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Message from Mrs. Gardiner

Dear St. Jude Families,

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend a big thank you to our amazing 7th and 8th grade parents for the "Treats and Sweets" set out each day in the teacher's lounge. We are so grateful for this gesture of kindness and appreciation. Below are a few items to bring to your attention.

End of the First Nine Weeks: Friday, October 7^{th} marks the end of the 1^{st} nine weeks. Report cards will be emailed out to parents on Wednesday, October $12t^{h}$.

2021 Fun Run T-shirt Days: Students may wear their 2022 Fun Run t-shirt with uniform bottoms on October 7^{th} , 14^{th} , 21^{st} , and Fun Run Day October 31^{st} .

NO BUS SERVICE: There will be NO BUS SERVICE on Monday, October 10th and Tuesday,

Donuts and Devotion: The 8th grade will gather in fellowship and praise on the on October 14th at 7:30 am for October's Donuts and Devotion.

School Mass: The students will celebrate school mass on Tuesday, October 11th. Students should wear their mass uniform.

PreK-Grade 4 Conference Day: On Wednesday, October 19th, parent/teacher conferences will be held in grades PreK-4th. Students in these grade levels will not have school. PreK-4th grade teachers will send Information home with the students.

Campus Coffee: There is a Campus Coffee Tour scheduled on Wednesday, October 26th from 9:00 am-10:00 am for families who are interested in St. Jude's PreK-8th grade.

Mini Cheer Camp: Mini Cheerleading Clinic - 1st-4th Grade Girls - Saturday November 5th, 2021. More details on this are to come.

One in Christ,

Michelle Gardiner, M. ED.

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Home and School

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS: Below is the link to the sign-up genius to help serve lunch. Please make sure you have completed all child protection steps before committing to a date to serve. There are still lots of available times in October!

SPIRIT WEAR: *****TINY SAINTS FUNDRAISER!***** During the entire month of October, St. Jude School will be having a fundraiser through Tiny Saints! When you shop at <u>www.tinysaints.com</u>, you will have the option to select St. Jude School from a drop-down menu during checkout. When you select St. Jude, your supporting purchase will contribute to our school's fundraiser! Head on over to browse the adorable items – they have charms, board books, a lanyard, and even a rosary!

Your favorite SJS tattoos, face glitter, garden flags, car decals, and Saint Jude Tiny Saint charms are always available for purchase at <u>https://ourschool.support/homeandschoolstore</u>.

REMINDER: St. Jude navy fleeces are now only available at Classic Image Uniforms. Cooler weather is coming, so make sure you order soon! There are 3 ways to order your navy fleeces: 1 - Call Classic Image Uniforms at (225) 929-8989, 2 - Visit them at 120 Staring Lane in Baton Rouge, or 3 - Order online at <u>https://www.classicimageuniforms.com</u>. If you order online, click on "Group Sign In" at the top right of the webpage, then enter "cougars" as the code.

If you have any questions about spirit wear, please contact Emma Long at <u>emma.m.long@gmail.com</u>.

SANTALAND: The Christmas season is quickly approaching! Every year our students are given the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for family & friends! Santa Land is coming to SJS Monday, November 28 -Friday, December 2. Please consider volunteering your time to help make this fun holiday event a success. It is great fun for the kids and adults, alike. As always, thank you for your for support!

Please click the signup genius link to volunteer.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Lauren Malek and the Beautification Committee for adding a fun Fall cheer to our campus!

FUN RUN UPDATE! Thank you to everyone for your generosity in our first two weeks of donations! We are at 91% school participation (WOW!!) and the donations came in so quickly that our t-shirt screener had a hard time keeping up with us! Thank you to everyone that has been patient while we wait for the second batch of t-shirts to be ready – per our screener, if you have donated and are waiting on a shirt, they will be going home with students on October 7th at the latest! Shout out to the entire 1st Grade as well as Mrs. Ammon's Pre-K Class for having 100% participation! Right now, 1st Grade has the overall lead in the class competition, but it's a CLOSE race – any grade could take the lead! Be sure to register with your first donation by tomorrow (Friday, October 7th) to be guaranteed a t-shirt for Fun Run Day. Fun Run T-shirt days are October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and 31st. As a reminder, donations can be made by cash or check made out to St. Jude Home & School and returned to school through the Fun Run envelope multiple times as well as online by clicking here: <u>https://event.auctria.com/84c3c30c-4439-4f95-bd5e-d2d94e7e7810/</u>

Athletics

GIRLS BASKETBALL: The 5th grade girls basketball teams will be playing in the St. Michael High School Tournament of Champions this weekend. 5th grade girls basketball team red (or Tucker) will be playing at SJS v. Holy family next Wednesday 10/12 at 5:45. Come support our athletes!

FOOTBALL: The 3rd and 4th grade Cougar football team put up another impressive showing against the St. Aloysius 3rd grade Lion team this past Sunday. Once again, our crew of 14 matched up against the 25 member Lion team and kept pace the entire game, giving up only one big play for a touchdown. The Cougar offense responded right away though with impressive blocking that allowed Jordy Partin to break off a huge 70 yard run for a touchdown! The entire team played their hearts out once again, and will do the same this Sunday against the All-Star Football Team, 2:30 PM at the St. Jude Field. Please come out and support!

5/6 grade upcoming football schedule:

- 10/9 at 1:00 vs the Crusaders at St. Jude football field
- 10/12 at 5:30 vs St. Aloysius at Olympia Field
- 10/16 at 2:00 vs St. Theresa at Dutchtown High School

CROSS COUNTRY: Our cross country team competed in two meets over the past two weeks. Our boys finished in second overall in the Brusly Middle Cinclair Run on the Levee meet led by Quinn Merchant with a 4th place overall finish. The girls team finished 11th led by Molly Luke. Last weekend our team competed in the Dragon Dash at Highland Road Park. 85% of our runners beat their previous PR in this race. The boys team finished in 5th place out of 26 teams with Quinn Merchant, Braeden Gasser, Noah Seely, Philip Wesley and Nolan Pizer leading. Our girls team finished 14th out of 25 teams with Annie Walters, Julie Murray, Molly Luke, Lily Herman and Sylvie Vincent adding impressive scores.

Our teams are competing in the St. Aloysius Cross Country Invitational at Highland Road park this Saturday and the Northwestern Middle Battlefield Run in Port Hudson on Saturday, October 15th.

Booster Club

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The Booster Club would like to thank all of our volunteers, participants and sponsors that made the golf tournament so successful. We were blessed with a great day raising money for St. Jude Athletics. We hope to see everyone next year!



Campus Coffee



Important Dates

Friday, October 7th...Cougar Pride Dress/Fun Run T-shirts Monday & Tuesday, October 10th & 11th...No Bus Service Tuesday, October 11th...School Mass/Dress uniform Friday, October 14th...Cougar Pride Dress/Fun Run T-shirts