

St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
Novmber 4, 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 has been my pleasure to see the Thespian Club put the finishing touches on their show this week! They are working so hard! Thank you so much for your support of the Dress Down Day on Monday with funds raised going to the club's expenses. If you haven't gotten a ticket yet, a reminder that the show is Sunday at 1:00p.m. on the stage at Tamanend Middle School. See the flyer for ordering tickets or get your ticket at the door.

.There is always something exciting happening at SJR! In last week's newsletter, I shared that SJR is launching its annual appeal to support a number of exciting initiatives. This week, I'm delighted to share a little more about one of the projects donors' generosity will help bring to life.

We've begun meeting with vendors and designers to explore plans for refurbishing our library. Our goal is to preserve the elements that are purposeful and well-loved while reimagining the space to encourage more collaboration, creativity, and connection. We're also looking forward to bringing some more color to the space as well.

And that's only the beginning - we're looking forward to updating classroom furniture and other shared spaces next. We'll keep you posted!

In honor of Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11, we are planning a special display in our hallway featuring the veterans in our school community and beyond. We want to take this opportunity to recognize them, express our gratitude, and keep them in our prayers.
Your child brought home a hard copy of the form we'll be using for the display.
Please take a few minutes to complete it together. I've also included a copy in this newsletter for your convenience. Thank you for helping us recognize and honor the veterans who have served our country!

Gratefully,
Mrs. Durkin









School News

“Kid Talk” Lessons

KIDTALK is a personal safety curriculum for children in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s elementary schools. Grounded in research on child abuse prevention, the program emphasizes that adults are responsible for protecting children, that children should never carry the burden of keeping themselves safe, and that prevention efforts should be sensitive to the impact of trauma. These principles guide every aspect of the program. The age-appropriate lessons will be taught on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. You can preview the lessons at https://childyouthprotection.org/index.php/protect-children/trainings/kidtalk-elementary

Benchmark Exams

This month, beginning on Nov. 18th - 24th students will take our End-of-Trimester Benchmark Assessments. Some of you may remember that we gave a benchmark assessment at the end of the third trimester last school year. We are continuing this work by piloting assessments at the end of each trimester.

We want to emphasize that these assessments will not count toward students' grades. Our goal is simply to gather information about what students are learning, where they are making progress, and where they may need additional support.

The results will help us make informed decisions about instruction, instructional materials, and how we can best meet the needs of our students.

We encourage students to take the assessments seriously and do their best. The information we gather is valuable in helping us continue to grow and improve as a school. We’ll keep you posted on the dates of each benchmark.



More School News



In Our Prayers

The 7th graders from St. Joseph's Parish attended their Confirmation retreat yesterday at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. Please keep them and all of our children who are preparing for their Confirmation or First Communion in your prayers.



Please Vote!!

In the All Saints' Day Coding and Robotics Challenge, the Foundation for Catholic Education invited schools to combine faith, creativity, coding, and engineering by bringing the stories of saints to life through robotics.

Now we need your help! Please visit the Facebook page linked here , watch the video submitted by our fourth graders, and cast your vote for our SJR students. Projects with the greatest number of likes win robots for their school program and a school-wide Kona Ice Truck visit!

Voting closes at 11:59p.m. on Nov. 6th.
Thank you for supporting our young engineers, creators, and faithful learners!



Congratulations and Thank You!

We're so grateful to our third graders who worked hard researching their chosen saint and drafting a wonderful presentation to teach us all about them in our annual "Saint Parade."

Congratulations!

We're so proud of our alumni at Archbishop Wood who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society! Well done, Hannah and Kylie! Well done!









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!

Veteran's Day Hero

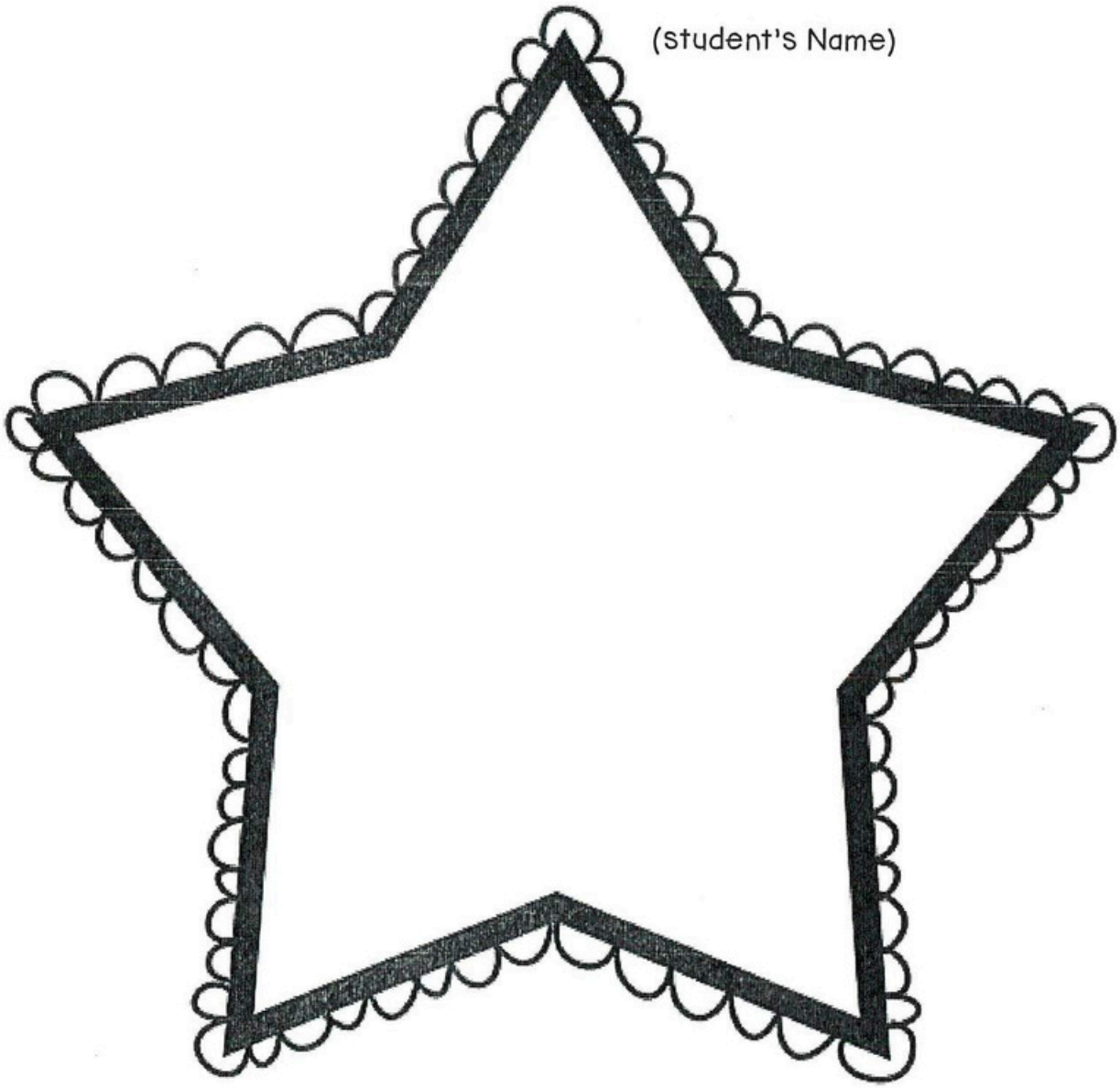
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IN THE GYM

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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

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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.

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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!!


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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,
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General Admission
Tickets $10
Showtime is
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Christmas GIFT CARD WREATH

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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!

Save the Date

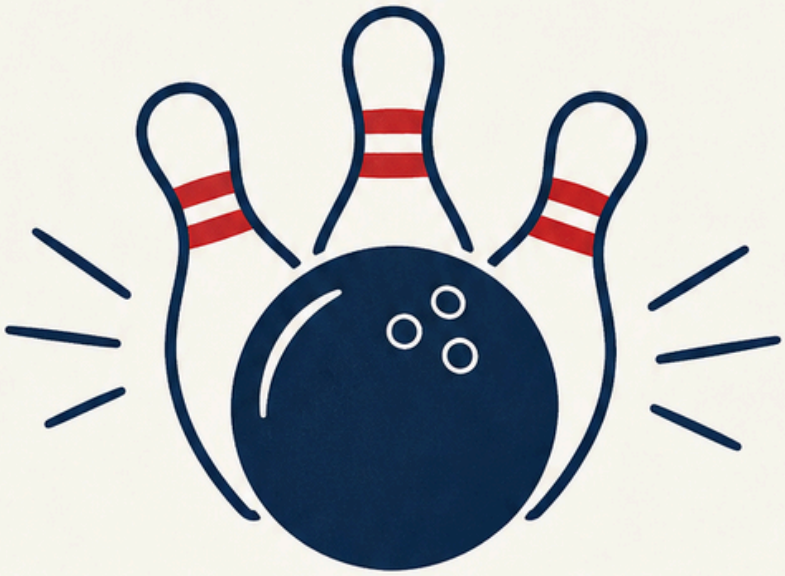
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Sunday, February 7, 2027

3 - 5pm



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A free holiday event for the whole family!
Get a head start on your holiday shopping and bring your leashed pets along for the fun.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10 AM - 2 PM

WARMINSTER COMMUNITY PARK
1100 VETERANS WAY, WARMINSTER PA

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

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JUST A FEW OF THE VENDORS

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- Nancy's Paws For All
- Sweet Cream Farm
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... are just a few of the vendors

ANIMAL RESCUES

- Wags Rescue & Referral
- Jax's Labrador Retriever Rescue
- Salfid Rescue
- Waiting on A Friend Rescue
- Home at Last Dog Rescue

FUN FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

- The Real Pet Santa
- Mr. & Mrs. Clause
- Holiday Balloon Twister
- Face Painting
- Petting Zoo
- Kids Crafts
- Holiday Music
- Holiday Mini Mouse

FOOD VENDORS

- Rooster & The Chick
- Travelin' Tom's Coffee
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