



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
September 16, 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,

What an awesome week! I was so happy to see so many of you at our Family Movie Night on Friday. It was wonderful to spend a fun evening together as a community. I'm so thankful for you and for our fantastic HSA!

We have some exciting reminders and announcements to share as we continue to celebrate this beginning of the school year:

- Back to School Pep Rally: Join us tomorrow night for our first-ever Pep Rally with Coach Mac from Let's Grow Sports! Put on your Spirit Wear and bring your enthusiasm for the year ahead.
- Prospective Family Open House: We are thrilled to host our first Open House on Sunday, October 18th. If you or someone you know is considering SJR for the next school year, this is a wonderful opportunity to tour our campus and experience our community firsthand.

Exciting News: New 3-Year-Old Pre-K Class!

Next fall, we are officially expanding our early childhood program to welcome our very first Pre-K 3 class, alongside our existing Pre-K 4 program. We are intentionally keeping this first class small to ensure the highest quality experience, and we want to extend the invitation to our current SJR families first.

If you have a child who will be three and you would like to enroll for next fall, please visit our school website at www.stjstr.org, scroll down, and click the "Request Information & Tour" tab to get started. Mrs. Williamson will reach out to you to answer any questions you might have. Thanks for all you have done to make this beginning of our school year wonderful!

Gratefully,
Mrs. Durkin





School News

Homework Club

If your child would benefit from a structured time to do their homework immediately following school, please check out the flyer below. Homework Club is for students in grades 4-8. We may extend that to 3rd grade some time after the first trimester. Please reach out to Mrs. Jacobsen with any questions.



Young Rembrandt's

The start date of this after school art club has been postponed to allow for more participants to join. The session will begin on Thursday, Oct. 1st. Please see the revised flyer below and sign your child up!



School Liturgy

Students in grades 1-8 will be attending Mass tomorrow, September 17th, for the Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine. Families are always welcome to join the parish community at Mass.

Additionally, we will provide pretzels from Jim's at snack time to celebrate...

We'll follow that up with our Back to School Pep Rally with Coach Mac later that evening - Please plan to join us from 6:00-7:00p.m.



Fall Open House

We're excited to welcome prospective families to our Fall Open House! Invite your friends and neighbors who may be interested to tour our school, meet our teachers, and discover what makes SJR a wonderful place for children to learn, grow, and thrive. Please see the flyer below.

Please share the news with interested family and friends who might want to learn more about SJR!



St. Joseph/St. Robert School New Family Open House

Sunday , OCTOBER18th
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM



Pre-K 3 to 8thGrade(Half&Full-DayKindergarten)



Register for a
Tour Today



www.stjstr.org 850 Euclid Ave. Warrington, PA. 18976



HSA News

Pep Rally

Get ready to kick off the school year with some SJR spirit at our Back-to-School Pep Rally with Coach Mac! Come cheer on our students, have some fun, and help us start the year with plenty of energy and SJR pride! Join us tomorrow from 6:00-7:00p.m. in Msgr. Marley Hall!



Cherry Dale Fundraiser

Our fundraiser has begun! Thanks so much to those of you who have already registered. If you haven't, please consider do so as soon as possible- it helps us update our technology in the school. See the flyer below.



Family Movie Night!

Thank you so much to Mrs. McShane for chairing the event - it was a perfect evening! Thank you for everyone who came out to enjoy the movie.

HSA Meeting

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30p.m. We'll have a guest speaker that evening, Dr. Mary Coakley, speak to us about "Why Won't My Child Just DO It?" She'll focus on the everyday challenges we face as parents - getting kids ready in the morning, remembering homework and belongings, getting started on tasks, managing transitions, and handling frustration....and what executive-functioning skills may be underneath those behaviors. It will be practical and focused on giving us strategies to help support our children's developing skills.



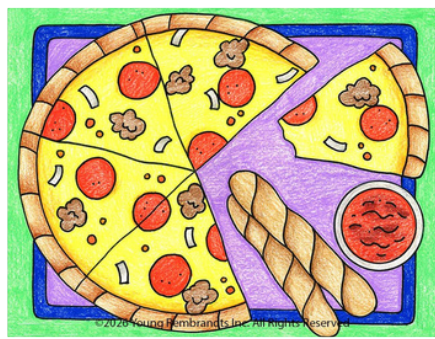
Please see the HSA's September Happenings flyer for ALL the HSA activities going on this month!



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
10/01/2026 - 11/12/2026
(No class 10/29)



Tuition

\$120
(6 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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SJR

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!

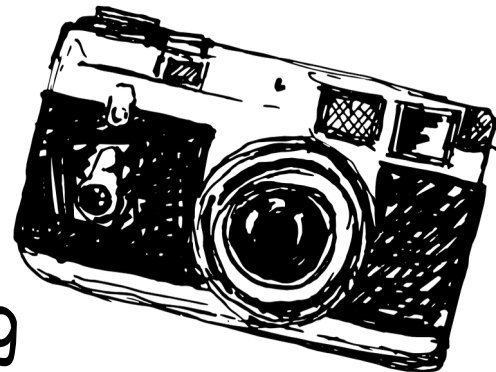
Together, we create memorable experiences for our students and families.



Yearbook Club

Grades 6-8

We are looking for creative students interested in helping design this year's yearbook. There will be opportunities for students to be **photographers** and **page designers**.



If your student is interested, please email Kathleen Rosenello (kathleenrosenello@gmail.com) by 9/18 for more information.

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



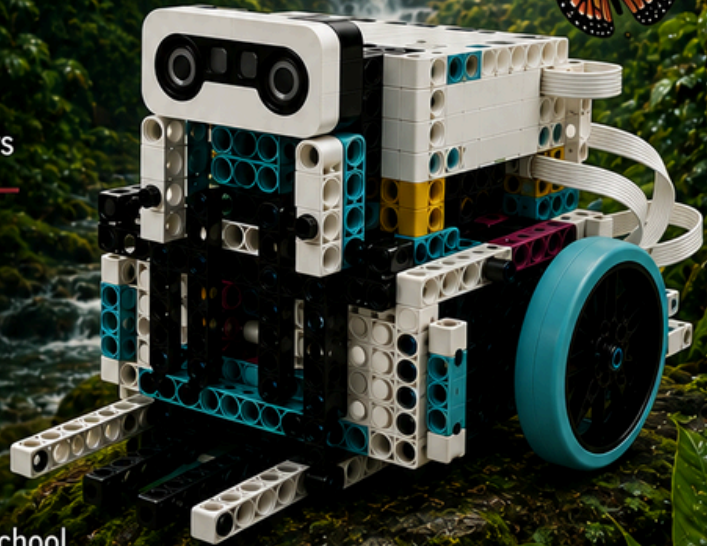
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BioGlow Canopy Challenge
is all about exploring how
biodiversity thrives when
nature and technology
connect!



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.



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



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

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Warrington, PA

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