



# ST JUDE

## REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Bulldog Brief

Dear St. Jude Community,

Winter cannot seem to make up its mind! The weather has been beautiful, and it may snow this weekend. Never a dull moment!

Next week we induct the newest members of St. Jude National Junior Honors Society. Our middle school students continue to work hard and their induction into the NJHS is fruit of that work. Thank you to Ms. Hampe and the review team for their hard work in reviewing each student's application. The requirements are rigorous and our students are certainly up to the challenge.

Don't miss the 8th grade versus Faculty Basketball game next Thursday at St. Patrick's. Tip-off is at 7 PM. Food will be served. The 8th graders will have to face a very enthusiastic group of teachers, many of whom look forward to this opportunity each year! Please remember that we are at another Parish and we should be respectful of the opportunity provided to our school.

Did you say GALA?! I am pleased to announce that Trish Young has agreed to Chair next year's Gala. The gala is the single largest fundraiser for our school. Please be on the lookout for opportunities to get involved. The Gala requires a significant amount of volunteers. We need you!!

**Please take some time and complete the registration process.**

**Currently, there are NO spaces remaining in pre-K3, and 8 spaces remaining in Kindergarten. We also have waiting lists almost every grade. Please do not wait, register as soon as possible.**

We are .....St. Jude!

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

Glenn J. Benjamin, Ed.D.

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### TO DO LIST

- **Attend the Eighth Grade/Faculty Basketball Game**

## 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

Eighth Grade Retreat.....Mar. 4/5  
 Ash Wednesday.....Mar. 6  
 Faculty/8th Grade game.....Mar. 7  
 School Pictures.....Mar. 12

## 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)

*"It always seems impossible until it's done. "*

*-Nelson Mandela*

## 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

**Family Night:** March 21st  
from 4pm to 8pm at Zava-  
Zone

**March Madness:** March 30th  
in the Thaddeus Room

## HSA Updates

Thank you to those that were able to support our Restaurant Night. Due to weather conditions we are looking into the possibility of rescheduling for a date in the near future.

### Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

#### **Family Night: March 21st from 4pm to 8pm at ZavaZone Rockville.**

Offers a multi-attraction indoor adventure park which includes trampolines, rope & zip lines, ninja warrior course & much more. Link to register will be shared soon so our school receives credit for your visit.

**March Madness: March 30th in the Thaddeus Room. Time TBD.** Join us for this adults only event to watch the Elite Eight games on the big screen. More details will be shared soon to include our very own bracket challenge!

**HSA is looking for YOU!!** There are a few positions open on the HSA team next year. Please consider joining the team. If you have any questions or want to know more about the open positions, please contact Sandra at [scortez1108@gmail.com](mailto:scortez1108@gmail.com).

### CertifiKID

SHOP for local family fun at 80% off, SAVE an extra \$5, EARN \$5 for St. Jude. Support SJRCS by shopping with CertifiKID. Earn great discounts on local activities while earning money for our school. Just use promo code STJUDE at checkout and you receive \$5 off your purchase of \$30 or more and SJRCS will earn \$5 as well. Share the promo code with family and friends so that they can get the discount too. It's that easy! Code expires June 15, 2019.

## School Pictures on March 12th!

Three ways to order your pictures:

**Order Form** - Sent home with students. Please fill out legibly and have student hand payment to photographer on March 12.

**Prepay Online** - [vosphoto.com/stjude](http://vosphoto.com/stjude). No photo preview.

Orders placed online by March 17 will be shipped to the school.

**After Picture Day Online Order** - [vosphoto.com/stjude](http://vosphoto.com/stjude).

Includes photo proof online 10-15 business days after March 12.

Orders placed will be shipped directly home.

**Victor O'Neill  
Studios**  
SCHOOL PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

Spring Picture Day is Mar. 12  
Order Online:

[vosphoto.com/stjude](http://vosphoto.com/stjude)

## Bulldog Locker Room

⇒ **Congratulations to our 12U basketball teams!** Both the boys and girls teams completed their CYO schedule **undefeated!**



⇒ **Attention all Golfers!** Our annual golf tournament is scheduled for **June 7, 2019, at New Hampshire Greens**. Save the date now!

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

#### 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

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**FACULTY  
VS  
8TH GRADE  
BASKETBALL GAME**

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

**TICKETS  
\$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**

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