

# The Bulldog Brief

February 12, 2020

## A message from Dr. Benjamin

### *Preparing for Lent*

Please complete your registration for next fall. Our classes are close to capacity in every grade from first through sixth. Registration also provides the school with its budget for the upcoming school year. Please be sure to complete the process. After February 28<sup>th</sup> we will begin placing students on the waiting list if they have not completed enrollment, including students who have not submitted registration or application fees. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Donnelly or me.

As we begin the season of Lent, please speak to your children about the meaning of this time. Topics such as why is Lent 40 days long? Why do we fast? Why don't we eat meat on Fridays? And of course, why did God sacrifice his only son for us? We will certainly be speaking about these topics in class, but these are excellent topics for home as well.

The Denim and Diamonds gala is a few very short weeks away! We hope to have as many guests (if not more) registered as we have students in the school!! The support from all our classes and families has been really impressive. We have some INCREDIBLE auction items. This year we will have mobile bidding, which means you will be able to bid before the event even begins! I am really excited to see everyone, and if you haven't registered please consider attending.

Please continue to check your children's book bags and your emails for updates on activities and opportunities to volunteer. Thank you for all the support you provide the children of St. Jude!!

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



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## Upcoming Reminders

- ✓ Purchase Gala Tickets
- ✓ Volunteer for the Gala

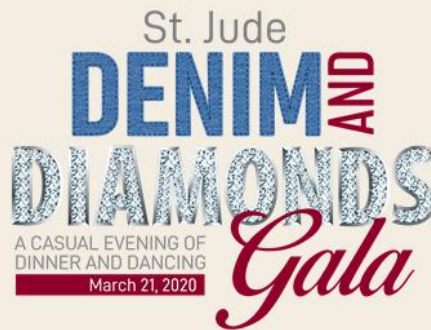
## Upcoming Dates

- ✓ 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 **6** spaces remaining in PK 3, and **4** spaces remaining in Kindergarten.



- **Tickets** -Check out the [site](#) for details about the Gala, including purchase of tickets (**\$70 for one/\$130 for a couple/\$550 for table of ten**) as well as sponsorship opportunities and car raffle tickets (\$50).
- **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.

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## 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



### Fitbit Ionic

Men's Fitbit Ionic with a blue gray band and silver gray case. Tracks all-day activity with automatic sleep tracking and guided breathing sessions. Has on-screen coaching, built in GPS for pace and more. Stores 300+ songs. Call, text, calendar and app alerts and has partner apps like weather and sports. Great Father's Day Gift!!!

**Value: \$240**



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 [artemisds@yahoo.com](mailto:artemisds@yahoo.com) or 703-309-4987 today!

Parents should either register their 1st and 2nd graders (8 and under) on the Saint Jude Bulldogs team in the Ronald Diehl Instructional Division coached by Carlos Rojas or the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders (10 and under) they can register in the Saint Jude Bulldog Pee Wee AL team coached by Luis Cardona. Please make sure they specifically ask for their children to be registered in the Saint Jude teams else they will be put on other teams. Parents can address any questions to [luiscardo@icloud.com](mailto:luiscardo@icloud.com).