



Dear Local Business Owner/Supporter of St. Jude,

St. Jude Regional Catholic School, a Catholic parish-based school in the Archdiocese of Washington, serves students in preschool through 8th grades of all religious, racial, ethnic, and income backgrounds. St. Jude was established as a parish school in 1956 and was formally established as a regional school in 2010 in accordance with the Archdiocese of Washington's Policies for Catholic Schools.

We are hosting a gala celebration and our largest fundraiser of the year, on May 7, 2022. Our theme is 80s night. All money raised by this event will fund school building improvements as well as provide educational opportunities and scholarships to our families and students. Previous Gala fundraisers helped us to create a state-of-the-art STEM lab for our students and we were able to improve our Resource lab and begin replacing our middle school desks and chairs. Almost 20 years ago, the generosity of the St. Jude community led to the creation of our computer lab. This year we are raising money to build storage units in our lower school classrooms.

We are asking you to consider participating in this event by donating an item or service that we can include in our auction. We are also seeking advertisers for the Gala website. We will be happy to display your company logo, literature and materials at the event and on our auction website which will be widely distributed throughout St. Jude Regional Catholic School and Parish Community.

Please see the attached forms for auction donations, sponsorship and advertising for your consideration. Auction donors are entitled to a tax deduction for their charitable donation to the extent of the permitted law. Please return the completed form to the school, fax it to 301-929-8927, or email it to kbcreel@gmail.com

If you have any questions, require further information, or need to arrange for a school representative to pick up a donation, please contact Kathleen Creel 201.755.7987 or simply make a note on the form and a member of the staff will contact you.

Thank you for your consideration and, as always, thank you for your generous support of St. Jude Catholic Church and Regional School.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeanne Donatelli
Principal
St. Jude Regional Catholic School

Mr. Drew Maurano
Gala Chair
St. Jude Gala Fundraising

Ms. Kathleen Creel
Auction Chair