



# THE COUGAR



## Greetings from Mrs. Gardiner

Dear St. Jude Families,

Below is the basic school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year:

August 8, 2024	First Day of School
September 2, 2024	Labor Day Holiday
November 25-29, 2024	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>November 25-27, 2024</b>	<b>*Make Up Contingency Dates</b>
December 23, 2024-January 3, 2025	Christmas Holiday
<b>January 2-3, 2025</b>	<b>*Make Up Contingency Dates</b>
January 6, 2025	Return to School
January 20, 2025	Martin Luther King Day Holiday
January 26-February 1, 2025	Catholic Schools Week
March 3-7, 2025	Mardi Gras Break
<b>March 5-7, 2025</b>	<b>*Make Up Contingency Dates</b>
April 4, 2025	No School/Parish Fair
April 18-25, 2025	Easter Holiday
May 23, 2025	Last Day of School
<b>May 27-28, 2025</b>	<b>*Make Up Contingency Dates</b>

Bus Services will not be available on the following dates:

October 10, 11, and 14, 2024  
November 5, 2024  
May 23, 2025

I hope this information is helpful.

One in Christ,  
Michelle Gardiner, M.Ed.

## Upcoming Important Dates

**April 15-18:** Spirit Week (Color Wars!) and Spring Pep Rally on April 18 at 1:50 pm

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

**April 22:** Extension Registration Deadline

**April 24:** Spring Choir and Band Concert at 2:00pm in the Activity Center

**April 26:** Shakespierce at 6:30pm in the Activity Center

**April 27:** 7th and 8th Grade Dance in the Activity Center

**April 30:** 6th-8th Grade Athletics Banquet

**May 1:** 2024-2025 School Year Tuition Due

## Follow Us on Social Media!

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

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## Fair News



### FAIR RIDES

#### UNLIMITED RIDES SESSION \$21.00

- ★ BUY ONLINE NOW - UNTIL 5 PM FRIDAY APRIL 19

GOOD FOR UNLIMITED RIDES DURING ANY 4 HOUR WINDOW OF YOUR CHOICE FRI - SUN

- ★ BUY IN PERSON AT FAIR KIOSK

GOOD FOR UNLIMITED RIDES DURING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TIME SLOTS:

FRIDAY ★ 6 - 10 PM  
SATURDAY ★ 11 AM - 3 PM ★ 3 - 7 PM ★ 7 - 10 PM  
SUNDAY ★ 11 AM - 4 PM

#### WEEKEND MEGA PASS BAND \$76.00

- ★ BUY ONLINE NOW - UNTIL 5 PM FRIDAY APRIL 19

GOOD FOR UNLIMITED RIDES ANYTIME FRI - SUN. NOT SOLD DURING FAIR WEEKEND!



SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK ABOVE THIS POST TO BUY RIDE SESSIONS OR WEEKEND RIDE BANDS

Purchase your tickets [here!](#)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



BOOTH & OTHER VOLUNTEER SIGN UP



SCAN ME

GAMES VOLUNTEER SIGN UP



SCAN ME

★ We need the help of St. Jude parents & parishioners. Our fair runs on VOLUNTEERS!

**PLEASE scan the QR code(s) or click the link(s) above this graphic and sign up to volunteer TODAY!**

Register to help with GAMES [here](#).

Register to help with BOOTH and OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES [here](#)

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## Fair News



### Sue's Corner!

St. Jude Fair Book Store

Spring clean your house and donate your **Books!**

We need your gently used books, games, and puzzles!

For more information:  
Contact Fermín  
ferminerod@gmail.com  
225.281.3050



Bring donated books to the School Office or the Church Office!



# Sweet Treats



Help us fill the SWEETS BOOTH at the fair. Scan code and sign up to donate a sweet treat!



### CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Please help us fill up the Sweets Booth at the fair! Scan the QR code in the graphic above or visit this [link](#) to bake/donate something SWEET to the Sweets Booth!

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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](mailto: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](mailto:slala@stjudebr.org).

## Home and School

**FIELD DAY:** Field Day 2024 is on May 22nd! Field Day isn't possible without our parent volunteers. Please click [here](#) to volunteer for field day. Lunch and drinks will be provided for our volunteers. Please note that some of the games are outside. If you volunteer for an outside game, come prepared with sunscreen, hat, water, etc. We appreciate your help in making this day fun for our students.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION:** Thank you to all of our Kindergarten families who stocked the teachers' lounge with treats for the month of March! All of your donations were enjoyed and very much appreciated.

**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](#).

## Accelerated Reader 100 Points Club

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

- 3rd Grade:** Bryson McGuffie
- 4th Grade:** Henry Zaunbrecher and Addison Catalanotto
- 6th Grade:** Bennett Mendler and Mayson Babin
- 7th Grade:** Emmy Wesley and Levi Johnson
- 8th Grade:** Wade Saia and Alice Barrios

CELEBRATING



YEARS



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## Athletics



**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. This event is for parents and athletes only. E-vites have been emailed out to those parents. **Please RSVP by April 19th.** If you have any questions, please email Mandy Cushing at [mcushing@stjudebr.org](mailto:mcushing@stjudebr.org)



**2024 SPRING PEP-RALLY**  
**COLOR WARS**  
PRE K KINDER 1ST  
2ND 3RD 4TH  
SJS STAFF & PARENTS  
5TH 6TH  
7TH 8TH

**COLOR WARS TEAMS**  
ORANGE: PRE K, KINDER & 1ST  
PURPLE: 2ND, 3RD & 4TH  
GREEN: 5TH & 6TH  
PINK: 7TH & 8TH  
YELLOW: SJS STAFF & PARENTS

**SPIRIT WEEK**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 15**  
WEAR YOUR **TEAM COLOR HEADWEAR** WITH SCHOOL UNIFORM. (HATS, HEADBANDS, SCRUNCHIES, ETC.) NO MASKS!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**  
WEAR YOUR **TEAM COLOR SHIRT** WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS. NO HOODIES!

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**  
WEAR YOUR **TEAM COLOR SOCKS** AND SCHOOL UNIFORM.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18 -- PEP RALLY @ 1:45 IN THE GYM**  
PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!! WEAR YOUR **TEAM COLOR SHIRT, HEADWEAR AND SOCKS** WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS AND GET READY FOR A COLOR WARS PEP RALLY!

**IF YOU PLAY A SPRING SPORT, PLEASE BRING YOUR JERSEY/T-SHIRT TO PUT ON OVER YOUR COLOR WARS SHIRT FOR TEAM RECOGNITION AT THE PEP RALLY!**

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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
- Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list
- Supplies are name-brand and guaranteed all school year

#### School Name:

St. Jude the Apostle School  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

#### Ordering Available:

March 7th - May 27th

#### Pick-up date at school:

In the classroom on the 1st day of school



**SCHOOL TOOL BOX**  
schooltoolbox.com  
800-952-1119

#### Your order supports



**One Box, One Meal**



#### Notes



Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!



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](#).



## 20% OFF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

IN-STORE OR ONLINE. SELECT EXCLUSIONS APPLY. ENDS APRIL 30th 2024.



BATON ROUGE - LAFAYETTE - NEW ORLEANS - YOUNGFASHIONS.COM

IN STORE COUPON ONLY!

### 30% off a single item\*

Regular price items only. Excludes hair accessories, used uniforms and blazers. Cannot be combined with any other coupon or discount. One per customer. In store use only. Must present or receive coupon at time of purchase. Additional purchase of at least \$10 required. Coupon expires July 4th, 2024.



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