization and Retreat Days



Half Day



No School for Students



Terra Nova Testing



2025-26 School Holidays/Breaks

October 6th Professional Development Day – No School for Students

October 31st Parent-Teacher Conferences begin after the noon dismissal on 10/30 and continue on 10/31.

November 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 22nd - January 2nd Christmas Break

January 19th MLK

February 16th Presidents' Day

March 9th Professional Development Day - No School for Students

April 2nd, 3rd, and 6th Easter Break

May 22nd and 25th Memorial Day

June 11th Professional Development Day - No School for Students

Please note:

Beginning of School:

- Grades 5th-8th begin school on Tuesday, September 2nd
- Grades 1st - 4th begin school on Wednesday, September 3rd. (No School for 5th-8th)
- Grades PK and Kindergarten will have visiting times scheduled for those days.
- All grades will be in school on Thursday, September 4th and thereafter.

End of School:

- Pre-K closes on Friday, June 5th
- Kindergarten closes on Monday, June 8th
- 8th Grade graduates on Wednesday, June 10th
- All other grades' last day of school is Friday, June 12th

Terra Nova Testing for students in grades 2nd-7th is scheduled for March 18th -25th.

Please make note of this and be sure students are in school, well rested, and ready for that task.

Discounted Dorney Park Tickets

\$34/Ticket includes Amusement Park and Water Park

(Kids 2 and under are free)

Tickets can only be used

****Thursday June 12th 2025****

Tickets are being offered at this reduced rate with the following in mind:

This is NOT a required school event or HSA event, it is simply an opportunity to get group discounted tickets

Amusement Park Hours are 10:30-7:00 pm on 6/12 (Water park 11-6)

Parking is \$30

Park is **cashless**, tickets are emailed and can be printed or scanned on your phone at the gate

Children can NOT be dropped off, they are to be supervised by an adult at all times

Food is not allowed to be brought in, you can bring food and leave it in your car or purchase food inside the park

For more info please visit:

Dorneypark.com

Email: HeatherBargerhuff [@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherBargerhuff@gmail.com) with # of tickets requested by June 10th

Payment can be sent via: Venmo or check

Venmo: @SJR-HSA

Check payable to SJR HSA and sent in through school to:

Heather Bargerhuff, % Nathan Gr. 8

Email, call/text with any questions:

heatherbargerhuff@gmail.com or 267-978-1919

Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)

BLOCS Tuition Scholarships for 2025-2026

Application for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit BLOCS Scholarship for the 2025-2026 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.

We are excited that the family income limit has increased to \$112,348 plus \$19,775 per dependent. The limits for each additional dependent are as follows:

1 child: \$132,123

2 children: \$151,898

3 children: \$171,673

4 children: \$191,448

Remember to just add \$19,775 per dependent!

Applications for tuition scholarships are completed through FACTS by visiting: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. The application fee is \$35.00 & all submissions are strictly confidential. Once you complete an online application, you will be required to attach your 2024 Federal Tax forms and all supporting tax schedules. Everything must be submitted to FACTS by **June 1st** 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.

SJR Playground Playgroup



Come join us on the playground to meet and play with your classmates and their families this summer!

WHO: Families of students entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade for the 2025-26 School Year

WHEN: Alternating Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings, Weather Permitting (see attached calendar)

WHERE: SJR playground

Please contact Kathy Williamson (kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or Becky Moran (m.rebecca.tate@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

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