



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
June 3, 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,

Each year brings changes to our school community, and this year is no exception. As announced at the HSA meeting, Ms. Sue Macrone, who has taught World Language and 8th Grade Honors Math, and Mrs. Maggie Whelihan, our Pre-K01 assistant, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Both have been valued members of our school family for many years, and their dedication, service, and impact on our students will be greatly missed. We thank them for all they have given to SJR and wish them many years of happiness and fulfillment in retirement.

As we transition to one Kindergarten class and one First Grade class for the 2025–2026 school year, Miss Bertram and Miss Razler will be moving on to other schools. We are deeply grateful for the care, commitment, and enthusiasm they have brought to our students and community throughout their time at SJR. While we will miss them greatly, we wish them continued success and happiness as they continue their teaching careers.

Although we are consolidating our Kindergarten and First Grade classrooms, enrollment at SJR remains strong and steady. We currently have 224 students enrolled for the upcoming school year, compared to our current enrollment of 230 students. We are grateful for the continued support of our families and look forward to another wonderful year together!

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durkin





School News



Summer Theater Opportunity at Archbishop Wood

Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade students interested in learning more about acting, singing, or working on stage crew are invited to Archbishop Wood on June 23rd from 6-8pm in the Courtyard. This is a free event with food, music, games and more. Come see our stage, and our new theater student lounge all the while meeting new people and having some fun.

Click the link to Sign Up !
[click here](#)



If you can not make the event but want to be included on the email chain for future events, including the shows for next year please email Wood's Theater Director at tdillinger@archwood.org.

iReady Results

Your child's iReady results will be sent home with their report card on their last day of school.

A reminder that The Archdiocese has moved away from Terra Nova exams for next year and subsequent years. It has decided to migrate all of its testing to iReady beginning next year.



Because of our adoption of iReady four years ago, this should be a smooth transition for SJRW. Our challenge will be to complete the diagnostics in shorter windows, convey the importance of the diagnostic to students so that they do their best, and get answers to the following questions:

- if students are flagged for rushing, can we continue to re-set the exam as we have in the past?
 - What will the new criteria for Honors Math eligibility include?
- Please let me know if you have additional questions.



HSA News

[Get Some Rita's and Support SJR](#)

Next Wednesday is a noon dismissal. Take advantage of our Rita's Spirit Night being held from noon to 9:00p.m. at the Rita's in the shopping center at Bristol Rd. and Rte. 611.

Thank you for all of your support this year!



SPIRIT NIGHT!

Rita's
Ice-Custard-Happiness®



COOL TREATS, WARM HEARTS,
STRONG SCHOOL! ❤️

BRING YOUR
FAMILY &
FRIENDS! ☆

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 10, 2026

12P TO 9P



GOOD
TREATS
❤️
GREAT
CAUSE!
😊

MENTION SJR
WHEN PLACING AN ORDER!



RITA'S OF WARRINGTON

1380 Easton Rd

in the Warrington Shopping Center
at the corner of Bristol Rd



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 **June 1, 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.

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

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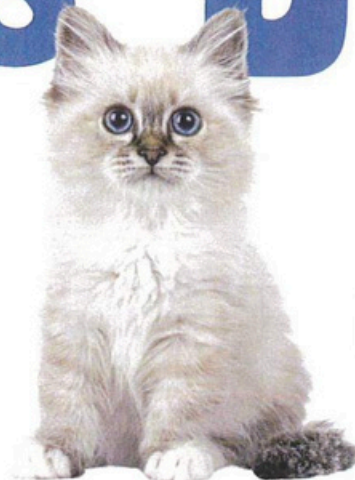
7TH ANNUAL BUCKS

ARTS AND BARKS



FEATURING

Crafters, Pet Rescues
Music, Kids Activities
Petting Zoo, K9 Dog
and Food Vendors
and Trucks



**PET and
Family Fest**



**SAT. JUNE 13, 2026
11 AM - 3 PM**

NEW LOCATION:

Warminster Park - Hallowell Pavilion
1100 Veterans Way,
Warminster, PA 18974



For more info about vendors, rescues
& business sponsor opportunities,
contact - events@bwsac.org

Archbishop Wood Summer Theater Ice Breaker

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, as well as Wood Students to Join us for food, games, laughs and a chance to meet your fellow future cast and crew

June 23rd, 6-8pm- Free Event

Location: Courtyard- back parking lot behind school



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