

St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DURKIN
Novmber 11, 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,

There is plenty to celebrate at SJR! Last week, two teams of middle school students represented our school at the PA Keystone Competition! Challenged to reimagine a Pennsylvania State Park, students had just three hours to brainstorm, create a prototype, and present their ideas “Shark Tank”-style to a panel of judges. Our 7th–8th grade team made history as the first team ever to represent SJR at the competition! The following day, our 6th grade team rose to the challenge and earned first place in the 5th–6th grade division! Congratulations to all of our students on a job well done!

Sunday brought a wonderful celebration as our Thespian Club took the stage with Moana, Jr.! After months of rehearsing, practicing songs and choreography, and working together our students shined! Their hard work, enthusiasm, and talent made for an awesome performance. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew, and a big thank-you to everyone who supported them and helped make the production such a success. A special thank-you to our directors, Miss Lauren and Miss Lindsay, for the countless hours and dedication they put into supporting our young performers!

We also celebrated our latest Patron Award recipients, recognizing students who are examples of obedience and fidelity. Congratulations to Danny, Julianna, Derek, and Jocelyn! We are so proud of them and so grateful for all they bring to our school community.

It’s delightful to see our students sharing their talents. It’s a wonderful reminder to us all that God gives us gifts so that we can share them with others! Thanks for all you share with SJR!

God bless,

Mrs. Durkin



School News







SJR Coat and Can Drive

SJR's Service Corp is collecting gently used coats to distribute at Thanksgiving. When you're preparing for winter, please feel free to send in any coats your child has outgrown. Adult sizes are welcome, too. Additionally, the Service Corp is collecting canned goods which can be sent to school. Both collections are running until November 20th.

Thanks for Voting!

Congratulations to the winners of our faculty/staff pumpkin decorating contest as voted upon by students and parents during conference visits. Mrs. Vona, Mrs. Ewald, and Mrs. Sorge's creations garnered the most votes and were awarded prizes. Congratulations! And thank you to everyone who cast a vote.

Congratulations to our Second Graders

Our second graders learned so much about the Sacrament of Baptism! We're grateful to Monsignor Beisel for his beautiful instruction in church.

Christmas Preparations

- The Christmas Shoebox Operation is a charitable outreach that invites families to fill shoeboxes with small gifts and essential items for children in need, sharing the joy and love of Christ during the Christmas season. We'll be sending home the Christmas Shoeboxes tomorrow! Your participation is optional. If your family chooses to participate, they are due back by November 20th so we can deliver them to the dropoff site.
- SJR is looking for artwork to be on our Christmas Cards that we send to friends and donors. Please see the flyer below
- Parents of pre-k-5th graders: Coming home soon is your child's custom catalog for the Square 1 art fundraiser. Each catalog features their own artwork on the cover! You can order keepsakes and gifts featuring this original artwork. Ordering begins when you receive the catalog, through December 1. The items will ship directly to you and a portion of each sale remains with SJR for art supplies! Thank you in advance for supporting our school and happy shopping!









School News Reminders

“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.









HSA News

Cherrydale Reminder:

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 this Friday, November 13th!

Chipotle Spirit Night

Plan to eat out on Monday, November 30th! If you order between 4:00-8:00p.m. some of the proceeds will benefit SJR! See the flyer below for details!

Hooray and Thank You!

Kindergarten had the largest class participation at our Chick-fil-a Spirit Night and will be receiving cards today to be used for a free treat at the store! Thank you!

Mother/Son Bowling

Put the date on your calendar! Sunday, February 7th from 3:00-5:00p.m. SJR Moms and sons will be bowling at Thunderbird Lanes. We look forward to this annual event!









Congratulations

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AND
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SJR Coat & Can Drive

Help the school and church community collect coats and canned goods for those less fortunate

There will be a box on both ends of the hallways for coats and a box for cans in each class room. You can drop your donations in them.

These drives will be running until the 20th of November. All donations are appreciated





We’re searching for some creative students to help spread Christmas cheer! We are inviting students to submit original artwork to be considered for our SJR Christmas Cards, which will be sent to our donors and friends of the school.

Designs should celebrate the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of Jesus! Think Nativity scenes, the Holy Family, the Star of Bethlehem, angels, shepherds, or any other creative way to share the joy and wonder of Christ’s birth.

A few important details:
• Artwork should be original and created by the student on 81/2 x 11 paper
• Please include artist’s name in pencil on the back of the artwork.
• Submit to the school office by November 25th.

We can't wait to see the way our SJR artists help us share the joy of the Christmas season!

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durkin

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25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH | 4-8PM
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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. $150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



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THURSDAY
03:15 PM - 04:15 PM
11/19/2026 - 01/28/2027
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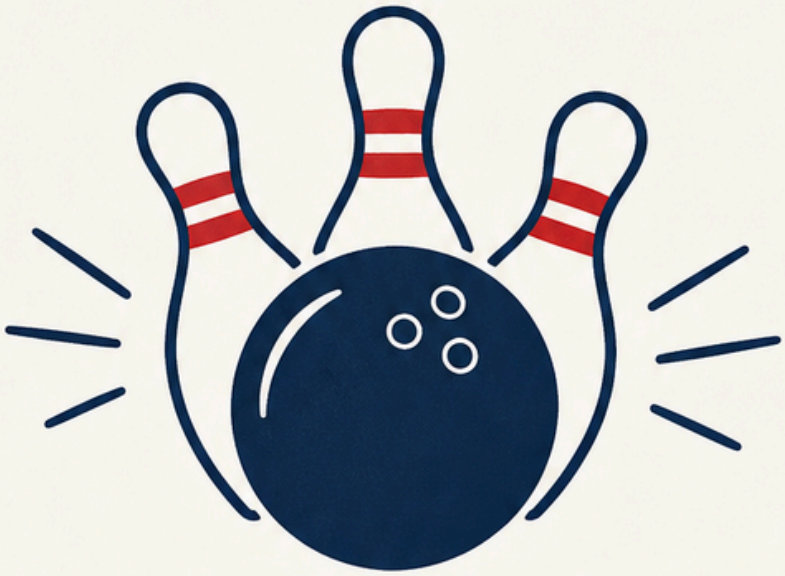
MOTHER SON BOWLING

AT

THUNDERBIRD LANES

Sunday, February 7, 2027

3 - 5pm



WARRINGTON WARWICK GIRLS BASKETBALL

WINTER INTRAMURAL LEAGUE



EMPOWERING GIRLS THROUGH BASKETBALL!

- **WHO:** 1st - 12th Grade Girls (All skill levels!)
- **WHAT:** Skill Development & Team Play
- **WHEN:** Saturdays Jan thru March
- **WHERE:** Local CBSD Gyms
- **COST:** 1st-2nd: $105 | 3rd-12th: $165
- **NO TRY-OUTS!**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

November 21, 2026

(Verified Link: https://www.wwgb.org/Default.aspx?tabid=919255)

SCAN TO REGISTER

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