



## Bulldog Brief

Dear St. Jude Community,

I wanted to send out a HUGE thank you to all of the families and teachers who participated and helped organize International Day! I think this was our best international day yet! It makes me so happy to see the children share their culture and traditions with the school and parish community. We are truly unique in that we have people that are from all over the world in this school community. We have the opportunity to learn so much from each other and it makes the children so proud to share their culture.

Thank you for all the amazing food donations, decorations, and artifacts that you brought to share. The booths were beautiful and very informative.

Thank you to Mrs. White and Ms. Cruz for the wonderful performances- the children really enjoyed dancing and singing for their parents!

Thank you to all the teachers who devoted so much time to teaching the children about countries from around the world- the projects are still in the hallways and are a great reflection of what they learned!

I appreciate all the hard work everyone put into this day- I hope we can continue this tradition in the future!

*- Mrs. Katharine Neale Balog*

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### TO DO LIST

- ☐ **Check Lost and Found**
- ☐ **Bring in Money for Bake Sale**
- ☐ **Order Hot Lunch**
- ☐ Dress down for **Tag Day**
- ☐ **Register for GOTR and Heart & Sole**

## 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

Bake Sale.....Feb. 7/8  
 Tag Day.....Feb. 14  
 No School.....Feb. 15  
 No School.....Feb. 18



## 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)

*"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something."*

*-Thomas Huxley*

## 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.**

## International Day



## Upcoming Events

**February 19/20: Restaurant Night at Chuy's Rockville**



## HSA Updates

Thank you to all the families who supported the CSW events and donated to the Johns Hopkins Children Center. We were sad to have to cancel the boogie but rest assured we are planning another family event and details will be shared soon.

**Restaurant Night: February 19 and 20 at Chuy's Rockville.** Eat-in or carry-out, two days to help the HSA raise funds for our school. Kids menu, daily specials and happy hour menus available. Be sure to mention our school so we get credit for your visit. See page 8.

## Bake Sale



## SGA Bake Sale

Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - Lower School  
Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - Upper School

All items will be 50 cents



## Girls on the Run and Heart & Sole

Girls on the Run and Heart & Sole registration is now open at <https://www.girlsontherunofmoco.org/>

These programs inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Join the Fun! Girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited for GOTR and girls in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for Heart & Sole. You don't even have to love running.

Learn about yourself! Explore who you are and build your confidence. Hang out with friends! Dance!

## Bulldog Locker Room

⇒ Planning for **softball and baseball** has already begun!

An email went out last week regarding baseball and softball registration. **Please register soon so we can determine the number and age group of teams that we will support for CYO softball and RBBA baseball.**

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).

## Hot Lunch Orders for Mar. Due

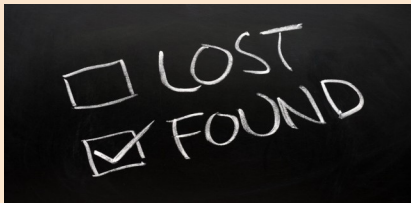
Orders for March Hot Lunch are due Feb. 12. Late orders may be placed for an additional charge of \$1.00 per item from the 13th to the 15th.

Navigate to <https://mainandmarket.boonli.com> to place orders today.

Registration for New Parents:

Click Register to Create an Account

School Password is: BULLDOG27



If your student lost his or her fleece or any other school item, you can find them in the lost and found.

We strongly suggest putting your child's name and grade in their clothing so it is easier to return the item to you.

You can locate lost items on a table by the front office. Please retrieve the items by Thursday February 7, 2019 otherwise they will be sent to the used uniform store.



## 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

### PLAYGROUND MONITOR

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

[oasangster1@verizon.net](mailto:oasangster1@verizon.net)

### USED UNIFORM STORE

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

[neden08@yahoo.com](mailto:neden08@yahoo.com)

### SCHOOL STORE (“BULLDOG KENNEL”)

Show your Bulldog Pride and assist with the School Store during morning drop-off and for special events.

Mrs. Lagrana

[nlagrana25@gmail.com](mailto:nlagrana25@gmail.com)

## THE NEW IQ?

### UNDERSTANDING AND TEACHING EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SKILLS IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

**FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

9:00AM – 4:00PM (REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 8:00AM)

THE HALL AT HUNTINGTOWN (HUNTINGTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE SQUAD)

4030 OLD TOWN ROAD

HUNTINGTOWN, MD 20639

PRESENTER: DEBI FILIPPI, PCC CERTIFIED PRESENTER, TRANSFORMATION EDUCATION INSTITUTE

#### Executive Function Skills—What are they?

Teaching children to think—clearly and efficiently—is a universal goal of parents and teachers alike. Thinking skills such as planning, goal setting, organizing, prioritizing, self-monitoring, accessing working memory, impulse control and sustaining focused attention are critical to academic success at every age. Most important, the development of these skills allows children to mature into independent, healthy and functional adults. Executive Function skills are the “how” of learning.

**Parent-focused seminar will be held on Feb. 19, 2019.**

**See the full flyer on pg. 10.**



# **Valentine's Day Tag Day**

**Thursday,  
February 14th**

***Cost: 50 Cents***

***Students must wear pink, red, white and/or purple. Please  
follow the dress-down guidelines outlined in the  
student handbook. Thank you.***



JOIN ST. JUDE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL HSA AT

# RESTAURANT NIGHT!

**WHEN: FEB. 19 & 20**

Two days to visit and  
support our school!

**TIME: ALL DAY, BOTH DAYS!**

**PLACE: CHUY'S ROCKVILLE**

12266 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Eat in or carry-out! Be sure to  
mention St. Jude or show this  
flyer so our school can get  
credit for your visit

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### Highlights of this interactive PARENT FOCUSED workshop include:

- What are some important Executive Function Skills?
- Where do Executive Function Skills happen in the brain?
- Why do Executive Function Skills matter?
- Strategies to help teach EF Skills IN AND OUT of the classroom.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

PLEASE CONTACT SUE RAFALOWSKI, PARENT COORDINATOR, PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS, CCPS

EMAIL: [parentconnections@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:parentconnections@calvertnet.k12.md.us)

Or call Sue at 443-550-8375

This is an all-day workshop. We will have an hour for lunch. You can bring a brown bag lunch or eat out.



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