



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
April 29, 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,

It was an awesome spring day for a Phillies Dress Down Day and Ballpark Lunch on Friday! The kickball game between the 8th grade and the faculty was so much fun. It was a perfect morning followed by a delicious lunch! Thank you so much to our HSA, all of the volunteers, and our faculty who made this day possible.

It's hard to believe that Friday will be May 1st! We'll kickoff the new month, our last full month of school, with First Friday Mass and the Walkathon! I can't wait!

Next week the students will begin their last iReady diagnostics. This year, final exams are being given at their natural time. For example, when a class completes their final unit in reading their teacher will administer the test at that point. If a brief time remains after that, there will be time for review or enrichment. The exams will closely resemble the tests that students have been taking all year long. All exams will be completed by the end of May. Please look for communication from your child's teacher about any upcoming exams and reach out to them with any questions that you have.

May is a month full of fun SJR traditions. There is a lot of information that you don't want to miss about the Family Barbecue, The Fine Arts Festival, and more! Most importantly, Friday begins a month devoted to the Blessed Mother.

I will be keeping your intentions in our rosary during the May Procession next week. Please join us if you can.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Durkin





School News

May Procession

Our beautiful tribute to Mary will take place on Wednesday, May 6 at 10:00a.m. It begins outside of the church. We will process around the church and recite the rosary before heading into church for hymns and prayers. Please join us if you can.

A reminder that students in grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 will need to wear their dress/winter uniform for the occasion.

Students and their families are also invited to participate in the parish May Processions as well. Please check your bulletin for more information.

The Fine Arts Festival

The Fine Arts Festival is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30p.m. in Monsignor Marley Hall. All students in grades 1-6 are performing a song they've worked on in Music Class and should be there by 6:15p.m. Band members should follow instructions by Mr. Miller. Art work from all students will be displayed and Mrs. Jacobs will be announcing which student artist/ work will be added to the SJR permanent collection this year. We're looking forward to this celebration of the visual and performing arts! Please plan to join us!

Prospective Students Welcome!

On Tuesday, May 19th we'll be inviting prospective students in grades 1 - 8 to spend the day at SJR! See the flyer below and share the news with family and friends.



First Communion



**May Jesus in the Eucharist
Bless You Always**



HSA News

Phillies Ballpark Lunch

Thank you to everyone who came out to assist with our Phillies Ballpark Lunch. It was a really fun time for the students!

SJR Walkathon

Our Walkathon is on Friday! We'll be walking together through the neighborhood beginning at 1:30 p.m. Please plan to arrive by 1:15p.m. We'll gather in front of the school and then plan to step off on our walk at 1:30p.m.

A reminder to send in your child's permission slip if you haven't already.

Thank you so much for your support! See the flyer below for how your family can be entered into the drawing for a Needoh and Dumplings!

Field Day and Family Barbecue!

Put it on your calendar and plan to attend! On Thursday, May 21st students will be participating in Field Day games in the morning. At lunch, the HSA will be cooking out! You and your family are welcome to join us for this celebration! Put it on your calendar and look for additional details.



Share the News with Friends and Family



Spend the Day Exploring *St. Joseph/St. Robert School*

*Interested Students Entering
1st to 7th Grades*

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Students will be paired with a grade buddy and
experience an exciting day at SJR.

Registration Required

Call Today

215.343.5100

www.stjstr.org

850 Euclid Ave.

Warrington, PA 18976



Grants & Scholarships Available

FOR EACH FAMILY THAT RAISES

\$ \$150 \$

YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A

NEEDOH & DUMPLING BUNDLE!



WIN FUN PRIZES!

SQUISHY & CUTE!

SJR WALK-A-THON

Join Us for 
SJR CYO SPORTS
Day!

SUNDAY, MAY 17

• 2-6 PM •

 **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PARKING LOT**

**ALL CURRENT
& FUTURE
FAMILIES
WELCOME!**

Come Experience the Fun!

 **Games & Activities for All Ages**

**Come learn about all of the
sports CYO has to offer**

 **Mini Golf!**




 **Delicious Food & Drinks –
Hot Dogs, Snacks & More!**



Meet Coaches & Team Families



Raffle Prizes!



**Cost: \$10
per family**

RSVP by May 8



Venmo: SJR-CYO
Include family name
& # attending

**Bring the whole family and see why SJR CYO
is more than just sports – *it's community!***






Phillies

BALLPARK DAY

THANK YOU

TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS
Your support helps make this a home run for SJR students!

RITA'S AT WARRINGTON
 (Near Soprano's)
 Perri Stark (Owner)
 Donated red and blue water ice, cups, spoons throughout the school year for SJR students.




GIANT OF WARRINGTON
 donated hot dogs, rolls and water throughout the school year.




HERR'S
 donated individually bagged chips throughout the school year for SJR students and faculty.

★ ★ **SPECIAL THANKS TO** ★ ★

Kevin McKale (Regional Merchandising Sales Manager) from **Giant**
 with **Bob Griffiths** (Former SJR student)
 Store Manager
Warrington Giant and **John Bock** from **Herrs**.



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SIGN UP TODAY

St Joseph St Robert School Families!

It's time! You can register your student for our SJR Walk-a-thon! Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for Daily Nursing Services and Health and Safety Trainings. Signing up is easy and comes with a fun prize for your student!

Sign Up On **mybooster.com**



Thank you for being a part of our St Joseph St Robert School community and helping us make a difference for our students. We are grateful for your support!

Key dates to remember:

Kickoff in School

4/21

Event Day

5/1

Follow our social pages for updates on our fundraiser.



WALKATHON PARTICIPATION PERMISSION SLIP

We (I), as parent(s) or legal guardian(s) give permission for _____ [Enter your child's name] to participate in the St. Joseph/St. Robert School Walkathon on Friday, May 1st at 1:30p.m. Students will be walking through the local neighborhood.

In consideration for our (my) child's participation in the field trip, and intending to be legally bound, we (I) and our (my) child agree and understand that we assume risk in full for our child's participation on the field trip, and with full knowledge of the risk inherent on such field trip, we release and hold harmless the school, Parish, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and its priests, religious, teachers, aides, employees, agents, administrators, and any official representatives, from any and liability, damages, or claims for any and all personal injury, bodily injury, and/or property damage arising or related to our (my) child's participation on the field trip, except for medical payments up to \$300, or as otherwise described, and provided in the Student Accident Insurance Policy.

We (I) and our (my) son / daughter understand and agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by School pertaining to the Walkathon.

Note: Both parents and / or guardians should sign this Permission and Release. If one parent and/or guardian is out of town or otherwise unavailable, that fact should be noted on the form. If only one parent has custody, permission must be obtained from this parent with an acknowledgment that this parent is sole custodian of the child. If there is no parent and only one guardian, permission must be obtained from the sole guardian with an acknowledgement that he/she is the sole guardian.

Each student MUST return the signed Permission and Release form before they will be permitted to participate in the Walkathon.

Student's Name (please print)

Parent / Guardian Name (please print)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Name (please print)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

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



ARCHBISHOP WOOD

FIELD HOCKEY

CAMP



*Come learn from Archbishop Wood Coaches, Players, Alumni and Special Guests.
The camp will be filled with Drills, Stick Work, Small Games and LOTS OF FUN!*

DATES/ TIMES

JUNE 22-25

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

AGES

Grades 2nd - 9th

Beginners, Intermediate and
Experienced Players

COST

\$225

INCLUDES CAMP PINNIE

EARLY BIRD PRICE

REGISTER BY 5/15/26- \$200



WHAT TO BRING - Stick, Shin Guards, Mouth Guard, Sneakers/Cleats & Water Bottle
Campers will need to bring their own lunch.

TO REGISTER: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=7LQCKZ>

QUESTIONS: Contact Head Coach, Katie McGowan - Fieldhockey@archwood.org



SJR CYO Track & Field - PENN RELAYS 2026!



On Tuesday, April 21st, representatives from the SJR Track team participated in the CYO Night at the Penn Relays.

Congratulations to all the athletes involved in this fun night.

Your hard work, determination, and commitment showed on the track—well done!

Athletes

Junior Girls: Emily * Martha * Hazel * Molly * Calista

Junior Boys: Johnny * George * Michael * Andrew * Russell

Senior Girls: Isabella * Brynn * Kelsey * Brigid * Hannah

Senior Boys: Ben * Vincent * Jake * Santino * Adrian * Dominic * Jude

