



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

**FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN**

September 25, 2024

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

Happy Fall, SJR Families!

Heavenly Father, as the leaves begin to turn and the air grows crisp, help us to be thankful for the beauty of this season. May we embrace the changes in our lives with faith and gratitude, reflecting Your love in our actions and appreciating the blessings You bestow. Amen.

It's hard to believe we're already at the end of September! It was wonderful to see so many of you this week. On Monday night, Sister Pat spoke to a group of faculty and parents about five essential elements for raising well-formed young men and women: security, autonomy, initiative, and industry, all nurtured within a context of genuine affection. Her engaging presentation reminded me of the incredible responsibility and joy we share as parents and educators.

If you'd like to explore Sister Pat's resources further, please visit her website at <https://www.parentteachersupport.org/>.

We also enjoyed hosting our rescheduled Back-to-School Night for families of students in grades 5-8 last night. These are busy times for our older students! Our 8th graders took the High School Placement Test this morning, and it won't be long before our 7th graders will be preparing for next year. It's amazing how quickly the time flies, and we are grateful for the opportunity to prepare your child for high school and life here at SJR.

Exciting news: auditions for the lead roles in Annie, Jr. have been held! I can't wait to see how the production develops. Mrs. Kostrzewski, our director, is looking for an assistant director and volunteers to help with our ensemble cast, which includes many of our younger students and requires extra supervision. It's a fantastic way to get involved! If you're interested, please let me know, and I'll connect you with Mrs. Kostrzewski.

Thank you for the wonderful response to our Cherrydale fundraiser. It only lasts for another week so please be sure to register, if you haven't already. I highly recommend the cookies!!

I hope to see you at the golf outing dinner on Friday!

Mrs. Durkin





School News!

A reminder:

SJR CYO basketball is open for the 2024-2025 season for boys and girls in grades 3-12. Registration will remain open until 10/31. Please use the following link to register:

<https://stjosephstrobertcyo.sportngin.com/register/form/925224652>

We had some unexpected technical issues and so have extended our iReady diagnostic window.

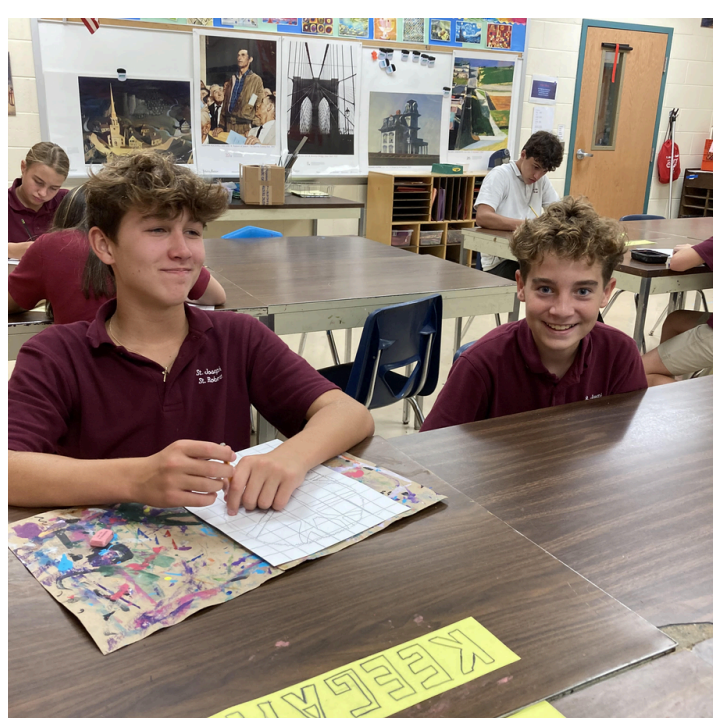
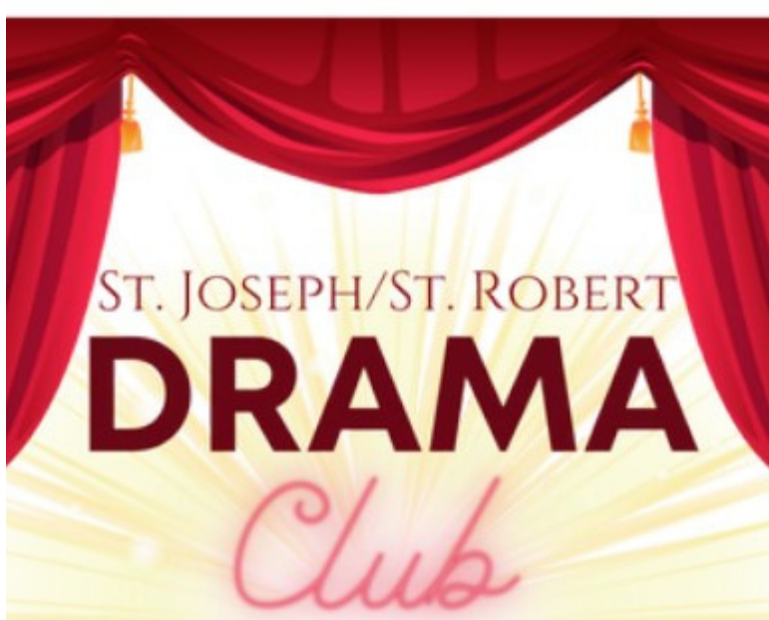
Upcoming Events:

October 4th: A reminder that Friday, October 4th is a professional development day for teachers and so there is no school for students.

October 11th:

The school will be attending Mass on the 11th. Our Service Corp will be installed and we'll be announcing the first winners of our new "Patron Award."

Family members are always welcome at Mass.





Home and School News



Thank you so much to those of you who came out to our first meeting! It was great to meet Sister Pat McCormack!

The “Sweet to Meet You” event truly was very sweet! Thank you so much for coming and thank you to all who volunteered!

Upcoming Events:

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.

SJR Chipotle Spirit Night:

On Tuesday, October 8th the Chipotle in Warrington will donate 25% of the proceeds of those who use the code to order online (and pickup at the restaurant) or eat at the Chipotle and present the flyer below. That’s a remarkable percentage for a Spirit Night... share the flyer with family and friends. Hope to see you there!

Trunk or Treat, Oct. 18th: will be here before you know it! Please see the flyer below and mark your calendar for this spooky event!!

Halloween Dance for grades 4-6 is on 10/28: Keep your eye out for more information and sign ups.

Hayride for Grades 7th-8th is on 10/28: Keep your eye out for more information and sign ups.





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

The Knights of Columbus' OKTOBERFEST is quickly approaching on October 6th from 12Noon to 5:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to come together as a parish family and community to enjoy good food and fellowship. There will be games for the children, live entertainment, food trucks, a craft fair, delicious desserts and more! Please plan to attend and bring your friends and neighbors. There are volunteer sheets in the narthex for anyone who can assist with the event. Many hands make light work, and a more enjoyable day for all! If any of the 7th or 8th grade students are willing to volunteer, please let Mrs. Durkin know asap.



Sweet to Meet You



A special "Thank you!" to Mrs. Bontempo, our Committee Chair, and all of the volunteers who made the event extra sweet!

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **SJR**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH | 4-8PM
385 EASTON RD, WARRINGTON, PA, 18976

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **T3K8QCD**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



CHIPOTLE

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.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

5:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

SJR Parking Lot

Early Set up can begin at 4:30p.m.

Come Join us for SJR's Family Trunk or Treat!

Bring food, drinks & CANDY!!! Decorate those trunks, come in your best costumes and HAVE FUN! This event is for EVERYONE whether you decorate your trunk or not!!

PRIZES will be given for **BEST** costumes as well as **BEST** decorated trunks!

\$20 ENTRY FEE FOR DECORATING YOUR TRUNK ONLY!

(spots with electricity will be limited so please bring extra extension cords)

In order to run this event as safely as possible:

- Please bring store brought, individually wrapped Candy or Treats
- There must be someone at the vehicle at all times to hand out candy

RSVP by the Signup Genius link at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084CA4A92FABF58-51360554-sjrtrunk>

If you are Decorating a Trunk after you RSVP you can send cash or check(made payable to SJR HSA) to

Nikki DeGuida c/o Aiden DeGuida 4th Grade **OR**

By VENMO @SJR-HSA (be sure to put Trunk or Treat in the Comment Section)

\$20 per vehicle

Parking Spots will be assigned and spot assignments will be in the Newsletter on Wednesday, October 16th.

All RSVP's and payments are due by

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

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. 23rd

Thursday, Sept. 26th

Monday, Sept. 30th and

October 3rd (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!!

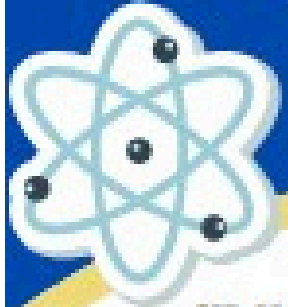
Any questions please contact Nikki DeGuida at Nmartella.1@comcast.net.



St. Joseph
St. Robert School



HOMework 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

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 23rd. 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

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

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: _____