

St. Jerome Alumni Newsletter

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Dear Alumni,

Happy New Year!

Welcome to St. Jerome's Alumni quarterly newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to continue to keep you updated, informed, and a place for us to keep in contact with you.

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." St. John Paul the Great

Warm regards,

Your Friends at St. Jerome

New Church Program - CLOW – Children's Liturgy of the Word



All families are welcome every Sunday to 9:30 am mass to celebrate St. Jerome's new program designed for your precious children.

Children are called forward to the sanctuary, after the opening prayer, and led to the chapel by their prayer leader.

All children between the ages of 4-8 years old are welcome to participate. No sign-up is necessary. Parents are welcome to join their younger children.

Children will return to their parents in the main church at the beginning of the preparation of the gifts.

Start the New Year with a new tradition for your family.

Contact Us:

St. Jerome School
3031 Stamford Street
Philadelphia, PA 19136
Sjsphila.org ~ 215-624-0637



Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 26, 2020
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**St. Jerome School
Open House & Book Fair**

**Join us as we kick off Catholic Schools Week for a school tour and stop by the Library at our Book Fair.*

Saturday, February 1, 2020
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**8th Grade Pasta Dinner –
Buon Appetito!**
St. Jerome School Hall

**Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$8 per child (ages 3-10). Tickets must be purchased in advance. Email Trisha at trishaprintz11@gmail.com for more information.*

Friday, February 28, 2020
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Designer Bag Bingo
St. Jerome School Hall

**Check St. Jerome's Facebook page or stop by the rectory for more information. Tickets must be purchased in advance.*

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Important Announcements

EITC TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Significant Tax Advantage for Businesses and Individuals
Significant Tuition Assistance for Families

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit that many businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania are eligible to receive. The program offers the donor a PA tax credit of 75% for a 1 year commitment and a 90% tax credit for a 2 year commitment. This donation can be designated to a **Catholic School** to help offset tuition for students who would otherwise not be able to attend a Catholic School.

Individuals

Individuals with a tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC programs.

- Use the Credit for Your Personal PA Taxes
- 90% Tax Credit for a 2-Year Commitment
- Currently Recruiting Members
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

Contact this approved scholarship organization!

Foundation For Catholic Education-
610.793.8503
jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org

Businesses

PA businesses can contribute up to \$750,000 to the program. C-Corps, S-Corps, LLCs and Limited Partnerships are eligible to participate.

- Available to Those Who Do Business in PA
- Receive a 75% Credit for 1-Year Commitment or 90% Credit for 2-Years
- New Businesses Can Apply by July 1st
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice



For more information or to sign up for the EITC Tax Credit Program, please contact **Jim Heisler** at jim@hhfgllc.com or **Tom Smyth** at tomsmythcpa@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our **2nd Annual St. Jerome Festival**. Hope to see you all again this year. **Save the Date:** October 4, 2020.



Join the Alumni Family

We have created an alumni database to help keep our school community connected. If you know a friend, family, or community member who is an alumni and has not been added to the database, please share the below link to complete a short alumni survey to be added. [Click here](#) to access the alumni survey.

Also, please use our new alumni email saintjeromealumni@gmail.com if you have:

- Questions/Suggestions
- Reunion Information
- Alumni accomplishments for sharing on our school website

Thank you for completing the survey and staying connected. Please share with other St. Jerome Alumni – young and old alike!