



ST JUDE

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Bulldog Brief

Dear St. Jude Community,

Thank you to everyone who attended the 8th grade versus Faculty Basketball game at St. Patrick's. The 8th graders faced a very enthusiastic group of teachers and parents. I am confident we gave them quite a challenge.

As we end the 3rd quarter, please keep a close eye on Rediker and your child (ren)'s assignments. The 4th quarter will be upon us very soon and we want all of the students to finish strong!

Tonight 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.

2019-2020 Tuition Policy Statements have gone home, please read over all the information, sign and return to school by March 27th . Understanding the TADS Tuition Management Program and your tuition responsibilities will help you plan for the year ahead. Please call the main office if you have any questions.

As we enter the Easter break and the last quarter of the year, be sure to stop in and see the wonderful work the children are doing. If you haven't reregistered for next fall please come by the office and Mrs. Donnelly or I can help complete the process, spaces have become very limited. I look forward to a great fourth quarter!!

Currently, there are NO spaces remaining in pre-K3, and 7 spaces remaining in Kindergarten. Please do not wait, register as soon as possible.

We areSt. Jude!

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

Glenn J. Benjamin, Ed.D.

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TO DO LIST

- ☐ **Volunteer and Attend the Book Fair and Family Reading Night**
- ☐ **Order Milk**
- ☐ **Complete BOOST application**
- ☐ **Buy a March Madness Bracket**
- ☐ **Register for Game Night Madness**

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

NJHS Induction.....Mar. 13
St. Pat's Tag Day.....Mar. 18
Book Fair Begins.....Mar. 19
Family Reading Night.....Mar. 19
ZavaZone.....Mar. 21
Game Night Madness.....Mar. 30

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 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)

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."

-Hal Borland

BOOST Scholarship Program Applications

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The deadline to apply is April 17, 2019!



Scholastic Book Fair & Family Reading Night

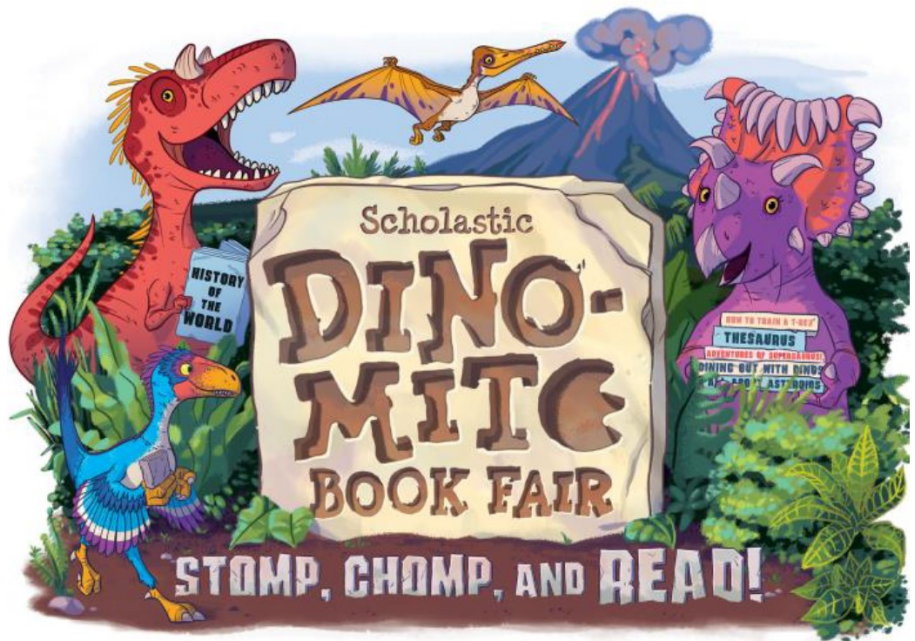
Our annual Book Fair is right around the corner. Stomp, Chomp and Read at the **Dino-mite Scholastic Book Fair** to be held March 19th through March 21st.

All proceeds from the Book Fair go to buy books for the St. Jude Regional Catholic School Library. For more information, check out our Book Fair website at

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjuderockville>.

Sign up to volunteer at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjuderockville> or by [emailing Mrs. Richter](#).

Join us for **Family Reading Night** on March 19th from 6-7:30PM. Check out all the activities available in the attached flyer on pg. 9. Sessions are available for the whole family as is food and drink.



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to SJRCS!

Upcoming Events

Family Night: March 21st from 4pm to 8pm at ZavaZone

March Madness: March 30th in the Thaddeus Room

Restaurant Night: April 16-17 at Chuy's in Rockville

Washington Nationals: May 17 against the Cubs

HSA Updates

Family Night: March 21st from 4pm to 8pm at ZavaZone Rockville. Visit from 4pm to 8pm and St. Jude will receive a percentage of the [entrance fee](#). ZavaZone offers a multi-attraction indoor adventure park which includes trampolines, rope & zip lines, ninja warrior course & much more. **Be sure to mention St. Jude when you register.** Waivers are required for all guests who intend to participate in the ZavaZone activity areas. Although [waivers](#) can be completed at ZavaZone, completing them online will help speed your groups check-in process. Recommended for ages 5+.

March Madness Bracket Challenge: Join the madness and support the school by creating a bracket. No experience or basketball knowledge required. **\$20 per bracket, winner takes 40% of the pot.** The remainder of money raised will go toward an end of year festival for the students. Follow the [link](#) for further info or contact the HSA.

March 30 - Game Night Madness (adults only) - Join us in the Thaddeus Room for a night of food, drink and fun! There will be music, dancing and your favorite board and yard games, 3 on 3 basketball contest and more! In honor of the season, we will be showing the Elite Eight games on the big screen. [\\$30 in advance](#), \$40 at the door. Entrance fee includes food and beverages.

April 16-17 - Restaurant Night at Chuy's in Rockville - Let's try this again!! Visit for lunch or dinner on either day and be sure to mention St. Jude! Share with your networks!

May 17- Washington Nationals - Buy tickets to watch our home team take on the Cubs! Tickets must be purchased by May 6th to ensure seating with our group. Due to the popularity of this game, tickets will be released the next day so purchase your tickets early! Cost is \$28 per ticket which includes a \$8 concession credit and a \$5 donation to our school. Purchase tickets at www.groupmatics.events/Stjude2019



HSA is looking for YOU!!

To learn more, join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm. There are a few positions open on the HSA team next year. Please consider joining! We appreciate your participation and welcome your ideas. If you have any questions or want to know more about the open positions, please contact Sandra at hsa@stjuderockville.org.

Bulldog Locker Room



- ⇒ **Look for emails in the coming weeks concerning softball and baseball practice schedules.** The SJAA coaches are putting together relevant schedules and will be providing information (assuming the weather cooperates!)
- ⇒ **Attention all Golfers!** Our annual golf tournament to support the renovation of Cal Bowser Field is scheduled for **June 7, 2019, at Hampshire Greens**. Save the date now!

Questions? Contact stjudesaa@gmail.com.

Milk Form

MARCH 18 - JUNE 13, 2019



We are offering ½ pint of fat free white in plastic and ½ pint fat free chocolate milk in plastic for the third order. If you wish your child/children to receive milk for the third order, please fill out the form on pg. 10 and return by **(Friday) March 15, 2019**.

New order will start on Monday – March 18, 2019



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

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

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





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**You're Invited to
St. Jude Regional
Catholic School
Family Reading Night**



**March 19
6:00 - 7:30**

4820 Walbridge St.
Rockville, MD 20853

301-946-7888

<https://www.facebook.com/stiuderockvillemd/>

Attend a Session...

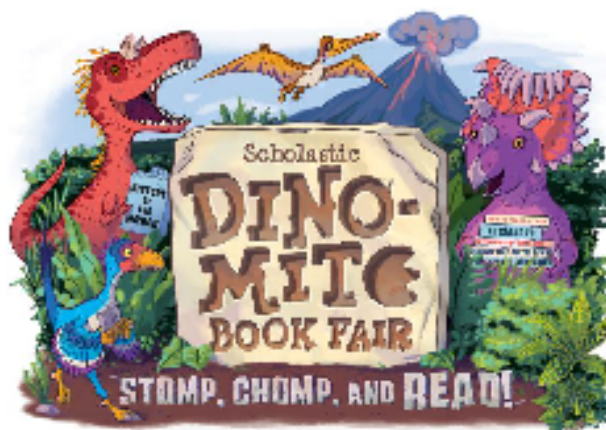
Session 1 6:05-6:20

Session 2 6:25-6:40

Session 3 6:45-7:00

Session 4 7:05-7:20

Food Pizza & drinks for sale 	Middle School Science Lab All Sessions <i>Everyone</i>	Picture Book Pancakes Books and Pancakes-Yum! 	Mrs. Ardillo's Classroom All Sessions <i>All Grades</i>
Bible "Emogenius" How much do you know about the Bible? 	Computer Lab All Sessions <i>All Grades</i>	Pop! Pick a stick, read the word- don't get popped 	3rd Grade Classroom Sessions 1,3,4 <i>K - 3rd Grades</i>
Heads Up Play the game with friends and family 	7th Grade Classroom Sessions 1,3,4 <i>4th Grade & up</i>	Read with Buddy- Mrs. Hayden's Dog (Limited seating) 	Pre-K 4A Classroom All Sessions <i>PreK-2nd Grades</i>
Listen to a Story Listen to a favorite book read by Dr. Benjamin 	Library Session 2, 3 <i>PreK-4th Grades</i>	Elephant & Piggie Make a paper bag puppet and act out your favorite story 	1st Grade Classroom All Sessions <i>All Grades</i>
Mark It Make book marks for your favorite books 	Art Room All Sessions <i>All Grades</i>	Book Fair Buy books! Support the SJRCS Library! http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stiuderockville 	Book Fair Room 6 All Sessions <i>Everyone</i>
BINGO Play a game of BINGO 	Kindergarten Classroom All Sessions <i>PreK-3rd Grades</i>	<p>Win a Prize! Last Drawing at 7:15 Must be present to win.</p>	



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to SJRCS!

Shopping hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm March 19th through March 21st and during our Family Reading Night on March 19th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. There will be a large variety of books available at the Book Fair!

For information, check out our Book Fair website at
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stiuderoockville>.

All proceeds from the Book Fair go to buy books for the St. Jude Regional Catholic School Library.

The students will be attending the Book Fair with their classes during the following times:

Tuesday, March 19	
Time	Class
8:30 -9:00	8 th Grade
9:15-9:45	7 th Grade
10:00-10:30	Pre-K 4A
10:45-11:15	Pre-K 4B
11:30-12:00	Pre-K 3
12:00-12:45	Lunch
1:00-1:30	
1:45-2:15	5 th Grade
2:30-3:00	6 th Grade

Wednesday, March 20	
Time	Class
8:30 -9:00	4 th Grade
9:15-9:45	3 rd Grade
10:00-10:30	
10:45-11:15	2 nd Grade
11:30-12:00	
12:00-12:45	Lunch
1:00-1:30	1 st Grade
1:45-2:15	Kindergarten
2:30-3:00	

Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Fair:

Monday (March 18th) - 8:00 to 12:00 to set up Book Fair displays

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 8:00 to 4:00 to help students select books and as cashier

Tuesday – 6:00 to 7:30 pm during Family Reading Night as cashier

Friday (March 22nd) – 8:00 to 12:00 to take down Book Fair displays

We need your help! To volunteer please go to <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stiuderoockville> or email the date and time you can help to Maureen.richter@stiuderoockville.org. No experience is necessary!

Thank you, your help is greatly appreciated.
 Maureen Richter

SJRCS HSA EVENTS

hsa@stjuderockville.org



March Madness Bracket Challenge

Purchase brackets NOW at: <https://sosj.ejoinme.org/marchmadness>

Join the madness! Support our school by entering a bracket. No experience or basketball knowledge required. \$20 per bracket, winner takes 40% of the pot.

Bracket purchases accepted through Thursday, March 21st. Yahoo link to submit bracket will be shared once bracket is purchased.



Family Fun Night

Thursday, March 21st from 4pm to 8pm

Bring the family to ZavaZone for an evening of family fun! Be sure to mention St. June upon registration. Arrive anytime between 3:45pm to 7pm. \$19.50 for one hour per participant and \$34 for two hours of fun.

Although waivers can be completed at ZavaZone, completing them online will help speed your groups check-in process. Recommended for ages 5+.



Game Night Madness

Saturday, March 30th - Adults only

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Baseball Game

Friday, May 17th at 7:05 PM

Cost is \$28 per ticket which includes a \$8 concession credit and a \$5 donation to our school. Purchase tickets at www.groupmatics.events/Stjude2019

Tickets must be purchased by May 6th to ensure seating with our group.

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Applications for the 2019-2020 school year are being accepted now. Visit the website to apply soon! **The deadline to apply is April 17, 2019!**

Family Size/Número de miembros en la familia	Income/Ingreso
2	\$30,451 or less (o menos)
3	\$38,443 or less (o menos)
4	\$46,435 or less (o menos)
5	\$54,427 or less (o menos)
6	\$62,419 or less (o menos)
7	\$70,411 or less (o menos)
8	\$78,403 or less (o menos)
<i>For each additional family member, add \$7,992 Por cada miembro adicional, añade \$7,992</i>	

BOOST - ¡Programa de becas para asistir a las escuelas católicas!

¿Usted lucha actualmente para pagar la matrícula de su hijo? ¿Alguna vez ha considerado educación católica para sus hijos, pero no puede pagar la matrícula? Su hijo podría calificar para una beca como parte del programa BOOST (Opciones de ampliación y oportunidades para los estudiantes de hoy, por sus siglas en inglés), un programa del estado de Maryland que otorga becas a estudiantes de primaria y secundaria para las familias de bajos recursos. Para calificar para la beca, su familia debe cumplir con los requisitos de ingresos (vea la lista de arriba). Para obtener más información, visite www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST

Las solicitudes para el año escolar 2019-2020 están abiertas ahora. ¡Visite el sitio web para aplicar pronto! **La fecha límite esta el 17 de Abril, 2019!**