

# The Bulldog Brief

March 11, 2020



## A message from Dr. Benjamin

### *Support St. Jude Fundraisers*

We continue to monitor the evolving COVID-19 coronavirus impacts in conjunction with the Archdiocese. Please encourage your children to wash their hands frequently, cover their mouths when they cough or sneeze, and stay home if they are ill.

In the meantime, we have a lot to celebrate. Don't miss the 8th grade versus Faculty Basketball Game tomorrow evening at 7pm at St. Patrick's. This is always a fun time and all students and their families are invited to help support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation activities. Food will be available for purchase and doors open at 6:30pm (\$5/person or \$20/family of 4 or more).

Our Denim and Diamonds Gala is next Saturday, March 21st. We still need plenty of volunteers in the days leading up to the event as well as during the event itself. Finish off those support hours while assisting at our biggest fundraising event. We would also love to have your family and friends join us. Tickets are still available, so grab your fancy jeans and a little bling to support our Advanced Technology Lab while you dance the night away to the music of Doctors Orders.

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

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



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## Upcoming Reminders

- ✓ Purchase Gala Tickets
- ✓ Volunteer for the Gala
- ✓ Volunteer for the Book Fair
- ✓ Bring in Manna food donations
- ✓ Place Yearbook messages
- ✓ Order Hot Lunch & Milk

## Upcoming Dates

- ✓ Mar 11 – NJHS Induction
- ✓ Mar 12 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball Game
- ✓ Mar 13 – No School
- ✓ Mar 17 – Family Reading Night
- ✓ Mar 16-20 – Book Fair
- ✓ Mar 21 – Denim and Diamonds

## 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.

Class Group Picture Day is on March 26! Order your class photos online at [www.stjuderockville.org](http://www.stjuderockville.org)

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

- **Next Meeting -- Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the library**
- **Tickets** -Check out the [site](#) for details about the Gala, including purchase of tickets (**\$70 for one/\$130 for a couple/\$600 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!
  - Classroom Contests are underway! The Classrooms that sell the most raffle tickets each week will win a special prize:
    - Pizza Party
    - Ice Cream Party
    - Dress down day
    - Homework Pass

### We Need You!

**Final preparations for the Gala happen next week beginning on 3/19. We need help with Set-up, Decorations, Registration/Check Out, Clean Up and lots of stuff in between. Finish out your support hours while participating in a great St. Jude tradition. Volunteers are needed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday so plenty of times to choose from.**

**Value: Priceless + Support Hours**

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 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Scholarship** application for the 2020-2021 school year is now available!

All families who received a BOOST award for the 2019-2020 school year will receive an email with the information to access the application system.

Families that are not currently receiving a BOOST Scholarship but would like to apply, the instructions are available on the [Maryland State Department of Education \(MSDE\) website](#).


**The deadline to submit an application is midnight on April 24, 2020.**

**Parents must upload their applications and complete the federal 1040 tax form for the 2019 tax year.**

Thank you for your support of Maryland's nonpublic schools' programs.

If you have questions please contact [boost.msde@maryland.gov](mailto:boost.msde@maryland.gov).



 <b>manna</b> food center	
Pre-Kindergarten	Canned Beans, Dried Beans (Low Sodium)
Kindergarten	Baby Food
First Grade	Brown Rice
Second Grade	Canned Fruit
Third Grade	Canned Vegetables (Low Sodium)
Fourth Grade	Canned Vegetables (Low Sodium)
Fifth Grade	Whole Wheat Pasta
Sixth Grade	Vegetable Oil, Peanut Oil, Olive Oil
Seventh Grade	Instant Oatmeal (Original Flavor)
Eighth Grade	Fruit Cups

### Hot Lunch

April Hot Lunch orders are due by  
Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Visit

<http://mainandmarket.boonli.com>

to place your order today!

### Milk Orders

We are offering ½ pint of fat free white in plastic and ½ pint fat free chocolate milk in plastic for the third order. If you wish your child/children to receive milk for the third order, please fill out the order form and send it back to the Clinic by

(THURSDAY) March 13, 2020.

## Yearbook Messages

Would you like to give a shout-out to an 8<sup>th</sup> grader in this year's yearbook? Messages are \$3 each (up to 50 words) and are due by March 31, 2020. Forms are available on the web or messages can be emailed to [Rebecca.Sella@StJudeRockville.org](mailto:Rebecca.Sella@StJudeRockville.org)



## The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to SJRCS!

Shopping hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm March 17<sup>th</sup> through March 19<sup>th</sup> and during our Family Reading Night on March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2:15-2:45	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

### Wednesday, March 18

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

### Volunteers are needed to help with the Book Fair:

Monday (March 16<sup>th</sup>) - 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 20<sup>th</sup>) – 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>