



# St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

**FROM THE DESK OF MRS.  
DURKIN**

**September 18, 2024**

**During this busy week, let's remember, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13**

Dear SJR Families,

As the students settle in there's increasing energy in our hallways. Clubs and activities are gaining momentum, providing our children with exciting opportunities to explore their interests and talents. From art to robotics, drama club to CYO, opportunities for students to join with peers are increasing. Please be sure to read the newsletter and emails home for more opportunities as the year progresses.

We've started our fall fundraiser today and your involvement is needed to make it a real success! We are asking all parents to pre-register their student(s) here:  
<https://www.shopfund.com/parentregister>

Money raised from this fundraiser will be used to buy a classroom cart of Chromebooks. Take just a moment to visit [www.ShopFund.com](http://www.ShopFund.com) where you can easily share your fundraiser with friends and family! Thank you in advance for your participation!

I'm looking forward to next week and our first Home and School Association meeting of the year. There will be some brief HSA business but then you will have an opportunity to hear from Sister Pat McCormack on the way that we can all work together to support your growing children. Sister is an international speaker on spiritual and educational topics. She has lead our faculty retreat for the past two years and I can't wait for you to meet her. Please be sure to sign up for childcare if you need it for that evening.

Thanks for all you do! God bless you and have a wonderful week.

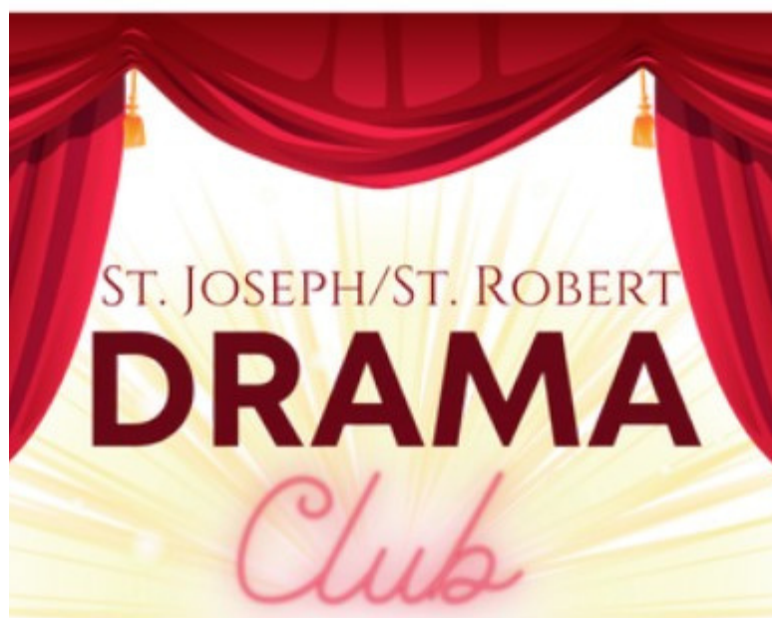
Mrs. Durkin







# School News!



The school children in grades 1-8 attended Mass yesterday on the Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine. Thank you to all the students who participated as readers, gift bearers, and altar servers.

Our Homework Club is off to a good start! It is open to students in grades 3-8 and can be an important part of your child's academic success this year by assisting in developing good routines and work habits. Please see the flyer below.

Young Rembrandts is a popular after-school arts program that meets at SJR on Thursday afternoons. Students in grades K-8 are eligible to participate. Please see the flyer attached for enrollment instructions -classes begin tomorrow but you can still register.

Information was sent home to eligible grades about auditions for the lead roles in our play this year, Annie, jr. Auditions will be on Monday 9/23 from 3:30- 5:30pm. Auditions are open to all students in grades 3 through 8. We will send out additional information regarding the ensemble in the next few weeks. Lead rehearsals will begin in early October and are expected to be on Friday from 3:30-5:00p.m.





# Home and School News



Plan to join us at the first Home and School Meeting of the Year on Monday, September 23rd. There will be a brief presentation of Home and School news followed by a presentation by Sister Pat McCormack on how home and school can work together to support the spiritual and academic development of your child. Please see the flyer below for more details. And please sign up for childcare (ages three and up) which will be provided in our Pre-K classrooms by two of our Pre-K aides and some volunteers.

If you would like to reserve a spot for childcare for children ages 3 and up during the meeting, please go to <https://forms.gle/YL2B7MkPvrVVZht17>

## Other Upcoming Events:

### SJR's "Sweet to Meet You" event this Friday:

This sweet event is for students and their families in grades Pre-K through 1st. Thank you to everyone who signed up to attend...it's going to be a wonderful evening!

### SJR CYO and HSA Golf Outing 9/27:

Please plan to support the Golf Outing by becoming a sponsor or a participant. Or come to the dinner afterwards! See the flyers below for more details.

Please see the flyer below for information about how to donate to our popular "Beer Wall" that is raffled off at the Golf Outing. You can drop off your donation the night of our HSA meeting or in the kitchen in Msgr. Marley Hall/Gym any time that day.

Trunk or Treat is one month from today! Please see the flyer below and mark your calendar for this spooky event!!







# News from our Supporting Parishes

## St. Joseph's

Please plan to attend our annual Forty Hours Devotions, which will be on Sunday, Oct 13, Monday, Oct. 14, and Tuesday, Oct 15. Our homilist this year is Fr. Christopher Picollo. Fr. Picollo is a priest of the Diocese of Trenton and pastor of the Church of the Nativity in Fair Haven, NJ.

## St. Robert's

St. Robert's offers a Children's Liturgy of the Word opportunity during the 9:00a.m. Mass beginning October 13th. Mrs. Heeney, the Director of Religious Education for the parish, is looking for some volunteers to assist with this program. It's a wonderful opportunity and volunteers work in pairs. Please see the flyer below and prayerfully consider participating.



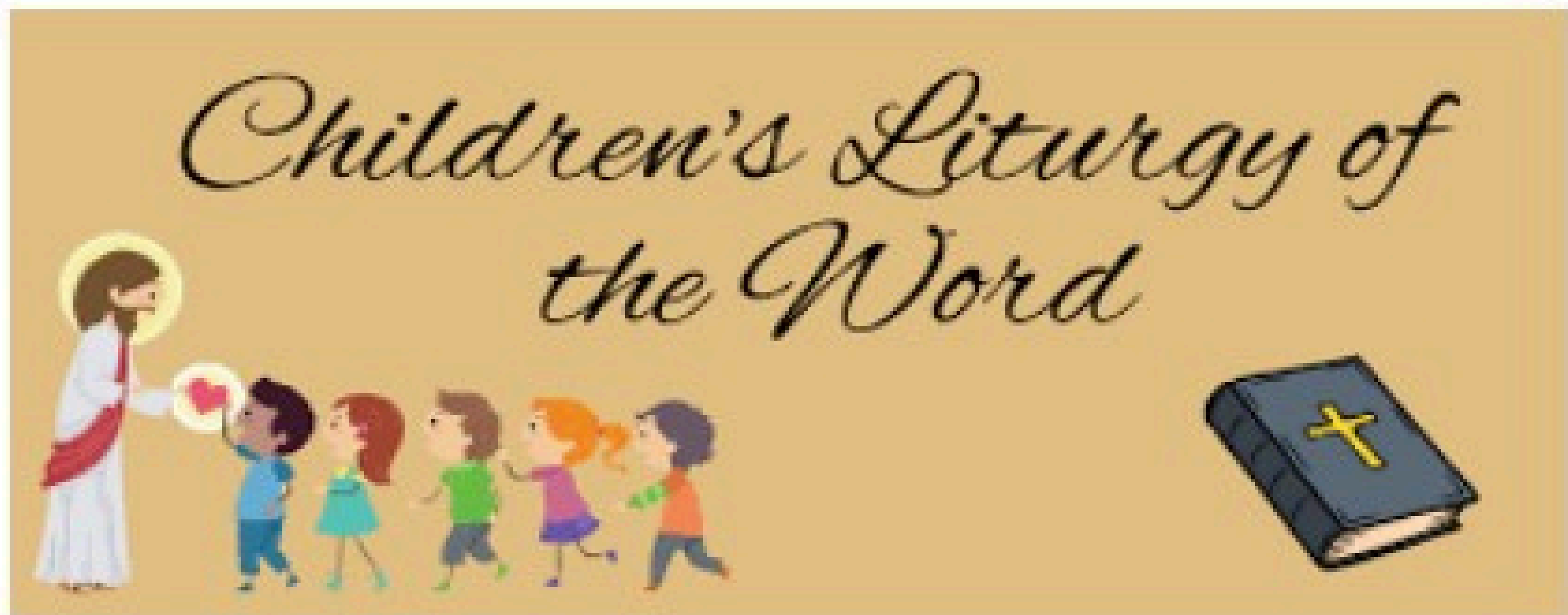


# Family Movie Night



**A special "Thank you!" to Mr. Shimp, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, Mr. Soma, and all who made this evening wonderful!**





**Beginning October 13th**

**9:00 Mass**

This is a wonderful program for children ages 4 through 10 to hear the Sunday readings on a level that will help them to understand them better and grow closer to our Lord.

For us to be able to offer this program, we would need volunteers to work with the children. ***Ideally, if we have at least 6-7 volunteers, it would mean you would only need to present to the children once every 6-7 weeks.*** High school students and children in 7th grade and older are welcome to volunteer as aides.

If you feel God is calling you to help our young people grow closer to our Lord, please contact Donna Heeney at 215-343-9433 or by email at [donnaheeneydre@gmail.com](mailto:donnaheeneydre@gmail.com)

Materials and training would be provided.

Please respond by **September 30th** so we would have enough time to order materials and provide training.



# Plan to join us for the first Home and School meeting of the year.

**Event:** HSA Meeting

**Speaker:** Sister Pat McCormack

“Home, School, and Student Success “

**Date:** Monday, September 23, 2024

**Time:** 7:00p.m.

**Location:** SJR Dining Hall



Sister Pat McCormack, an international educational consultant, will be joining us at the first Home and School Association meeting on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to share her valuable insights on creating a thriving partnership between home and school. “Guiding the lifelong process of soul formation is the primary responsibility of parents. It is also the mission of teachers. Both parents and teachers contribute vitally to the soul formation of a child when they communicate genuine affection and foster lifelong development of security, autonomy, initiative and industry.”

Sister Pat is a dynamic and thoughtful presenter and we are thrilled that she can share her insights with our school community. Please plan to join us!

We will be offering childcare for a limited number of children ages 3 and up. Please look for more information to follow with sign up information.



# OTIS SPUNKMEYER & CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER!



The catalogs are out! Some details to know before selling.

-All frozen items will be shipped to the school and must be picked up on delivery date which will be provided at a later date.

- IF you order Frozen and items from the Cherrydale catalog in the same order then your **WHOLE** order will be delivered to the school not your home address.

- We must sell at least **350 FROZEN** food items to receive the 40% proceed from the sale. Last year many people had regrets about not buying more cookies.... YES they are THAT good!

-ALSO, as for the kids jungle prizes for selling items, Kids **MUST** turn in the coupons to their teacher in order to receive the prize. If you have multiple kids that sold items, please write a note to have your child turn in to their teacher. Please indicate how many items sold just like on the coupon.

Coupons will be collected by their teacher on the following dates...

Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and

October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Last Day)

Kids will receive their prize the next day at school.

Registration Prizes will be sent home on the days prizes are handed out.

As a reminder all proceeds from this Fundraiser will go towards purchasing new Chromebooks for the children!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!**

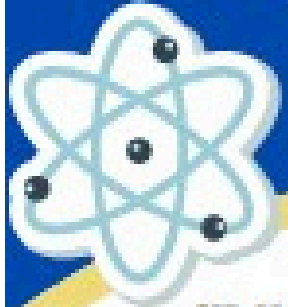
Any questions please contact Nikki DeGuida at [Nmartella.1@comcast.net](mailto:Nmartella.1@comcast.net).



St. Joseph  
St. Robert School



# HOMWORK CLUB



SJR Homework Club is a quiet, structured, safe and productive environment outside of school hours to complete homework for students in Grades 3-8. Students can attend any or all days.

#### Benefits of Homework Club:

- ✓ Instill good work habits
- ✓ Organizational skills
- ✓ Time management

Visit the link for more information and to sign up.



Available  
Monday  
through  
Thursday from  
3:15-4:15.



## SJR Homework Club

- Students may attend Homework Club any or all days.
- Homework Club runs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays
- \$5 per day and is billed monthly through your FACTS account.
- Homework club will be held in the library. Students must be signed out at time of pick up.
- Homework Club will not be offered on half days and may be subject to cancellation should school close early for inclement weather.

Interested families can SIGN UP with the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoDsuG2oSpsW\\_HCkDh65gbbdbc8Y626\\_aihMSa4YuahgJgHw/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoDsuG2oSpsW_HCkDh65gbbdbc8Y626_aihMSa4YuahgJgHw/viewform?usp=sharing)

or visit below for more info:

<https://sites.google.com/stjstr.org/librarytechnology/homework-club>





## SJR CYO/HSA GOLF OUTING BEER WALL DONATIONS

The Home and School Association is kindly asking for beer donations for the beer wall which will be raffled off at the upcoming Golf Outing on September 27, 2024. Your donation can be dropped off at the HSA meeting on **Monday, September 23, 2024** in the cafeteria. If you cannot make the meeting the kitchen door to the gym will be open all day Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can leave your donation there.

Thank you in advance for your support & donation!





# SJR CYO/HSA GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 2024

BUCKS CLUB  
JAMISON, PA

SHOT GUN AT 12:00 PM | REGISTRATION AT 11:00 AM

**INCLUDES: DINNER & 3 hr OPEN BAR**  
IN ADDITION TO : GREEN FEES &  
CART, LUNCH, BEER ON THE  
COURSE, SKILL EVENTS AND GREAT  
PRIZES!

**SCRAMBLE FORMAT**  
PUTTING CONTEST,  
LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN &  
CORNHOLE CONTEST

Presented by



COST PER  
PLAYER

**\$175**

#### AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

Friends of the Hawk	\$750
Registration Sponsor	\$600
Beverage Sponsor	\$500
Awards Sponsor	\$400
(1) Putting Contest Sponsor & Corn Hole Contest (SOLD)	\$300
Hole Sponsor	\$125

#### DON'T GOLF?

JOIN US FOR DINNER

5-8pm

\$75/ per Person

Includes: Dinner, 3/hr Open Bar & chances to  
win on many RAFFLE BASKETS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW  
TO REGISTER CONTACT

ED DIXON: [dixon22@comcast.net](mailto:dixon22@comcast.net)

VENMO @SJRCYO or make CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SJR CYO





**St. Joseph / St. Roberts**  
**CYO/HSA**

**21st Annual Golf Outing**

**FRIDAY**

**September 27, 2024**

**12:00 Shotgun Start**

Registration @ 11:00

**The Bucks Club**

**Jamison, PA**

**Package Includes:**

- > Greens Fee & Cart
- > Scramble Format
- > Lunch
- > Dinner Plus 3-Hour Open Bar
- > Beer on Course
- > Skill Events
- > Great Prizes
  - \* Putting Contest
  - \* Longest Drives
  - \* Closest to the Pin
  - \* Corn Hole Contest

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**AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS**

- FRIENDS OF THE HAWK - \$750**
- REGISTRATION SPONSOR - \$600**
- BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$500**
- AWARDS SPONSOR - \$400**
- PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR - \$300**
- CORN HOLE SPONSOR - \$300**
- HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$125**
- CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP - \$1,250**

*Please view the "Available Sponsorships" Flyer for additional information.*

Write in your company name here!

Check payable to SJR CYO  
Venmo @SJR CYO

**Cost: \$175 / Player**

**Send Payment To:**

Maureen Peddicord  
1451 Rosewood Lane  
Warrington, PA 18976

**Check payable to SJR CYO**

**Venmo @SJR-CYO**

**Limit of 128 players so register early !**

We can NOT hold spots w/o \$\$\$

**Your Name or Foursome:**

1.)

2.)

3.)

4.)

**DUE BY 9-13-2024**

**Total \$:**

**CALL FOR INFORMATION:**

*Ed Dixon 267-918-6846*



## **SJR CYO/HSA**

### **21st Annual Golf Outing**

*Benefiting the Saint Joseph/Saint Robert CYO and HSA*

Friday, September 27, 2024

The Bucks Club - Jamison, PA

### **AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS**

**\$2,500**

#### **PRESIDENTIAL SPONSOR**

Includes two foursomes, banner at event and sign

**\$1,250**

#### **CORPORATE SPONSOR**

Includes foursome and banner at event

**\$750**

#### **FRIENDS OF THE HAWK**

Includes foursome and a sign on the course

**\$600**

#### **REGISTRATION SPONSOR**

Includes banner at registration table

**\$500**

#### **BEVERAGE SPONSOR**

Includes signs at clubhouse and at beverage area on course

**\$400**

#### **AWARDS SPONSOR**

Includes sign at hole and sign at dinner

**\$300**

#### **PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR**

Includes sign at hole and at putting green

**\$300**

#### **CORNHOLE CONTEST SPONSOR**

Includes sign at game

**\$125**

#### **HOLE SPONSOR**

Includes sign at hole

I would like to be a \_\_\_\_\_ sponsor.

**SPONSOR INFORMATION/ COMPANY NAME:**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : St Joseph / St. Robert CYO

MAIL TO: Maureen Peddicord 1451 Rosewood Lane Warrington, PA 18976

Contact Ed Dixon for info: (267) 918-6846



# E.A.G.L.E.S...EAGLES!



## EAGLES GAMEDAY RAFFLE

\$25 PER ENTRY

4 CLUB LEVEL TICKETS

H-LOT PARKING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 8:20 PM

VS. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

VALUED OVER \$1,000

PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SJR'S NEW READING PROGRAM

Complete the attached form and send  
to Kate Moyer

OR

Venmo @SJR-HSA

List your first & last name in the  
comment

Drawing October 11, 2024

Checks made out to SJR HSA





## EAGLES RAFFLE

Complete this form and return to SJR Attn: Kate Moyer.  
The drawing will take place via Facebook Live on Friday,  
October 11th.

\$25 an entry

Please make checks out to SJR HSA.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_