



THE COUGAR



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Message from Mrs. Gardiner

We are excited to host a daytime parent presentation with guest speaker, Logan McIlwain, LCSW. Logan will discuss tools needed for parents to help guide children through emotional distress. A link to sign up for the presentation is provided in the attachment.

7th Annual SJS Auction

February 4th @ 7:00



Live & Silent Auction
 Silent auction opens at 9:00AM on Friday, February 3rd



Class Projects
 Men's Club Boozy Barrow Raffle Games



Parade Attire is the Party Theme



Catering by Drusilla Place Catering
 Open Bar with specialty drinks
 Live Music by The Band Louisiana
 Desserts provided by Thee Heavenly Donut
 Late Night Bites provided by WagyuLicious



Online Bidding only
 Must have an auction ticket to bid
 \$75/person
 \$100/person at the door

Scan to purchase tickets!



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Home and School

FACULTY APPRECIATION COMMITTEE: We would like to thank the 3rd & 4th grade parents/grandparents for providing treats for the faculty and staff to enjoy this month. They were much appreciated!

Athletics

ATHLETIC BOARD: Would you like to serve on the 2023-2024 SJS Athletic Board? If so, reach out to Athletic Director, Lindsey McCombie (lmccombie@stjudebr.org) for more information.

7TH/8TH BOYS SOCCER: The Cougars 7th/8th grade boys soccer team had a great year. The team finished the regular season with a record of four wins, one loss and two draws. The highlights during the season were tying the undefeated Spurs in the second-to-last game and beating them 3-0 in the last game of the season. The Cougars wrapped up with a season-ending tournament the weekend of 1/14 & 1/15. After a first-round bye, the Cougars beat St. George 4-0 after playing them to a draw in the regular season. In the semi-finals, the Cougars lost to Fireballs Inferno, a club team from Denham Springs that went on to win the championship later that afternoon. All in all, it was a great year for the young men of St. Jude. They are as follows: Will Apolzan, Ben Brooks, Jack Cannon, Elijah Chustz, Carson Frederick, Braeden Gasser, Brennan Houston, Hudson Houston, Murphy Maynard, Davis Romero, Tripp Schwing, Connor Smith, Brooks Ulrich, Philip Wesley and Alex Williams. These young men received lots of compliments from referees, and coaches and parents from opposing teams. They truly represented St. Jude well. Congrats to each of them!

5th-8th GIRLS SOCCER: The Lady Cougar soccer team made it to the Semi-finals of the season-ending tournament this past weekend. The team consists of 5th-8th graders (photo attached.)

7th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL: The Varsity boys play on Friday January 20th at 6:30pm at St. Jude against St. Theresa and will be playing in the Our Lady of Mercy Tournament this weekend – their first game is on Thursday at 5:45pm – come cheer on our Cougars!

TRACK: Our parent track meeting will be held this Thursday, January 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Our head coach Jill Smith will hold an informative meeting on practices, days and times, meets, etc. If this is something that interests your child please sign them up on the link below and attend the meeting.

[Track Sign-Up Here!](#)

SJS BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Parents - We are getting ready for the St. Jude 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Varsity tournament and are looking for your help!

Hospitality Suite:

If you are able to purchase something for our hospitality suite (referees & coaches have access to this room Friday - Sunday) please sign up using the link below! Packaged items can be sent to school by their child and brought to Mrs. Cushing's classroom this week and next week!

[Hospitality Room Sign-Up](#)

Gate, Concession Stand, & Scorer's Table:

If you are able to volunteer at the gate, concessions, and/or scorer's table, please sign up using the link below!

[Volunteer Shifts](#)

Donations:

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the tournament, please send to our St. Jude Venmo account! This money will be used to purchase additional drinks/food for the hospitality suite.

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The brackets for the tournament will be out by the end of this week so come out and support our 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Varsity Cougars!

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Safety Sitter Training Class

The St. George Firefighters Foundation is hosting a Safe Sitter training event on Jan 28th, 2023, from 9 Am. to 3:30 Pm. at the St. George Fire Dept Headquarters, 14100 Airline Hwy in Baton Rouge. Course cost is \$30.00. Below is a description of the course.

Safe Sitter® is designed to prepare students in grades 5-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students learn:

Safety Skills: Students learn how to prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies.

Child Care Skills: Students learn tips to manage behavior that will help them stay in control of themselves and the children in their care. Students also learn the ages and stages of child development, as well as practice diapering.

First Aid & Rescue Skills: Learning skills such as choking rescue and CPR is often students' favorite part of the class. Students also learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. (CPR included in Safe Sitter® Essentials with CPR and Safe Sitter® Expanded.)

Life & Business Skills: The ability to screen jobs, discuss fees, and greet employers will set students up for success now and in the future. Students practice these skills through various role plays.

To register for this event, click the link [St. George Firefighters Foundation- Safe Sitter Registration Link](#)

Once the event reaches maximum capacity you will have the option to be placed on a wait list and be notified of the next available class.

Important Dates

Friday, January 20th...Spirit Day

Wednesday, January 25th...Conference day for Prek-2nd grade/No school for these students

Friday, January 27th...Spirit Day

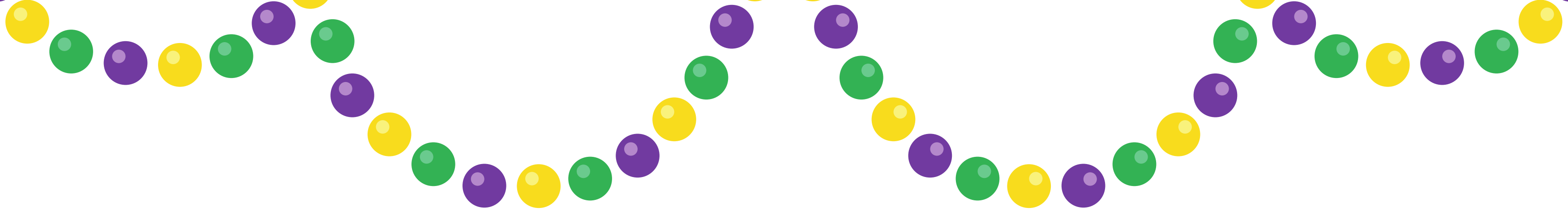


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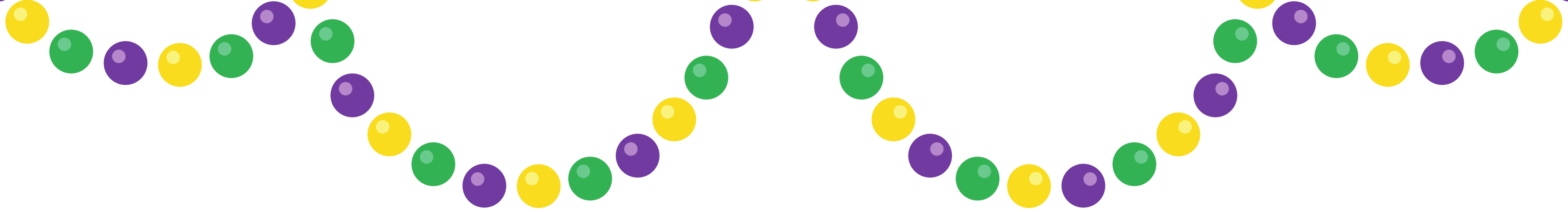
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