



THE COUGAR



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2020 National Blue Ribbon School

We are thrilled to announce that St. Jude the Apostle School is a [2020 recipient of the National Blue Ribbon Schools Award](#). Private schools are eligible for this prestigious award if they are an exemplary high performing school. "High performing" means that the achievement of the school's students in the most recently completed school year places the school in the top 15 percent in the nation in reading (or English language arts) and mathematics as measured by a nationally normed test or in the top 15 percent of its state as measured by a state test. ***Congratulations to our faculty, students and parents for achievement of this award!*** This award would not be possible without our teachers that work hard every single day to make sure that our students receive the best education possible and have fun while they're learning. Thank you to our parents for their support of St. Jude School. Please click here to watch the award announcement. We will have a school celebration on Friday, October 2nd.

Updated Handbook

The 2020-21 student handbook has been updated. It can be found on our website under the Admissions tab and on FACTS. The updates are highlighted. Click [here](#) to review our updated handbook.

Temp Check and COVID Reminder

Please **DO NOT** proceed through the carpool line if your students haven't had their temperature checked. If for some reason you make it through the line without being temperature checked please have your students go to the front office and press the buzzer for Mrs. Peggy. She will check their temperatures.

Please remember that any questions or concerns regarding COVID need to be directed to Mrs. Gardiner. She is the "official" COVID communications person for St. Jude School.

Thank you for cooperation.

Home and School Updates

5TH ANNUAL FUN RUN

The FUN RUN fundraiser KICK OFF is TOMORROW, September 25th! Oldest and only children will receive a collection envelope for the family. There are early turn in dates to earn FREE DRESS so be on the lookout and get ready to support this FUN school-wide event! New prizes for students are sure to excite, and with your help, we know this will be another successful event for our school as we collect funds to apply to much needed bath-room renovations!

New this year: for those families donating \$300 or more, you will receive a ticket for the parent raffle featuring prizes like a St. Jude Fair package, a spa day, a session with a professional photographer, and much more!

We've also added an online donation option for your convenience! We can't wait to share the link with you tomorrow!

SPIRIT WEAR

We have heard your requests! The Student Spirit Store with Red Stick Sports has been re-opened until September 30th!! Please use this new link below to place your orders. (The old link is expired and no longer works.)

Since we have moved to the online ordering system, we will no longer store any inventory to have on hand. Please make your purchases for fleece items now!! Cooler weather has arrived! After this sale is complete on September 30th, we will not have another sale until later in the school year.

[St. Jude School Gear 2020 #3\(6835\)](#)

If you placed your order during the first order period but haven't yet received it, the items should be arriving soon. We will get them delivered to homerooms as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your order, please email Lindsey Gueho at lindsey_usry@yahoo.com.

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October Lunch Menu

Click [here](#) to view our October lunch menu. It is also posted to our school Facebook page every morning at 6:00am. Please note that last minute changes to the lunch menu are possible.

ISG Information

In order to qualify for the Identified Stewardship Giver (ISG) admission bracket and corresponding lower tuition rate for the upcoming school year, you must have met the minimum identifiable amount of \$250.00 given through the Church offertory collection using the envelopes or the portal for online giving. Contributions must be made by December 20, 2020 to count towards the 2021-22 application year. If you have any questions about your contribution amount for 2020 please contact Mindy Coogan in the Church office.

Important Dates

September 25....Sports spirit day. Wear your favorite sports team jersey or colors with uniform bottoms.

October 2....Blue Ribbon celebration! Wear a blue shirt and blue accessories!

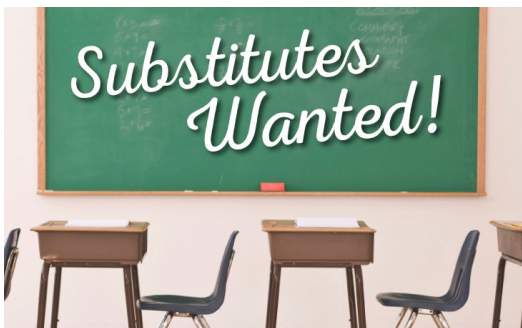
October 7....5th grade level mass

October 12-16....Auction free dress week

Auction Free Dress

Auction free dress from the 2019-20 auction will be **October 12th to 16th**. Anyone that purchased a free dress coupon from last years auction is allowed to wear free dress for that week. If you would like to purchase a free dress coupon for your child please send a check in an envelope labeled with your child's name and attention Emily Davis. **Free dress coupons are \$25.00**. Only one coupon per family is needed. Auction free dress coupons are only for the week of **October 12th to 16th**. If you have any questions please contact Emily Davis at edavis@stjudebr.org.

Save the Date



St. Jude is in need of substitute teachers. If you're interested in being substitute teacher please click [here](#) for the application. Applications should be emailed to Mrs. Laura Favaloro at lfavaloro@stjudebr.org.

Geaux Cougars!