



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful. And this takes place through a rich path made up of many ingredients. True education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life.

— Pope Francis

Dear SJR Families,

Happy Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine!

At SJR, we are truly blessed to have the protection and intercession of two patron saints. Today, we honor St. Robert Bellarmine—both at Mass and, in keeping with our tradition, with soft pretzels!

Throughout the year, we celebrate our patron saints by learning about their virtues and striving to follow their example. Each month, faculty and staff nominate students who exemplify the Virtue of the Month. In September, we focus on the virtue of being welcoming.

St. Joseph and St. Robert Bellarmine both embodied this virtue in powerful ways. St. Joseph welcomed Mary and Jesus into his life with love, trust, and unwavering faith, even in times of uncertainty. His example shows us that being welcoming means offering care and protection—especially to those in need.

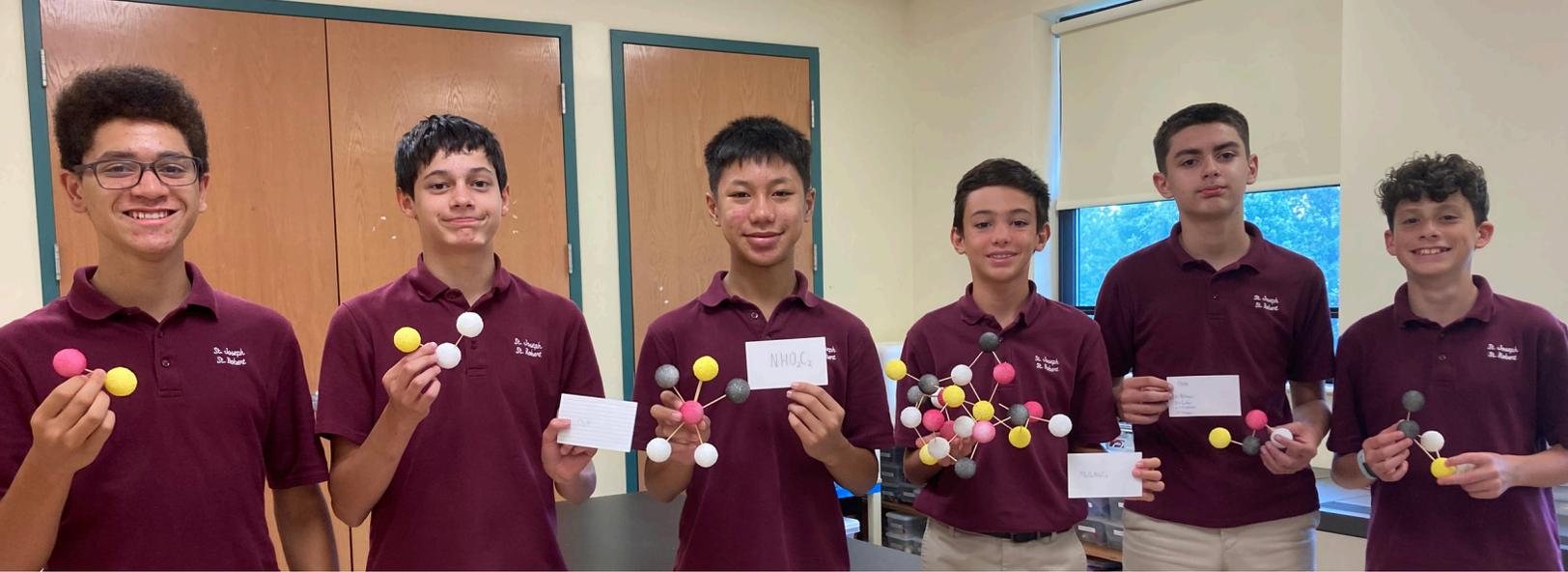
St. Robert Bellarmine shared the virtue of welcoming through his teaching, helping others grow in understanding and faith. He lived humbly, gave generously to the poor, and treated everyone with compassion and respect.

These saints remind us that to be truly welcoming is to open our hearts to others—making them feel safe, loved, and included. I hope you feel truly welcomed at St. Joseph/St. Robert School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Durkin





School News

It's great to be back in the groove! Each school year brings a mix of the familiar and the new. Students thrive with routine but are energized by fresh experiences—both are key to a great year.

Our STREAM program is off to an exciting, hands-on start, sparking lots of science talk among students.

Drama Club auditions were a hit—we're looking forward to meetings starting in October! Please see the flyer below for more information.

Homework Club, Robotics Club, and Yearbook Club are all off to a strong start as well.

Young Rembrandt's Art Club

Please see the flyer below to sign up for this very popular art club.

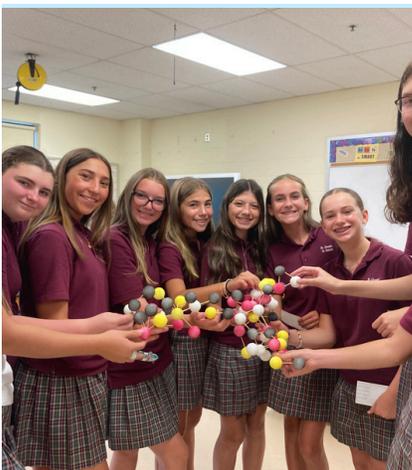
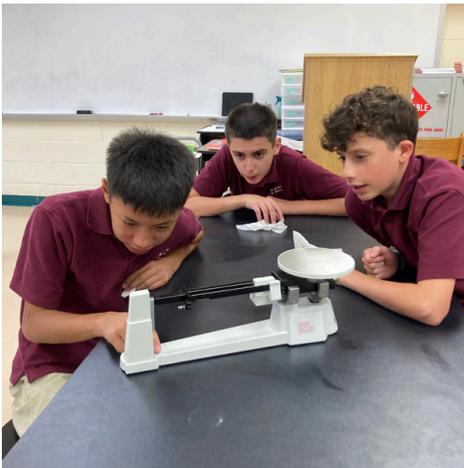
Basketball!

SJR-CYO Basketball registration is open for boys and girls in 3rd-12th Grade. Registration closes on 10/20/25.

Please note, the registration fee is non-refundable, and a \$50 late fee will be applied, if registering after registration closes. Please use the following link to register:

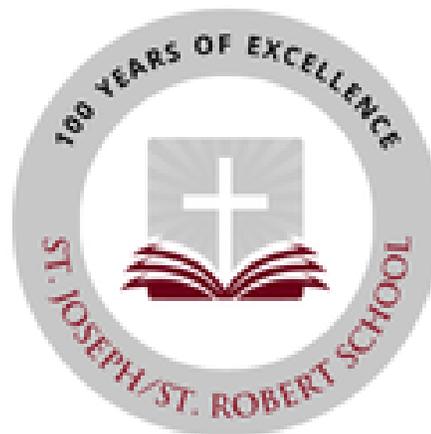
<https://stjosephstrobertcyo.sportngin.com/register/form/158884518>

Please contact Sarah Jaskowiak, sarah.g4@hotmail.com with any questions



**ST. JOSEPH/ST.
ROBERT SCHOOL**

**OPEN
HOUSE**



**Sunday, October 19th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Apply Now for 2026 - 2027
Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st to 7th Grade**

Call 215.343.5100 OR VISIT STJSTR.ORG

**From the Director of Enrollment
Mrs. Kathy Williamson**

I am excited to continue to promote our core school mission, “Focused on Faith and Learning”. I value “spreading the word” to the community related to our students’ many service projects, academic achievements, and school events.

Please Like, Comment, and Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram

Instagram - @sjrschool and @sjr_homeandschool

Facebook - St. Joseph/St. Robert School, SJR Home and School Association

Please like and share our social media platforms with family and friends!

It’s hard to believe, but we are already gearing up for our Fall Open House for new families interested in joining SJR for the 2026 - 2027 school year. They are invited to join us on Sunday, October 19th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon for a fantastic opportunity to explore all that our school has to offer.

Please share with family and friends. They can call the school at 215.343.5100 to RSVP or register online at www.stjstr.org. We look forward to welcoming everyone and sharing the joy of our community.



HSA News

Family Movie Night

Thanks to everyone who came out for our Family Movie Night! It was a great evening! A special thank you to Mr. Bontempo and Mr. Shimp who got the movie up and running and to Mr. Mandes who got the lights on after the final credits rolled! It was so much fun to be together on such a lovely evening. Thank you for coming!



Spirit Night at Rita's!

Join us for one last taste of summer!

Come out on Tuesday, September 23rd, from 3:30 to 9:00 p.m. for SJR Spirit Night at Rita's (located on Rt. 611 at County Line Rd.).

Enjoy your favorite flavor while supporting SJR — a portion of the evening's sales will go back to our school!

See the flyer below.



Cherrydale Fundraiser

We really are amazing! 90% of our students registered online for the sale - what spectacular support. We're well on our way to raising the funds to replace one class set of Chromebooks, one SMARTboard, and some other classroom technology. Thanks so much for your support. There are still 8 days left on our sale....if you haven't ordered any of the cookies yet:)

HSA Meeting Postponed

The scheduled meeting for September 29th is postponed. Please plan to join us on Monday, February 9th for a speaker meeting. In the meantime, continue to look for updates!





Parish News

St. Joseph's Parish

Please plan to join us on September 30th from 7:00-9:00p.m. for a night of reflection on "The Spirituality of Being Pro-Life." See the flyer below.

Parish Picnic – Rain or Shine! Sunday, October 5th - 2:00pm Grassy area next to the parking lot (indoors if it rains!) Bring your lawn chair and your favorite covered dish (potluck style). We'll provide some drinks, and you bring your appetite and your game face! Enjoy live music from Bill Monaghan & the Contemporary Group, plus games like corn hole and more! Let's eat, laugh, and make memories together as a parish family.

St. Robert's Parish

Plan to join in the fun at St. Robert's Oktoberfest! It's on Sunday, September 28th from noon - 5:00p.m. See the flyer below for more information

Thanks to all of our students who assisted as altar servers for the closing of Forty Hours last night. Please consider having your child become an altar server. Boys and girls in grades 4th - 8th are eligible to serve. Please see the form below.

See the flyer below for Teen Game Night!





Save The Date:
SJR Spirit Night at Rita's !!

Tuesday September 23rd
from 3:30pm - 9:00pm

***Please Come Out and Support the
Saint Joseph Saint Robert
Home and School Association***

**Rita's at Route 611 & County Line Road
(across from Aldi/Edge Fitness/Regal)**

Be Sure To Mention SJR At Checkout!!



NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Any boys or girls in the 4th grade and above are welcome and encouraged to participate in training to become an Altar Server. Those who wish to serve must be in the parish grade school, private school or our PREP program. They go through a period of training before they are commissioned to serve at Mass. Our altar servers are able to serve throughout high school, if they so wish.

Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass. They assist at the weekend Mass, at weddings the special liturgical celebrations throughout the year. They have an extreme privilege to kneel so close to the altar as our Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity upon the altar.

Classes will be held on Wednesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The First practice for ALL Candidates will be in the Church on September 24th.

Enter by side door across from the Rectory.

Deacon George

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____



PARENTS E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE, SJR OFFICE OR P. R. E. P. OFFICE.

DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP IS MONDAY, September 22nd.



SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

12:00 – 5:00 PM

St. Robert Bellarmine
856 Euclid Ave
Warrington, PA



Bring your family and join your neighbors and friends for a great day of food, music, games, crafts and fun. There is something for everyone at the annual St. Robert Bellarmine Oktoberfest.

For more information visit

kofc17887.com/oktoberfest

FREE ONSITE PARKING

Food Tents

Italian, Polish, German, and American foods

Beer & Soft Drinks

Carnival Games & Activities

Craft Fair & Baked Goods

Raffles & 50/50

Music by

**Springbrooke
Eagles Tailgate**

Watch the game on our big screen





TEEN GAME NIGHT

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
7 TO 9PM
PARISH LOUNGE AND GYM**

**ALL 7TH TO 12TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE
INVITED TO THIS FUN EVENT
FOOD, PRIZES, FUN AND GAMES
INFO EMAIL MOMPALO@AOL.COM**





SJ DRAMACLUB
2025-2026
SEASON

Presenting
Mary Poppins
junior

Start,
October 1, 2025
April 11, 2026

SJR Drama Club 2025 -2026

Dates:

Auditions

Audition "Call backs" for leads (Invite only) on Monday, September 22nd, 3:15 pm 5:00 pm

Will be notified by Band apt

SJR Musical Performance: Mary Poppins Disney Jr

- Saturday, April 11th at 2 pm @ Archbishop Wood

Drama Club meetings K-8th Grade

1st Club meeting Oct 1st to in Gym

- Oct -April-Wednesday @ 3:15 -4:45
- All Drama Club members, including the stage crew & Directors

Additional Rehearsals

Leads & Featured players

- October- Monday - 13th & 20th 3:15- 5:30 pm
- November- Monday 3rd , 10th , 17th 3:15- 5:30 pm
- December Monday 1st, 15th 3:15- 5:30 pm
- January- April - Mondays, Play Leads @ 3:15- 5:30 pm
- Show week: April 7th - 10th, 5 pm – 7:30 pm @ SJR & Wood, Full costume.

SJR Drama Club Dues

- Drama club dues: \$35 for the first child & \$25 for all children after, due October 1st.
- Stage crew-Drama club. Dues only \$35
- Costume dues \$40- due in January
- Show shirts (optional)- \$20- due January
- Check, Cash, SJR Venmo, No Credit card payments currently

All communications *(Drama Club directors will only communicate with Band Apt & emails to Parents, please communicate with your student)*

Band App



SJR-HSA Treasurer
@SJR-HSA



venmo

Scan this code to pay



SJR Drama Club 25/26 Season

Scan this QR code and join!

St. Joseph
St. Robert School



HOMework CLUB



Available
Monday
through
Thursday
3:15-4:15

SJR Homework Club is a quiet, structured, safe and productive environment outside of school hours to complete homework for students in Grades 3-8.

Benefits of Homework Club:

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

Visit the link for more information and to SIGN UP.

 See reverse side for more info

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SJR Homework Club

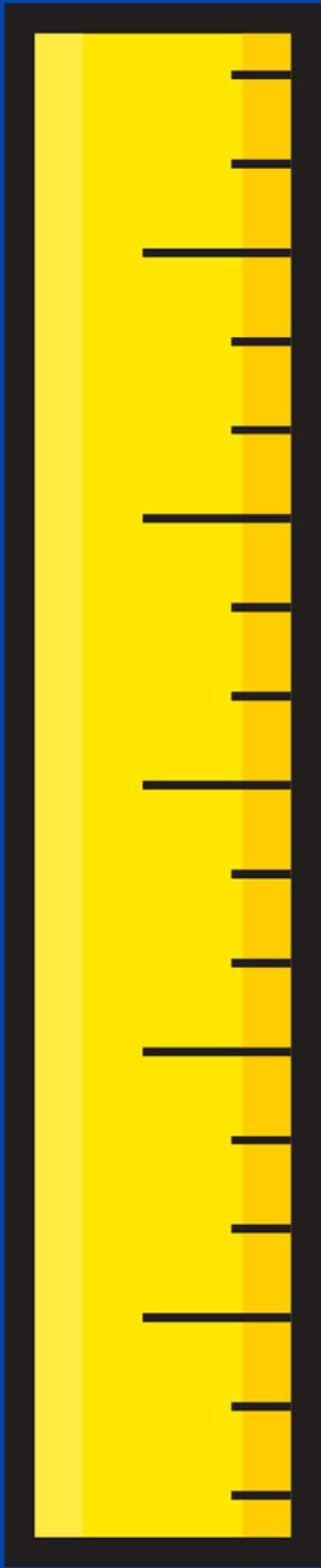
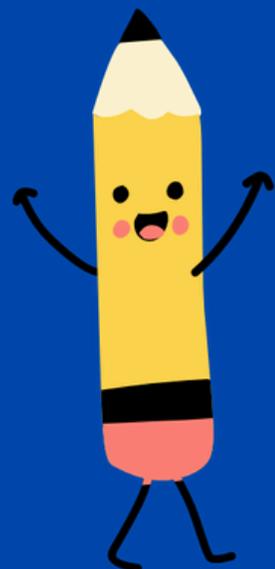


- Students may attend Homework Club any or all days. Please remember to sign up each week.
- Homework Club runs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- \$5 per day and is billed monthly through your FACTS account.
- Homework Club will be held in the library from 3:15-4:15. Please wait for your child outside the front school doors.

Students must be signed out at time of pick up.

- Homework Club will not be offered on half days, days prior to school holidays and may be subject to cancellation should school close early for inclement weather.
- Please send your student with an after school snack and drink.
- While the goal is for students to have their homework completed, parents are still asked to sign homework books and tests nightly and to make sure their child is prepared for all tests and projects.
- Homework Club is not a substitution for one to one tutoring.

Interested families can SIGN UP with the link on our SJR School Homepage or use the QR Code on the front of the flyer.



Support Our Organization

Get your kid's labels with our logo on them!



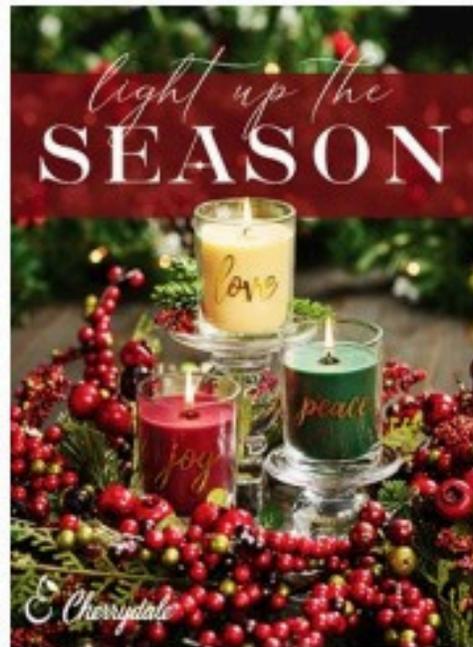
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HOW TO ORDER:

1. Head over to campaigns.mabelslabels.com
2. Search for our organization
SJR - HSA (Warrington)
3. Click Shop Now, and **Logo Label Pack** will be one of the first options

Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and choose our organization from the list!

OTIS SPUNKMEYER & CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER 2025!



The Fundraiser begins **SEPTEMBER 8th**. Some details to know before selling.

-All frozen items will be shipped to the school and must be picked up on delivery date which will be provided at a later date. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR ITEMS!**

- If you order Frozen items and items from the Cherrydale catalog in the same order then your **WHOLE** order will be delivered to the school not your home address.

- We must sell at least **350 FROZEN** food items to receive the 40% proceed from the sale. Last year many people had regrets about not buying more cookies.... **YES** they are **THAT** good!

PRIZES AND COUPONS

-**NEW** this year! Kids **MUST** Register **AND** obtain 500 coins in order to receive the Registration collectable. You **MUST** submit your child's coupons in order to receive the collectible key chains. Attached is the coupon sheet for families with multiple kids. Simply print it out and send them into school!

Coupons will be collected by their teacher on the following dates...

Thursday, Sept. 11th - **REGISTRATION COUPONS ONLY**

Monday, Sept. 15th

Thursday, Sept. 18th and

Sept. 24th (Last Day)

Kids will receive their prize the next day at school.

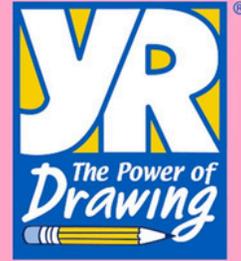
As a reminder all proceeds from this Fundraiser will go towards purchasing new Chromebooks for the children!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!

Any questions please contact Nikki DeGuida at Nmartella1@comcast.net.

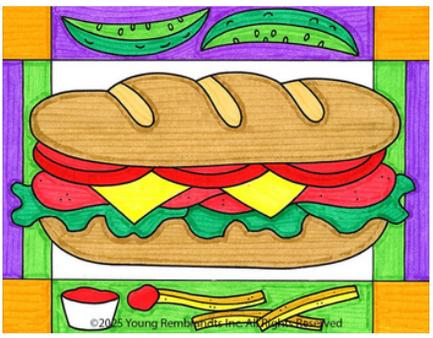
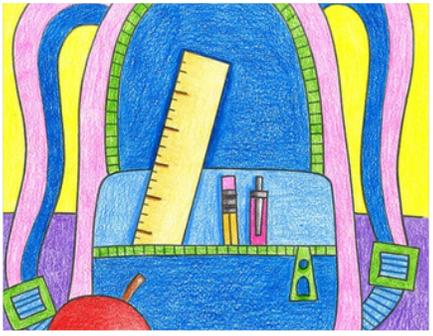


Elementary Drawing Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts

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ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

Join us at St. Joseph St. Roberts School

Make this a memorable time by signing up your elementary child in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Your child will learn about design, composition and illustration using our unique step-by-step drawing method. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present lessons featuring a master artist. Don't miss out, enroll now!



Classes

Thursday
03:15 PM - 04:15 PM
09/25/2025 - 11/20/2025
(No class 10/30)



Tuition

\$140.00
(8 Week Session)



Enrollment ENROLL ONLINE at

www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa



Scan or visit
youngrembrandts.com to find
a class near you



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KKelly@FoundationFCE.org



610-793-8597 (Office)



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program today!**

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.



Webinar Dates

Wednesday, September 3 at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, September 16 at 10:00 AM

Thursday, October 2 at 9:00 AM

Monday, October 20 at 3:00 PM

Friday, November 7 at 11:00 AM

Wednesday, November 19 at 4:00 PM



**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR AN
UPCOMING WEBINAR!](#)**



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& MUSIC FEST

FEATURING BIKERS AGAINST
CHILD ABUSE OF BUCKS COUNTY

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FUN



CAR
SHOW
BY
PANEL BEATERS
CAR CLUB
\$20 PER CAR FEE

11 FOOD TRUCKS

WARMINSTER COMMUNITY PARK
350 EAST BRISTOL ROAD, WARMINSTER



FREE KIDS
ACTIVITIES **SEPT. 13** SATURDAY
11AM - 3PM

FOOD TRUCKS / VENDORS

- Spuddy Buddy
- Fry Factory
- United Crepes of America
- Sweet Thangs Nut & Candy
- Pirate Pete's Soda Pop Company
- Wholly Bowls - Mexican
- Twisted Kitchen
- Smokin Earls - BBQ
- Kona Pizza
- Philly Pretzel Factory
- Humpty's Dumplings
- Dirty Dough
- Pizzeria La Familia, LLC
- Caramel Kracken

BANDS



HIGHWAY RUN:
JOURNEY TRIBUTE
BAND



COUNTRY MILE
COUNTRY ROCK BAND

RESCUES

- Wags Rescue & Referral
- Jax's Labrador Retriever
- Hart 2 Heart Animal Rescue

KIDS ACTIVITIES

- Sand Bar Art
- Petting Zoo
- Balloon Twister
- Face Painting
- Kids Mini Golf
- Bucks Bubbles
- Inflatable Slides
- Bluey and Bingo Characters
- Action Karate

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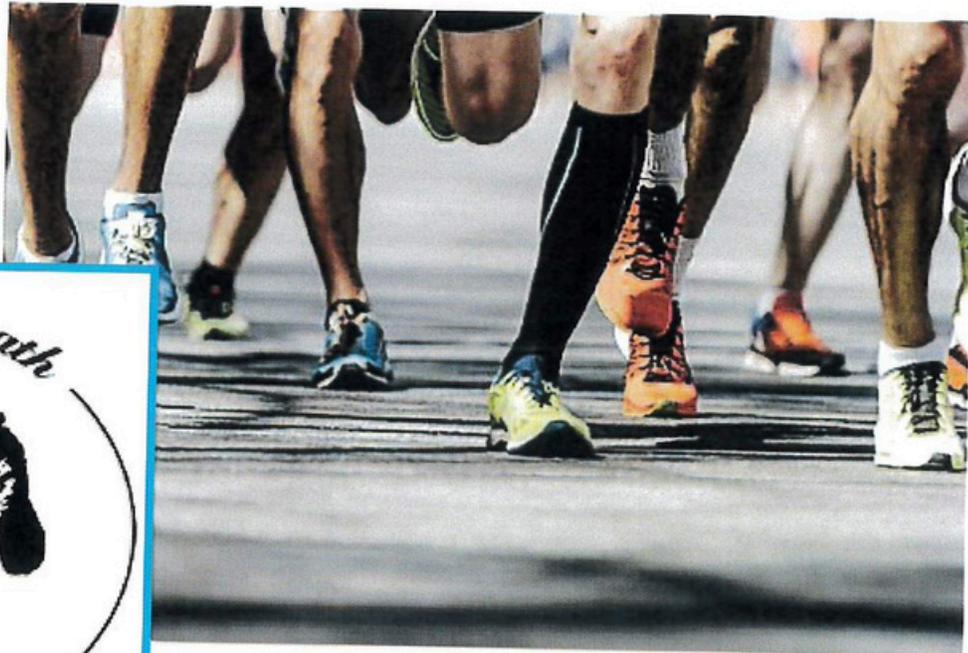
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OCTOBER

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2025



A Baby's Breath

**Run
for
Life**



"...help a mother see her child take his/her first breath."

A BABY'S BREATH

RUN FOR LIFE
5K & FUN RUN/WALK



Tyler State Park - October 4th at 9:00am

CASH PRIZES, RAFFLES & AWARDS

\$50 CASH AWARD TO TOP MALE & FEMALE

ADULTS: \$25 if pre-registered, \$30 day of event

CHILDREN UNDER 18 & STUDENT 21 & UNDER: \$15

T-shirt included for all pre registrations (while supplies last).

Extra T-shirts will be available at the race while supplies last.

All proceeds benefit A Baby's Breath of Warminster.

Event Check-In October 4th 8:00am to 8:45 am

Tyler State Park - One Lane Trail, Rt 332, Richboro-Newtown Rd, Richboro PA

FunRun/Walk begins promptly at 9:00am 5K Race starts at 9:30am

Register online at: www.ababysbreath.org or mail check to:

A Baby's Breath 65 W. Street Rd, Building B, Suite 203 Warminster, Pa. 18974

Contact: abbwarminstercpc@gmail.com. Phone: 215-442-0442