

# St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN  
December 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,

What a fun-filled day we had at school with our Little Elf Shop yesterday! Smiles, and lots of careful gift choosing filled the cafeteria as our students did their shopping.

We're now counting down to our Christmas Pageant tomorrow evening, when our students will joyfully share the story of Christmas. It's one of my favorite evenings of the year and I look forward to seeing you there.

As we celebrate the joy of Christmas at SJR, we are grateful for our students, families, faculty, and staff who make our school such a caring and vibrant community. May the birth of Jesus inspire kindness in our classrooms and joy in our hearts, reminding us that "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14). I wish our entire school community a very Merry Christmas filled with peace, joy, and love.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas,  
Mrs. Durkin





## School News

Enrollment for 2026-27 is open for those who are entering Pre-K or Kindergarten next year. Enrollment for grades 1-8 opens in January. Please see Mrs. Williamson's information below.

### Tomorrow - SJR's Christmas Pageant

The pageant is a wonderful reminder to keep the reason for all of the hustle and bustle at the forefront of this special season.

A few important reminders:

- All students should be in the gym by 6:10 p.m.
- Pageant characters (Mary, Joseph, etc.) should arrive by 5:45 p.m.
- Students in grades 3-8 should wear their regular winter uniform without any Christmas accessories.
- Families of all other grades or specific characters have already been contacted regarding costumes.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

### Picture Re-Takes Re- Scheduled for Wednesday, January 14th:

Those who were absent or who are not satisfied with their photos can have their picture re-taken on 1/14. If you have photos already, they must be returned on that day.

### Yearbook Cover Design Contest!

The yearbook club has planned a contest to create the cover for this year's yearbook. All students are welcome to create a submission. See below for the guidelines and deadline! If you have any questions, you can reach out to Mrs. Rosenello at [kathleenrosenello@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenrosenello@gmail.com)

### SJR's Got Talent!

Our second annual talent show will take place during Catholic Schools Week on Tuesday, January 27th. You can register your child at <https://forms.gle/V5YRCaKnuFDHiJPd9>



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

# **Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment for 2026-27 is Now Open**

As we prepare for the 2025–2026 school year, we kindly encourage our current school families with a child entering preschool or Kindergarten next year to complete the enrollment process.

This secures your child’s place at SJR. Current families have priority enrollment now through December. Beginning in January, we will open registration to new families outside our school community.

To begin the enrollment process, please go to your family portal in FACTS and select “Enrollment/Re-Enrollment” on the left side.

- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided
- Go to left-side Navigation Menu
- Click on Apply/Enroll
- Click on Enrollment/Reenrollment

The process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later. If you have any questions, please contact me at [kwilliamso@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamso@stjstr.org)

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

### Thank You!

The Little Elf Shop was such a wonderful time for the children! Thank you to Mrs. Rosenello for chairing the event and for the many volunteers who made it possible.



### Mark Your Calendar!

We've added our Mother-Son bowling event to the calendar! It will be on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00p.m. at Thunderbird Lanes.



### Bingo!

Tickets will go on sale on 12/31. See flyer below.

The SJR Basket that will be raffled off at Bingo includes a \$500 tuition credit, a Flynn and O'Hara gift card, SJR swag, and reserved seating for next year's Christmas Pageant. Tickets will be on sale for \$10 in the narthex.



ST. JOSEPH ST. ROBERT SCHOOL PRESENTS

JANUARY 27, 2026

*SSR's  
Got Talent*

TALENT SHOW

TUESDAY JANUARY 27, 2026

1:30 PM

**DO YOU HAVE TALENT TO SHARE?**

**ALL TALENT WELCOME!**

**DANCING, SINGING, COMEDY,**

**INSTRUMENTS AND MORE!!**

**SIGN UP THROUGH THE GOOGLE FORM  
PROVIDED TO REGISTER YOUR ACT!**



St. Joseph/St. Robert Home &  
School Association Presents

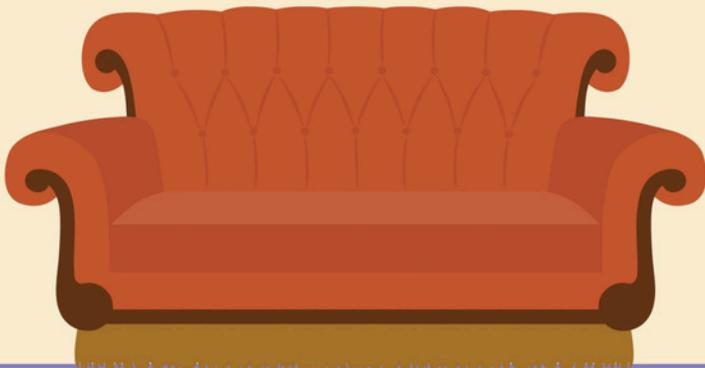
ALL PROCEEDS  
BENEFIT THE  
STUDENTS AT SJR

# BINGO

# Ladies Night

**SATURDAY,  
JAN 31, 2026**

Doors open at 5:30PM  
Game starts at 6:30PM



THE ONE  
WHERE  
THEY PLAY  
BINGO

**TICKETS**

# \$45

**All rounds included  
(no refunds)**

*\*\*Groups should purchase tickets in  
one transaction to guarantee  
seating together*



**Held at St. Joseph/St. Robert School**  
850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976  
(in the school gym at Msgr. Marley Hall)

**Purchase tickets online at: [www.stjstr.org/bingo](http://www.stjstr.org/bingo)**

# SJR Yearbook Contest

- **Grades Pre-kthrough 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade**
- **Must be submitted by  
January 9th 2026**
- **Theme- 100 years of SJR**

# Yearbook Cover Contest

# *RULES*

1

No computer generated covers

2

All covers must be in portrait form

3

Must have St. Joseph-St. Robert School written out (not SJR)

4

Theme- 100 years- this must be included in some way

5

No misspellings

6

No names included on cover (your name will go on a separate submission page)

7

No late entries will be accepted