

St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
October 14, 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,

We have some exciting news to share! State Senator Frank Farry has secured a $10,000 state grant for our Home and School Association (HSA)! This funding will provide additional resources for some of the wonderful plans and initiatives we have in place including beginning to replace the furniture in the building and opening a new Pre-K Three program.

Senator Farry visited SJR this morning and presented a ceremonial check to members of our HSA Board in recognition of the grant.

We are so grateful to Senator Farry for his support of St. Joseph/St. Robert School and for recognizing the important role our HSA plays in our school community. Senator Farry has also been a supporter of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, which helps make Catholic education more accessible to families through scholarship funding.

A special thank-you to our HSA Board members and all of our parent volunteers who give so generously of their time, energy, and talents to make SJR such a special place for our children. Your dedication makes a real difference in our school community.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Durkin





School News







Thank Youi!
This morning, St. Joseph/St. Robert School welcomed the Bridge Educational Foundation to Bucks County alongside local school leaders, elected officials, and representatives from Waste Management, Raymond James, and Verizon.

Together, they celebrated an incredible $253,450 in scholarship funds for Bucks County families through Pennsylvania's EITC program!

A huge thank you to Waste Management, Raymond James, and Verizon for helping make these scholarships possible through the Bridge Educational Foundation!

Congratulations!
At SJR, we are called to follow the example of our Patrons by noticing others, making room for them, and helping everyone feel that they belong. Congratulations to Nicolette, Cameron, Alex, and Noah, our first Patron Award recipients of the year! We are proud of their welcoming spirit and grateful for the positive examples they provide for our school community!

Thespian Club: Moana, jr live on stage Nov. 8th!

- Tickets on sale! Buy tickets on school website.
- Ads for sale - families or businesses can purchase! See attached ad for information.
- Flowers by Nicole (school mom) will be holding a flower bouquet presale - proceeds benefit SJR
- Gift Card Wreath raffle! Buy tickets through club member or in the office!
- Please see the attachments below

Girls Scouts are calling all Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grade interested girls to Troop 21289's first meeting on Monday, 19-October from 5:30-7:00 PM in SJR's library. Interested individuals can reach out to PA.Troop21289@gmail.com for more information.



HSA News



Cherrydale Pickup:

Many families have their Cherrydale order being delivered directly. But, if you have any frozen items, your order will be ready for pickup from the gym/Msgr. Marley Hall on November 4th . I'll share the exact time window as soon as it's set.

Trunk or Treat:

- Please consider signing up to decorate a trunk for Friday's trunk or treat. You can sign up here: https://forms.gle/JCjwi7XFupCeQDCB7 We have plenty of trunk or treaters but could use some more trunks.
- In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place in the gym.
- As a reminder, if you have registered your trunk or treaters but have not yet sent in payment please do so ASAP!
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Halloween Dance (4th, 5th, 6th)

Hope your 4th - 6th grader can join in the fun! SJR's cafeteria is transformed for the dance. See the flyer below for details and to join in the fun!



Haunted Hayride (7th & 8th).

October 24th from 7:00 - 10:00p.m. at Winding Brook Farm. See flyer below for registration information.

Chick-fil-a Spirit Night October 27th!

See the HSA's "October Happenings" below for everything that's plann this month! There's also a "Save the Date" for Mother-Son Bowling!


SAINT JOSEPH SAINT ROBERT
THESPIANS CLUB
presents
SJR
THESPIANS
CLUB
Disney
MOANA
JR.
On Sunday, November 8th, set sail on an unforgettable journey across the ocean with the Saint Joseph Saint Robert Thespians Club as they proudly present Moana JR.!
The ocean is calling,
BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
General Admission
Tickets $10
Showtime is
1:00 PM
Tamanend Middle School
1492 Stuckert Road
Warrington, PA 18974
Visit
www.stjstr.org
to purchase tickets

Moana

Celebrate Your Star with Flowers!

PREORDER FLORAL BOUQUETS



$25 each

10% of sales will go back to SJR

Call or text to preorder

215-292-6492

Pick up your bouquet at the play

Flowers by Nicole

SJR THESPIANS CLUB

Disney MOANA JR.

Support the SJR THESPIANS CLUB!



Christmas GIFT CARD WREATH

WORTH OVER $600!

Winner will be announced at Moana Jr. on November 8!

See a Thespians Club member for tickets or purchase in the school office!

$5 A TICKET!

Support Our Thespian Club

Purchase an ad or share well wishes in the digital play program

Full-Page Ad —	$50
Half-Page Ad —	$25
Quarter-Page Ad —	$ 15
Well Wishes	$ 5

DEADLINE:
Ad purchases must be made by October 16th

SUBMISSION:
Send through school to **Kathleen Rosenello**
c/o **Danny - 8th grade**
or email **kathleenrosenello@gmail.com**

Venmo @Kathleen-Rosenello



SJR HSA Happenings

OCTOBER 2026

NEWS, EVENTS & WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

Together we support our students & school!

OCT 6 — HSA MEETING

Join us for our first HSA meeting of the year at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria!

This meeting will feature speaker Dr. Mary Coakley's presentation:
"Why Won't My Child Just DO It?"

RAFFLE — If you attend all 3 HSA meetings, you will be entered in a raffle to win **$250!**

OCT 16 — TRUNK OR TREAT



Stay tuned for a sign up to decorate a trunk or trick-or-treat!

OCT 24 — HALLOWEEN DANCE

4TH – 6TH GRADES



OCT 24 — HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE

7TH & 8TH GRADES



OCT 27 — Chick-fil-A SPIRIT NIGHT



Enjoy dinner out while supporting the SJR HSA!

BOO GRAMS ON SALE THIS MONTH!



Boo grams will be available for distribution on **10/29.**

Stay tuned for more information!

LOST & FOUND REMINDER

Help keep lost items to a minimum this school year!



Support the HSA by ordering Mabel's Labels.

campaigns.mabelslabels.com
Select SJR-HSA

Volunteer Opportunities

AVAILABLE FOR ALL EVENTS!

Help make these events successful and support our SJR community!

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.

Save the Date

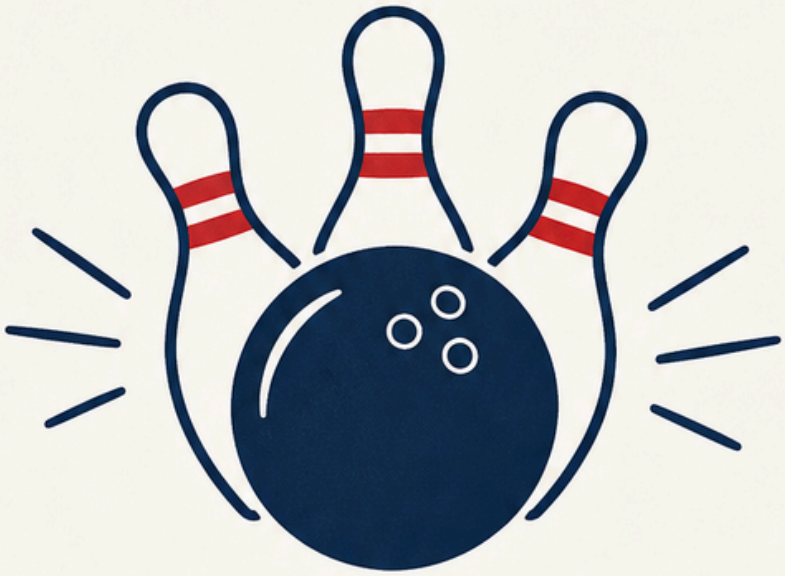
MOTHER SON BOWLING

AT

THUNDERBIRD LANES

Sunday, February 7, 2027

3 - 5pm



SJR's Annual
7th & 8th Grade
HAUNTED HAYRIDE

Saturday October 24th

7:00-10:00 PM

Winding Brook Farm
3014 Bristol Rd
Warrington, PA

Wagon leaves promptly at 8:15PM
$25 per student*

*Includes Pizza, drinks, and marshmallows to roast

Discounted Rate for Cornwalk and Haymaze of Horror!
If you would like to add these attractions, please include an additional $18 to ticket price.



Please send payment to school
via Danny Rosenello Grade 8 or VENMO
@kathleen-rosenello
by Friday 10/16

SJR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
4TH–6TH GRADE
HALLOWEEN DANCE

A NIGHT OF FUN, FRIENDS & FALL FESTIVITIES!

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

TIME: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

LOCATION: SCHOOL CAFETERIA

ADMISSION: $20 PER STUDENT

DANCE · GAMES · MUSIC · SNACKS · COSTUME FUN

- DJ & DANCE FLOOR
- HALLOWEEN GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PRIZES FOR:

- BEST COSTUME
- MOST CREATIVE COSTUME
- BEST GROUP COSTUME

PLEASE REMEMBER

Current students only.

Costumes must be appropriate for a Catholic school environment.

No weapons, scary masks, or inappropriate costumes.

venmo | **SJR-HSA**

PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE STUDENT IN THE VENMO CAPTION.

Payment through HSA is accepted.

RSVP BY: _____

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: _____

SPONSORED BY THE SJR CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

SJR's 2026 TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for a spooktacular evening of family fun!

Friday, October 16, 2026

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

SJR Parking Lot



Event Highlights:

- Trick-or-treating from decorated trunks
- Costume contest (prizes for best costumes!)
- Games & activities for kids
- Music & food for the whole family

Admission: $3 for one child or $5 for two or more

Bring the whole family and plenty of Halloween spirit!

RSVP: https://forms.gle/NKdNQJh1ptqyEnbR9

An invitation for girls in grades Pre-K through 2nd Grade from our friends at Bravo Dance Studio....



fThe JG3 Foundation honors the memory of John Gendek, who passed away from brain cancer at age 15. All runners/walkers are invited to the inaugural JG3 5K Run/Walk on October 24 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Maria Goretti Parish Fields in Hatfield, PA, to support families facing similar journeys at CHOP.

