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Greetings from Mrs. Gardiner

Dear St. Jude Families,

There are several exciting events occurring at St. Jude during the last few weeks of October!! Please see important information below.

St. Jude Feast Day: The Feast of St. Jude will be celebrated on Friday, October 27th from 11:30 am -12:30 pm. Students will attend a special prayer service in the gym followed by a picnic lunch out on the deck. Additionally, I would like to thank the Men's Club for graciously donating a frozen sweet treat for every student.

Scouts: The St. Jude Scouts will wear their scout uniforms to school on Friday, October 27th.

Fun Run: The Annual Fun Run and class Halloween parties will take place on Monday, October 31st. You will receive information from your child's homeroom teacher regarding the times for both events.

Grandparent's Day 2023: The much-anticipated Grandparent's Day 2023 performance of "Dancin' in the Country" will be held on Friday, November 17th at 8:45 am in the St. Jude Activity Center followed by a visit to the classrooms. Our students have been working so hard with their music and backdrop decorations to make it another great event. Parents and siblings are invited to attend a special performance on Thursday, November 16th at 1:00 pm in the St. Jude Activity Center. Detailed information regarding this special day will be sent out in November.

One in Christ,
Michelle Gardiner, M.ED.



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Important Dates

Friday, October 20: Pre-K 50th Day of School

Friday, October 27: St. Jude Feast Day

Tuesday, October 31: Fun Run

Wednesday, November 1: All School Mass—All Saints Day—**mass uniform required**

Monday, November 6: Fall Sports (including intramurals) and Club A Picture Day

Thursday, November 16: Grandparents Day Parents Afternoon performance

Friday, November 17: Grandparents Day Morning performance

Pink Out Day—October 20



2022 IMPACT REPORT

THANK YOU

Every dollar raised during Geaux Pink in 2022 **directly supports patients in your community** and helps advance our mission to improve survivorship and lessen the burden of cancer. Your generosity makes it possible for the Cancer Center to offer vital support programs and services, making Mary Bird Perkins the Gulf South's leader in comprehensive cancer care.

YOUR FUNDS IN ACTION

Janet Daigle's second battle with breast cancer came in the form of a Stage 3 diagnosis in late 2021. As she quickly began treatment at the Cancer Center, she formed a tight-knit bond with her medical oncologist, William Varnado, M.D. His optimism and calm demeanor stood out to her as she faced another cancer journey. At Mary Bird Perkins, the patient-doctor relationship is a key component of any treatment plan.

"The support I received from Dr. Varnado and his staff went well beyond the exam room," said Janet. "Mary Bird Perkins leaves nothing out when it comes to treating the entire patient – physically, mentally, and emotionally. That comprehensive approach is not available at every cancer care organization."

With your support, the Cancer Center is able to provide an abundance of resources to patients before, during, and after treatment. Because of YOU, our team is able to deliver early detection and education programs, personalized treatment plans and essential resources with the ultimate goal of triumphing over cancer.



THANK YOU for helping raise **\$263,000+** for the fight against cancer!

Your generosity surrounds patients and their families with



Free Cancer Screenings



Nutritional Supplements



Support & Survivorship Resources



Transportation Assistance

AND MORE!



Mission: To improve survivorship and lessen the burden of cancer.



Don't forget to bring \$1 or more and to go all out in pink for Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center! The funds we bring in will directly impact their cancer patients.

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[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [St. Jude BR Parents page](#)

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Uniform Outerwear Reminders

C. OUTERWEAR UNIFORM GUIDELINES

CLOTHING ITEM	COLOR	STYLE	GRADE	COMMENTS
Cardigan	Solid Navy	Button-up front style	PK-8	SJS logo
Fleece	Navy	Full zip fleece	PK-8	Purchased through Classic Image Uniforms
Wind Jacket	Solid Navy	Full zip, no hoods, no colored stripes, etc.	PK-8	SJS logo Purchased only at uniform stores
Cap	Navy with Grey	SJS logo	PK-8	Purchased through Inka's
Sweatpants	Navy	SJS logo	PK-8	May be worn November - March Must be worn with uniform shirt or sweatshirt Wearing under the jumper/skirt is optional Purchased through Inka's
Sweatshirt	Navy	SJS logo	PK-8	Purchased through Inka's
Sweatshirt	Red	SJS logo	PK-8	Purchased through Inka's

These are the only outerwear options allowed at SJS.

Options may be layered for extremely inclement weather.

Fun Run Reminders

It's a tight race between 6th, 2nd, 3rd and Kinder in the Fun Run competition, but any grade can still take the prize! Who wants a full day of fun for their class? Keep those donations coming, and remember—points are awarded for grade levels with full participation. No grade has reached that goal yet. Donations are due by **October 29!**



Home and School Association

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SUBS: Please help Home and School continue the wonderful tradition of providing a half-day substitute for our teachers during the Christmas season. It's a little "thank you" for all they do. Use the Sign-Up Genius link provided to view slots that need to be filled. You can sign-up as many times as you like. Home and School is so appreciative of your generosity! [Home & School: Christmas Shopping Subs \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

SANTALAND: The Christmas season is quickly approaching! Every year our students are given the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for family & friends! Santa Land is coming to SJS Monday, November 27 - Friday, December 1. Please consider volunteering your time to help make this fun holiday event a success. It is great fun for the kids and adults alike. As always, thank you for your support! Please click the signup genius link to volunteer. [Sign Up Here](#)

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
Join us for our annual
PAINT YOUR PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 22
Following 11:00 Mass
St. Jude Parish Deck
Bring your own pumpkin!
Paint, Snacks, and Drinks provided
Please RSVP to cpochefrantz@gmail.com

Paint Your Pumpkin Festival

Come out this Sunday after the 11:00a.m. mass to paint a pumpkin out on the deck! Don't forget to bring a pumpkin with you.

Please RSVP to Claudia Frantz at her email address: cpochefrantz@gmail.com





Tickets are LIVE!

Our 40th Fiesta auction is Saturday, January 20th, 2024 at 7pm in the St. Jude School Activity Center



Scan the QR code or visit our [auction website](#) to purchase your tickets!

Need Dinner Suggestions?!

Support our Cub Scouts on November 3 and our SJS Athletics Booster Club on November 14!

Snapshots Around Class!



Our Yearbook A Club explored campus on Wednesday, October 11, to capture what's going on in the early childhood and elementary building.

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Athletics Updates



Congratulations to our boys Cross Country team on winning the Battlefield Run in Port Hudson on October 14!

Our girls and boys teams have their **FINAL** cross country meet of the season **this Saturday** at the Gulf Coast Bank Middle School Championships. Come out to Highland Road Park to cheer them on!



Come out to Crawfish Aquatics on **Friday, November 3**, as our **swim teams** compete in their championship meet!



Come out to the St. Jude School field **this Sunday** for an exciting day of football! All three football teams have home games on **October 22**; it is also Senior Day!

12:00pm — 3rd/4th grade vs. MBS & STM
1:00pm — 5th/6th grade vs. St. Aloysius
2:30pm — 7th/8th grade vs. St. Aloysius



7th grade girls basketball beat St. Elizabeth on Wednesday, closing out their regular season!

We have rescheduled home girls basketball games on **Friday, November 3**! Come out and support 4th grade and both 5th grade teams!



Winter Team Sign Ups

Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, and Boys Basketball sign ups are live! Click on the links to register if your 3rd-8th grade student is interested in Boys Basketball, 5th-8th grade student is interested in soccer.

[SJS Girls Soccer Sign Up](#)
[SJS Boys Soccer Sign Up](#)
[SJS Boys Basketball Sign Up](#)

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Middle School Clubs—A Day

Middle School clubs are in full swing! Our A Day Clubs met on Wednesday, October 11. Our A Clubs are Crafting, Chess-Logic, Gardening, Media, Yearbook, Robotics, School Spirit, Trivia and Sports Management. Our Yearbook students captured our clubs in action on this day to give you a glimpse of what we do during club meetings!

