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Greetings from Mrs. Gardiner

Happy Catholic Schools Week! We have enjoyed celebrating our school, our faith, our nation & families, our students and God's creatures this week. Thank you for your donations to Catholic Charities this week. We were able to bring a lot of items to them on Wednesday at the Diocesan Catholic Schools Week mass and were very appreciative.

Re-enrollment officially opened on February 1. Deadline for re-enrollment is Friday, February 9th, through our FACTS portal.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Mardi Gras Break the week of February 12-16, 2023.

One in Christ,

Michelle Gardiner, M.Ed.



Upcoming Important Dates

February 1-9: Re-enrollment Period

February 4: Used Uniform Sale at 9:00 a.m. in the Activity Center

February 6: School Mass—mass uniform required

February 9: NO Bus Service

February 12-16: Mardi Gras Break

February 21-23: Jr. Beta Convention in Lafayette

February 26-March 1: Auction Free Dress Week

March 4: Class Group Pictures

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2024 St. Jude School Distinguished Graduate



The 2024 Diocese of Baton Rouge Distinguished Graduates dinner was held Monday, January 29, at the Renaissance Hotel. Brad Moses '02 was honored as our St. Jude School distinguished graduate. Father Trey Nelson, Mrs. Laura Favalaro, Mrs. Michelle Gardiner, and Brad's wife and parents were in attendance celebrating this honor. Congratulations again, Brad!



Home and School Association



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 visiting our [Sign Up Genius](#).

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. [Nomination form](#)

SPIRIT GEAR: Need more tattoos for spirit days? Remember you can order tattoos, face glitter, and other items at any time [here](#). Items will be delivered to homerooms.

Follow Us on Social Media!

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

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St. Jude School Varsity Basketball Tournament



The St. Jude School Varsity Basketball Tournament was held January 24-28 and was a huge success! It couldn't have happened with the wonderful group that put it on. Thank you to Lindsey McCombie and Brad Moses, our parent volunteers, all that helped with the hospitality room, Men's Club for slinging burgers, and to Mr. LeDoux for making jambalaya.

Our 6th and 7th grade teams finished in third place, and our 8th grade team gave a strong showing with many close games.



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Save the Dates!



The 2024 St. Jude Men's Club Lenten Fish Fry is coming soon! Every Friday from February 16 to March 22 shortly after 5 p.m., the Men's Club will have the option of fried catfish or fried shrimp with fries, salad and a roll. Meals cost \$10, and you may eat in or drive thru. Hope to see you all there!

The 2024 St. Jude Parish and School Fair is April 19-21! Be on the lookout for more information to come for this event. As a reminder, there is no school on Friday, April 19.



Save the Date for our St. Jude School Athletics Booster Club Golf Tournament this fall! More information to come on sponsorship opportunities and when registration opens.



Catholic High School Cheerleading Clinics

Open to girls 1st through 5th grade

**Sunday, March 3 or
Sunday, March 10**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Performance for parents at
3:00 p.m.*

Catholic High School Gym

Cost - \$30

Includes a t-shirt and snack



Register by Wednesday, February 7 at

<https://mychs.catholichigh.org/cheer/clinic>

(You will need to create a myCHS account.)

Any questions, please email CHSCheer@catholichigh.org.

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Library Announcement

The St. Jude Library is excited to announce we will once again be hosting the Birthday Book Club! This program allows families the opportunity to support the library by donating funds to purchase new books. The books can be donated in honor of your child(ren) and a special bookplate will designate their name, birthday, and year of the donation. Alternately, books can be purchased in honor or memory of other special family members and friends. Each donated book will have its own special bookplate inside the front cover, and your child (ren) will be the first to check out the book(s) once received and processed through the library. Be on the lookout for a Library Birthday Book Club form to be sent home or via email in the coming weeks. Thank you all for your continued support of the library!



8th Grade Honors Algebra



The Catholic High School Math Tournament took place on Saturday, January 27. Congratulations to Tripp, who won Honorable Mention in the Individual Algebra Test!

Thanks to our other participants who represented the school: Joseph, Kate, Camille, Brennan, Jack, and Hailey.

More Photos from Dog Day in Carpool

