



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, August 23			Qtr #1 Box Top Forms Sent Home (Due Sept. 5)
Friday, August 24			Installation of Bishop Duca
Tuesday, August 28	6:30pm		H&S Executive Comm. Mtg.
Wednesday, August 29	8:15am		School Liturgy (8A facilitates) Dress Uniforms
Monday, September 3			NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 4	6:30pm		Advisory Council Mtg.
Wednesday, September 5			Box Tops Collection Forms Due
Wednesday, September 5			Progress Reports
Friday, September 7	7:30am		Donuts and Devotion (8th grade– Ministry Build.)
Friday, September 7			“Favorite Team” Free Dress for HR 100% Box Tops
Saturday, September 8	9:00am-12:00pm		K-3rd Grade Mini Cheer Clinic (Activity Center)
Wednesday, September 12	8:15am		School Liturgy (8B facilitates) Dress Uniforms
Saturday, September 15			SJMC Fishing Rodeo
Tues., Sept.18, Thurs., Sept. 20, Fri., Sept 21			ACT ASPIRE INTERIM TESTING (3rd-8th)
Wednesday, September 19	8:15am		8th Grade Level Liturgy
Wednesday, September 19	12:30-2:30pm		4th Grade Retreat (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, September 26	8:15am		School Liturgy (7A facilitates) Dress Uniforms
Thursday, September 27			Book Fair Kick-Off Night– The Enchanted Forest!
Friday, September 28			Fun Run Kick-Off—Packets sent home



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents,

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of the month of August, how time flies when you are having fun! For those families new to St. Jude, I want you to know your child is attending one of the top Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Baton Rouge. To our returning families, thank you for your dedication to making St. Jude the best! This year promises to be a year filled with wonderful opportunities for all of our students as we strive to educate minds, evangelize hearts, encourage talent and embrace the future.

This week, students in grades 4th-8th will bring home a copy of their ACT Aspire summative results from last spring. Parents, if you have not received a copy of the results, please email me and I will be happy to send home an additional copy.

Throughout this week, teachers have been working diligently with the ACT Aspire results and are happy to report that St. Jude School scored Exceedingly Higher than the national average IN EVERY GRADE LEVEL IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS!!! GO COUGARS!

As we embark on the 2018-2019 school year, the faculty and staff at St. Jude pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events and an array of extracurricular clubs, athletic teams and activities. We extend a special yearlong invitation to our families to join us at all school activities and events whenever possible, and look forward to a positive and productive year together.

Again, here's to an AWESOME new school year as we work together to fill St. Jude's mission of providing a Catholic family environment, dedicated to the formation of each student's relationship with Christ through faith, academics and excellence.

Mrs. Michelle Gardiner
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION

ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES: You MUST log-in to RenWeb– our parent portal–to access your students grades and classroom news and schedules, and other important school information. Here are the steps:

1. Click the RenWeb link at the top of the school’s homepage.
2. Click “Create New Parents Web Account” on left hand side.
3. Enter District Code STJ-LA
4. Enter your email address (note that it must be one of the email accounts associated with your child)
5. Create your own password, follow the remaining prompts.



Please contact [Mrs. Allyson Corder](#) if you have any problems creating your account.

HANDBOOK AMENDMENT PG. 36: An Educational Evaluation is required for a child to receive classroom accommodations. SJS is only able to make limited accommodations that are suitable to our academic setting.

BAND: If you are interested in playing in St. Jude's beginner band, Zeaglar’s Music will be here Tuesday, August 28th at 6:00 pm in the music room. Students will be allowed to try out instruments and rent them on the spot. Band practice for both beginners and intermediate band members will begin on Monday, August 27th at 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact band director Suzanne Buerkle at flutage@gmail.com.

WHERE’S THE BUS APP: EBR Transportation has released an app which may be helpful in tracking buses. The school has no control over the content of the app. While we are hopeful this will be a great resource for our bus-riding families, we ask that you give it a little more time to see that the app is working properly.

CARPOOL REMINDERS: If you are driving carpool, particularly the afternoon, please be sure that when you form a new line the space between the cars should be similar to pulling into a parking spot. If we can keep our lines 3-4 ft apart we can accommodate more lines in the parking lot.. Thank you!

CAFETERIA: Please note that information on the cost of student lunches, how to make a payment online, and how to apply for free and reduced lunches can be found on the Child Nutrition Program website by [CLICKING HERE](#). Please contact the [Cafeteria Manager](#) with questions.

SCHOOL PICTURES: All students who were at school on Tuesday, August 21st had a picture taken for the yearbook. If you did not get an order form turned in, a late order may be placed by [CLICKING HERE](#). Enter event code **SJASD18**. Please contact Barberito Photography at 504-455-6818 with any questions!

MRS. BORDLEE MEMORIAL: Many of you have asked about making a donation in Mrs. Bordlee’s name to St. Jude School. Should you wish to do so, please send your donation Attn: Mary Tangney with Mrs. Bordlee noted in the memo line. A committee is working on plans to develop an area on campus dedicated to her memory. The family will be notified of your generosity.

CAMPUS COFFEE: If you know a family who would be interested in learning more about St. Jude School for the 2019-20 school year, please encourage them to [REGISTER HERE](#) for one of our “Campus Coffee” events. Families will have an opportunity to tour campus, interact with students and parents, and meet with administration in an informal atmosphere. Please note that these events will replace what was previously known as Open House in January. Event registration can also be found on the school’s website calendar.

ADULT SPIRIT APPAREL: We have finalized some great new and returning items for our 2018 SJS Adult Spirit wear! Please be on the lookout for an email blast next week middle of next week with product information and links to order. The **DEADLINE** to order will be **SUNDAY, Sept. 9th**. Products will arrive on campus to be sent home with students the week of Sept. 24th. All products & colors are in stock and ready to ship, so there will not be outstanding orders this year! Go Cougars!

COUGAR DEADLINE:

Submissions for the next issue of *The Cougar* are due by **Tuesday, Sept. 4** E-mail sdriesse@stjudebr.org.

ATHLETICS

CROSS COUNTRY: Good Luck to our Cross Country team this Saturday, August 25th, as they compete in the Zoo Run!

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Good Luck to our Girls Varsity Basketball Team as they play in their jamboree on Sept. 7th at Sacred Heart School against St. Theresa's.

FOOTBALL: Our 5/6 and 7/8 football teams have combined with St. Thomas More in order to field a team this year. We will be called the "Saints" for this season. Good Luck to our boys as they play in their jamboree on Sunday, Sept. 9th at Plaquemine High School. The Saints will be playing St. John and Ascension Catholic.

HOME & SCHOOL

SPIRIT AND APPAREL: You can find order forms for student spirit apparel by clicking [HERE](#). Orders are due by Friday, August 31st so that items can be delivered before the first pep rally.

COUGAR PRIDE FAIR: Our Cougar Pride Fair was a great success! A big THANK YOU to all the people who helped make it possible. A special thanks to all the parents who came out and took part in our fair. What a great way to start the new school year!

COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN: FiNd, CliP and SEnd! Every student will take home a Box Top challenge form on Thursday, August 23rd. It will be due back Wednesday, September 5th. Please tape or glue (no staples) 10 box tops to complete the form. Make sure the expiration is clearly visible and not expired. Included in this edition of the Cougar is a flyer which shows the variety of products that contain Box Tops. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Every class with 100% participation will receive a "Favorite Team" theme dress day on Friday, September 7th. Refer to uniform guidelines on page 28 of the handbook. Also, please don't forget that St. Jude also collects Community Coffee labels. Box Top collection time is a great reminder to turn in those CC labels as well. Any questions, please email Brittany Martin at brittanym@cajunusa.com.

PARISH NEWS

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS GIFT & BAKE SALE: Catholic Daughters Court Regina Coeli #2063 is sponsoring a "Gift and Bake Sale" on Saturday, October 6 from 9 to 5 and Sunday, October 7 after all masses in the St Jude Parish Hall. Items being sold are GREAT DESSERTS and unique HANDMADE GIFTS such as tooth fairy pillows, soft cover books, makeup pouches, receiving blankets, Crayon rolls, burp pads, character pillowcases for children, LSU items, decorative pillows, embroidered kitchen towels, casserole carriers, bowl cozies, religious items, and other gift items too numerous to mention. Look for items crafted by our Junior Catholic Daughters.

This is a relaxed convenient way of shopping for your purchases of all holiday and birthday gifts and it will help your Catholic Daughters in its many endeavors. We welcome you to come and shop early for those "special items!"





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- Reynolds Kitchens® Parchment Paper
- Reynolds® Bakeware Pans
- Reynolds Kitchens® Oven Bags
- Reynolds Kitchens® Slow Cooker Liners
- Reynolds® StayBrite® Baking Cups

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- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Bat 4™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
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- Chex™
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- Nature Valley™ Oat Cereals
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Blasted Shreds™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
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FOOD STORAGE

CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS

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- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

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- Annie's® Frozen Snacks
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- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scrambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel™
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- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

MEALS & SIDES

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- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® Microwaveable Mac & Cheese Cups
- Annie's® Soups
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Hamburger Helper™
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- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
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- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper®
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® PinkPearl® and White Pearl® Erasers
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- Paper Mate® SharpWriter® Mechanical Pencils
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- Paper Mate® WriteBros.® Mechanical Pencils

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- Annie's® Crispy Snack Bars
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Organic Popcorn
- Annie's® Organic Puffs
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Fiber One™ Cookie & Brownie Bites
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ Kid
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- LARABAR™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layered Granola Nut Bars
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft-Baked Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Soft-Baked Filled Squares
- Nature Valley™ XL Sweet & Salty Bars

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- Hefty® Party Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Bowls
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Plates
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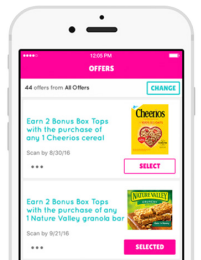
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