



ST JUDE

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Bulldog Brief

Dear St. Jude Community,

It looks like we will have our first real taste of Spring this weekend!! As Spring sports get underway please be sure to stay on top of your child(ren)'s studies. Beautiful weather is a wonderful diversion.

Report cards will be released Friday. We will NOT be sending home a hard copy on Friday. You will need to log into Plus Portals to review the Report card. Directions were sent by email earlier this week and we will send them again as well. Please check your login information and contact Mrs. Donnelly if you have any issues.

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.

Please be sure to also check your current TADS account. It is good practice to check your account regularly to be sure everything is in order.

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!!

We areSt. Jude!

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

Glenn J. Benjamin, Ed.D.

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TO DO LIST

- ☐ **Complete BOOST application**
- ☐ **Attend Gala Meeting**
- ☐ **Attend HSA Interest Meeting**

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.

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)

CALENDAR

Gala 2020 Meeting.....Apr 3
HSA Interest Meeting.....Apr 9
Into the Woods.....Apr 12/13
Restaurant Night - Chuy's.....Apr 16/17
Early Dismissal.....Apr 17
Easter Break.....Apr 18-28

"It's not what is poured into a student that counts, but what is planted."

-Linda Conway

BOOST Scholarship Program Applications

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 household income guidelines.

For more information, please visit www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST and see the flyer on pg. 7.

The deadline to apply is April 17, 2019!

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.

Scouting



Troop 1083 is looking for boys and girls, age 10 and up. If you are interested in getting outdoors and camping, learning new skills, leadership training, or high adventure activities, this is the group for you. We meet at St. Jude's church Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Our Lady of Guadalupe room.

Come to a Monday meeting, visit our website (www.Troop1083.org) or contact the Scoutmaster, Stuart Safford, at Stuart_W_Safford@MCPSMD.org to find out more. New Scouts start in April and May. We'd love to have you join us.

Into the Woods



Experience your favorite fairy tales with your favorite St. Jude Actors! Join us on **Apr. 12th and 13th for Into the Woods**. Showtime is 7PM both nights and tickets will be on sale online and at the door.

Don't miss this great production!

Upcoming Events

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

Washington Nationals: May 17 against the Cubs

HSA Updates

CANCELLED- Game Night:

We regret any inconvenience for those that pre-purchased their tickets for March 30th.

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

Take two on our Restaurant night! Visit Chuy's on April 16 or 17 and help raise money for our school. Visit for lunch or dinner on both days and be sure to mention St. Jude. Share with family and friends!

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.

May 17- Washington Nationals

- Don't delay and 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! Bring your family and friends and join the HSA at Nationals Park on Friday, May 17th at 7pm. Purchase tickets at

www.groupmatics.events/Stjude2019.



Electronic Report Cards

When we first moved to the Rediker student information system, the Catholic Schools Office never intended for report cards to be printed. This Friday we will NOT send home a paper copy of the report card(s) for your child(ren). You will need to login into Rediker(Plus Portals) to review your child(ren)'s report card(s).

See the email from 3/25 for screen-shots.

- 1.) From the St. Jude homepage, select the PlusPortals link at the top right corner of the screen and login.
- 2.) From the Plus Portals menu bar at the top of the page, select click E-locker
- 3.) Select E-portfolio and choose the Report Card



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



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 esta el 17 de Abril, 2019!**

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT...

HSA MEETING

Our gears are turning as we start to plan for the next school year!

TUES. APRIL 9, 2019

6:30 PM

THADDEUS ROOM

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.



JOIN ST. JUDE REGIONAL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL HSA AT

RESTAURANT NIGHT!

WHEN: APRIL 16 & 17

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

FAJITA BEEF BURRITO
WITH RANCHERO SAUCE



Chuy's®



COMBO FAJITAS FOR ONE



CRISPY TACOS



TORTILLA SOUP

ST. JUDE AT NATS PARK



VS



FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

NATS FIELD

7:05 PM

BUY TICKETS AT:

[HTTPS://GROUPMATICS.EVENTS/EVENT/STJUDE2019](https://groupmatics.events/event/stjude2019)

**\$28 PER TICKET
INCLUDES \$8 FOR CONCESSIONS
AND \$5 FOR SJRCS**

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Presents



Image by Christian Patiag ('20)

DATES: April 12 & 13, 2019 at 7 PM

TICKETS: Sold online and at the door, Adults \$8, Students \$5

THADDEUS ROOM: 4820 Walbridge St, Rockville, MD 20853

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by James Lapine

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Original Broadway Production produced by Heidi Landesman, M. Anthony Fisher,

Rocco Landesman, Drederick H. Mayerson, Rick Steiner, Jujamcyn Theaters

Originally Produced by the Old Globe Theater, San Diego, CA



Want to submit a special message to an 8th grader / group of 8th graders?



SJRCS Yearbook — 2019

Message Order Form

Payment Options: Cash or check (make check payable to
"St. Jude Regional Catholic School" -Memo: Yearbook

Cost: \$0.10 per word

DUE (with payment) BY 04/01/19

(No cost for "I", "a", "the") Maximum 40 words per message

1. Sending message to: (first and last name) _____

Message: (print clearly) _____

From: _____ **Word Total:** _____

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Message: (print clearly) _____

From: _____ **Word Total:** _____

3. Sending message to: (first and last name) _____

Message: (print clearly) _____

From: _____ **Word Total:** _____

4. Sending message to: (first and last name) _____

Message: (print clearly) _____

From: _____ **Word Total:** _____

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Message: (print clearly) _____

From: _____ **Word Total:** _____

Total number of words in messages _____ x \$.10/word = \$ _____

Enclose check or cash in an envelope marked "Yearbook Messages"

Submit form and payment to Ms. Sella or Main Office

Form adapted by Michael Nicolas ('19)