



# ST JUDE

## REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Bulldog Brief

Dear St. Jude Community,

IT'S SHOWTIME!!!! The St. Jude Drama club has been working very hard for the past several months on this school year's performance. Tickets for Into the Woods Jr. can be purchased on line or at the door. See details in this week's Brief. I hope to see you there! If you plan to attend the Saturday performance you can go to Palm Sunday Mass (on Saturday) at 5pm and then attend the show.

With spring here it won't be long until June arrives, keep those students working hard. Please keep an eye on the calendar and be on the lookout for emails from the main office, there are many events taking place throughout the next several weeks.

Please remember we are collecting items for the homeless this week and next. Please consider donating some of the items requested. Spring is the time of new growth, imagine how nice it will be to give those at the shelter some tools to get a fresh start.

Please remember to complete registration and to submit your tuition policy statement. Thank you!

We are .....St. Jude!

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



Glenn J. Benjamin, Ed.D.

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### TO DO LIST

- ☐ **Attend Gala Meeting (4/2)**
- ☐ **Send in Yearbook Messages**
- ☐ **Purchase Tickets for Into the Woods**
- ☐ **Attend HSA Interest Meeting (4/9)**
- ☐  **Support the SGA Drive for the Homeless**
- ☐ **Complete BOOST application**
- ☐  **Complete the Kayley Anne Bowman Memorial Scholarship Application**

## 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](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)

## 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

*"Sweet April showers do  
spring May flowers."*

*-Thomas Tusser*

## 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](http://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 [patriciayoung@gmail.com](mailto:patriciayoung@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](http://www.Troop1083.org)) or contact the Scoutmaster, Stuart Safford, at [Stuart\\_W\\_Safford@MCPSMD.org](mailto: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 are onsale at <https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/stjuderockville/buy-tix?d=o> or available 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

### **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!

**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](http://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](mailto:hsa@stjuderockville.org).



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## Yearbook Messages

It's not too late to send Yearbook Messages to your favorite 8th grader(s)! The deadline for messages has been extended to April 5th. See details on pg. 12 and return the form to Ms. Sella or the Main Office with payment.

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## SGA Community Service Project

St. Jude Regional Catholic School continues to do service projects that help our community. This year the SGA has decided to help the homeless people in our area.

Please review the list and bring in items for your grade. We will be collecting items from April 1– April 15.

Please contact [Ms. Cheng](#) or [Mrs. Balog](#) with any questions.

**PreK3-** Cleaning Sponges

**PreK4-** Wash Cloths

**Kindergarten-** Tooth Brushes

**First grade-** Tooth Paste

**Second Grade-** Body Soap

**Third Grade-** Shampoo

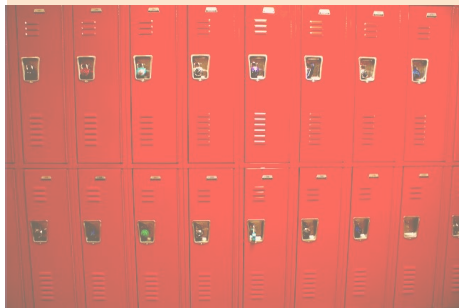
**Fourth Grade-** Dishwashing Soap

**Fifth Grade-** Clorox Wipes

**Sixth Grade-** Deodorant

**Seventh Grade-** All Purpose Cleaner

**Eighth Grade-** 10 Pack of Plastic Hangers



## 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](mailto: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>

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### 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
<b>PLAYGROUND MONITOR</b>	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 <a href="mailto:oasangster1@verizon.net">oasangster1@verizon.net</a>
<b>USED UNIFORM STORE</b>	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 <a href="mailto:neden08@yahoo.com">neden08@yahoo.com</a>
<b>SCHOOL STORE ("BULLDOG KENNEL")</b>	Show your Bulldog Pride and assist with the School Store during morning drop-off and for special events.	Mrs. Lagrana <a href="mailto:nlagrana25@gmail.com">nlagrana25@gmail.com</a>

## Kayleigh Anne Bowman Memorial Guardian Angel Scholarship

In November 1990, on Thanksgiving Day, Kayleigh Anne Bowman was born. She was the first daughter of Pat and Mary Kay Bowman. She was a wonderful little girl, full of personality. She usually brought a smile to the face of those who knew her. Unfortunately, in July of the following year, Kayleigh passed away. Her death was attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Obviously this was a devastating loss for the Bowman family. Losing a loved one is always hard to endure. Losing a daughter at such a young age is unimaginable.

Pat and Mary Kay subsequently had three additional children, Brett, Jack and Bridgid. Brett graduated from St. Jude School in 2006, Jack followed in 2008 and Bridgid graduated in 2011. In November of 2004, the Bowman family decided to start a scholarship fund, in memory of their daughter, to assist a student at St. Jude's School.

From the onset of the idea, the Bowman family received a tremendous outpouring of support. From the donations of especially generous friends, family and other donors, the Kayleigh Anne Bowman Memorial, Guardian Angel Scholarship was born.

"The idea behind the Scholarship was to create a lasting memory of our daughter. When we began to have subsequent children after Kayleigh's death, we would always tell our children that they had a sister in Heaven who was their Guardian Angel. As our children got a little bit older, we made a family decision and decided the time had come to share our own Guardian Angel with someone else who needs her," said Pat Bowman.

The Kayleigh Anne Bowman Memorial, Guardian Angel Scholarship has been designed to provide financial assistance, based on need, annually to a St. Jude student who has displayed academic promise and the values that are learned through a Catholic education. The intent of the Scholarship is to provide a grant of \$4000 towards tuition for that student. The application for the scholarship is on pg. 13. Please return the application to the school office by Tuesday, April 30th. The recipient will be announced at a School mass in May.



## **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](http://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!**

<b>Family Size/Número de miembros en la familia</b>	<b>Income/Ingreso</b>
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](http://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!**

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](mailto: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

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WITH RANCHERO SAUCE



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# ***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**



# ST JUDE

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Sending message to: (first and last name)** \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Sending message to: (first and last name)** \_\_\_\_\_

**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)

## Application

### Kayleigh Anne Bowman Memorial Guardian Angel Scholarship

Please complete the information requested below and return to the school office by April 30, 2019. This scholarship will be presented annually, based on need, to a St. Jude student who has displayed academic promise and the values that are learned through a Catholic education. In this application, we want to learn from the potential recipient, in their own youthful opinion and handwriting, why a Catholic education is important. Please have the child answer this question, in paragraph form, on the bottom of this application. Please know we realize the older a child is the more detail the answer could be. However, we are looking for sincere, age appropriate responses from the applicant.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (for fall 2019) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please have the student applicant answer the following question. Please instruct the applicant to use their best penmanship. Please keep answers to one paragraph.

Why is a Catholic Education important to you and how has it helped you in your life?

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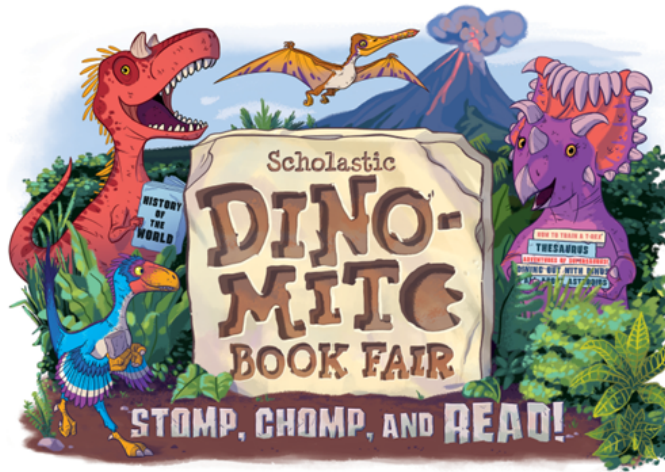
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**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

March 28, 2019

Dear St. Jude Families:

I want to thank you for supporting the Book Fair. We sold over \$5,300 worth of books and supplies! With the profit from the Book Fair we will purchase books that support the curriculum in all grades but will focus on replacing the “well-loved” books. In addition, we will purchase best sellers and award winners to be read for enjoyment.

I want to send a special thanks to the Book Fair volunteers. The Book Fair would not have been a success without your help.

Mostly, thank you for believing in books and in the importance of reading!

Sincerely,  
Maureen Richter  
Librarian/Media Specialist  
St. Jude Regional Catholic School