



The Cougar



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St. Jude the Apostle School provides a Catholic family environment, dedicated to the formation of each student's relationship with Christ through faith, academics, and excellence.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, March 10th	7:30am	Donuts and Devotion (8th Grade Ministry Bldg.)
Friday, March 10th	2:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Sunday, March 12th		Daylight Savings Time– SPRING FORWARD
Wednesday, March 15th	8:15am	School-wide Liturgy (3A) DRESS UNIFORMS
Wednesday, March 15th		Report Cards
Thursday, March 16th		Spring & Sibling Pictures (Barberito) FREE DRESS
Thursday, March 16th	6:30pm	SJMC Mtg. (Parish Hall)
Tuesday, March 21st		Scoliosis Screening Grades 4th, 6th, 8th
Wed. March 22nd-Thurs. March 23rd		Youth Legislature– 8th Grade
Thursday, March 23rd		Fair T-Shirt with Blue Jeans
Friday, March 24th		Free Dress
Friday, March 24th		NO AFTERNOON EXTENSION (Fair Set-Up)
Fri. Mar. 24th-Sun., Mar. 26th		Parish Fair
Tuesday, March 28th		Spring Sports Pictures (Barberito)
Wednesday, March 29th	8:15am	School-wide Liturgy (3B) DRESS UNIFORMS
Wednesday, March 29th		<i>Volunteer Appreciation Mass– Reception in Library</i>
Wednesday, March 29th		Building Use Fee Due (\$235/family)
Friday, March 31st	7:30am	Eighth Grade Portraits (Kleinpeter) Graduation Attire
Friday, March 31st	2:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)



SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION

Yearbook orders will close on March 24th, 2017. See below for information on how to order.

NO ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME– ORDERS ARE ONLINE ONLY.

Please note: NO EXTRA BOOKS WILL BE ORDERED.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#) your 2016-17 yearbook! Enter order #16544 at the prompt.

- Yearbooks are \$35; you have the option of adding a digital namestamp to the cover of the book making the final cost \$40.
- If you are ordering multiple books for your family, please make sure you choose the student to whom the books should be delivered to in August of 2017.
- Ads are for eighth grade students only– eighth grade parents will receive more information about this option. Parents may also upload candid photos to be considered for the yearbook! We are especially seeking pictures of field trips and athletic teams/event (including intramurals). You'll see an upload photos/eShare option in the upper right corner of the order screen, or you can click the link below to upload your photos!

[CLICK HERE FOR eShare Photo Upload](#)

LENTEN PROJECT: Once again, St. Jude School, in conjunction with St. Jude Church, will support the Haiti Mission. Each student will be given a small cloth bag to bring home. During Lent, your child/family is encouraged to place monetary donations in the bag. This is a great way for parents to teach their children about helping other children who are less fortunate. Consider saying a prayer for the Haiti Mission each time you place money in the bag. Bags need to be returned to school by Monday, April 3rd. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

BUILDING USE FEE: Please be reminded that the building use fee of \$235/family is due on Wednesday, March 29th for both current and new students. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Anthony C. who has advanced to the State Geography Bee to be held on March 31. Congratulations to Eric U. who won 4th place at the state Social Studies Fair! We are very proud of these 7th grade boys!

SPRING & SIBLING PORTRAITS: Barberito photography will be on campus Thursday, March 16th. Students have the option of taking an individual “spring picture” and/or a “sibling picture.” Only siblings who are currently enrolled at St. Jude School may be photographed. Order forms for both picture packages will be sent home tomorrow; both are PRE-PAY only. Families will be able to choose a background from the order form for the individual pictures; **the custom campus background shown to the right will be used on all sibling photos.**



Please send packages with payment back to school by Thursday, March 16th if you would like your child(ren) photographed. Please note: students MUST have a separate orders filled out for their sibling picture. Do not combine order forms and payment with an individual spring order.

Students may wear free dress Thursday, March 16th according to the guidelines on page 28 of the handbook. Please contact [Starr Driesse](mailto:Starr.Driesse) with any questions.

ST. JUDE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATION: Nominations are currently being accepted for individuals to serve a three (3) year term on the St. Jude Advisory Council beginning with the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested in being considered for the Advisory Council or would like to nominate someone, please contact Allison Davis via e-mail at cacdavis@bellsouth.net or [225-505-4450](tel:225-505-4450) no later than March 17th. Candidates must be registered parishioners of St. Jude Catholic Church prior to their candidacy.

7th GRADE RETREAT THANK YOU: Our 7th graders enjoyed a faith-filled and educational day on the grounds of what was formerly the Hansen’s Disease Hospital in Carville, LA. The day began with mass celebrated by Fr. Charlie Landry at the Sacred Heart Chapel. They toured the Hansen’s Disease Museum and took a guided bus tour of the grounds and cemetery. Before returning to school, they enjoyed lunch on the grounds of St. Gabriel Catholic Church. Thank you to the following parents who helped to make the day a success: Mrs. Andrea Blanchard, Mrs. Kate Besselman, Mrs. Tricia Donahue, Mr. Mike Donahue and Mrs. Anna Kathryn Kronenberger. Also, thank you to Mrs. Mayeux, Mrs. Riedel and Mr. Gautreaux for their assistance. Our retreats would not be possible without our wonderful volunteers.

1st GRADE RETREAT THANK YOU: Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help out with the 1st Grade Retreat on Wednesday, February 22nd: Mrs. Karalyn Cass, Mrs. Bonnie Schwing, Mrs. Pam Arceneaux, Mrs. Alison Nesbit, Mrs. Natalie Romero, Mrs. Jessica Crasto, Mrs. Helen Stephansson, Mrs. Kimberly McDaniel, Mrs. Lisa Hargrave, Mrs. Suzanne Bourgeois, Mrs. Nikki Collette and Mrs. Catherine Maynard.

SUMMER CAMPS: Summer camp information for SJA can be found at <http://www.sizzlingsummer.org/>. Catholic High School summer programming is available at <http://catholichigh.org/students#summer-chs>. St. Michael’s Diocesan High School also has summer camp offerings available at <http://www.smhsbr.org/smhs-summer-camp>.

SJA MATH TOURNAMENT: Congratulations to our 4th-6th grade students that recently participated in the St. Joseph’s Academy Math Tournament. Their stellar performance earned St. Jude being named overall sweepstakes winner!

Relay Team Winners

4th grade Joseph L.
6th grade Kyle O.

4th grade Free Response

Honorable Mention Maddie D.
5th place Preston G.
1st place Drew G.

5th grade Free Response

5th place Jacques B.
2nd place Christopher K.

6th grade Free Response

Honorable Mention Kyle O.

4th grade Multiple Choice

4th place Brooks E.
3rd place Griffin M.
2nd place Joshua T.
1st place Joseph L.
1st place Drew G.

5th grade Multiple Choice

Honorable Mention: Christopher K.
3rd place Caleb L.

Overall Winners 4th grade

6th place Brooks E.
4th Joseph L.
4th place Griffin M.
2nd place Joshua T.
1st place Drew G.

Overall Winners 5th grade

5th Caleb L.
3rd Christopher K.

Overall Sweepstake Winner

(only one school)

ST. JUDE



ATHLETIC INFORMATION

KOC FREE THROW: Congratulations to the following students who won the district round of the Knights of Columbus competition and advanced to the regional round:

Caleb L. - Boys Age 10

Ryan G.- Boys Age 14

Gabby B.- Girls Age 10

Ava Riley A. - Girls Age 11

Anna Michael I. - Girls Age 13

Gabby and Anna Michael further won the regional round and advanced to the state competition to be held this Saturday in Lafayette. Good Luck!

HOME & SCHOOL INFORMATION

FAIR T-SHIRTS: Fair t-shirts are going home in the backpacks on Friday, March 10th! They can be worn to school with jeans or uniform bottoms on Thursday, March 23rd. If you have any questions or issues with your shirt, please email Tippy Thomassie at thomassie1@cox.net.

VOLUNTEER MASS: Mark your calendars for the Volunteer Mass to be held Wednesday, March 29th at 8:15. Anyone who volunteers at St. Jude School is encouraged to attend. All guests are invited to a fabulous reception in the school library hosted by the faculty and staff immediately following liturgy.

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT: Room Mom Coordinator --We are very fortunate to have Tamara Parboosingh serving as our Room Mom Coordinator and Karalyn Cass as her assistant this year. These ladies have done an amazing job coordinating Room Mom activities including class parties, king cakes, fair game booth volunteers, and many, many more. They also organize class pictures, and host the end of the year luncheon for the teachers. We would like to send a great big THANK YOU to these wonderful volunteers!

PARISH NEWS

FISH FRY: Men's Club Fish Fry dinners have begun! They include fish, fries, salad and roll for \$8. Dinners are sold from 5:00 until 7:30 (or until sold out) from the Parish Hall on March 10th, 17th, 31st, and April 7th.

VBS: Vacation Bible School is coming! VBS will be held at St. Jude School from June 19th-23rd. We need both teen (7th-12th grade) and adult volunteers. Volunteers 18 and over have to be background checked before they can volunteer. The cost to enroll is: \$25 for one child, \$45 for two children from the same family and \$60 for three or more children from the same family. There is no fee for nursery children. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Melanie Chabarria at 766-2431

VBS is open to children entering grades K-6th. Little prophets (3-4 yrs old) and nursery (birth-2yrs old) are open only to children of VBS volunteers working the entire week.

BOY SCOUTS: Mayor-President Broome's office celebrated the 100 year anniversary of the Istrouma Area Council. On Wednesday Pack and Troop 103 led the Metro Council meeting with the Prayer and Pledge starting at 4pm. What an honor!

COUGAR DEADLINE:

Submissions for the next issue of *The Cougar* are due by **Tuesday, March 21, 2017** E-mail sdriess@stjudebr.org

March 24th-26th, 2017

RIDES!



FOOD!



BINGO!



RAFFLE!



BOOKS!



GAMES!

Ride Bracelets

There are FIVE ride sessions starting Friday evening and ending Sunday afternoon. Ride bracelets are available for pre-sale at \$15 per session. You do not have to choose your sessions in advance. Ride bracelets are \$20 if purchased at the fair, subject to availability. Weekend ride passes will be available for \$65– ALL SESSIONS.

Order forms will be sent home via the backpack; please contact Chad or Lisa LeMaire with questions! chad@cmaontheweb.com OR lisalemaire@cox.net

Raffles

Tickets for the large (\$10,000) raffle are available at \$100 a piece. Tickets for the small raffle (\$200, and \$1,000 drawings) are available for at \$1 each. Anyone can sell and purchase them; any interested persons should contact Mike Wilson at mike_p_wilson@bellsouth.net or the Parish Office.

Sue's Corner

Donations of used books, games and CDs are now being accepted at the School and Parish Office. Contact Fermin Rodriguez at ferminerod@gmail.com with questions.

Home Cooking

Opportunities are available for donating a sweet for the sweet booth and donating a frozen dinner to the Home Cookin' Booth. Packaged sweets are asked to be divided into \$1.00 proportions. The contact person for the sweet booth is Merry Wanless Merrywanless@aol.com. Families are also asked to consider donating a frozen dinner to the frozen foods booth. Please contact Edgar Oubre at mande.oubre@cox.net for more information.

\$100 wall sponsorship signs are available. Please contact [Wes Ulrich](mailto:WesUlrich) for details. Opportunities for SJS and High School service hours are available. Please contact the church office for details.



Lunch Menu – March 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots w/ Ranch Dressing Salad Cup Red Apple	2 Beef Cutlets Creamed Potatoes & Gravy Salad Cup Green Apple Wedges Orange Jello w/whipped cream Dinner Roll <u>Choice Thursday</u> Taco Salad Smackers	3 Cheese Pizza Salad Cup Corn Blushing Pineapple Chocolate Pudding <u>Choice Friday</u> Tuna Salad Breaded Mozzarella Sticks
6 Crispy Chicken Tenders Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Cantaloupe Dinner Roll <u>Choice Monday</u> Pasta Salad Hamburger	7 Red Beans w/Sausage & Rice Salad Cup Orange Wedges Cornbread Strawberry Jello w/whipped cream <u>Choice Tuesday</u> Grilled Chicken Garden Salad Baked Potato	8 Soft Tacos Corn Spanish Rice Salad Cup Fruit Fiesta – Blue Ice <u>Choice Wednesday</u> Club Salad Pepperoni Pizza	9 Turkey & Gravy Steamed Rice Sweet Peas Salad Cup Fresh Pears Cheese Biscuits <u>Choice Thursday</u> Taco Salad Smackers	10 Cheesy Nachos Steamed Broccoli Salad Cup w/Jalapeno Fresh Pears <u>Choice Friday</u> Tuna Salad Breaded Mozzarella Sticks
13 Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Glazed Carrots Salad Cup Pineapple Sushi Treats <u>Choice Monday</u> Pasta Salad Hamburger	14 Turkey & Sausage Jambalaya Curly Greens & White Beans <i>1/2 cup</i> Salad Cup Cantaloupe Dinner Roll <u>Choice Tuesday</u> Grilled Chicken Garden Salad Baked Potato	15 BBQ Hamburger Potato Rounds Salad Cup & Pickle Grapes <u>Choice Wednesday</u> Club Salad Pepperoni Pizza	16 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Salad Cup Orange Wedges Parmesan Garlic Bread <u>Choice Thursday</u> Taco Salad Smackers	17 St. Patricks Day Golden Fried Fish Magical Mashed Potatoes Emerald Peas Irish Salad Cup Shamrock Applesauce (green food coloring) Paddy Cakes <u>Choice Friday</u> Tuna Salad Breaded Mozzarella Sticks
20 Chicken & Pasta Parmesan Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Salad Cup Fresh Pears Dinner Roll <u>Choice Monday</u> Pasta Salad Hamburger	21 Hot Dog on a Bun with Cheese Chili Cowboy Beans Salad Cup Grapes <u>Choice Tuesday</u> Grilled Chicken Garden Salad Baked Potato	22 Smacker Chicken Spaghetti & Cheese Green beans Fruit Fiesta – Strawberry Chocolate Chip Cookie <u>Choice Wednesday</u> Club Salad Pepperoni Pizza	23 Beef Cutlets Creamed Potatoes & Gravy Salad Cup Green Apple Wedges Orange Jello w/whipped cream Dinner Roll <u>Choice Thursday</u> Taco Salad Smackers	24 Cheese Pizza Salad Cup Corn Blushing Pineapple Chocolate Pudding <u>Choice Friday</u> Tuna Salad Breaded Mozzarella Sticks

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Notes: Menus Subject to Change. All Meals Served with Choice of Milk.

Notification Statement: Peanuts and Peanut Butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program. However, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts and may contain traces of nuts.