

Bulldog Briefs



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HOME & SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION
ISSUE!

NEWS FROM THE MAIN OFFICE OF ST. JUDE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ~ PUBLISHED EACH WEDNESDAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

PRESIDENT'S POINT



Dear Families:

We are off and running with the new school year. We kicked off the year with the HSA Ice Cream Social, where we enjoyed delicious sundaes, and spent time with our family and friends and shared our faith. Our Back-to-School nights followed with an opportunity to meet teachers and hear about what is in store for the upcoming months.

The Entertainment Books sales were a success and we thank all of you for participating. Students of families who sold one or more Entertainment Books will celebrate with an out-of-uniform day on Thursday, Sept. 29. For those who sold two or more books, there will be an ice cream party with an opportunity to enter the money machine on Friday, Sept. 30, from 2-2:40 in the blue room.

Our next event will be our Sally Foster Gift Wrap fundraiser. We will start off with an assembly on Thursday, Oct. 13th and sales will begin on Monday, Oct. 17th. Please continue to help us raise money for our school. And please remember that the Tot Sale and Grandparents Day are right around the corner, so mark your calendars.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who has already begun volunteering and encourage families to continue to be involved with your children's education. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful parents who make St. Jude Regional Catholic School more than just a school, but a community.

God Bless,

Kristy

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St. Jude Regional Catholic School
Open House

Nov. 16; 9-11:30 am

Volunteers needed!

Please contact Mr. Benjamin for details!

GALA 55 NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Gala 55, a celebration marking the 55th year of our school, is set for May 5, 2012. Committees are forming (see list below) and all are welcome.

Contact Dana D'Avella at davellabunch@mac.com for information and to let her know on which committee you would like to serve. Committees are:

- Advertisement/Greeting
- Logistics
- Checkout
- Marketing/Publicity
- Decorations
- Program
- Food
- Registration
- Item Solicitation
- Sponsorship

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*Catch our Spirit!
Come Out and Play*

**St. Jude's Family
Bingo Night**

Friday, September 30th

Door Opens at 6:15 p.m.

Games Start at 6:45 p.m.

Cost \$10.00 per family

The kitchen will be opened to purchase dinner

TOT SALE, OCT. 22; WIRE HANGERS NEEDED

Donations are needed for this school fundraiser to be held on Oct. 22. If you have gently used children's items please consider donating these items to the Tot Sale. Donations and wire hangers can be dropped off in the breezeway. Please mark the bags or boxes "Tot Sale." More info at www.stjudetotsale.com.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: HELP NEEDED

The Shrine of St. Jude's International Festival will be **Saturday, Oct. 8**, beginning with the 5 p.m. mass and ending with a potluck and dessert.

School families are asked to donate a dessert. 7th and 8th grade student volunteers are needed. Confirmation hours will be awarded.

Please see Jeanne Donatelli for more details.

CHALLENGE CLUB FOR GIRLS!

Who: 5th through High School Girls

Where: Blue Room

When: Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00 Homework help;
4:00-5:30 Club Time

What: Our parish organization will inspire young girls to develop a personal friendship with Christ, grow in Christian maturity through service to others, practice virtue, read the Gospel, pray, and learn leadership principles. We will have fun with friends, do some crafts, drama, games, and some work for our parish and community!

Cost: Each six pack series is just \$25.00. Join in for all three six pack series for just \$50. Along with weekly supervision, homework help, a snack is provided every week!

More info: Cecilia Rowedder, 301-910-0603

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 30 Family BINGO; 6:15 doors open

OCTOBER

Oct. 7 No School; Columbus Day

Oct. 10 No School; Professional Development

Oct. 14 Half Day; Noon Dismissal

Oct. 22 Fall Tot Sale

In the Community



MIX FOR KIDS RADIOTHON

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your donations to Children's National Medical Center.

Pictured above is John Martin, dad to Annie in 7th grade and announcer for MIX 107.3, and Mr. Benjamin, who presented a check for \$1,110 to CNMC at the Mix for Kids Radiothon last Wednesday. Additionally he delivered the cards made by our students to be distributed to the sick kids. We will continue to pray for them here at school and ask for your continued prayers at home.

and for the Community



WE ALL SCREAM FOR RITA'S!

The Knights, mom Tina, an alum of St. Jude, and Nate, a 7th grader, stopped by Rita's on Aug. 26 for some Italian Ice and a photo op with Ice Man! Rita's donated \$100 to our school as a percentage of profits from the St. Jude Celebrity Scooper event!



ST. ANN'S DONATIONS

Many thanks to all who contributed to our drive for baby items for St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home. Pictured above are a few of our incredible students with some of the wonderful donations.