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Message from Mrs. Gardiner

Dear St. Jude Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Mardi Gras break!!! As we enter the Lenten season, we are called to focus on our prayer life, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter. Below I am sharing one of my favorite short Lenten prayers.

The Fast Life

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies.

Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.

Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.

Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion.

Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.

Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains.

Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith.

- Author Unknown

One in Christ, Michelle Gardiner, M.Ed.

Carpool Reminders

Parents must use the designated carpool lines for morning arrival. Students cannot walk throughout the parking lot. All students must exit their car on the side closest to the school building. Students should not be exiting the car from the driver's side. While in the carpool line, please be sure your child is unbuckled, backpack is on, and water bottle is ready to help make exiting the car as speedy as possible. In the afternoon, please go to the number you were assigned. Do not stop at a different number. Students should enter the car on the side closest to the building, the passenger side. Stay in line and do not pass other cars that are loading.

Fee and Tuition Reminders

Building Use Fee: Due Friday, March 17, 2023

Building Use Fee - \$235.00 per family (non-refundable)

Technology Fee: Due Friday, March 17, 2023

Technology Fee - \$125 per child (non-refundable)

All Tuition is Due Wednesday, May 3, 2023

- Payment of Building Use fee, Technology fee, and Tuition may be made by check, E-Check, Cashier's Check or credit card. No cash accepted.
- To pay by E-Check or Credit Card go to www.tuition.gulfbank.com.
- Tuition Loan with Gulf Coast (financing option) for tuition. All tuition loans, new or renewal of existing loans, must be applied for prior to 5/03/2023 at www.tuition.gulfbank.com.
- Beginning May 3rd, families who have not paid their tuition payment in full or obtained a bank loan for the upcoming school year will forfeit all fees and the children may be removed from the school's roster.

THE COUGAR



Home and School

Home & School is proud to announce Jaclyn Landry as this year's Mother Seton Award recipient. Jaclyn has been a fixture within St. Jude Home & School for years and works tirelessly behind the scenes contributing to both our Church and school community. It's impossible not to see her strong Catholic values and dedication. In years past, Jaclyn has participated in many committees as well as taken on leadership roles in our Home & School organization. You've likely seen Jaclyn coordinating Room Parents, helping with Fun Run, working on Hospitality, or most recently, leading the Staff Appreciation Committee which keeps the lounge stocked monthly for our faculty. Our school community is so lucky to have a volunteer like Jaclyn!



SPIRIT WEAR: You can now order personalized name labels through our Mabel's Labels fundraiser! These student name labels are laundry, dishwasher, and microwave safe. To order a personalized St. Jude School Logo Label pack, follow these steps:

- 1. Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select St. Jude the Apostle School (Baton Rouge)
- 2. Click on Combo Packs in the main menu
- 3. Select Logo Label Pack
- 4. Personalize and buy your labels with our logo!

Mabel's Labels orders will ship directly to you with free shipping.

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

If you have any questions about spirit wear, please contact Emma Long at emma.m.long@gmail.com.

CLASS PICTURES: Class Pictures will be taken on Monday, March 13th. You can get your own copy by placing your order here! https://event.auctria.com/0ac9ee7a-cdcd-4e81-a873-f8af59274793/ Please order by March 13th.

PARISH FAIR: Volunteers are needed to man the game booths at the fair. View the sign up genius here to select a time slot. We are asking that each family consider donating 1.5 hours of your time to help make our fair a success! This is a great opportunity for older kids to earn service hours. Also, your little ones can join you in the booth to help out! New this year, games have been moved into the gym with A/C!

FAIR SHIRTS: Fair shirts will be distributed on Monday! They can be worn on designated dates below in March. If you have any questions about your order, please contact Lindsey Gueho at lindsey_usry@yahoo.com

Fair Shirt Davs:

March 8

March 15

March 22

THANK YOU!! Thank you to the parents who donated and/or served King Cakes to the classrooms. It was enjoyed by everyone!

Cougar Fan Gear Store

The ALL NEW SJS Cougar fan gear store is now open!

Scan the QR code to view the store and purchase items. Please note that this is fan gear and not school uniform approved items.



Athletics

7TH VOLLEYBALL: 7th grade Volleyball starts the season on Thursday, 3/9 at home. The game is for 6:45pm. The girls are excited about the season!

7th BOYS VARISTY BASKETBALL: The 7th grade varsity boys basketball team steadily improved all season, taking on some very tough competition in the CSAA. The boys worked hard and proudly represented St. Jude! (photo attached to include)

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Important Dates

Thursday, March 2nd....Give Back Night at California Pizza Kitchen

March 6th-10th....Auction Free Dress Week

Tuesday, March 14th....School Mass

Friday, March 17th....BETA Club Fundraiser

Thursday, March 23rd....Pep Rally

Friday, March 24th....No School for Fair Friday

March 24th to March 26th....St. Jude Parish Fair

THE FAIR IS COMING... WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND HOW YOU CAN HELP!

MARCH



24-26



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🛨 FAIR HOURS & RIDE TIMES 🛨



FRI MARCH 24: 5 PM - 10 PM

RIDES: 6-10 PM

SAT MARCH 25: 11 AM - 10 PM

RIDES: 11-3 PM • 3-7 PM • 7-10 PM

SUN MARCH 26: 10:30 AM - 4 PM

RIDES: 11-4 PM



🛨 RIDE TICKETS ★



PRIOR TO FAIR: PURCHASE ONLINE HTTP://AMUSEMENT.MAGICMONEYLLC.COM/ MAGICMONEY_WEB/ETICKET/UPCOMINGEVENTS



CLICK OR SCAN OR CODE TO PURCHASE RIDE TICKETS ONLINE



RAFFLE INFO



\$10,000 RAFFLE TICKETS= \$100 EACH **ONLY 400 TICKETS** WILL BE SOLD

TICKETS= \$1 EACH 1ST PRIZE: \$1,000 2ND PRIZE: \$200

PLUS 8 ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZES

TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS, FILL OUT & RETURN THE GREEN HALF SHEET FOUND INSIDE THIS BROCHURE



🛨 SPONSORSHIP ★



THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO BECOME A SPONSOR FOR OUR ST. JUDE PARISH FAIR, SPONSORSHIP PRICES RANGE FROM \$100 - \$5,000.



CLICK OR SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR ONE OF OUR MANY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



CALLING ALL BAKERS! WE NEED BAKED GOODIES FOR THE SWEETS BOOTH. EACH GRADE IS ASKED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

PREK: CUPCAKES

KINDERGARTEN & 5TH GRADE: COOKIES

IST & 6TH GRADES & PSR: BROWNIES OR PIES

2ND & 7TH GRADES CAKES

3RD & 8TH GRADES: CANDY (EX: PRALINES, FUDGE)

4TH GRADE: LOAF CAKES OR BARS

DROP OFF TIMES FOR SWEETS TO THE CAFETERIA: FRIDAY MARCH 24TH 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM SATURDAY MARCH 25TH 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM SUNDAY MARCH 26TH AFTER 10:00 AM

FOR QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT **SUZANNE HAMILTON (225) 400-1232 OR** SUZHAMILTON@YAHOO.COM



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FEATURING "SUE'S CORNER CHILDREN'S BOOKS" BRING GENTLY USED BOOKS, PUZZLES, GAMES, CDS, DVDS, ETC. TO SCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICE.

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF WHEN ATTENDING MASS IN A WOODEN BIN IN THE CHURCH LOBBY

FOR QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FERMIN RODRIQUEZ AT FERMINROD@GMAIL.COM

r Home Cookin' Booth 눚



COOKS NEEDED!! YOUNG, OLD, SEASONED OR NEW. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR FAVORITE DISH FOR THE HOME COOKIN' BOOTH!

PREPARE YOUR MEAL IN ADVANCE, PACKAGE AND FREEZE. DELIVER MEAL TO THE HOME COOKIN' BOOTH ON FRI. MARCH 24TH OR SAT. MARCH 25TH.

FOR QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BARBARA MICHAEL (225) 931-6062 OR BPM_JFM@BELLSOUTH.NET



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