



**ST JUDE**  
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Bulldog Brief



**At least we are not in Chicago!**

**Stay warm and see you at 10:10 on Thursday!**

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### TO DO LIST

- ☐ **Bring in supplies** for International Day
- ☐ **Volunteer** for Catholic Schools Week HSA activities

## 2019-2020 Enrollment

If you have not yet completed the re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Registration is now open to everyone and you must register to secure a spot for your child(ren) for next year.

## CALENDAR

Open House.....Jan 30  
Family Lunch.....Jan. 31  
International Day.....Feb 1  
Bulldog Boogie.....Feb 1



## Support Hours

Start the new year off right by volunteering! Track your hours from the School website using the Chrome Browser.

Navigate to [www.stjuderockville.org](http://www.stjuderockville.org) > Parent Resources > School Support Program > Enter Your Support Hours [Here](#)

Register by creating a user name

and password, then log on and input your hours. The site will tally all of your hours for the year.

We have a computer in the Main Office that is available to you at any time if you need access to enter your hours.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [elen.donnely@stjuderockville.org](mailto:elen.donnely@stjuderockville.org)

	December 29, 2018	May 28, 2019	Total Hours Completed
Multi-Family Household	15 hours or \$225 (\$15 per incomplete hour)	15 hours or \$225 (\$15 per incomplete hour)	30 hours or \$450 (\$15 per incomplete hour)
Single Parent Household	7.5 hours or \$112.50 (\$15 per incomplete hour)	7.5 hours or \$112.50 (\$15 per incomplete hour)	15 hours or \$225 (\$15 per incomplete hour)

*"While I relish our warm months, winter forms our character and brings out our best."*

*-Tom Allen*

## Inclement Weather Policy

**(K-8)** St. Jude Regional Catholic School follows the Montgomery County Public Schools policy regarding school closings due to inclement weather. St. Jude will alert the community using School Messenger (phone call & email), Facebook, and Twitter (@StJudeRCS). **If Montgomery County schools are closed - we are closed. If Montgomery County schools are opening 2 hours late - classes begin at 10:10 A.M.**

**(Pre -K)** In the case of inclement weather, we follow the Montgomery County Public School schedule for closings. **If there is a 2 hour late delay, our class will start at 10:30am** and if, during the day, schools are told to close early, we ask that you come as quickly and safely as possible to collect your child.

**There is no before care when we have a delayed opening.**

**Classes BEGIN at 10:10am and the doors open at 10am for K-8.**

**Pre-K begins at 10:30am.**



## Coats Available!

The Knights of Columbus has donated 6 coats to our community. If you truly are in need, please come to the Main office.

### Sizes

5-6

8-10 (2)

10-12

7

6X



## International Day



### *International Day is this Friday!*

We are asking for donations of plastic utensils, Styrofoam plates, napkins, and mini water bottles. Please send donations to the main office. Thank you!

Join us on **Feb. 1 at 10AM** as we celebrate the rich culture and worldwide traditions that make St. Jude such a special place. We need you to help make this event a success! See the flyer on pg. 6.

## Box Tops

As in previous years, we are collecting Box Tops to earn cash for the school. You can clip Box Tops from a list of participating [products](#).

You may submit Box Tops using the mailbox outside of the Main Office year round.

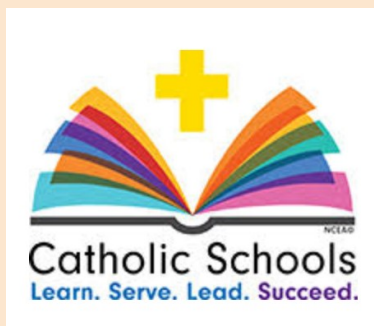
## Upcoming Events

**Catholic Schools Week:**  
**Week of January 27, 2019**

**Thursday, January 31st: Family Lunch/Teacher Souper Bowl**

**Friday, February 1st: International Day**

**Bulldog Boogie from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**



## HSA Updates

**Catholic Schools Week is underway!**

### Service Project Collection

**It's not too late to donate! Bring in your items this week!**

This year we will be collecting items for the **Johns Hopkins Children Center**. To give families the most flexibility on what to donate, we have divided the wish list by grade levels.

- ◇ Pre-K and Kindergarten: Choose an item(s) from the **Infant/Toddler Wish List**
- ◇ 1st Grade - 3rd Grade: Choose an item(s) from the **Preschool/School Age Wish List**
- ◇ 4th Grade - 6th Grade: Choose an item(s) from the **Preschool/School Age Bingo Wish List**
- ◇ 7th Grade - 8th Grade: Choose an item(s) from the **Teen Wish List**

Printable list also listed at the end of this brief.

**~~Wednesday, January 30th: Souper Bowl - Teacher Appreciation Lunch~~**  
**Thursday, January 31st**

Souper Bowl is rescheduled for Thursday, January 31st!

### **Thursday, January 31st: Family Lunch**

Join us for our annual Family Lunch at the Thaddeus Room. Most parents bring a lunch for their children as we eat as a community.

**Pre-K through 2nd grade** will have lunch at **11:30am**.

**3rd grade through 8th grade** will have lunch at **12:00pm**.

**Friday, February 1st: International Day (See pg. 3)**

**Bulldog Boogie from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

To close Catholic Schools Week, we will have a Bulldog Boogie in the Thaddeus Room. Bring the family and enjoy an evening of great music and dancing! Volunteers needed. Please see the sign-up genius. Please note that is not a drop-off event and parents are expected to stay on site with their children.

## Bulldog Locker Room



- ⇒ Planning for **softball and baseball** has already begun!  
Look for emails regarding baseball and softball registration in the coming weeks. If you're interested in coaching, please contact SJAA at the address below.
- ⇒ **Attention all Golfers!** Our annual golf tournament is scheduled for **June 7, 2019, at New Hampshire Greens**. Save the date now!
- ⇒ **Have a Pre-K to 2nd grader?** Register for Blue Room Basketball on [SportsPilot](#). Blue Room is a fun opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball and takes place in Madigan Hall on Saturday mornings.

Questions? Contact [stjudesaa@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesaa@gmail.com).





## CONTACT LIST

### QUESTIONS?

Ready to volunteer or have a question? Reach out to the Contact for more information or to volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunity	Description	Contact
<b>PLAYGROUND MONITOR</b>	Consider taking a day or two each week to help set-up and monitor the children right before school or during your lunch break.	Otis Sangster <a href="mailto:oasangster1@verizon.net">oasangster1@verizon.net</a>
<b>USED UNIFORM STORE</b>	Volunteers help manage and sort the used uniforms donated back to the school. Everyone is welcome to browse the available used uniforms available in various sizes and styles in the “store” in the basement of the school.	Ms. Negash <a href="mailto:neden08@yahoo.com">neden08@yahoo.com</a>
<b>SCHOOL STORE (“BULLDOG KENNEL”)</b>	Show your Bulldog Pride and assist with the School Store during morning drop-off and for special events.	Mrs. Lagrana <a href="mailto:nlagrana25@gmail.com">nlagrana25@gmail.com</a>

Join us for a parish-wide event headed by our Pastoral Council on Saturday, February 2, 10am till noon.

### Topic: PARISH MINISTRY AND THE FORMATION OF DISCIPLES

This talk will look at parish ministry from the viewpoint of Pope Francis’ call that all Catholics live as missionary disciples. It will help prioritize the directions of parish activities and show how parish ministry is strengthen through the lens of evangelization.

Fr. Frank DeSiano was ordained a Paulist priest in 1972. He has served as pastor in downtown parishes in New York and Chicago, and been a national leader in Catholic Evangelization for 40 years. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Boston University in 1990, and was elected President of the Paulist Fathers in 1994. He has written numerous books, and is published in several magazines. In 2016, he was named Director of Formation, a ministry he does while directing Paulist Evangelization Ministries. He travels nation-wide and is a noted preacher and presenter to Catholic leaders and catechists. He regularly serves on Sundays at St. Elizabeth (Rockville) and Resurrection (Burtonsville). His latest book, Catholic Discipleship: Spiritual Exercises and Reflections appeared in November, 2018.





# **St. Jude International Day!**

We invite you to travel...

# **All Over the World!**

**Friday, February 1st**

Please meet us in the Thaddeus room at 10:00am to learn about our school's diversity!

We will get to visit different country booths, learn about their culture, and taste the food from that country.

International artwork created by our students will be on Display in the hallways!

There will be multicultural performances !



We still need volunteers! Please contact Mrs. Balog if you would like to volunteer to represent your country at

International Day.

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