



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
September 2, 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 is so good to have everyone back together! We welcomed students in Grades 1–8 this week, while our Pre-K and Kindergarten students continue their visiting days. The halls are already filled with energy, smiles, and excitement!

We have a lot going on, so please take a few minutes to read through this newsletter and keep an eye on your email for important information and Sunday Reminders.

This year, as our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, the bishops of the United States have dedicated our country to the Sacred Heart. So we will begin school each day consecrating our school year to the Sacred Heart as well.

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
we place this school year in Your hands.
Guide our teachers, students, and families.
Fill our school with Your love.
Help us to grow in faith, learn with joy,
serve others with generous hearts,
and treat one another with kindness and respect.
May everything we say, do, and learn
draw us closer to You.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You.
Bless our school.
Bless our year.
Bless our hearts.
Amen.

I'm looking forward to another wonderful school year!

Gratefully,
Mrs. Durkin





School News



Robotics Club: Students in grades 6th - 8th can participate in our Robotics Club. Please see the flyer below. If you haven't signed up yet, you can do that here: <https://forms.gle/44xWaaCXZZoZFetT8>

Music Lessons at SJR

Mr. Miller will be back this year but on Fridays! Music is a great way to learn a host of skills and have a great time doing it. Please see our letter from Northeastern Music, our partner in providing a band opportunity, below. The children in grades three to sixth will have a demonstration on September 8th. There's a parent meeting (virtual) on Sept. 10th at 6:30p.m. for you to get more information. The link for that is <http://www.nemusicprograms.com/parentmeeting>



Young Rembrandt's

Session 1- Thursdays - 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm. 8 week session 9/17-11/12. Please see the flyer below for registration.

Please Consider...

HELP BRING THE SCHOOL YEAR TO LIFE!

Want to help our students capture this year's unforgettable moments? Kathleen Rosenello, an 8th grade parent and amazing coordinator of the yearbook for several years, is looking for parent volunteers to team up with our student yearbook staff and coordinate the school yearbook under her mentorship.

No design experience needed - just your organization and enthusiasm. Please reach out to Kathleen Rosemello at rosenello@allianceholdings.com. to learn how you can help create a keepsake our students will cherish forever!





More School News



Strengthening Our Alumni Connections

We are excited to be expanding our efforts to reconnect and engage with the thousands of graduates who are part of the SJR family. Are you an alum?

Be sure to explore our new Alumni page on the SJR website, follow our Instagram and Facebook pages, and stay tuned for upcoming alumni-only events and opportunities to get involved.



COMING SOON: An Alumni News webpage will feature alumni spotlights and updates from our graduates. Know alumni who would like to reconnect? Encourage them to update their contact data at <https://bit.ly/SJR-alumni-update!>

Connect, Get Involved & Stay in the Know

We have so many exciting things happening across our SJR community! Follow our school and alumni social media accounts to celebrate our students and graduates, stay in the know about upcoming events, and discover new ways to get involved.



Facebook - www.facebook.com/SJRCatholicSchool

Instagram - www.instagram.com/sjrschool

LinkedIn - www.linkedin.com/company/st.-joseph-st.-robert-catholic-school

HSA Facebook Group - www.facebook.com/groups/612319122262311

Alumni Facebook - www.facebook.com/sjralumni

Alumni Instagram - www.instagram.com/stjstralumni



Volunteer Opportunity

Here is the link for volunteer sign ups: <https://evite.me/DJdaVtCTYt>



Cherry Dale Fundraiser

Our Cherry Dale Fundraiser will begin on September 8th....look for information to come home with your child tomorrow. For those of you who remember - it was a huge success last year! We typically use these funds to replace classroom sets of chromebooks. This year we will be branching out to purchase some other needed tech - a couple of 3-D printers for the Science Lab as well as some other equipment!



Family Movie Night - Hoppers!

Join us for an outdoor movie in our school parking lot on Friday, September 11th! Set up begins at 7:00p.m. and the movie will begin at 7:30p.m. It's a great event to get together and mark the beginning of the year.

Please note that the school playground will close at dusk. See flyer below!

Please see the HSA's September Happenings flyer for ALL the HSA activities going on this month!



HSA Happenings!

SEPTEMBER 2026

News, Events & Ways to Get Involved!

TOGETHER
WE SUPPORT
OUR STUDENTS
& SCHOOL!

SEP 8

CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER Kickoff!



Our annual Cherrydale Fundraiser begins!

ACTION TO TAKE:

Register your student and share your personalized ordering link with family and friends to help support SJR!



SEP 9

WATER ICE DANCE PARTY!



Students will enjoy a Water Ice Dance Party during the school day!

ACTION TO TAKE:

No action needed! Just remind your child to get ready for some fun!



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

SEP 11

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Join us for a fun evening under the stars featuring Disney • Pixar's *Hoppers!*

ACTION TO TAKE:

Mark your calendar and join us for a family night of fun!

★ SET-UP BEGINS 7:00 PM

Bring your chairs, blankets & snacks!

SEP 17

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PEP RALLY!



Come celebrate the start of a new school year with our Back-to-School Pep Rally in the gym!

ACTION TO TAKE:

Join us for this special community event!

WIN THIS!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE!



You could win a Skylight Calendar!

ACTION TO TAKE:

Purchase your raffle tickets before they're gone!



1 TICKET = \$5
5 TICKETS = \$20



LOST & FOUND REMINDER

Help keep lost items to a minimum this school year!



ACTION TO TAKE:

Label your child's belongings with Mabel's Labels.



Support the HSA while you shop!
campaigns.mabelslabels.com

SELECT SJR-HSA



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need YOU to help make our events successful!



CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER

2 volunteers needed to assist with coupons & prizes.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- Assist with set up
- Assist with clean up



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:

evite.me/DJdaVtCTYt



THANK YOU

for Supporting **SJR** Home & School Association!

Together, we create memorable experiences for our students and families.

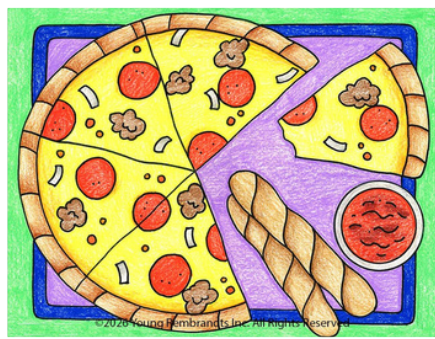




Elementary Drawing Classes for Kids



Young Rembrandts



ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

Join us at ST. JOSEPH ST. ROBERTS School

Make this a memorable time by signing up your elementary child in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Your child will learn about design, composition and illustration using our unique step-by-step drawing method. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present lessons featuring a master artist. Don't miss out, enroll now!



Classes

Thursday
03:15 PM - 04:15 PM
09/17/2026 - 11/12/2026
(No class 10/29)



Tuition

\$150
(8 Week Session)



Enrollment ENROLL ONLINE at

www.youngrembrandts.com/buxmont-pa



Scan or visit
youngrembrandts.com to
find a class near you



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OTIS SPUNKMEYER & CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER 2026!

ON **SEPTEMBER 8TH** CHERRYDALE
FUNDRAISER BEGINS!

THE CHERRYDALE PACKET WILL BE COMING
HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S BOOKBAG. IT IS ONE
CATALOG PER FAMILY.

ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE PACKET!

ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED BEGIN
SHARING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!



Some details to know before selling!

- All frozen items will be shipped to the school and must be picked up on delivery date which will be provided at a later date. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR ITEMS!**

- If you order Frozen items and items from the Cherrydale catalog in the same order then your **WHOLE** order will be delivered to the school not your home address.

- We must sell at least **350 FROZEN** food items to receive the 40% proceed from the sale. Last year many people had regrets about not buying more cookies.... YES they are **THAT** good!

PRIZES AND COUPONS

It is important to Register your kids. Families with multiple kids should register each child. You **MUST** submit your child's coupons in order to receive the collectible key chains. For families with multiple kids. Simply copy the coupon and print it out and send them into school or write a note with child's name, grade, teacher and what item # they sold!

Coupons will be collected by their teacher on the following dates...

- Friday, Sept. 11th **REGISTRATION COUPONS ONLY**
- Wednesday, Sept. 16th
- Monday, Sept. 21st and
- Thursday, Sept. 24th (Last Day)

Kids will receive their prize the next day or upon teachers discretion.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!

Any questions please contact Nikki DeGuida at Nmartella1@comcast.net.

SJR ROBOTICS CLUB

DESIGN. BUILD. CODE. MAKE AN IMPACT.



WHO

6th, 7th, & 8th Graders



WHEN

September – January
Fridays After School
until 5:30pm



WHERE

St. Joseph/St. Robert School
Warrington, PA

WE COMPETE IN THE



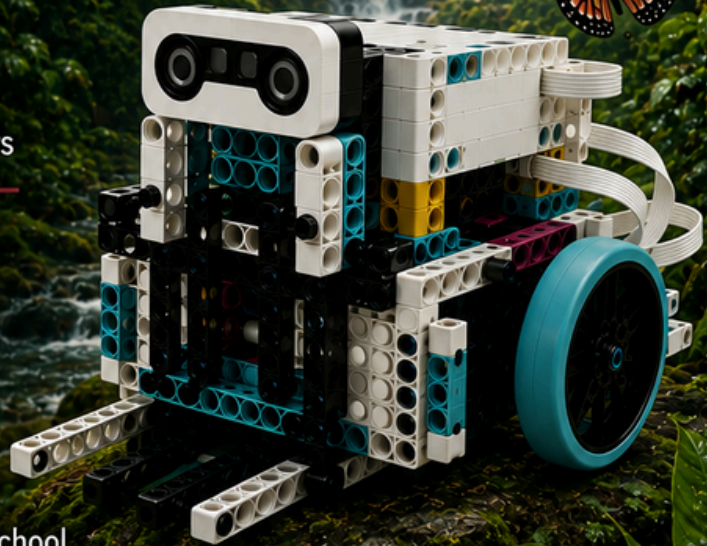
FIRST

BIOGLOW

CANOPY

FOUNDERS EDITION

The FIRST® LEGO® League
BioGlow Canopy Challenge
is all about exploring how
biodiversity thrives when
nature and technology
connect!



**BUILD ROBOTS.
MAKE FRIENDS.
HAVE FUN.**



LET'S GROW SPORTS FAMILY NIGHT PEP RALLY



THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17TH



6:00–7:00PM



ST. JOSEPH / ST. ROBERT SCHOOL
850 EUCLID AVENUE, WARRINGTON, PA 18976



**FAMILY FUN
FOR ALL AGES**



**GAMES &
ACTIVITIES**



**BUILD STRONGER
FAMILIES**



**COMMUNITY
CONNECTION**

GROWING TOGETHER. ON AND OFF THE COURT.

SJR *Family* MOVIE NIGHT

AN
OUTDOOR
MOVIE
UNDER THE
STARS!

★ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 ★

FEATURING

Disney • PIXAR

Hoppers

Small animal.
Big adventure.



SET UP BEGINS
AT 7PM



BRING
CHAIRS



BRING
SNACKS



BRING
BLANKETS

to enjoy an outdoor movie!



PARK IN THE RECESS LOT



SET UP IN THE LOT
IN FRONT OF SCHOOL





Dear Parents:

It is with great excitement that we extend an invitation to join the instrumental music program at your school. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of making music!

Each year students eagerly await their turn to join/rejoin our instrumental music program. The study of music could be one of the most valuable steps in your child's education. Some of the benefits your child can receive from it are responsibility, mental discipline, teamwork, self-esteem, and above all an enjoyment and lifelong appreciation of music. They will also be participating with a positive peer group that can influence their success in other academic and social areas. Our experience as music teachers has convinced us that any child willing to put in a reasonable amount of effort can succeed.

Parents and students often wonder if the time required in music will hinder other studies. The National Association of Elementary School Principals reports that children who participate in music often excel in academic areas. Their study shows that music can enhance reading, writing, math, history, art, eye-hand coordination, memory, self-discipline, and the ability to follow directions.

Attached to this letter is a list of frequently asked questions about the program, including grade eligibility.

HOW TO JOIN

- **To enroll, please visit <https://nemusicprograms.com>**
 - o Instrument rental options are available for those needing a musical instrument
- Questions? – Please contact us at 888-636-2439

We are passionate about growing a new generation of musicians, music lovers, and future patrons of the arts. Please join us in 2026-27 in what we know will be a transformative experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Miguel Hidalgo
Program Director
Northeastern Music Programs



Learn to play a musical instrument!

Each year, students have the opportunity to join their school band and learn a musical instrument. Learning a musical instrument is one of the best decisions you will ever make! Enroll your child in band today and begin a musical journey that can last a lifetime!

Lessons and Rehearsals

- e Students attend weekly small group lessons during the school day. Daytime lesson times rotate each week so students do not miss the same class.
- e There are also weekly full band rehearsals before or after school.
- e The band will play a minimum of 2 concerts - holiday and spring.

Lesson Tuition Costs

- e The current tuition rate is **\$95.00** per month, paid in 9 monthly installments.
- e Multiple payment plans and family discounts are available.
- e Discounts on annual plans for all customers that enroll in before the end of September.

Musical Instrument Costs

- e If needed, students can rent an instrument directly from our parent company, Menchey Music Service.
- e Instruments and materials are delivered directly to your school.
- e Rental prices vary by instrument.
- e Instrument purchase options are available.



First lesson date: Varies by school

Start dates are determined on a by school basis. First lesson dates can

be found on the enrollment page on our company website. Please contact your school's music for more information.

ENROLL TODAY!



Why Northeastern Music?

- e We have 40+ years experience providing music programs to schools.
- e We believe that every child deserves the gift of music!
- e No commitment. You can cancel at anytime.



**ENROLLMENT
NOW OPEN**

nemusicprograms.com

Phone: 888-636-2439
info@nemusicprograms.com

Save the Date



FLEA *Market*



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 9AM - 2PM

Sponsored by the faculty/staff and proceeds will benefit the

ArchbishopWood ScholarshipFund

~~Vendor Spots Available - \$25~~

Join us for a day of unique finds,
handmade crafts, and unbeatable deals!



Archbishop Wood High School
655 York Road, Warmister, PA 18974



215 - 672 - 5050



**Martha - mdugan@archwood.org
Donna - dellis@archwood.org**



GOOD STUFF THRIFT
♥ HELPING KIDS ♥



Fall Donation Drive

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00AM - 10:00AM

(RAIN OR SHINE)

PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS AT
GIUSEPPE'S PIZZA & FAMILY RESTAURANT'S PARKING LOT
1380 W. STREET ROAD, WARMINSTER, PA 18974

Sponsored by

Rotary



Warrington, PA

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACCEPTED ITEMS, VISIT GOODSTUFFTHRIFT.ORG/DONATE