

The Bulldog Brief

February 26, 2020

A message from Dr. Benjamin

Lenten Season

Denim and Diamonds is a few very short weeks away! We have almost as many guests registered as we have students in the school!! The support from all of 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 complete your registration for next fall. Kindergarten does not have a waiting list yet, and Pre-K is filling up quickly. Registration also provides the school with its budget for the upcoming school year. Please be sure to complete the process. If you have any 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.

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!! 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

- ✓ Purchase Gala Tickets
- ✓ Volunteer to sell tickets at this week's Spanish Mass
- ✓ Volunteer for the Gala
- ✓ Volunteer for the Book Fair

Upcoming Dates

- ✓ Mar 11 – NJHS Induction
- ✓ Mar 12 – 8th grade Basketball Game
- ✓ Mar 13 – No School

Registration

Please take some time and complete the process as waiting lists have been started. If you are not fully registered, you could lose your spot.

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

- **Next Meeting -- Monday, March 2nd at 6:30p in the library**
- **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.

Gala Item Spotlight



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!)



Hamilton at the Kennedy Center + Dinner Gift Card

Do not throw away your shot! Bid in the live auction for two tickets to see Hamilton at the Kennedy Center from June 16- September 20, 2020. Hamilton is a Tony-award winning musical with music, lyrics, and book by Lin-Manuel Miranda that tells the story of American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton and was inspired by the 2004 biography Alexander Hamilton by historian Ron Chernow.

Also included is a \$100 Clyde's gift certificate which can be used at Old Ebbitt Grille, 1789, The Hamilton or any of the Clyde's restaurants.

Value: \$700



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](#)

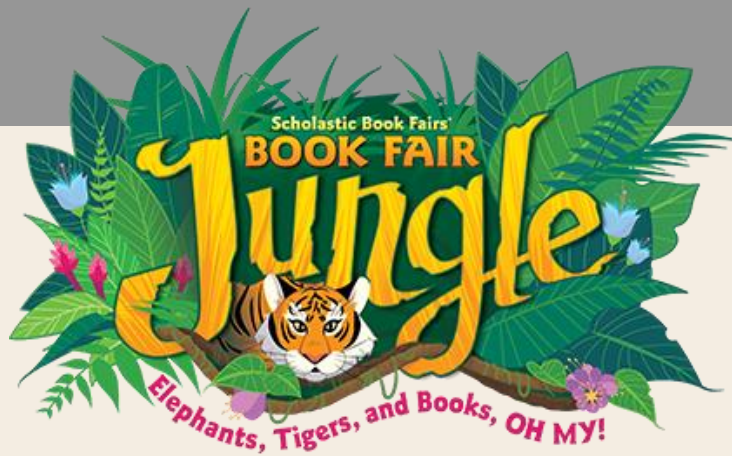
School Supply Coordinator: [Contact Mrs. Donnelly](#)



It's getting warm out there! Get ready for spring with our Under Armour Maroon Logo PE Shorts, only \$25! These comfortable, light weight, high quality shorts come in youth and adult sizes and are an easy way 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 St. Jude Log Car Magnet with any purchase (while supplies last)!

Help spread our School Spirit while fulfilling your hours! Contact Diana Sabados at artemisdlis@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.



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to SJRCS!

Shopping hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm March 17th through March 19th and during our Family Reading Night on March 17th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. There will be a large variety of books available at the Book Fair!

For information, check out our Book Fair website at

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stjuderegionalcatholicsch>

All proceeds from the Book Fair go to buy books for the St. Jude Regional Catholic School Library.

The students will be attending the Book Fair with their classes during the following times:

Tuesday, March 17

Time	Class
8:30 -9:00	
9:15-9:45	3 rd Grade
10:00-10:30	Kindergarten
10:45-11:15	Pre-K 4
11:30-12:00	Pre-K 3
12:00-12:45	Lunch
1:00-1:30	
1:30-2:00	4 th Grade
2:15-2:45	6 th Grade

Wednesday, March 18

Time	Class
8:30 -9:00	
9:15-9:45	Pre- K 3/4
10:00-10:30	5 th Grade
10:45-11:15	7 th & 1 st Grade
11:30-12:00	2 nd Grade
12:00-12:45	Lunch
1:00-1:30	
1:45-2:15	8 th Grade
2:30-3:00	

Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Fair:

Monday (March 16th) - 8:00 to 12:00 to set up Book Fair displays

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 8:00 to 4:00 to help students select books and as cashier

Tuesday – 6:00 to 7:30 pm during Family Reading Night as cashier

Friday (March 20th) – 8:00 to 12:00 to take down Book Fair displays

We need your help! To volunteer please go to

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stjuderegionalcatholicsch>