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Capes for Cruz

Capes for CRUZ! Friday, December 4th



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.

Silly Christmas Sweaters and Socks



Friday, December 11th is Silly Christmas sweater and sock day at St. Jude School! Students are invited to wear silly Christmas sweaters and Christmas socks with uniform bottoms.

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!



<u>Santa Land</u>

SANTALAND: Reminder, Santaland is VIRTUAL only this year from **Monday**, **November 30 through Friday**, **December 4!** While this year may look a bit different, we are confident your children will still have a magical time shopping for their friends and family! Follow these Steps:

1. Visit https://ccfnola.schoolholidayshops.com/

2. Type your code into the "enter login" button

3.Click on the the "enter here" button

4. Click on the door to start shopping and Enter code: SJS2020

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

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THE COUGAR

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 unfer
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

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are **December 9th** in the cafeteria starting at 8:00am. Any eighth grade student that needs a picture retake will do so during their morning study hall. All other students will called from their classroom.

Make Up Days

Please note that **WE WILL HAVE SCHOOL February 18th and February 19th** to make up for the days that we missed prior to Thanksgiving.

Important Dates

December 4th....Capes for Cruz Fundraiser

December 9th....Picture retakes

December 11....Silly Christmas Sweater and sock Day

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

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