



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

Thursday, April 6th		H&S Class Pictures
Friday, April 7th	8:30am	Living Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday, April 8th	1:30pm	First Eucharist Retreat (Hall)
Sunday, April 9th	3:00pm	Parish Easter Egg Hunt (Activity Center)
Tuesday, April 11th	8:00am	3rd Grade Reconciliation (re-schedule date)
Wednesday, April 12th		Box Top Collection Sheets Due
Thursday, April 13th	7:50am	Holy Thursday Prayer Service (Activity Center)
Friday, April 14th		Good Friday– NO SCHOOL
Sunday, April 16th		Easter
Mon., Apr. 17th-Fri., Apr. 21st		Spring Break– NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, April 25th	6:00pm	Athletic Banquet– Activity Center
Wednesday, April 28th		Progress Reports
Wednesday, April 28th		2017-18 Tuition Due
Friday, April 28th	6:30pm	Shakespeare Experience Evening Performance (Activity Center)



SCHOOL INFORMATION

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Parents and friends are invited to join us tomorrow– Friday, April 7th– at 8:30am in the church for our 8th graders presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross. This is a very moving performance which they have worked hard on. It is sure to prepare your heart and mind for Holy Week!

SHAKESPEARIENCE EVENING PERFORMANCE: In an effort to raise money for new speakers in the activity center, the eighth grade class will put on an evening performance of “Shakespeare Bandstand” Friday, April 28th at 6:30pm. Admission is \$5; SJS students are free!

UPCOMING HOLIDAY: Parents are reminded that there is no school on Good Friday– April 14th. The following week we will observe spring break– Monday, April 17th through Friday, April 21st. We will return to school on Monday, April 24th.

YOUTH LEGISLATURE: The St. Jude School 8th graders recently participated in the Boys Club/Girls Club sponsored Youth Legislature at the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge.

The following students were elected to office:

Liam B. - Press Secretary and Secretary of Commerce

Anna W. - Secretary of Transportation and Development

Luke B. Speaker Pro Tem of the House

Marcello O. President Pro-tem of the Senate

Tristen R. - House Sgt. at Arms

Hall of Fame honorees are: Luke B., Tristen R., CJ G., Conner G.,

Gracie L., Haley M.,

Devin P., Alex R., Grace S., Amelia T., and George W.

Hall of Fame Bills:

SB 2 Water We Gonna Do? - Conner G. Ryan G.

HB 25 Frequent Prison Health Check Ups – Haley M. and Madison M.

HB 9 Small Business Tax Free Weekend – George H. and Grant C.



COUGAR DEADLINE:

Submissions for the next issue of *The Cougar* are due by **Tuesday, April 25, 2017** E-mail sdriesse@stjudebr.org

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Administration is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 Athletic Director. If you or someone you know would be a good fit, please [CLICK HERE](#) and fill out an application. Completed applications and/or questions may be sent to Mrs. Polito at principal@stjudebr.org.

ATHLETIC BANQUET: Athletes in grades 6th-8th that participated in an SJS sport this school year are invited to a banquet hosted by the athletic association on Tuesday, April 25th in the Activity Center. The student athletes may bring up to two parents as guests. Church attire is suggested. Thank you in advance to our Men's Club for cooking the food. If you have not done so already, please RSVP to [Mrs. Tanna Moses](#).

SPORTS PICS NEEDED! SJS Athletics needs your photos! If you have group or action photos from any 6th-8th grade SJS sport this year and would like to share them at for a presentation at this year's Athletic Banquet to be held Tuesday, April 25, please email tmoses@stjudebr.org.

HOME & SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: School Tool Box order forms for the 2017-2018 school year will go home sometime after Spring Break. More information to come.

COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN: FREE DRESS for homerooms with 100% Box Top participation will be on Wednesday, April 26th! As the school year is quickly wrapping up, **please send in everything you have for collection including Box Tops and Community Coffee labels!**

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Hats off to our Fabulous Teachers and Staff! Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-5. We need your help!!! Sign up here to volunteer to bring items to make this a special week for our teachers. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Any questions, please email Sydney Braud at smbraud@bellsouth.net.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4dadad229-teacher>

FIELD DAY: Plans for a new and improved Field Day are moving forward. We have new games and activities as well as so ways to increase the team spirit fun! But for it to be as fun and successful for our kids as we hope, we NEED VOLUNTEERS! We need parents to work the various activity stations and to escort the classes between stations. Please use the link below to sign up. Any questions or suggestions can be sent to Kimberly McDaniel at kimberlydmcdaniel@gmail.com. Thank you! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAFA62DA3F49-sjsfield>

PARISH NEWS

EASTER EGG HUNT: St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church EASTER EGG HUNT Hosted by our Catholic Daughters Court Regina Coeli #2063 Sunday, April 9th 3:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center!

HOLY WEEK CALENDAR: Monday of Holy Week (Mass at 8:15am) Tuesday of Holy Week (Mass at 5:30pm, followed by Novena and Adoration) Wednesday of Holy Week (No Mass: all priests to attend Annual Chrism Mass) Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (7:00pm, with Adoration until 10:00pm) Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion (12:00pm, with Way of the Cross at 3:00pm) Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (7:30pm) Easter Sunday Masses (8:00am, 9:45am, and 11:30am) REVISED: NO Daily Mass on Monday, April 17th (Daily masses will continue on April 18th-20th)

***The Week of April 24-27th, NO Masses, Father Trey will be on Vacation ***

VBS: Please visit the church website for registration and adult volunteer forms for vacation bible school held June 19th-23rd.

FLM: Families are invited to meet at Ollie Steele Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, April 9th at 4pm to clean up and improve the gardens for the residents who live there. This idea seemed appropriate for so many reasons - not only do the garden beds need to be cleaned up and flowers planted, we also know this was a place that Fr. Mike visited regularly. In addition to the garden improvements, we will be placing a Blessed Virgin Mary statue in the garden, given Father Mike's beautiful and loyal devotion to our Mother. Contact stjudefamilylife@gmail.com with any questions!