



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
May 13, 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 Families,

There's a lot happening as we head into the final month of school!

First, thank you again for your amazing support of our Walkathon. Thanks to our students, families, and sponsors, we've raised over \$24,000—and with our business sponsors included, we topped \$30,000! We are so grateful for the generosity and support of our school community.

Our May Procession was also beautiful last week. Even with a rainy start to the morning, it turned out to be such a special tribute in honor of Mary.

We also have some fun events coming up! Our Barnes & Noble Book Fair is this Monday as we kick off our Summer Reading Program. We hope to see many of you there supporting a love of reading.

Field Day and our Family Picnic will take place on Thursday, May 21st, and we're looking forward to a great day together. We need your response to make this day possible so please take a few minutes to read through all of the information in this week's newsletter. You don't want to miss any important updates and reminders.

Thank you for all you do to support our school!

Gratefully,
Mrs. Durkin





School News

Congratulations to our Essay Contest Winners

The Men's Prayer Group at St. Joe's sponsored an essay writing contest for the 7th and 8th grades. The topic was St. Andre Bessette. The students all learned a great deal about this wonderful saint and shared that yesterday with the students in 3rd-6th grades during the awards ceremony. Congratulations to Meredith, Vincent, Adrianna, Shelby, Carleigh, and Danny!



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!



Terra Nova Test Results

The test results have been reported to school. We will be working to prepare them to send home some time in the next week or two. Mrs. Durkin will be sharing information about overall school performance and how to read your child's individual report at the Home and School meeting on Wed. May 27th at 6:30p.m.



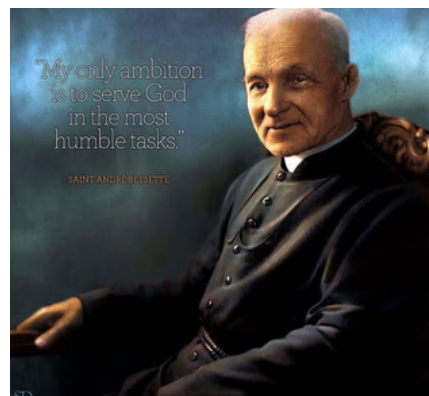
The 2026-27 Thespian Club with Directors Miss Lauren (Kulp) and Miss Lindsay returns for a fall production of Moana, Jr.! See flyer below for details about auditions this month for lead roles!

Summer Reading Kickoff!

Come to Barnes & Nobles on Monday, May 18th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. to kickoff our summer reading program. See the flyers below!

Congratulations to Our Essay Contest Winners!

Meredith, Vincent, Adrianna, Shelby, Carleigh, and Danny



And "Thank you" to the Men's Prayer Group!

BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKFAIRS

St. Joseph St. Robert School

Summer Reading Bookfair!

Monday - 5/18/2026 – 5:00pm-8:00pm

Barnes & Noble Doylestown

1745 S. Easton Road, Doylestown PA 18901

One night only!

USE OUR BARCODE ON THE BACK!

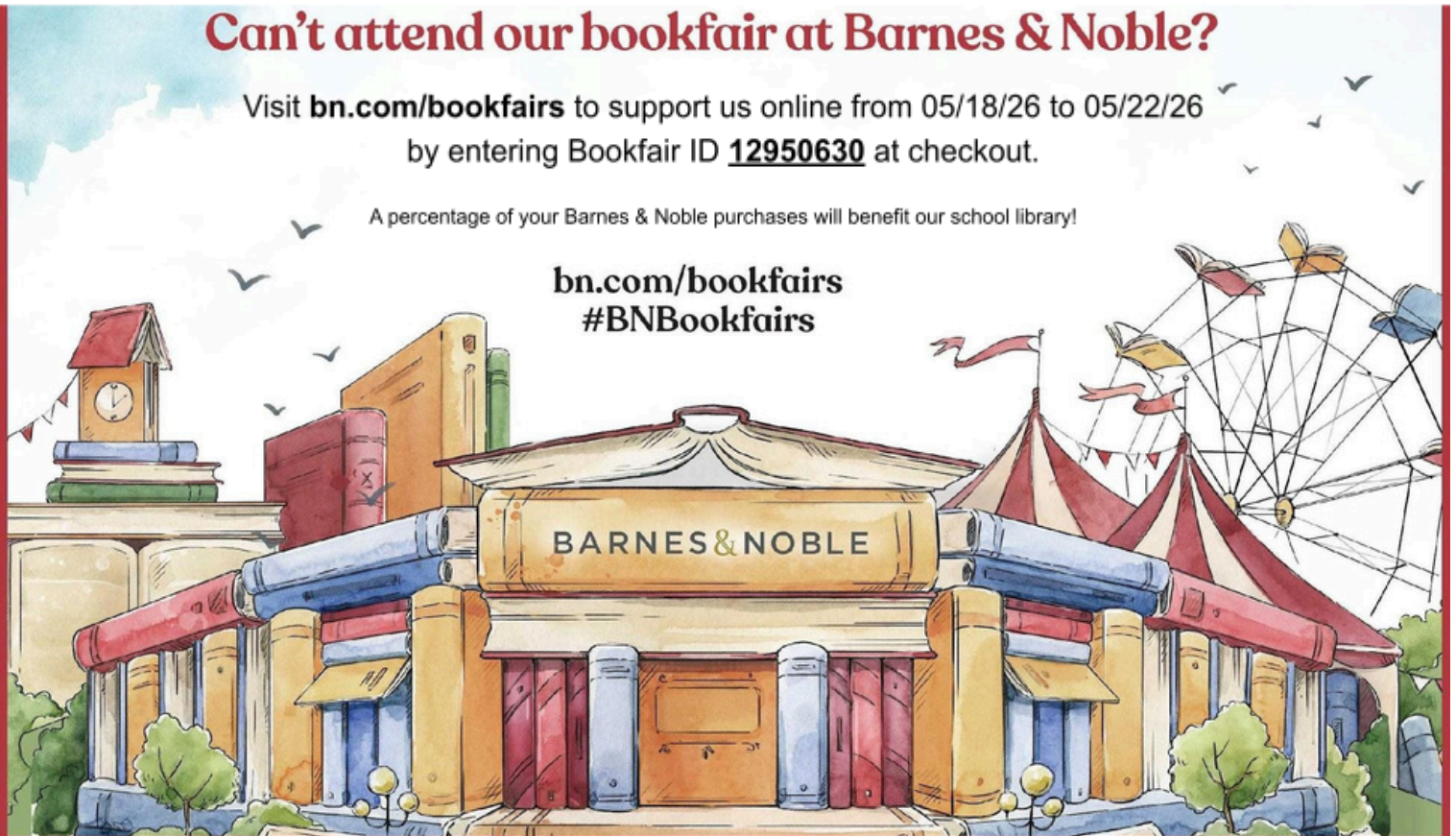
Get your summer reads for the whole family! Our summer reading contest starts soon!

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from 05/18/26 to 05/22/26 by entering Bookfair ID 12950630 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school library!

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[#BNBookfairs](https://twitter.com/BNBookfairs)



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Monday, May 18, 2026
Doylestown
1745 S Easton Rd. Suite 2E



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Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, textbooks, video games, digital devices including NOOK, purchases made at Cafés owned and operated by Starbucks, and other items Barnes & Noble may exclude from time to time in its sole discretion are not included in bookfair totals. Institutional discounts may not be applied. See [BNCOM/bookfairs](https://www.bnc.com/bookfairs) for more details and to shop online.

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#BNBOOKFAIRS





THE SJR THESPIANS CLUB IS BACK!

**WE ARE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
THE 2026 SJR PLAY WILL BE MOANA, JR!**

**REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAYS, 3:15-4:45 PM**

**SHOWDATE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 14 OR 15, 2026**

STUDENTS GRADE 1-8 CAN PARTICIPATE

LEAD ROLES!

LEAD ROLES ARE OPEN TO STUDENTS GRADE 5-8

**IF INTERESTED IN A LEAD ROLE, PLEASE JOIN
THE BAND APP VIA THE QR CODE FOR
INFORMATION ON HOW TO SEND IN YOUR
VIDEO AUDITION!**

AUDITIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1



NEW Basketball Camp Incentive!

For all those who register for the Let's Grow Sports basketball camp, your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a free session with Dr. Dish, the shooting machine, at Total Skills Basketball Association in Doylestown! 3 winners will be chosen and announced on the last day of camp. Anyone who refers a player for registration will increase their name in the drawing 2 more times. Email Kate Moyer at Kmoyer1724@gmail.com if you refer a friend.

St. Joseph/ St. Robert School is hosting a three half-day Basketball Camp on Tuesday, August 11; Wednesday, August 12; and Thursday, August 13 in Msgr. Marley Hall with Coach Mac of Let's Grow Sports. This co-ed camp is open to all 7-11-year-olds and all ability levels.

Please see the information below for full camp details. You can register on the SJR website: St. Joseph/ St. Robert Website or click on the following link:
<https://api.leadconnectorhq.com/widget/form/bkHitGrc8cPitPXhg90D>



**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:
ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT WEBSITE
STJSTR.ORG**



LOCATION: MSGR. MARLEY HALL



HSA News

Field Day and Family Picnic!

The annual SJR Family Picnic is right around the corner on Thursday, May 21 at noon following our Field Day fun! Two important action items for you:

1. The HSA will provide a main course (hotdog, hamburger, or cheeseburger), dessert, and water. All food orders must be completed via attached Google Form by Monday, May 18. Please be sure to order lunch for your SJR student even if you or other family members are not attending.
2. In order to make this event a success, we need your help! The HSA is looking for families to provide salads, fruit, and side dishes in order to complete the meal. The sign up is broken down by last name: A-M (salads/fruit), N-Z (side dishes). Thank you for all you do to make SJR school events so amazing!

Desserts are provided by the HSA.

Order Your Family's Main Course Here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrqjzok2cKSFo-sCRXevaWhH214_gXXujCJ3W5GOH32tM1MQ/viewform

Sign Up to Donate a Side Here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4AADA92EA4FF2-63916646-family#/>




More HSA News

Thanks to an incredibly generous donor, our HSA has been gifted TWO pairs of Phillies tickets with seats in the amazing Hall of Fame Club!

It looks like the Phils are back on track, and now you have a chance to cheer them on in style while supporting SJR! See the details below to purchase raffle chances for this exciting Phillies experience!

Feel free to share with family and friends. The winners will be drawn on Field Day, Thursday, May 21st.

Go Phils!




**SJR Home & School Association is raffling
2 PAIRS of Phillies tickets - one winner per game!
Both in Hall of Fame Club**

DATES:


- 1 Sunday, June 7th**
vs. White Sox @ 1:35 PM
Section 220, Row 4, Seats 1 & 2
- 2 Tuesday, June 16th**
vs. Marlins @ 6:40 PM
Section 220, Row 4, Seats 1 & 2


CHANCES ARE
1 FOR \$10
OR
3 FOR \$25


*ALL PROCEEDS
WILL BENEFIT SJR!*

 **ALL ENTRIES DUE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH**

PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE VIA

 **Venmo - @SJR-HSA**
please include "Ticket Raffle",
your name & phone number
in the comment

 Check/Cash can be sent
into school, in an envelope
C/O Paulie Klein, 3rd grade
Checks should be
made payable to SJR HSA

Thank you for supporting SJR! 

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

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**



Basketball, Soccer, Baseball & More!

 **Mini Golf!**



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



Meet Coaches & Team Families



 **Raffle Prizes!**

 **Cost: \$10**
 **per family**

RSVP Today!



Venmo: SJR-CYO
Include family name
& # attending

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

