



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

**FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN**

September 4, 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,

It has been a wonderful week so far and a true pleasure to see students and families again! I look forward to our Back to School Night for parents and teachers with students in grades 1-4 this evening and to tomorrow when all of our students from Pre-K -8th will be reporting for a regular school day.

The excitement doesn't stop there. Tomorrow after school I will be attending the awards ceremony to receive an award on behalf of our school community. As I was happy to share in August, our school has been honored with the title of "A School of Distinguished Instruction" by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! This prestigious recognition is based on our exceptional performance in standardized testing, and it highlights the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and staff.

Here's what made us stand out:

- 1. Outstanding Growth:** Our students have demonstrated remarkable progress in their learning. We compared their current test scores to past results and found that they have shown a full year's worth of growth in mastering key skills across all grades. This means our students are not just keeping up but are advancing as expected or even exceeding expectations.
- 2. Exceeding Potential:** Our school has excelled in both ability and achievement testing. We analyzed how well our students performed compared to their potential and found that a majority of our classes are surpassing expectations in every subject area. Specifically, we saw an impressive growth rate of 76-90% in all content areas across all grades.

This achievement reflects the excellence in teaching and learning happening every day at our school. Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and commitment to our students' success!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Durkin





School News - Welcome New Faculty!



A warm welcome to our new faculty!

Miss Katlynn Razler will be teaching kindergarten this year. Miss Razler graduated from Cabrini University in May with her Bachelors in Education with a PreK-4th grade certification. This is her first year teaching but she has a lot of experience working with children. As an alum of SJR, it is a special thrill to have Miss Razler back!



We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Theresa Langley as our new 6th grade homeroom teacher. In addition to guiding our 5th and 6th graders, she will be teaching 7th grade religion and assisting families with Confirmation preparation. A dedicated parishioner of St. Joseph Parish with a solid background in Catholic education, Theresa is excited to join our vibrant school community. Prior to joining SJR, Mrs. Langley taught 5th grade at Hatboro-Horsham School District. She brings a strong passion for creating a supportive and engaging learning environment and looks forward to helping our students thrive both academically and spiritually.



We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Elaine Nicoletti will be stepping in to lead our first grade class while Mrs. Vona is on maternity leave. With her extensive experience in Catholic education and rich background in working with children, Mrs. Nicoletti is well-equipped to provide a strong start for our youngest students. She has been working closely with Mrs. Vona to ensure a smooth transition and continuity in our students' learning experience. We are grateful for all that she brings to our students.



We are excited to announce that Mrs. Cindy Koons will be joining us to teach our middle school students during Mrs. McWilliam's maternity leave. With extensive experience in Catholic education as both an Honors Math Teacher and a school principal, Mrs. Cindy brings a wealth of knowledge to our school. She currently teaches future educators at St. Joseph's University, focusing on best practices in teaching math. We are truly blessed to have her with us to teach 7th grade Honors Math, as well as 8th grade Math and Religion.



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 development of your child. Please see the flyer below for more details.

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 Movie Night 9/13:

Please plan to join us for our annual SJR Movie Night on Friday, September 13th. Please see the flyer below for details.

SJR's "Sweet to Meet You" event 9/20:

This sweet event is for students and their families in grades Pre-K through 1st. Please see the flyer below for more information and to sign up through a sign up genius link.

SJR CYO and HSA Golf Outing 9/27:

Please plan to support it by becoming a sponsor or a participant. You don't have to golf to join in the fun - come to the dinner afterwards! See the flyers below for more details.

Take a chance to win Eagles tickets while benefitting SJR! See the flyer below.

We look forward to seeing you soon!





News from our Supporting Parishes

St. Joseph's

St. Augustine is credited as saying: "To sing is to pray twice." St. Joseph's Music Ministry is looking for new members! Children's Choir Grades 2 through 12 - practice Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Practice begins Wednesday, August 28th so the children can be ready for their first mass on September 15th. New members are welcome any time throughout the year! Please contact our Music Director, Mrs. Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email at mariaalennon@gmail.com

St. Robert's

Please consider attending St. Robert's ANNUAL FORTY HOURS DEVOTION — September 15-17, 2024 Guest Homilist for all three evenings at 7:00PM Rev. Stephen H. Paolino, Pastor of St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Richboro



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Calling all Pre-k, Kindergarten, and 1st grade families! Come meet some new friends and reconnect with old ones at our annual sweet to meet you event!

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

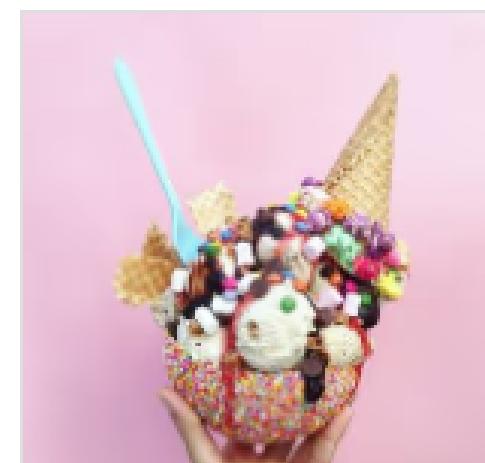
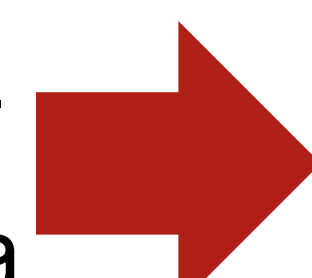
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MONSIGNOR MARLEY
HALL

Please RSVP on the
signup genius



Please click to RSVP -
A link was also sent via
email



SWEET TO MEET YOU ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Please RSVP by 9/14 down below. We are kindly asking that families contribute toppings for this...
 signupgenius.com

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

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

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



Annual Family Movie Night Friday September 13th



School Lot opens at 6:30 PM Showtime approximately 7:15 PM

This is **not** a Drop Off Event!

Parents must supervise their children at all times.

Please bring your own snacks and chairs or blankets.

This is a **FREE** event!

The Playground is **CLOSED** during the movie!

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: _____

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 23rd 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.