

St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN

October 21, 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 a great time of year! There are so many opportunities to come together as a community. This past week had a little bit of everything I love about being principal at SJR!

Last week, I gathered with my principal colleagues from across the Archdiocese in Cape May. It was a blessing to share in professional development and prayer with others who share our mission. On the way home, I attended the beautiful Mass of the Sacred Heart on the feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, where Archbishop Pérez consecrated our schools to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You and your families were in my prayers!

I arrived home just in time for Trunk or Treat! Many thanks to our HSA and Mrs. Halferty, who chaired the event, for bringing the fun indoors. The rain certainly didn't dampen anyone's spirits!

On Sunday, we welcomed prospective families to our first New Family Open House of the year. Thank you to our parent volunteers, student ambassadors, faculty, and staff who helped showcase what makes SJR such a special place. Our community is truly one of our greatest blessings.

We are looking forward to the Halloween Dance, the Haunted Hayride, and to seeing you at parent-teacher conferences next week. These conversations will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's growth and work together to support their continued success.

Enjoy this beautiful season!

Gratefully,
Mrs. Durkin









School News

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 flyers below

Winter Uniforms

When students come back to school following conferences on November 2nd we'll be hosting a dress down day with proceeds going to The Thespian Club. On November 3rd, winter uniforms are required. Right now they are optional.

Friendzy:

Students in grades K-8 are participating in a biblically-based curriculum that supports social and emotional development. It is integrated into our religion periods most weeks. Beginning in November, we'll be focusing on a favortie verse of mine, "I can do all this through Him who gives me strength" and spend some time learning the difference between a fixed and growth mindset to discover the month's catchphrase - "I can do it! Look for more communication about this in November.



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 between 2:30 and 5:00p.m. Please see the flyer below for important details.

Congratulations and thank you to our top ten sellers!! Clinton G., Lorenzo L., Eleanor R., Aiden D., Autumn L., Nico P., Blake H. Tyler H. Liam E. and Charlotte M. They are invited to join Mrs. Durkin for a Chick-fil-a lunch on November 13th!

Boo Grams!
The HSA is thrilled to bring back this sweet Halloween tradition. You can purchase a boo gram for $1.00 and it will be delivered to your child (or teacher or classmate) on October 29th. Please see the flyer to order.

Chick-Fil-a Community Care Event for SJR!

- SJR will earn 10% of all mobile orders at the Chick-fil-a in Warrington on Tuesday, October 27th from 4:30 - 7:00p.m. See the flyer below for the code and other details.

Halloween Dance (4th, 5th, 6th)
Reminder that the dance is this Saturday from 6:30-8:30 in the school cafeteria for those who registered.

Haunted Hayride (7th & 8th).
Reminder: October 24th from 7:00 - 10:00p.m. at Winding Brook Farm for those who registered.

Otis Spunkmeyer & Cherrydale Fundraiser 2026!

PICK UP YOUR ORDER ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

2:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.

IN THE GYM

PLEASE READ ….

Everyone should have received an email from Shopfund Customer Service. This tells you who ordered under your child's name. It is YOUR responsibility to make sure everything ordered under your child's name is

correct. PLEASEREMEMBER ALLFROZEN FOODORDERS WILLBEDELIVEREDTOTHE SCHOOL.

PLEASE pick up those orders containing frozen items earlier rather than later. We DO NOT have freezers keep your items in. PLEASE PICK UP ORDERS PRIOR TO 5:00 P.M.

IFYOU CAN NOT PICK UP YOUR ORDER PLEASE ARRANGE SOMEONE TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER FOR YOU. WE CAN NOT KEEP ITEMS FOR YOU.

Weare going to try to make pick up as smooth as possible but please have patience! 🙂

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!! THIS WAS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!!

Community Care Event



October 27
4:30-7:00pm

St. Joseph/ St. Robert School

School Code
sjrschool
(case sensitive)

Win a FREE CFA 30 Count Nuggets on your CFA App! Place a Mobile Order with the school code and One Winner will be selected at random.

**Only one winner per Community Care Event.

How to place a Mobile Order

- Sign in or create an account in the Chick-fil-A App.
- Select Warrington and choose your pickup method.
- Add your menu items to the order.
- Tap My Order → Continue to Checkout.
- Enter code sjrschool and tap Yes, I'd like to support.
- Review and Complete My Order.
- When you arrive, tap I'm Here and follow the prompts.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School will earn 10% of Total Sales from all Mobile Orders placed during the allotted time that have entered the school code. This does not include app scans at the register or orders fulfilled through our delivery partners: DoorDash/Uber Eats/Grubhub.



Chick-fil-A Warrington Crossing

160 Easton Road, Warrington

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Halloween BOO! Grams





The SJR Home and school Association is thrilled to bring you our annual Halloween Boo! Gram fundraiser – a delightful way to share some sweetness for a cause!

Fill out as many Boo! grams as you'd like, there is no limit! Each Boo! gram will cost $1.00. Please cut out and send completed Boo! grams to Kelly Bontempo c/o Emma Bontempo 6th grade by October 23rd . Cash or Venmo accepted (@sjr-hsa). Boo! Grams will be delivered October 29th. Happy Halloween!!

To: _____
Teacher: _____
From: _____
Message: _____

Happy Halloween!

BOO! To you!

To: _____
Teacher: _____
From: _____
Message: _____

To: _____
Teacher: _____
From: _____
Message: _____

Trick or Treat!

Ghostly Greetings!

To: _____
Teacher: _____
From: _____
Message: _____

To: _____
Teacher: _____
From: _____
Message: _____

You're Spooktacular!

BOO! Yeah!

To: _____
Teacher: _____
From: _____
Message: _____


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!

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

