



ST JUDE

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Bulldog Brief

Dear St. Jude Community,

Spring is here... I think. This week is the St. Jude Book Fair. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have and are helping with the event. The book fair is the only fundraiser for the school library. All proceeds from the Book fair will allow Mrs. Richter to keep our library fully stocked with the latest and greatest books. Thank you to everyone who enjoyed a wonderful Family Reading Night last evening. The Book Fair will be open until THURSDAY at 4:00pm.

The new HSA President (announcement very soon) is looking for the new HSA team. If you are interested in joining the HSA, please send an email to HSA@stjuderockville.org.

As we get closer to Easter break and the last quarter of the year begins, 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. I am expecting the largest enrollment since my arrival, such an exciting time for St. Jude! I look forward to a great fourth quarter!!

We areSt. Jude!

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

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TO DO LIST

- ☐ **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

ZavaZone.....Mar. 21
Early dismissal.....Mar. 22
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)

“Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard.”

-Kevin Durant

BOOST Scholarship Program Applications

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The deadline to apply is April 17, 2019!

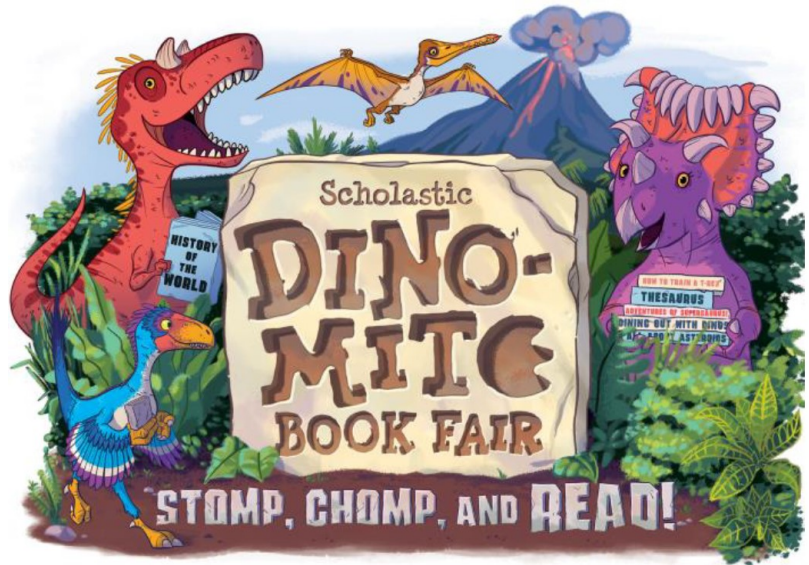


Scholastic Book Fair Continues

Our annual Book Fair is here! Stomp, Chomp and Read at the **Dino-mite Scholastic Book Fair** 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](#).



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to SJRCS!

2020 Gala

Looking for motivated, driven volunteers to help plan the St. Jude Gala to be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020! It should be another exciting event! If you attended our Hawaiian Gala last year, you know what I mean. Please come see what it is all about and how you might be able to contribute. It is a fun way to get support hours.

We will have an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7pm.

Please meet in the lobby of the school and we will proceed to a designated meeting room from there.

If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Young at patriciadyoung@gmail.com.



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. <https://sosj.ejoinme.org/marchmadness>

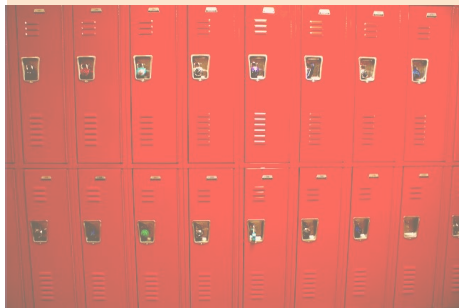
April 16-17 - Restaurant Night at Chuy's in Rockville - Let's try this again!! Visit for lunch or dinner on either day and be sure to mention St. Jude! Share with your networks!

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

⇒ **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.

DeMatha Soccer Clinic and Camps

About:

DeMatha Soccer Academy's free skills clinic is open to all boys and girls ages 6-14. The clinic is designed to improve the player's individual skill on the ball. The focus will be on dribbling, shooting, 1v1 attacking and 1v1 defending. The session will conclude with small sided games.

Date:

April 6, 2019

Time:

6-7:30pm

Location:

Elizabeth Seton High School, 5715 Emerson St, Bladensburg, MD 20710.

Register:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QEF4tf73mgD0Afro2>

About:

The DeMatha Soccer Academy's professional coaches will provide players with an opportunity to learn new skills in a fun camp environment. Each day will focus on new skills, small-sided games, and camp-wide games. Summer Camps

Dates:

Session 1 July 15-19, 9am-3pm

Session 2 July 22- July 26, 9am-3pm

Session 3 July 29- Aug 2nd, 9am-3pm

Eligibility:

Boys and Girls 6-13

Cost:

\$325

\$300 Early bird discount if registered by March 31 with discount code 55531

Locations:

Elizabeth Seton High School, 5715 Emerson St, Bladensburg, MD 20710

Register:

<https://www.demathasocceracademy.org/Default.aspx?>



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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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

BOOST Scholarship Program to Attend Catholic Schools!

Do you struggle now to pay your child's tuition? Have you ever considered a Catholic school education but can't afford the tuition? Your child may be eligible for a scholarship as part of BOOST (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today), a Maryland state program providing scholarships for low-income elementary and high school students. To be eligible for the scholarship, your family must meet the household income guidelines listed below. For more information, please visit www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST

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 está el 17 de Abril, 2019!**