



# St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN  
April 15, 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,

This is such a beautiful and busy time of year, and there is so much happening in our school community!

Some of our students are looking forward to some great upcoming field trips, including visits to the Museum of Natural Science and the Franklin Institute, among others. Second grade is having a trip without the trek and welcoming “The Barn Nature Preserve to their classroom! These trips are always a highlight and a fun way to bring classroom learning to life.

We’re also excited for our Reading Olympics team—best of luck to our students as they represent SJR next week!

We are especially looking forward to celebrating First Communion with our third graders. This is such a meaningful moment in their faith journey, and we keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this special day.

We’re also excited to welcome new families to SJR at our “Get the Scoop on Kindergarten” events on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. It’s always a great opportunity to share all the wonderful things happening in our Kindergarten program. If you or someone you know is interested in a kindergarten placement for next year, please see the flyer below.

We continue to focus on important academic initiatives as well. Tomorrow teachers will be teaching the second Safe Environment, “Kid Talk” lesson. You can review the lesson at <https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/protect-children/trainings/kidtalk-elementary>

Thank you, as always, for all you do. It’s a joy to share these busy and happy days with your children.

Gratefully,  
Mrs. Durkin





## School News



### Mary Poppins, Jr.

Thank you, again, to the cast and crew of Mary Poppins, Jr. for sharing their gifts with our school community. Thank you, too, to all of their parents and to the many volunteers that made the production possible. It really was magical.

If you were not able to join us, you can see the program for the show here:

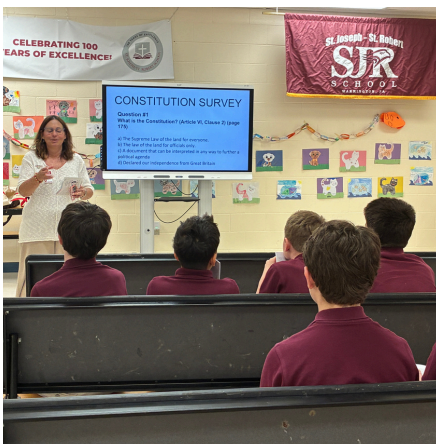
[Mary Poppins program](#)



### EITC Scholarships Available for 2026-27

84% of families who filled out an application through FACTS were awarded scholarship funds this school year. Please don't miss out! Complete your application for next school year now.

If you had a PA tax liability this year, consider participating in the EITC program to fund our scholarship program! Instead of paying that money to PA, you can direct it to SJR and receive a 90% tax credit for your two-year commitment. If you have questions, you can jump on an informational webinar (see flyer below) or reach out to [kwilliamson@stjstr.org](mailto:kwilliamson@stjstr.org).



### Constituting America

We were excited to welcome Rochelle Porto from Constituting America, who spent time with our 7th and 8th graders talking about the Constitution. Students were engaged in the discussion and had the chance to make real-world connections as they learned more about their rights, responsibilities, and the role they play as citizens. It was a great way to bring their learning to life in this 250<sup>th</sup> year of our country's founding!



## HSA News

### Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night!

Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-7:00p.m. You need to use the mobile app but check-in inside with the HSA table because the class with most participation will be tallied and gets a treat!

See the flyer below.

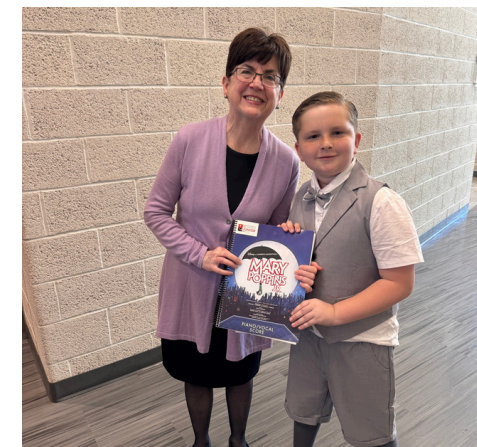
### Phillies Ballpark Lunch

The season is underway 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!

### SJR Walkathon

Our Walkathon is just a few weeks away! We'll be walking together through the neighborhood on Friday, May 1st, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join in the fun—it's one of my favorite events, and I'm so happy we're able to enjoy it in the spring this year!

The Walkathon is one of our most important fundraisers, supporting our daily school nursing services as well as vital health and safety training for our faculty and staff. This year, our HSA is partnering with Booster.com to help lead our fundraising efforts—please see the attached flyer for more information. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!





100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL  
FOCUSED ON FAITH AND LEARNING

# MARY POPPINS





“SADNESS IS LOOKING AT OURSELVES—  
HAPPINESS IS LOOKING  
TOWARDS GOD.”



*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat to  
The Shrine of  
St. Carlo Acutis at The Malvern  
Retreat House  
April 10, 2026*





# 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



Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10:45AM-11:45AM

Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - 10:45AM-11:45AM

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



Register now online at [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)  
or call 215-343-5100

850 Euclid Ave. Warrington, PA 18976



**Please let your friends and families know they are welcome.**

# 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

**Tuesday, April 7 at 12:00 PM**

**Wednesday, April 29 at 8:00 AM**

**Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM**

**Thursday, May 28 at 12:00 PM**

**Tuesday, June 9 at 8:00 AM**

**Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 PM**





Win a FREE CFA 30 Count Nuggets on your CFA App! Place a MobileOrder with the school code and One Winner will be selected at random.

\*\*Only one winner per Community Care Event.

# Community Care Event

formerly known as Mobile Spirit Nights



## for SJR School



**Tuesday,  
April 21, 2026  
4:30-7:00pm**



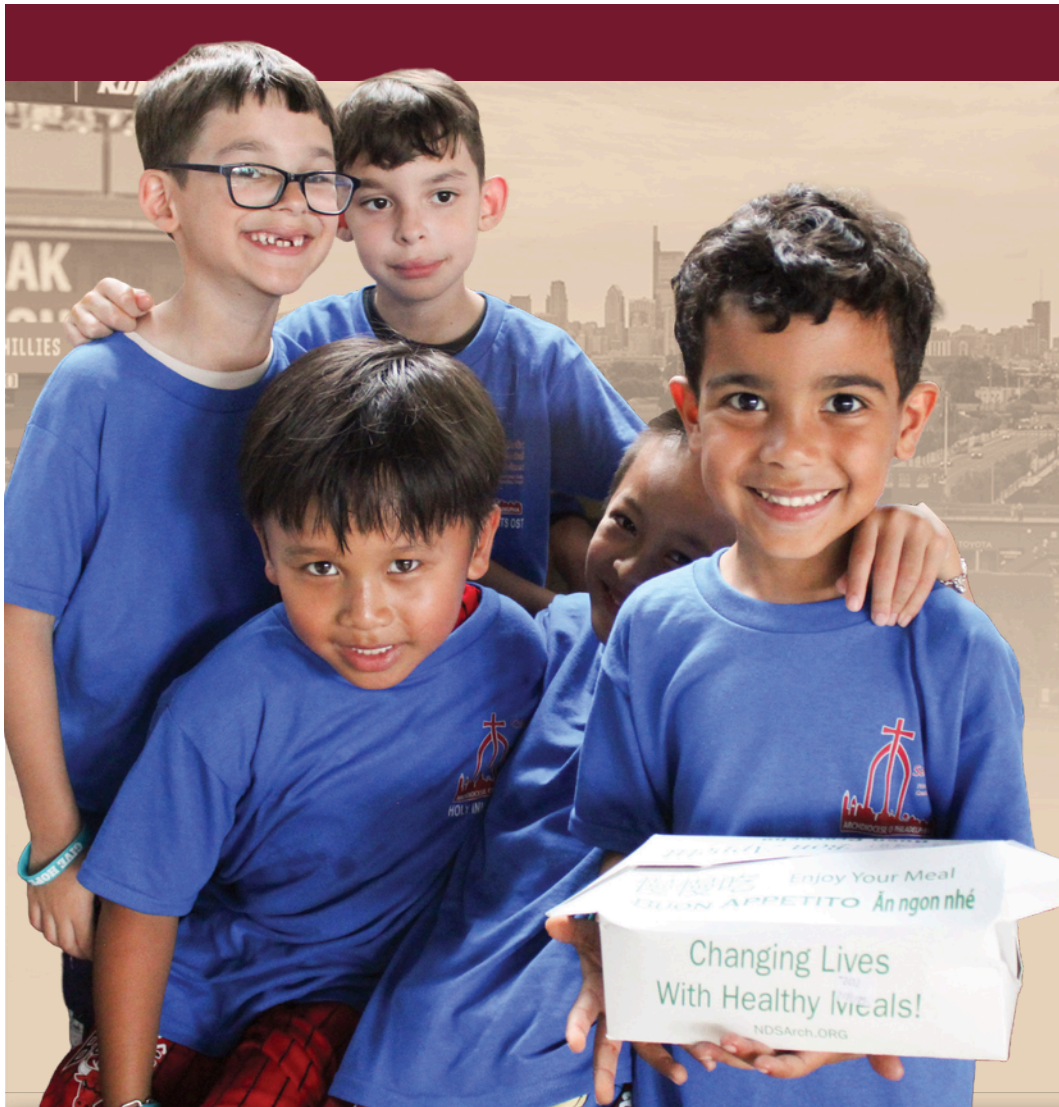
**Warrington Crossing  
160 Easton Road  
Warrington, PA 18976**



### Steps for placing a mobile order

1. Sign into your CFA account or download the Chick-fil-A App and create an account.
2. Please make sure you select Warrington as your location. Choose your preferred pick-up method (Drive-thru, Dine-in or Carry-out).
3. Select menu item(s) for your order and click "add to order"
4. When finished adding items to your order click "My Order" and then "Continue to checkout".
5. "It's a Community Care Event" screen will appear. Enter the school code sjrschool and then click the "Yes, I'd like to support" button. (The code is case sensitive.)
6. Review your order details and click "Complete my order".
7. When you arrive at Chick-fil-A click the "I'm here" and follow any additional prompts.

SJR School will earn 10% of Total Sales from all Mobile Orders placed during the allotted time that have entered the school code. This does not include app scans at the register or orders placed through our delivery partners: DoorDash/Uber Eats/Grubhub.



**2026 BENEFICIARY**  
**CatholicCharities of Philadelphia 's Nutritional Development Services**

Every day, thousands of individuals and families in our community struggle to secure basic necessities. Catholic Charities of Philadelphia (CCoP) and its Nutritional Development Services team provides more than 7.5 million meals annually. Through food pantries and meal programs, CCoP ensures that those in crisis find not only sustenance but also the support and resources critical to transforming their lives.  
nutritionaldevelopmentservices.org

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES FRIDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6:40 P.M.**



Come out to Citizens Bank Park for CCA Night with the Phillies and support a great cause!

If 500 tickets are sold, a CCA beneficiary will throw out the first pitch of the game and sing the National Anthem!



To purchase tickets, scan the QR Code or visit [phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight)