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Grandparents' Day Logistics

Grandparents' Day is finally here! Below are the logistics for Thursday and Friday:

THURSDAY—Parents' Performance at 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Center

- Performance begins at 1:00 p.m.
- **Please queue up for afternoon carpool when you arrive to campus.** You do not need to check in the office when you arrive. The performance will last about an hour and a half.
- Please stay for the entire performance!
- Once Grandparents' Day production is finished, immediately leave the activity center and head to your vehicle to begin afternoon carpool.

FRIDAY—Grandparents' Day Performance at 8:45 a.m.

- Grandparents/guests may begin arriving to campus at **8:00 a.m.**
- **New Parking Plan:** below are parking instructions to give to your child's grandparents/guests for Friday. We will have volunteers outside helping direct our guests to available parking spots.
- **Parking Video:** we have made a video to help guide our guests! Click [here](#) for the video and share with your child's guests.
- Guests do not need to check in the office when they arrive on campus.
- We are providing bottled water and coffee for our guests.
- We are selling **Free Dress Coupons** for \$25 that will go towards our school auction! Free Dress Week will be February 26-March 1. We will accept cash, check, and credit card.
- For those grandparents who cannot attend, we will livestream the Friday performance on our [Facebook page](#).

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023 PARKING

- ★ The **ONLY** entrance available for grandparents parking is the **main driveway on Gardere**, closest to **Highland Road**.
- ★ Grandparents will be greeted and **directed straight** along the lane closest to the **church steps**.

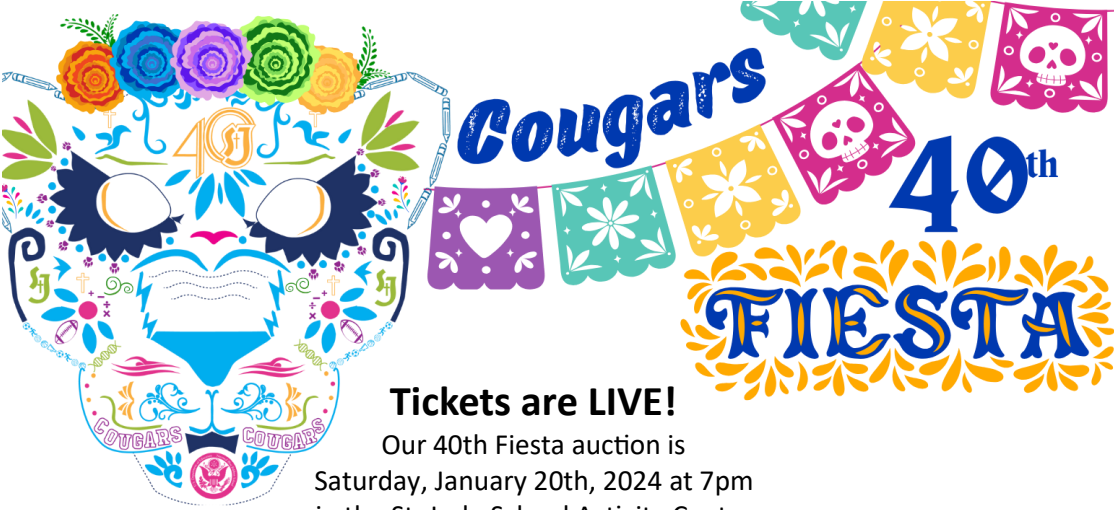
REGULAR PARKING

- *Turn **RIGHT** after the church steps.
- *Follow the lane around and enter the driveway into the **FIELD LOT**. Volunteers will assist with parking cars.
- *When the field lot is full, cars will be directed to the **GYM PARKING LOT**.
- *When the gym lot is full, cars will be directed to the **MAIN PARKING LOT**.

HANDICAP PARKING

- *Turn **LEFT** after the church steps.
- *Follow the lane and watch for volunteers directing cars into **HANDICAP SPOTS** in the **GYM LOT**.
- *The **FRONT ROW** of the gym lot is reserved for handicap parking.
- *Volunteers will direct handicap parking to other reserved areas as needed.





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! Ticket prices increase after December 20!

Assured FLOORING & COUNTERTOPS

Thank you to **Assured Flooring & Countertops** for serving as the **presenting sponsor** for this year's auction!

Assured Flooring & Countertops is committed to being the ultimate solution for residential and commercial projects, delivering results that exceed client expectations in flooring, countertops, cabinets and more. Our core focus is to provide clients with what they want, expect, and deserve with every project.

Thank you to **Telich Custom Homes** for serving as our Bar sponsor!



We are still looking for more sponsors to make this event another success! If you are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Melissa Dean at mdean@stjudebr.org.

Job Opportunities—Girls and Boys Assistant Athletic Directors



St. Jude School is currently hiring **two Assistant Athletic Directors** to help oversee our Athletics programs. Our **girls assistant athletic director** will oversee girls basketball and girls volleyball programs while our **boys assistant athletic director** will oversee boys basketball and football programs.

If you or someone you know would be interested in applying for these roles, please email Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. McCombie at mgardiner@stjudebr.org and lmccombie@stjudebr.org.

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Important Dates

November 27—December 1: Santaland

December 4—8: Beta Toy Drive

December 7: Christmas Concert at **2:00 p.m.**

December 8: All School Mass—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December Dress Up Days



Here are the upcoming Dress Up Days for the month of December! As a reminder, **only uniform shorts are approved shorts for free dress days.**

Home and School Association

USED UNIFORMS: Save the date for the next Used Uniform Sale on February 4, 2024 from 9am to 12pm. Home and School is in need of a couple more volunteers for our Christmas Shopping Sub for our Teachers program. Please only sign up if you have completed your Child Protection paperwork. Thank you for your generosity! Our teachers truly appreciate it!

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! [Sign Up Here](#)

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS: The sign-up genius has been updated to include all dates from now until the end of the school year. The cafeteria relies on volunteers to help serve lunch to our students every day. Half and full shifts are available. Please make sure you have completed all child protection steps before committing to a date to serve. There are still many available times this month and next! [Sign Up Here](#)

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.

Follow Us on Social Media!

[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [St. Jude BR Parents page](#), and our [NEW Fundraising Page!](#)

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December 15th—Jeans for Dream Day Foundation

Dress Day

St. Jude School will be participating in a fundraiser dress day on **December 15th** for **Dream Day Foundation**, which supports St. Jude Children's Hospital patients and their families. Hear from third grade student Cruz and his family on how Dream Day Foundation supported them during his treatment:



Our family is so grateful for the Dream Day Foundation's Fishin' Galore. It provides a day for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital patients and families to have a chance to have fun as family, and not think about all the things your child and family are enduring while undergoing treatment. We have attended the past two years and we plan on continuing for years to come. Tears of joy streamed down our face watching Cruz just be a kid during the toughest time in our life. Please consider supporting this wonderful cause. Thank you!

St. Jude Athletics Booster Club Spaghetti Dinner



Thank you to everyone who braved the cold and rain yesterday to support our St. Jude School Athletics Booster Club spaghetti dinner! A special thank you goes out to Seth Mixson for cooking and to Schneider's Wholesale, LLC for their generous paper products donation.

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