

The Bulldog Brief

February 5, 2020

A message from Dr. Benjamin

Winter Weather and School Preparedness

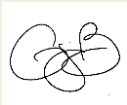
I hope you are enjoying the nice spring weather! It sounds like winter will be back tomorrow! With the winter weather arriving, it is also important to monitor the weather. In the event of inclement weather, we will follow Montgomery County schools on closings and delayed openings. If we are delayed, Pre-K will begin at 10:30 and K-8 classes will begin at 10:10. There is no before care when we have a delayed opening. You will also receive a call from me through our automated school messenger system.

In the coming weeks we will hold a mandatory emergency drill required by the Archdiocese of Washington. This drill will simulate an emergency that takes place in the school building or on campus. I have included the Catholic Schools Office presentation about ALICE; you may want to review and discuss with your children. This presentation is designed for adults. Mrs. Adams will also be discussing ALICE with the children in class in a much more age appropriate manner. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Donatelli, or me with questions.

Thank you for an AMAZING Catholic Schools Week!! I am truly blessed to be a part of this community. The volunteers, the teachers, the parents, the students, an everyone that contributed made our school a better place. Thank you for all that you do for our community!!

We are...St. Jude!

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



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Please come to the Children's Mass at 10:30am on Sun, February 9th to worship together as a community. The children's choir will sing and the school children will read and present the gifts. Please wear school uniforms. This is a wonderful opportunity to show our love for the church and the school.



Upcoming Reminders

- ✓ Purchase Gala Tickets before 2/7
- ✓ Volunteer for the Gala
- ✓ Attend School Mass on 2/9

Upcoming Dates

- ✓ Feb 9 – School Mass 10:30am
- ✓ Feb 13 – Tag Day
- ✓ Feb 14 – No School
- ✓ Feb 17 – No School

Registration

Please take some time and complete the process. If you have a child entering the Pre-K3 class, we strongly recommend registering as soon as possible.

Currently, there are 8 spaces remaining in PK 3, and 5 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 on Friday!!** 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 6th.****
- **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!)



Gala Item Spotlight



Irish Basket

In this lined wooden shamrock cooler box you have all the makings for an Irish celebration: Saint Brendan's Irish Cream Liquor, mini spirits of Ezra Brooks Bourbon, Pearl Vodka and Rebel Yell Root Beer, 2 Slainte Whiskey Glasses, Whiskey Fudge and Whiskey Truffles, Irish Coffee and Tea with a mug, Scone mix, Brandy butter, Irish Mustard and 2 candles. To get your Irish on: strings of beads, facial tattoos, headband, scarf, flashing pin, an illuminated stick, stickers, large pen and a night light. Includes Erin, the Ty Beanie Baby. You will be so ready for St. Patrick's Day 2021!

Value: \$240

International Day 2020



Catholic Schools Week – Cup of Joe





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 or 703-309-4987 today!

Valentine's Day Tag Day

Thursday, February 13th

K-8th Grade – Cost – 50 Cents

Students may wear pink, red, or white.

**Please follow the dress-down guidelines outlined
in the student handbook. Thank you.**