



# St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN  
March 5, 2026

**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,

As announced, today we conducted a lockdown drill as part of our ongoing commitment to school safety. While we hope we never need to use these procedures in a real situation, practicing them calmly and clearly helps ensure that our students and faculty are prepared.

Our teachers reviewed age-appropriate expectations with students beforehand, and I am proud of how respectfully and responsibly they responded. Drills like this are always handled in a manner that is mindful of our students' well-being while reinforcing the importance of listening carefully and following directions.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership as we work together to keep SJR a safe and environment. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durkin





## School News

### Tickets on Sale This Weekend!

SJR's Drama Club has been hard on their production of Mary Poppins, Jr. at work for months—rehearsing lines, perfecting songs, and polishing every magical moment—and we cannot wait to share this incredible production with you! Our students are ready to take the stage, and it is going to be practically perfect in every way!

Be sure to check the flyer for details and keep an eye out for ticket information. You won't want to miss it!

A special thank you to our director team - Mr. Keegan, Mrs. Hazlett, and Mrs. Johnson and all of the volunteers who have made this possible. Please see the flyer.

### Health Screenings

On Wednesday, March 11, a team of nurses from Central Bucks School District will be on site to complete our annual health screenings. Those include:

- Scoliosis - Grades 6 & 7
- Hearing - Grades K - 3 and Grade 7
- Vision - Grades K-8
- Height/Weight - K-8

### Basketball Camp at SJR!

SJR will be hosting a three half-day Basketball Camp on Tuesday, August 11; Wednesday, August 12; and Thursday, August 13 in Msgr. Marley Hall. This co-ed camp is open to all 7–11-year-olds. Please see the attached flyer for full camp details.

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*Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)*

*BLOCS Tuition Scholarships for 2026-2027*

Application for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit BLOCS Scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year is now **open**. 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 \$116,055 plus \$20,428 for each additional dependent. The limits for each additional dependent are as follows:

1 child: \$136,483

2 children: \$156,911

3 children: \$177,339

4 children: \$197,767

Remember to just add \$20,428 per dependent!

Applications for tuition scholarships are completed through FACTS by visiting:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. The application fee is \$40.00 & all submissions are strictly confidential. Once you complete an online application, you will be required to attach your 2024 or 2025 Federal Tax forms and all supporting tax schedules. Everything must be submitted to FACTS by **May 22, 2026** 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](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org)**



## HSA News

### Mother-Son Bowling

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, March 15th, join us at Thunderbird Lanes from 3:00–5:00 p.m. for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and friendly competition. It's a great chance for mothers and sons to spend quality time together. Please see the flyer below for details and return your registration by Friday!

### Phillies Ballpark Lunch

Pitchers and catchers reported last week and the rest of the team arrived in Clearwater this week. Spring training is underway which can only mean two things: spring is just around the corner and our Phillies Ballpark Lunch will be coming up on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. No need for any action.....just a nice thought!



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Tickets: \$10

Tickets on sale : Ticket Tailor

**Saturday, April 11th at 2pm**

Villa Joseph Marie High School  
1180 Holland Road, Holland, PA 18966

**Tickets on Sale Beginning  
Saturday!**

On Fridays during Lent, order from

# Amalia's

— **\$1** will be donated to **SJR!** —

Mention "St. Joseph-St. Robert School" when you order!

 **1145 York Rd,  
Warminster, PA**

 **(215) 534-1327**

 **Fridays: 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM**



# **SJR SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP**



**HOSTED BY COACH MAC OF  
LET'S GROW SPORTS**

**3 DAY CAMP  
9AM-12PM**

**AGES 7-11, CO-ED  
\$149 PER PLAYER**

**SIBLING RATES INCLUDED**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

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# Enroll In Music Lessons or Summer Camps!



Sign up now for music lessons at Bach to Rock Warminster. We offer private lessons in guitar, bass, drums, piano/keyboard, vocals, ukulele, horns, DJ, Beat Making, and more! We also have several group lessons for early education from toddlers through kindergarten. We'll work with you to find the best time to fit your busy fall schedules. Don't wait, start lessons now.

At Bach to Rock you can choose from [private music lessons](#), [group music classes](#), and ensemble programs like [Band](#) and [Glee Club](#)! Our music programs include [toddler](#), [preschool](#), [early childhood](#), and [adult lessons](#). We welcome students of all ages, skill, and experience levels. With our [unique approach](#), students get to learn from music pros, practice with peers, and grab the spotlight at Bach to Rock events!

See the website for information about lessons, summer camps, and more!

Bach to Rock has been a proud sponsor of SJR events and we're happy to share their information.