



St. Joseph/St. Robert School Newsletter

**FROM THE DESK OF MRS.
DURKIN**

October 2, 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,

Next week, we're excited to put science front and center at SJR! From October 7 to October 11, the Fab Lab Center will bring its innovative Mobile Fab Lab to our school, engaging students in grades 1-8 with hands-on activities focused on robotics and coding. Get ready for a week filled with fun, creativity, and the wonders of STREAM!

In addition to our science spotlight, there's still time for students in grades 4-8 to join the school band, and students in grades 3-8 are eligible to enroll in strings. Participation in these wonderful programs enriches our school community and nurtures young talents. Interested families can find the enrollment link here: [Northeastern Music Enrollment](#) or on the email sent to announce that the newsletter is posted.

We also want to share an update regarding our Pre-K and CARES programs. A certification representative from the Office for Child Development and Early Learning conducted an inspection this past week for the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. We're pleased to announce that the inspection went exceptionally well, with no infractions noted, resulting in provisional certification. Full certification will be granted after a follow-up inspection this winter. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the parents of our preschoolers and to the dedicated faculty and staff who support our youngest learners. Your hard work in complying with state guidelines is truly appreciated.

Thanks for all you do and for your wonderful support of our Cherrydale fundraiser. I just got word that we have exceeded our goal! Our Cherrydale rep informed me that the 94% of families registering online is unheard of and remarkable. I told her we have remarkable families at SJR! A reminder that today is the last day of the sale and any paper orders must be submitted by tomorrow. (It's not too late to order the cookies!)

Thank you! Let's make the most of this exciting week ahead!

Mrs. Durkin





School News!

Upcoming Events:

Annie, Jr... *If you have a child in any grade that is interested in being a part of the ensemble cast, please contact the director, Mrs. Kostrzewski, at mkostrze@cscglobal.com.

If you are willing to volunteer as an ensemble parent, contact her also. In order to open the ensemble up to younger students, Mrs. Kostrzewski will need a parent volunteer to coordinate other parent volunteers who are helping.

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 at 9:00a.m. 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. The virtues of our patrons that we will be talking about in October are the virtues of fidelity and obedience.

October 14th.

The Safe2Say Something law was passed in Pennsylvania in 2018. This law established a program that allows students and others to report concerns about safety anonymously, aiming to prevent violence in schools. All schools are required to implement this training for students in grades 6 and up. Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will have the training on Monday, October 14th. I'll be sending out a letter to those grades with more in-depth information about it.

October 18th

Grades Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd will be having their pumpkin painting party at 1:30! See teachers' notes for details!





Home and School News

SJR CYO and HSA Golf Outing:

Thank you to everyone who came out to support SJR's HSA and CYO Golf Outing! A special thank you to the event sponsors:

Upcoming Events:

Boo Grams:

Boo grams is a sweet HSA tradition at SJR. You can purchase them to be delivered on 10/30. See the flyer below for more details.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you knit or crochet please consider volunteering your talents to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The mission of The Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide shawls to members of the parish community who are in need of prayerful comfort and support. For more information please call Nancy 215-491-2551 or Mary 215-674-4612.

St. Robert's

The Knights of Columbus' OKTOBERFEST is quickly approaching on Sunday, 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.

Our Friends at Bravo Dance
Center Want to Welcome SJR
Friends to Visit....



BRAVO
DANCE CENTER

*Bring A Friend
Week*



MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 THROUGH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Free Open Classes!

BRING A FRIEND TO CLASS AND
SHOW THEM WHAT WE ARE
ALL ABOUT!

For more information please contact Lauren
Kulp - info@bravodancecenterpa.com



Halloween Boo Grams are here!

Purchase Boo Grams for friends or teachers! Each Boo Gram is \$1 and we will deliver them with a spooktacular treat!

Please make sure to fill out the Boo Grams, cut them out and send in with payment by October 25th to Melissa Yogis c/o Olivia Grade 4. They will be delivered on October 30th!




BOOOOO!!

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Olivia Yogis Grade 4 by October 25th . Please make
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submit with payment.

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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



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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.



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

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: _____