



THE COUGAR



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Happy Thanksgiving

Dear St. Jude Families,

This is the time of year when many of us reflect on the numerous blessings in our lives. I would like to thank the multitude of people who help make St. Jude such a special school.

Thank you to:

*The continuous devotion of our faculty and staff to their ministry in Catholic education.

*To the students who consistently work hard in their course work and the parents who encourage them.

*To the constant support the Home and School Association provides the teachers, students and families of St. Jude School.

*To the Men's Club for their willingness to assist the school with car-pool/parking procedures and any other school needs.

*To the St. Jude School Advisory Council members for their dedication and service in an advisory capacity to insure the continued vitality of our school.

*To Father Trey, Deacon James, Deacon Chris and the entire church parish for your continued support in our efforts to fulfill our school's mission.

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!!

One in Christ,

Michelle Gardiner, M.ED.

Capes for CRUZ! Friday, December 4th



Help us Raise Money for our INCREDIBLE Superhero.....

CRUZ CAPDEVIELLE

Super Hero Dress for a donation of \$1 minimum.

Cruz is a Kindergarten student at St. Jude School, who is fighting Leukemia at St. Jude Hospital in Memphis.

All proceeds will go to Cruz Capdevielle Foundation.

Kindergarten Jambalaya Fundraiser

On **December 4th** our Kindergarten class is hosting a Jambalaya dinner fundraiser for their friend and classmate Cruz Capdevielle. Dinners are \$7.00/plate and come with salad and a roll. Dinners will be ready for pick up in carpool starting at 2:30 and can be picked up until 4:30. Order forms will be sent home on Monday November 30th. **Please return the forms with payment by December 2nd.**

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First Ever SJS Grinch Day

On Friday, **December 18th** St. Jude will host our first ever Grinch Day! Dress like the Grinch or your favorite Who from Whoville! Girls may wear dresses with tights or leggings. Makeup, Whoville hair, hair color, etc. are allowed. We can't wait to see how creative our Cougars get!



Christ Child Program

As the holiday season approaches, we are sometimes overwhelmed with the commercialism of the season. Although our custom of giving things to those we love is reminiscent of the Wise Men who brought the valuable presents to the Infant Jesus, we should remember that the perfect gift which Jesus gave the world, the gift of Himself, is far more precious than anything of monetary value.

Each year, the St. Jude School students, in conjunction with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, sponsor a campaign to help members of our parish who are unable to provide gifts for their children at Christmas. As a family, you may choose one of the items from any of your children's homerooms and send it to school. This gift should be a new item and should be UNWRAPPED. We will sort all items and the St. Vincent de Paul Society will assemble boxes of items for each family.

Below are listed the items by grade/homeroom that were requested by St. Vincent de Paul Society. **You may send these items from December 7-11, 2020.** As always, thank you for your support of our school AND our community!

Grade Level	Item
Pre-k– Driesse/Simmons	Stuffed animals– ages infant to 2 years
Pre-k– Folse	Children's scarves/fun winter socks
Kindergarten	Toys for a GIRL– children 12 and under
1st grade– Albert/Cushing	Toys for a GIRL– children 12 and under
1st grade– Stacey	Toys for a BOY– children 12 and under
2nd grade	Toys for a BOY– children 12 and under
3rd grade– Smith	Children's games
3rd grade– Porta	Family games
4th grade	Books– birth to 7 years
5th grade	Art supplies– Play Doh, sketch pads, crayons, coloring books, etc.
6th grade	Sports toys/equipment
7th grade	Sports toys/equipment
8th grade	Sports toys/equipment

Important Dates

December 4....Capes for Cruz Fundraiser

December 4....Kindergarten Fundraiser for Cruz

December 11....Silly Christmas Sweater Day

December 18th....Grinch Day and Class Christmas Parties

December 21st to January 4th....Christmas Holidays



Santa Land

Santa Land is going virtual this year. The information below contains everything you need to know to shop virtual with your child. The shopping dates are November 20-December 11. If you spend \$35 or more shipping is FREE otherwise it will be \$7.95 for shipping to your home.

We hope you try to keep this tradition going with your child as we know they look forward to buying gifts for their loved ones each year!

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Bonnie Schwing at 225-938-2103, bonnviz@aol.com. Or Natalie Romero at 225-485-3808 nataliepromero@gmail.com.

Merry Christmas!

Bonnie Schwing

Natalie Romero

Kynlee Cunningham

Tara Courville

Vanessa Jakob

A Virtual Santa's Secret Shop is coming to our school

Dear Parents,

We are inviting you and your child to participate in the upcoming VIRTUAL Santa's Secret Shop program at our school. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends from the comfort of their home!

We believe this program will create wonderful memories for your child while teaching them to budget their money and make their own decisions. With your help, your child can log into our school specific website where they will be able to view and purchase a large variety of gifts in many different price ranges. The children will be able to view different items to purchase online and add to the cart before checking out. All items will be hidden so you will not know what has been purchased for you or family members. You will have the opportunity to review the total amount spent before checking out.



Selling Dates: 11/20 - 12/11

Follow these Steps:

1. Visit ccfnola.schoolholidayshop.com
2. Type your code into the "enter login" button Santa
3. Click on the the "enter here" button
4. Click on the door to start shopping and enter code: SJS20

