



# THE COUGAR



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**Message from Mrs. Gardiner**

**LSU LADY TIGERS  
ARE HEADED TO THE  
FINAL FOUR**



**WITH  
SJS ALUM  
IZZY  
BESSELMAN**



**FRIDAY MARCH 31ST  
WEAR A  
PURPLE OR GOLD SHIRT  
WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS!**

**Home and School**

**VOLUNTEER MASS: TUESDAY, APRIL 4th @8:30am** If you have volunteered at school in any capacity, we are so thankful for you and encourage you to attend this volunteer mass. A reception will be held immediately following in the school library.

**CLASS PICTURES:** Last chance to order your class pictures for the 2022-2023 school year! Please click here to order! <https://event.auctria.com/0ac9ee7a-cdcd-4e81-a873-f8af59274793/>

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to all who volunteered this past weekend at the St. Jude Fair! It was a beautiful and fun weekend for everyone! We could not have done it without you!

**TEACHER TREATS:** We would like to thank the Kindergarten parents/grandparents for providing treats for the faculty and staff to enjoy this month. They were much appreciated!

**SPIRIT WEAR:** Our Mabel’s Labels fundraiser offers personalized student name labels that are laundry, dishwasher, and microwave safe. Mabel’s Labels orders will ship directly to you with free shipping. To order a personalized St. Jude School Logo Label pack, follow these steps:

1. Visit [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com), select Support a Fundraiser, and enter St. Jude the Apostle School (Baton Rouge)
2. Click on Combo Label Packs in the main menu
3. Select Logo Label Pack
4. Personalize and buy your labels with our logo!

You may visit <https://ourschool.support/homeandschoolstore> at any time to order spirit items, such as spirit shirts (limited quantity available), tattoos, glitter, and garden flags. Items will be delivered to home-rooms.

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## Athletics

**BOOSTER CLUB:** The money raised by the St. Jude Athletics Booster Club was used to purchase new uniforms for all Cougar sports teams. Those uniforms should arrive for next school year!

Registration for the 2023 Golf Classic will open soon! The golf tournament will be held Monday September 25 at Santa Maria. In 2023 the Booster Club is raising money for new scoreboards in the gym, concession stand/press box upgrades, and additional facility upgrades.

**TRACK:** Our track team competed in another two meets and are already halfway through the season! Last weekend the meet was scored with our Junior Boys placing 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Senior Boys placing 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Top five finishers in events were:

Juniors:

Noah Seely- 400m- 1<sup>st</sup> Place; 100m- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Long Jump- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

4x200 Relay- 4<sup>th</sup> Place- Myles Maynard, Noah Seely, Jude Bonial, Luke Bailey

Seniors:

Hannah Thornton- Discus- 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Braden Gasser- Triple Jump- 4th Place

Wade Saia- Triple Jump- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Beckett Wilson- Long Jump- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, 100m- 5<sup>th</sup> Place

4x100 Relay- 4<sup>th</sup> Place- Edward Lindsey, Alex Mumford, Elijah Chustz, Becket Wilson

4x400 Relay- 4<sup>th</sup> Place- Davis Romero, Philip Wesley, Quinn Merchant, Braden Gasser

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETE PHYSICALS:** We like to see our athletes healthy and ready to play! This year, we (BROC) are launching our third annual community-wide event that provides **free physicals** for **middle school & high school** athletes in the Baton Rouge & surrounding areas. **We will be hosting this event at our main Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic location at 8080 Bluebonnet Blvd on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 7AM-12PM.** All physicals will be provided by licensed medical doctors and credentialed support staff. We look forward to this being a fun and cohesive community event with support from local organizations, where we can offer educational information, food, t-shirts & swag bags. Please simply click on the link below and fill out the [Survey Monkey by April 19th at 5PM, to show interest or decline.](#)

This date will be upheld, due to having to schedule everyone's time. Please be courteous about RSVP'ing.  
Thank you!

I (Deanna Melancon, Director of Sports Medicine Engagement for BROC Foundation) will personally be reaching out at the end of March/early April to get everyone who RSVP'd through Survey Monkey more details, as well as copies of the updated LHSAA Physical Forms. However, feel free to reach out beforehand with any questions([dmelancon@brortho.com](mailto:dmelancon@brortho.com)).

We are looking forward to making this a great event for all!

Survey Sign Up: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JZPHRFL>

**SPRING SPORTS PHOTOS:** Spring sports and club pictures are on Monday, April 3rd. This includes boys basketball, track, volleyball, boys soccer, cheerleaders, Cougarettes, Choir, Band, Student Advisory Council, Alter Servers, BETA Club, Quiz Bowl, Cougars for Christ, Craft Club, Drama Club, Robotics and School Spirit Club. Please make sure that your child brings their sports uniform to school on Monday. Boys basketball will turn in their uniforms after pictures. Parents will receive an email from Barberito after pictures are taken with a link to order. Cheerleaders and Cougarettes should come to school on Monday dressed in their cheer uniforms.

**ATHLETIC BANQUET:** Student Athletes in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, please save the date for the 2023 Athletic Banquet on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the St. Jude Gym.

**SENIOR NIGHT:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track and Volleyball Athletes will be recognized at Senior Night on May 4<sup>th</sup> at our last home volleyball game of the season. Come support your graduating Cougars!

**VOLLEYBALL:** The 8th grade volleyball team won their first match of the season 2 games to 0 against St. Aloysius. The girls are continuously improving and we are looking forward to the upcoming home games April 4th and 5th at 7:45pm. We hope to see you there to cheer on the Cougars!

**INTRAMURALS:** Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered to coach intramural basketball this year! We could not run this program without your time and energy!

**PreK coaches** - Grant Guidry, Rose Dedon, Deana Meredith, Chris Orgeron, Brian Goad, David Plaisance, Alex Cisernos, Joseph Boudreaux, Brian Thomas, Jim Overholt

**Kinder Coaches** - Brian Goad, AJ Jeider, Trent Hebert, David Smith, Eric Simmons

## Yearbooks On Sale

Thank you to the parents who have already purchased a 2023 yearbook. If you have not purchased your copy, [click here](#) to reserve your copy today. Online ordering for yearbooks and 8th-grade ads closes on April 29th. Don't wait, order your copy today. Not sure if you ordered a copy, [click here](#) then select Continue. Scroll down and select Find My Order. Thanks again for purchasing a piece of St. Jude history.

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### Extension Registration 2023-2024

- Registration for the Extension Program for the 2023-2024 school year begins Tuesday **April 18th**.
- Applications for families currently enrolled in the program will be distributed by Mrs. Stacey beginning April 18th in the Extension office during Extension hours. Mrs. Stacey will not have forms prior to this date.
- Families of students not currently enrolled can email Susan Lala, Asst. Business Manager/Extension Bookkeeper at [slala@stjudebr.org](mailto:slala@stjudebr.org) for registration information about the program.
- Mrs. Peggy will not have forms at her desk.
- The non-refundable registration fee is **\$50/child**.
- The Registration Form, the Emergency Form and the \$50/child registration fee must be returned together by Tuesday April 26th in order for registration to be considered complete and a space secured.
- Since space is limited, spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Once spaces are filled, we will begin a waiting list.
- You will receive a letter with acceptance status prior to the end of the school year.
- For questions regarding Extension registration, please email Susan Lala, Asst. Business Manager at [slala@stjudebr.org](mailto:slala@stjudebr.org)

### Important Dates

**Friday, March 31st....Living Stations of the Cross at 8:15**

**Friday, March 31st....Wear Purple and Gold Shirts**

**Monday, April 3rd....Spring Sports Pictures**

**Tuesday, April 4th....Volunteer Mass**

**Thursday, April 6th....Give Back Night at Mooyah on Bluebonnet**

**Friday, April 7th....Good Friday/No School**

**Monday April 10th-Friday, April 14th....Spring Break**