



Greetings from Mrs. Gardiner



Thank You!

We cannot wait to host all of you at our Fortieth Fiesta this Saturday! This event would not be possible without the fabulous **auction committee** we have this year. They were able to put this together in four months, have spent a lot of time and their talents on this event, and we know it is going to be a success.

- Silent Auction:** Claudia Frantz, Emily Davis, Kaleigh Abboud, Ashton Bevinetto, Shelby Apple, Kaitlyn Espey, Sharon Garidel, Mary Catherine Kelty
- Auctria Support:** Emily Davis
- Event Logistics:** Kate Cook
- Sponsorships:** Rebecca Moses, Nikki Gates
- Decorations:** Abby Legendre, Brooke Roy, Ladd Legendre, Martin Roy, Mandy Cushing, Jess Schmeackle, Cameron Dean, Steve Frantz, Megan Hix, Jenna Brown
- Class Art Projects:** Kaysie Truax, Natalie Fontestad, Melissa Overholt
- Games:** Anna Richard, Stephanie Horvath
- Live Auction:** Meredith Davis, Allison Guidry
- Hospitality:** Natalie Smith, Michelle Murphy, Beau Champion

Thank you again to all of our sponsors, to our Room Parents and our grades for putting together amazing silent auction baskets and our gift card game, and to the entire school for your support.

Silent auction bidding opens January 19th at 8:00 a.m.! You may access the auction through our [auction website](#).

We look forward to seeing everyone Saturday night at 7:00pm in the Activity Center!

Upcoming Important Dates

January 20: 8th Annual St. Jude School Auction at 7:00 p.m.

January 24: Parent/Teacher Conference Day—**PreK and Kindergarten only. No school for these students**

January 24-28: St. Jude School Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament

January 26: Kindergarten 100th Day of School

January 28-February 3: Catholic Schools Week

January 30: All School Mass—**Dress Uniform Required**

February 1-9: **Re-enrollment Period**

February 4: Used Uniform Sale

February 9: NO Bus Service

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Church News



COFFEE & DONUT MINISTRY: The Spring/Summer Donut Ministry schedule is now live! Please sign up accordingly and pass along to any other interested families. Thank you for your service and support through this growing ministry!
-Katherine Carver

For more information and to sign up, click on 'Coffee and Donuts' on the 'Ministry' page of our website, or click here: <https://www.stjudecatholic.org/service-ministries>

HAVE YOU LOST ANY ITEMS IN CHURCH? There are a multitude of reading glasses, children's books and many other items. If you think you may have lost an item, please ask any usher to assist you either before or after Mass. We will be cleaning out the LOST & FOUND items February 11th. Any items not claimed will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Ministry.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE! You may book your Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle requests online at our website, <https://www.stjudecatholic.org/mass-intentions>. Both can be located by clicking on the Sacraments tab and then the Liturgy tab.

Home and School Association

USED UNIFORMS: The next Used Uniform Sale is February 4th from 9am-12pm. This is a great opportunity to stock up on sweatshirts, fleeces, and other uniform items at amazing prices and support the St. Jude Home and School Association. If you have any items to donate, you can drop them off in the office or contact Ashley Territo at 225-610-4914 or Amanda Marshall at 225-333-0306 to make other arrangements.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS: Looking for a super fun and easy way to get involved that doesn't require much of your time and energy? Consider lunch duty! The cafeteria relies on two volunteers to help serve lunch to our students every day. Volunteers can sign up for a 1/2 shift (9:45-11:15am) or full shift (9:45-12:15) by clicking on the sign up genius: www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944ada628a4f94-lunchroom

MOTHER SETON AWARD: It is time to nominate and select our Mother Seton Award recipient! This is awarded to our top H&S volunteer! Recipients of the Mother Seton Award are honored for exemplary volunteerism and dedication to their Home and School, Church, and Parish. Please use the following form to submit your nominations by February 12, 2024:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpPmQ5metdLqDNoDW-Z3W5DwvM9Qe5tW3xZymF5B202fxGvw/viewform?usp=share_link

SPIRIT GEAR: Need more tattoos for spirit days? Remember you can order tattoos, face glitter, and other items at any time at <https://event.auctria.com/3ff24415-2064-4d51-acf7-cdb663fd1695/> Items will be delivered to homerooms.

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Athletics



SOCCER: The St. Jude soccer season came to an end this past weekend with the League Championship Tournament.

Our 7th and 8th grade boys soccer team finished third in their division

Our 7th and 8th grade girls soccer team finished second in their division

Our 5th and 6th grade boys soccer team won their division

Congratulations on a fantastic season!



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: Tryouts will be the week of January 29th—**more information to come later.** If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey McCombie at lmccombie@stjudebr.org.

BOYS BASKETBALL: St. Jude School is hosting a varsity basketball tournament January 24-28! We need to fill our hospitality room with lots of goodies for our coaches and referees. The hospitality room is open from January 26-28. If you can help out, please sign up to bring an item or you can simply donate through our Venmo @SJSBRAthletics (please put Hospitality in the comment section). Click [here](#) to sign up.

TRACK AND FIELD: Track season for our 5th-8th graders is right around the corner. Jill Smith, our head track coach, will hold a parent meeting **Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.** Practices will start the week of February 5th at Highland Road Park and hopefully transition to Catholic High School as the season progresses. Track meets will be on Saturdays and Sundays beginning in March and ending the first weekend in May. **We are in desperate need of assistant coaches.** Please consider volunteering, even if you are unable to commit to every practice!

Here is the link to register your child: <https://forms.office.com/r/thyyGDvx6m>



Mini Cheer Clinic

The St. Jude Cheerleading Team is proud to host the 6th annual Mini Cheer Clinic on **Saturday, February 3** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for girls in grades **first through fourth.**

Registration is due January 19.