

# The Bulldog Brief

January 29, 2020



## A message from Dr. Benjamin

*Catholic Schools Week is here!*

Happy Catholic Schools Week!! The school is buzzing with excitement. Thank you to Zendi Velasquez, the HSA, and all the volunteers who are making this week possible. Our Cup of Joe service project donations were collected and are being delivered to the men's shelter on Gude Drive. Thank you for your generosity in caring for those in need. Our Open house greeted families from several parishes and from around our community this morning; I am hopeful tonight will be busy as well.

Please join us for Mass Friday as we close out Catholic Schools Week. Following Mass, we will celebrate the incredible diversity we have here at St. Jude. Mrs. Balog has been working very hard on International Day. There will be food, dancing, and songs from the many cultures that make up our community. I look forward to seeing you there!

Don't forget to share the wonderful work going on at St. Jude! Follow, share, and tweet! Social media is a wonderful way to spread the word!

**Twitter** - @StJudeRCS

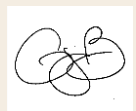
**Instagram** - stjuderockville

**Facebook** - @stjuderockvillemd

Thank you for all that you do for our community!!

**We are...**St. Jude!

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



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## Upcoming Reminders

- ✓ **Donate items for International Day**
- ✓ **Volunteer for the Gala**
- ✓ **Volunteer for International Day**

## Upcoming Dates

- ✓ **January 25<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Schools Week Begins**
- ✓ **January 30<sup>th</sup> – Family Lunch**
- ✓ **January 31<sup>st</sup> – International Day/Half Day**

### Registration

Please take some time and complete the process. If you have a child entering Pre-K 3, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade, please register as soon as possible.

Currently, there are 9 spaces remaining in PK 3, and 9 spaces remaining in Kindergarten.

St. Jude  
**DENIM AND DIAMONDS**  
 A CASUAL EVENING OF DINNER AND DANCING  
 March 21, 2020  
*Gala*

**BEAT THE  
 PRICE INCREASE**

- **Ticket Prices increase February 6<sup>th</sup>!!** Check out the site for details about the Gala, including purchase of tickets (\$55 for one/\$100 for a couple/\$450 for table of ten) as well as sponsorship opportunities and car raffle tickets (\$50). Prices increase to \$70 for one/\$130 for a couple/\$550 for table of ten after February 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Car Raffle:** We will be raffling off the sleek NEW JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE 4x4 on display in the parking lot. Once again, tickets are only \$50 and only 500 will be sold!
- **Ready to help?**
  - The Gala Committee is seeking donations of old jeans – blue or white – for decorations. Bring in your old pairs (any size!) to the Main Office.
  - We are also looking for strings of white Christmas lights.
  - Volunteer to sell Jeep raffle tickets for an hour or two at Sunday Mass.

Support our goal for an

## ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY LAB

*Silent Auction \* Raffles \* Live Auction*

*Buffet Dinner \* Online and Mobile Bidding \* Dancing*

***Featuring Live Band: DOCTORS ORDERS***

Casual Dress (Come wearing your favorite denim and diamonds!)



### The Avengers Basket

Immerse yourself in the Avengers with this Marvel Comics weighted blanket, color changing Captain America Night Lite, Thanos Gauntlet & Thor Hammer Ring Keychain, the Avengers Infinity War XL T shirt and an Iron Man Mask. Two DVDs included: Thor Ragnarok and Avengers Endgame.

Value: \$150

# International Day

*International Day is Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>*

We still need the following items for International Day-- please drop off donations in the main office and earn support hours. Thank you!

- Paper Plates
- Napkins
- Plastic Forks and Spoons
- Mini- water bottles

Please email Mrs. Balog at:

[Katharine.Balog@stjuderockville.org](mailto:Katharine.Balog@stjuderockville.org) to let her know how you would like to help. Thank you!



# Catholic Schools Week

Lots of volunteers are needed for Catholic Schools week. Please [sign-up to volunteer](#). If you have any questions, please contact Zendi at [zgvelasquez@gmail.com](mailto:zgvelasquez@gmail.com).

January 25<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open House/  Souper Bowl- Teacher Appreciation	9:00am 6:00pm	<b>Volunteers needed</b> for both morning and evening to meet prospective families and share with them just how great SJRCS is! Volunteer to bring in a crockpot of your favorite soup! Drop-off the crockpot in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon.
Thursday, January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Family Lunch/ Student Appreciation Day	11am/ 11:55am	Thaddeus Room—bring lunch to share with your children. PK through Gr. 2 will eat first (11am), followed by Gr. 3 through Gr. 8(11:55am).
Friday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Closing Mass/ International Day/  Bulldog Boogie	9:00am 10:00am 12 noon 6-8pm	St. Jude Mass Thaddeus Room. <b>Volunteers needed.</b> Dismissal To close Catholic Schools Week, we will have a Bulldog Boogie in the Thaddeus Room. Bring the family and enjoy an evening of great music and dancing! <b>Volunteers needed.</b> This is not a drop-off event and parents are expected to stay on site with their children.



Congratulations to all of our GeoBee contestants, especially to our school champion, Sophia Campbell, and our runner-up Andrew Watson!



Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they  
just have the heart.

Elizabeth Andrew



We need committed volunteers for the School store, Playground duty, and a Rosary Club leader for the school year.

You must be willing to commit to a set schedule.

For more info:

Playground: [Contact Mr. Sangster](#)

School Store: [Contact Mrs. Sabados](#)

Rosary Club: [Contact Mrs. Donnelly](#)

School Supply Coordinator: [Contact Mrs. Donnelly](#)



Looking for a new way to show your school spirit? Come in and check out our Limited Edition St. Jude's Quarter Zip Under Armor Pull-Over for \$40.00! These light weight, high quality and stylish tops come in a limited supply of Adult S-XL, so get one while they last and wear it all year long as a way to show your School Spirit. Stop by M-F 8-9 AM or 2:30-3:30 PM to check out these and our other unique items that allow students, parents, staff, alumni and friends to show their St. Jude pride and get your FREE Pencil with any purchase (while supplies last)!

Help spread our School Spirit while fulfilling your hours! Contact Diana Sabados at [artemisdls@yahoo.com](mailto:artemisdls@yahoo.com) or 703-309-4987 today!