



THE COUGAR



Greetings from Mrs. Gardiner

Dear St. Jude Families,

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend a big thank you to our amazing 8th grade parents for the Apple themed treats set out each day in the teacher's lounge. We are so grateful for this gesture of kindness and appreciation.

Congratulations to our 2023-2034 Beta Officers:

President- Beckett Wilson
Vice President- Belle Camp
Secretary – Annie Losavio
Treasurer – Alex Mumford
Sergeant at Arms 8th grade- Eli Andermann
Sergeant at Arms 7th grade – Emmy Wesley

Student Advisory Council Members for 2023-2024:

5A— Stella Zaunbrecher
5B – Charleigh Crochet
6A—Sylvie Vincent
6B— Samuel Landry
7A – Miles Champion
7B – Belle Camp
8A – Beckett Wilson
8B – Amelia Brush

These students meet with the principal, assistant principal, and guidance counselor to discuss items that are important to our students.

Below are a few future items to bring to your attention.

End of the First Nine Weeks: Friday, October 13th marks the end of the 1st nine weeks. Report cards will be emailed out to parents on Wednesday, October 18th.

2023 Fun Run T-shirt Days: Students may wear their 2023 Fun Run t-shirt with uniform bottoms every Thursday between now and Fun Run Day on October 31st.

NO BUS SERVICE: There will be NO BUS SERVICE on October 12th, 13th, and 16th.

Donuts and Devotion: The 8th grade will gather in fellowship and praise on the on October 8th at 7:30 am for October's Donuts and Devotion.

Alumni and Legacy School Mass: St. Jude School will honor our alumni and legacies during school mass on Tuesday, October 10th. Students should wear their mass uniform.

PreK-Grade 2nd Conference Day: On Wednesday, October 18th, parent/teacher conferences will be held in grades PreK-2nd. Students in these grade levels **will not** have school. PreK-2nd grade teachers will send Information home with the students.

Campus Coffee: There is a Campus Coffee Tour scheduled on Wednesday, September 27th and Wednesday, October 11th from 9:00 am-10:00 am for families who are interested in St. Jude's PreK-8th grade.

One in Christ,
Michelle Gardiner, M.Ed.

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Important Dates

Monday, September 25: St. Jude School Golf Classic—Santa Maria Golf Course

Tuesday, October 10: All school Mass—Alumni and Legacy Mass

Monday, October 16: 2nd Grade Retreat

Wednesday, October 18: Parent/Teacher Conference Day for **PK through 2nd grade only**

Tuesday, October 24: 7th Grade Retreat

Friday, October 27: St. Jude Feast Day

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN

*STS Alumni and
Legacy Mass*

OCTOBER 10, 2023 | 8:30 AM | ST. JUDE CHURCH

If you are an St. Jude alumni, we would love for you to attend our Alumni and Legacy Mass on October 10. Please complete our form so that we can know to save you a seat with your student(s): <https://forms.gle/xDS99SytBQn2xSWf8>

Morning Carpool Reminders

Please remember to have your child/children unbuckled and exit from the passenger side of the vehicle. Also, do not exit your vehicle to help your child/children.

Identified Stewardship Giver Status Update

To qualify for the Identified Stewardship Giver (ISG) admission bracket and corresponding lower tuition rate for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, a registered in-parish St. Jude Church Catholic family must have met the **minimum identifiable amount of \$300.00** given through the Church offertory collection using the envelopes or the portal for online giving. Contributions must be made between January 1, 2023, and December 20, 2023, to count towards the 2024-2025 school year.

Cafeteria Menu —Located on School Website

When the Diocese releases the upcoming month's cafeteria menu on the last day of the month, we will upload the menu to our school's website on the **Home page** and under the **Cafeteria menu** button. We will not send a separate email each month as a way to limit the emails you all receive.

St. Jude School Calendar—Located in FACTS

We have moved our school calendar from the school website to **FACTS**. This allows us to add more details for you to access in a secured location.

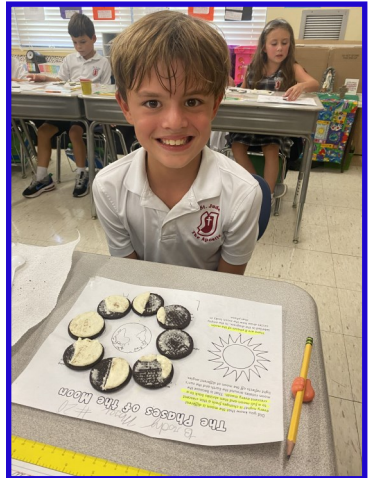
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What's Going On Around Campus



Our **third grade students** are learning about the solar system in Mrs. Allen's science class. They have been talking about the moon and how it moves around the Earth causing the moon phases. Students used what they learned about the moon's phases to create a model of those phases using Oreos. They loved making an edible model and were excited to eat it when they finished.



Our **second grade students** are learning basic Chromebook skills this year. Mrs. Andermann visits Mrs. Patterson's class one day a week to teach them about Google Classroom.

St. Jude Fun Run Kickoff



St. Jude School transformed into Hogwarts over the weekend! Our Fun Run Committee, led by **Rachael Lanius and Brittany Martin**, decorated our school and organized Fun Run T-shirts for our Kickoff Monday. If you haven't yet, take a few minutes to watch our [Kickoff video](#). Don't forget to donate to your child's class! Donate [here](#)

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GIRLS BASKETBALL: Girls' basketball season has been off to a great start! So many victories amongst all of our teams. A big thank you to our volunteer coaches, Lindsey McCombie, Brad Moses, sports management club, and other parent volunteers for making this season a success so far.

Upcoming games for our teams:

- **Thursday, Sept. 21:** 3rd grade, 4th grade (red) and 5th grade (Collette) against SJV at SJV
- **Wednesday, Sept. 27:** 6th grade and 7th grade against Ascension Catholic, and 8th grade against Redemptorist—all at SJS
- **Monday, October 2:** 3rd grade against St. George (green), 4th grade (red) against St. Alphonsus (white) and 4th grade (white) against MBS—all at SJS
- **Tuesday, October 3:** 4th grade (red) against OLOM, 5th grade (Collette) against OLOM, and 5th grade (Broussard) against MBS—all at SJS
- **Wednesday, October 4:** 6th and 7th grade against St. John; 8th grade against St. George—all at SJS



5TH/6TH GRADE FOOTBALL: The 5th/6th grade football team opened their season with a win over the St. John Eagles in Plaquemine. The offense led by **Colin Vaughn** controlled the football and scored the only touchdown of the game with a long pass to **Greyson Badasch**. **Owen Buttross, Sidney Robichaux and Hudson Thibodeaux** stifled the St. John offense with several sacks and aggressive play. **Jonah Clement** cemented the win with an interception late in the 4th quarter. The Cougars travel to Donaldsonville next to take on Ascension Catholic.



INTRAMURALS: Intramural soccer is in full swing! Thank you to all of our parent volunteers for making this sport a success. Our next game is on September 30.

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SWIMMING: Our swim team had their first meet of the season Friday, September 15. Prior to the meet, **Cate Cannon** was selected as Team Captain. Our Top 8 finishers were:

- Connor Smith**—1st Place 50 yard backstroke, 8th place 50 yard freestyle
- Camille Hamner**—5th place 50 yard butterfly, 4th place 50 yard freestyle
- Jack Murray**—8th place 50 yard butterfly
- Anna Grace Garrot**—7th place 50 yard breaststroke
- Levi Johnson**—5th place 50 yard backstroke

CROSS COUNTRY: The cross country team competed in the Brusly Middle Invitational on September 16. Our girls finished 5th out of 15 teams with **Kaitlyn Garidel (18)**, **Molly Luke (19)**, **Julie Murray (32)**, **Parker Lewis (35)** and **Kate Stacey (39)** scoring. The girls competed against 198 total girls. Our boys finished second out of 21 teams with **Noah Seely (8)**, **Nolan Pizer (10)**, **Davis Romero (13)**, **Wade Saia (18)** and **Brooks Ulrich (29)** scoring. The boys competed against 200 total boys.

St. Jude Booster Club Golf Classic

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The St. Jude Booster Club Golf Classic is THIS Monday! We wanted to thank all of our sponsors again for all of their help making this event a success. We also wanted to thank again our Golf Classic Committee for their hard work putting this together.

There are **three foursomes** still available. Sign up [here](#)



A big thank you to our **6th Grade Sports Management Club** for helping pack our swag bags for this event!