



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN

NOVEMBER 5, 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,

It's hard to believe we're in November already and coming up to Thanksgiving in a few short weeks. It's such a lovely holiday - a beautiful reminder of all the blessings we have to be grateful for.

There is plenty to read about in our newsletter. I'd like to point out that the Archdiocesan KidTalk: Child Abuse Prevention Lessons for Elementary School Students will be taught to each grade this year on Thursday, November 13th.

Each fall and spring, students in Archdiocesan elementary schools participate in these KidTalk lessons as part of our child safety education program. These lessons help children recognize situations in which an adult might try to take advantage of or harm them and teach them what to do and where to go for help.

Families can learn more and preview the lesson materials by visiting the [Archdiocesan Schools Programs page](#). Additional resources are also available through the [Office for Child and Youth Protection](#).

After the lesson, I will send a follow-up email with ideas and resources to help you continue reinforcing these important safety messages at home while we, the faculty and staff, continue to discuss how we can best teach, reinforce, and model these important messages at school.

After reviewing the lessons, if you have any questions please let me know.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durkin





School News

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Jubilee Pilgrimage

Ten of our eighth graders had the privilege of joining the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Representing SJR, our students joined pilgrims from across the Archdiocese in a day filled with faith and discovery. We explored the beautiful shrine, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, participated in the recitation of the rosary, and a beautiful Mass. We kept you in prayer.



Picture Day

Picture Day is Monday, November 10th. Students wear their school uniforms for the pictures. If your Preschooler is a Three-day/week friend, you can bring them at any time that morning 8:45-10:30a.m. or we will schedule re-takes for a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday and they can have them taken then.



Coat and Canned Food Drives

Please see the flyers below....our Service Corp is hosting drives to support those in need. Please send in gently used coats of any size and any canned goods beginning this week and continuing through November 21st.





From the Director of Enrollment Mrs. Kathy Williamson

Now that registration for new families and students has opened, please be on the lookout for information about re-enrollment. Our next step will be opening re-enrollment for current students who will be entering kindergarten in the fall, giving our families the opportunity to confirm their child's place before openings are offered to those who are not currently enrolled.

Giving Tuesday was created as a response to the growing commercialism of the post-Thanksgiving shopping season—a day dedicated instead to generosity and supporting local communities. This year, Giving Tuesday falls on December 2, and SJR will participate through the “I Give Catholic” campaign. Stay tuned for details and ways you can share our story with family and friends!

As always, 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!



HSA News



Spirit Wear:

Our SJR Spirit Wear Sale is now open! Show your school pride with new gear for students, parents, and friends of SJR. Orders must be placed by Sunday, November 9 to ensure delivery in time for Christmas. Click the link below or copy and paste it to start shopping!

<https://kampusklothes.chipply.com/SJRSpiritwearholiday25/?action=viewall>

SJR CYO Bowling Night:

Join in the fun on Saturday night at Pike Lanes from 9:00p.m. until midnight all to support the CYO! Please see the flyer below for more information.

Congratulations and Thank you for all of your support of our Cherrydale Fundraiser. We're wrapping it up - our sellers who sold 30+ items (pictured above) received an Amazon gift card today.



CONGRATULATIONS, Miles!



MILES WAS SELECTED TO PLAY IN THE CYO FOOTBALL JV ALL STAR GAME ON NOVEMBER 29TH AT GERMANTOWN ACADEMY, REPRESENTING THE SAINTS.

CONGRATULATIONS, MILES!

SJR CYO Bowling Night

50/50

**Raffle
Baskets**



**Pike Lanes
121 Second Street Pike,
Southampton, Pa**

**\$50 per
person**

**Venmo
@SJR-CYO**

**Nov
8th**
—
**9pm
To
Midnight**

**Join in for a night of
fun and bowling!
Bring your own snacks and
beverages!
Tickets are limited!**

Questions contact Ed Dixon (267) 918-6846

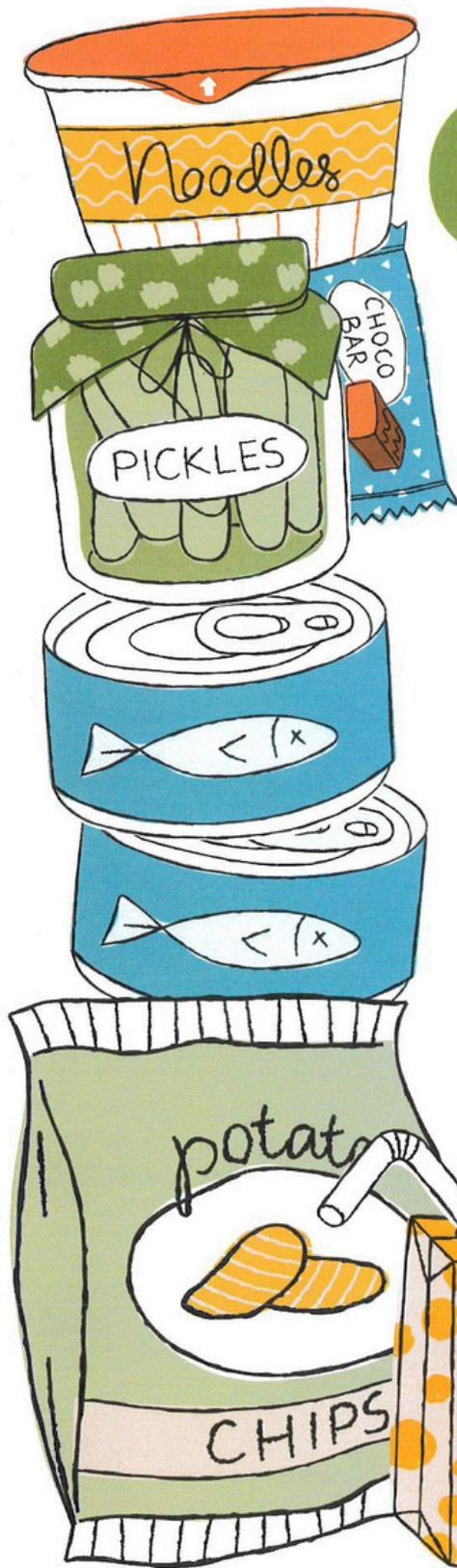
FALL CLOTHING DRIVE



11/02 -
11/21



Any gently used coats
are welcome! There will
be bins at the end of
each hallway.



Canned Food Drive

NOVEMBER 2 - 21

Each class will have a bin outside of their classrooms. Which ever class has the most canned food by November 21st will receive a prize. Leaders will collect cans every Friday.

Lansdale Catholic Crusader Theater presents



Friday, November 14th at 7:00 PM
Saturday, November 15th at 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 16th at 1:00 PM



**All tickets must be
purchased online.
Scan here or visit
lansdalecatholic.com
for tickets.**