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### **Bulldog Brief**

Dear St. Jude Community,

Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who received their First Penance this weekend. As Mrs. Donatelli would say, "They were glowing!"

The next few weeks are very busy. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be receiving their high school acceptance letters this weekend and will need to decide on their future in the next two weeks. This is a very exciting time for them. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

I would like to thank Trish Young (6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) for stepping forward to chair our gala once again. She and Kim Lora (3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) will be looking for you to join the team, no hiding!

Please refer to your calendars. We have quite a few activities coming up. Some for the entire community, and some for just adults. I hope to see you at the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade versus Faculty Basketball game (at St. Patrick's) and the SJAA Golf Tournament. Volunteers are ALWAYS needed.

Please take some time and complete the registration process. I strongly recommend you do so now, waiting lists will begin next week. If you are not fully registered you could lose your spot.

Thank you for all that you do for our community!!

We are .....St. Jude!

Live Jesus in our hearts...... Forever!



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### TO DO LIST

- ☐ Restaurant Night at Chuy's
- Register for GOTR and Heart & Sole
- ☐ Register for baseball or softball

### **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 President Speeches.......Feb. 22 Drama Set Build.....Feb. 23 Ash Wednesday.....Mar. 6 Faculty/8th Grade game.....Mar. 7

### **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 > 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 el-

len.donnelly@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 imcomplete hour)	7.5 hours or \$112.50 (\$15 per incomplete hour)	15 hours or \$225 (\$15 per incomplete hour)

"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers. "

-Kahlil Gibran

### **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.



### **Upcoming Events**

February 20: Restaurant Night at Chuy's Rockville



**Restaurant Night: February 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 6.

### CertifiKID

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### Girls on the Run and Heart & Sole

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

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 6th through 8th 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!





⇒ Planning for softball and baseball has already begun!
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.



### **Into the Woods**



Looking for volunteer hours?

Come help the Drama Club with set construction this Saturday, February 23, from 9 AM-3 PM. Prior experience not required. Please wear work clothes and

if possible, bring tools such as extension cords, electric saws (chop/miter saw, circular saw), drills (bits, chargers, extra batteries), screwdrivers, stepladders, protective goggles, ratchets, utility knives, wrenches, tape measures, bubble levels. We hope to see you there!



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 dur- ing your lunch break.	Otis Sangster  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 nedeno8@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

JOIN ST. JUDE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL HSA AT

# RESTAURANT NIGHT!

WHEN: FEB. 19 & 20

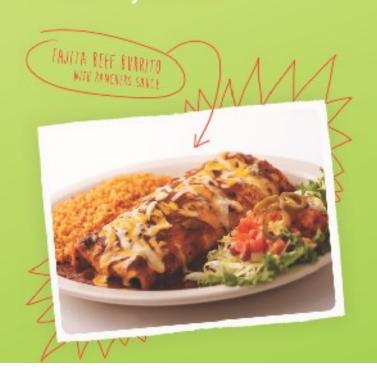
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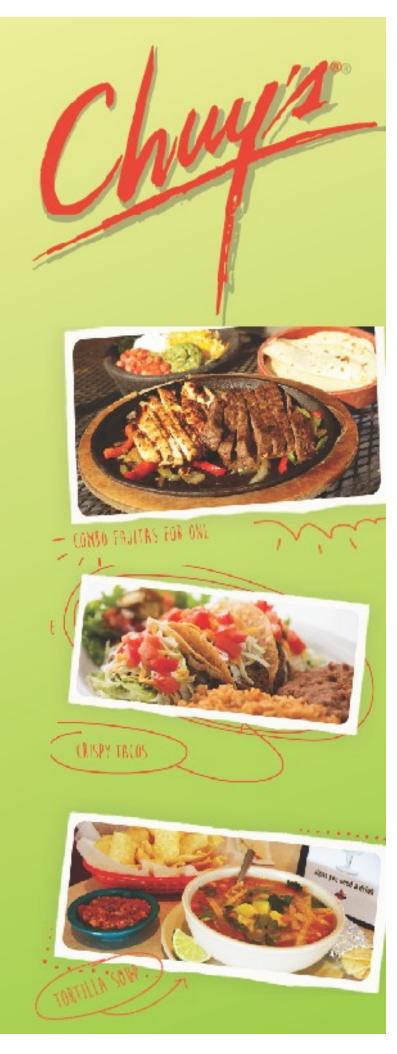
TIME: ALL DAY, BOTH DAYS!

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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MARCH 7th ST. PATRICK'S GYM DOORS OPEN 6PM GAME STARTS 7PM

\$5 PER PERSON \$20 FAMILIES OF 4 OR MORE

CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GAME 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS \$3 OR TWO FOR \$5

