



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
March 11, 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,

Next Wednesday, March 18, marks the start of TerraNova testing for students in grades 2–7. We appreciate your help in making sure students arrive on time, well rested, and ready to give their best. Testing week can be demanding, so we're pausing homework for these grades to help lighten the load. Homework Club will be offered only on Monday next week.

Even our youngest students have a role to play. To keep distractions to a minimum, Pre-K students will wait until after testing to enjoy the playground, and our kindergarteners will do their best to be extra quiet in the hallways. It's a wonderful lesson in sacrifice—sometimes we give up something we want for the good of others. Lent is the perfect time to practice this virtue!

Looking ahead, we have an exciting event to celebrate! Our Drama Club has been hard at work on Mary Poppins Jr., and they'll bring their talents to the stage at Villa Joseph Marie High School on Saturday, April 11, at 2:00 p.m. Join us for a magical performance! Tickets are on sale now—see the flyer or order online through our school website.

To help make the show a success, we'll also be hosting a Dress Down Day on Tuesday, April 7. For a minimum \$2.00 donation, students may dress down, with all proceeds going to support the costs of this wonderful production.

God bless you and have a wonderful rest of your week!

Mrs. Durkin





School News

Tickets on Sale!

The stage is set and the spotlight is ready! Join our drama club students as they bring the beloved classic, "Mary Poppins Jr." to life on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 2:00 PM. This unforgettable performance will be held at Villa Joseph Marie High School. Tickets can be purchased with the following link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/strobertbellarminechurchhsa?>

Please see the flyer below.



Fab Lab Opportunity

There is a wonderful opportunity for students from non-public schools to participate in some exciting Saturday programs at the Fab Lab—completely FREE!

Please see the flyer below for more information.



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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HSA News

Mother-Son Bowling

On Sunday, March 15th, we'll be gathering 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

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 24th. No need for any action.....just a nice thought!



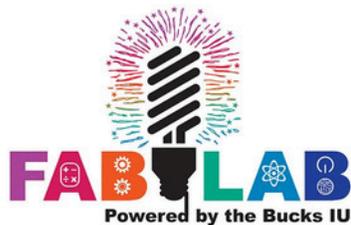


Congratulations

TO OUR PATRON
AWARD WINNERS
THANK YOU FOR
BEING MODELS
OF COURAGE
AND
PERSEVERANCE!



Brynn, Maeve, Dennis, and Molly



FREE STEAM Saturdays for Non-Public School Students

The Fab Lab is excited to offer FREE STEAM Saturday experiences for Non-Public School students. These engaging, hands-on events are designed to spark creativity, build confidence, and inspire curiosity in a fun and supportive environment.

Families must use the discount code provided at registration to attend at no cost.

Maker Mania

March 14, 2026 | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Get ready to design, build, and innovate at Maker Mania! From building the tallest paper tower to creating a mini catapult or designing a bridge that can hold weight, participants will practice problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking while exploring STEAM concepts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Kids in grades 1 through 7 for the 2025–2026 school year.

Discount Code: MAKERMANIA26

Register [HERE](#)

3D Mapping and Digital Storytelling

April 4, 2026 | 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Kids will build interactive 3D maps using real-world terrain and beginner-friendly mapping tools. They will highlight meaningful places such as their own community, favorite locations, or dream destinations while learning how digital maps are used to tell stories and share information. Kids will also have the opportunity to experiment with animated elements and explore how 3D environments are created for games, simulations, and digital media.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Kids in grades 7 through 10 for the 2025–2026 school year.

Discount Code: MAPPING26

Register [HERE](#)



Game On!

April 18, 2026 | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Get ready for a high-energy STEAM Saturday packed with gaming, strategy, and friendly competition. Participants will rotate through exciting esports stations featuring Nintendo Switch favorites like Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, Rocket League, and Minecraft. Along the way, they'll explore teamwork, problem-solving, digital citizenship, and game strategy while experiencing how gaming connects to technology and future career pathways. Whether racing, building, or battling, it's game time at the Fab Lab!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Kids in grades 1 through 7 for the 2025–2026 school year.

Discount Code: GAMEON26

Register [HERE](#)

Dash Robot Explorers

May 9, 2026 | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Dash is a fun, interactive robot designed to teach coding, creativity, and problem solving. In this hands-on STEAM Saturday experience, participants will code, build, and experiment using Dash and its exciting accessories like the Sketch Kit, Launcher, and building brick connectors. From robot drawing challenges to creative builds and fun coding missions, this session blends technology, creativity, and engineering in an engaging and playful way.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Kids in grades 1 through 7 for the 2025–2026 school year.

Discount Code: DASH26

Register [HERE](#)



Get the scoop on Kindergarten

St. Joseph St. Robert School

Thinking of kindergarten for your child?
Come see what makes our half-day & full-day so special!
We invite you to get the inside scoop on kindergarten
meet our teachers • explore our classrooms • experience the joy of learning

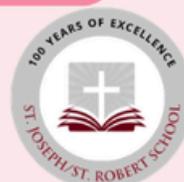


Monday, March 16th - 10:30AM-11:30AM
Thursday, March 26th - 10:30AM-11:30AM

**\$1,000 Welcome Grant for all students entering kindergarten
from the Foundation for Catholic Education**



Register now online at www.stjstr.org
or call 215-343-5100
850 Euclid Ave. Warrington, PA 18976



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



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
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MARY POPPINS

Disney & Cameron Mackintosh's Productions

Tickets on Sale Now

Scan QR Code for Tickets



Tickets \$10

Saturday, April 11th @ 2pm!

**Our show @ Villa Joseph Marie High School
1180 Holland Road, Holland, PA 18966**

Ticket Tailor: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/strobertbellarminechurchhsa>

Tickets on Sale!

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

SIGN UP:

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FORM/BKHITGRC8CPITPXHG9OD](https://api.leadconnectorhq.com/widget/form/bkhitgrc8cpitpxhg9od)**

LOCATION: MSGR. MARLEY HALL



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.