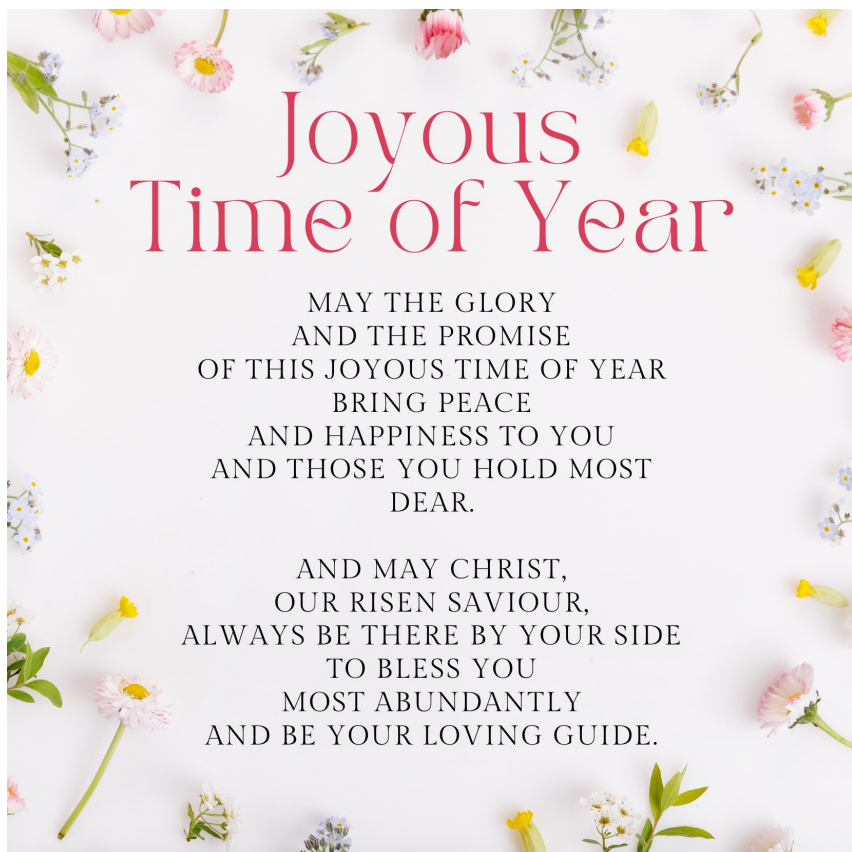




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Greetings from Mrs. Gardiner



Upcoming Important Dates

March 22: Living Stations of the Cross at 8:15 a.m.

March 25: Winter Sports (Soccer, Boys Basketball), Cheerleaders/Cougarettes Picture Day

March 29-April 7: Spring Break—No School

April 9: Volunteer School Mass—**mass uniform required**. Parents are welcome to attend as we celebrate those who help at our school!

April 15-18: Spirit Week (Color Wars!) and Spring Pep Rally—more information to come

April 19: NO SCHOOL—St. Jude Church and School Fair Weekend



Follow Us on Social Media!

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

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2024-2025 Extension Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 Extension Program **begins April 9, 2024.**

Applications for families currently enrolled in the program will be distributed by Mrs. Stacey beginning April 9th in the Extension office during Extension hours. Families of students not currently enrolled can email Assistant Business Manager/Extension Bookkeeper Susan Lala at slala@stjudebr.org for Extension registration forms and information about the program.

There is a non-refundable registration fee, which is **\$50 per child.**

The Extension Registration Form, the Emergency Form, and the \$50/child registration fee must be returned together by **Monday, April 22** for registration in the Extension Program to be considered complete and a space secured.

Since space is limited, spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once spaces are filled, we will begin a waitlist. You will receive a letter with acceptance status prior to the end of the school year.

If you have any questions, please email Susan Lala at slala@stjudebr.org.

Home and School

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](#).

CLASS PICTURES: Thank you to Ali Fisher for taking homeroom class pictures for us! Thank you to Jaclyn Landry and Sarah Losavio for assisting with this project. We couldn't have done it without you!

6TH GRADE DAY OF FUN: Thank you to all of our volunteers for making this day possible: Melissa Guerin, Rebecca Boniol, Sarah Pizer, Sarah Proctor, Julie Lefebvre, Angella Miller, Patrice Purnell, Carrie Tucker, Brittany Martin, Rachael Lanius, Rose Dedon, and Alyse Richards



Accelerated Reader 100 Points Club

Congratulations to the following students for making the Accelerated Reader 100 points club!

- 4th Grade:** Andrew Davis, Thomas Jeider, Juliana Patin, Rylie Haley, John David Moses
- 7th Grade:** Gavin Carville, Sarah Graham
- 8th Grade:** Ethan Cook, Ben Brooks, Camille Mendler, Hailey Nguyen, Quinn Nesbit, Kaitlyn Garidel

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Beta Club Fundraiser



On **Friday, March 15th**, our Junior Beta Club hosted a St. Patrick's Day Free Dress fundraiser for St. Lillian Academy.

Thanks to all of you, they were able to raise **\$809** for St. Lillian! Thank you for all that you do!

Youth Legislature



Our 8th grade students participated at Youth Legislature on March 11th and 12th at the Louisiana Old State Capitol. Below are some highlights from their experience:

- Amelia Brush was elected Governor.
- Camille Mendler was elected Press Secretary.
- Anna Katherine Dixon was elected Senate President.
- Jack Murray was elected Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.
- Wade Saia was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- Camille Hamner was elected House Clerk in the House of Representatives.
- Ainsley Crochet served as our Photojournalist.
- Collin Territo served as our Press Delegate.
- The following bills were signed into law by the Governor:
 - ◊ Nolan Emmels and Eric Sonnier: **No More Nutria**
 - ◊ Ella Claire Mouledous and Addy McKenzie: **No Debate, Vanish Vapes**
 - ◊ Emorie Roquemore and Kate Collette: **EMT—Nurse To Be**
 - ◊ Mia Wagner and Joseph Anderson: **Keep Your Kids Away**

The following students were inducted into the Youth Legislature Hall of Fame:

- Collin Territo
- Eli Andermann
- Joseph Anderson
- Ethan Cook
- Adele Crasto
- Nolan Emmels
- Parker Lewis
- Madeline McDaniel
- Hailey Nguyen
- Sawyer Starkovich
- Lauraelis Williams
- Eric Sonnier
- Ella Claire Mouledous
- Addy McKenzie
- Emorie Roquemore
- Kate Collette
- Mia Wagner

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8th Grade Regional Science Fair



Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Region 7 Science Fair at Louisiana State University on Thursday, March 7. A special congratulations to the following students who placed:

- 2nd place Animal Science—Camille Mendler
- 3rd place Animal Science—Ella Claire Mouldous
- 2nd place Biomedical Engineering—Nolan Emmels
- 4th place Microbiology—Adele Crasto

Camille and Nolan will now advance to the State Science Fair at a later date!

Alumni News



SJA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME: Congratulations to St. Jude School alumna **Kaite Spansel Estep** on being inducted into the St. Joseph Academy's Athletic Hall of Fame! There to support her were basketball teammates from St. Joseph's and St. Jude: Michelle Borne Wright, Tonette Washington Honore, and Danielle Graham Claudet.

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Athletics



We had a GREAT showing for our first Boys Combine on March 15! Thank you to our athletic directors and our football coaches for making this event a huge success. We have our next combine tomorrow—hope to see you there!



Don't forget to read our latest edition of The Cougar Rumble!



SAVE THE DATE

6TH - 8TH GRADE ATHLETICS BANQUET

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH
SJS ACTIVITY CENTER

6th-8th Grade Athletes—Save the Date! Our 2023-2024 St. Jude School Athletics Banquet will take place on Tuesday, April 30th, in the SJS Activity Center. More details and sign up information to come!

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Church News



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WEEKEND RIDE BANDS & RIDE SESSION TICKETS

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SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE RIDE BANDS & TICKETS ONLINE



Purchase your tickets [here!](#)

The 2024 St. Jude Parish and School Fair is April 19-21! As a reminder, there is no school on Friday, April 19.

GAMES! We are in need of parent and/or high school volunteers to help run our games in the Activity Center. Please sign up [here](#).

VOLUNTEERS! If you would like to help with anything else at the fair (Thursday set up, manning a food booth, or running the book store), please sign up [here!](#)



The last fish fry of the 2024 Lenten season is tomorrow! Come to the Parish Hall at 5:00 p.m. for fried catfish or fried shrimp plates at \$10 a piece. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Jude Men's Club!



Join Us for Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt

- Palm Sunday
- March 24th
- 2:00-3:30 pm
- Activity Center and Deck

We are currently seeking volunteers to help put on this event. Please contact Renee Beard via email at reneeb0625@yahoo.com.

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2024-2025 School Supplies

Order online **today!**

Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

It doesn't get any easier than this!

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade
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School Name:

St. Jude the Apostle School
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March 7th - May 27th

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It is time to order **school supplies** for the 2024-2025 school year! Please visit the QR code above or click [here](#) to begin ordering your supplies through SchoolToolBox.com. If you order before May 27th, your child's school supplies will be delivered directly to our school.

If you wish to purchase your own school supplies, you may find the lists [here](#).

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