

Bulldog Briefs



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ISSUE!

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

PRESIDENT'S POINT



Dear St. Jude Families,
It's hard to believe the school year is officially halfway completed. The first half of the year has been filled with exciting changes, social events, and hard work by staff, students, and parents. We will continue having people "Catch Our Spirit" as we move into Catholic School Week (CSW). *See the schedule on the right.* This year's theme is "Faith. Academics. Service.," all qualities our school is continuously demonstrating.

We kick off CSW week with Mass on Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Shrine of St. Jude and Sunday at 11:15 at St. Francis of Assisi. We would like all SJRCS students to wear their school uniforms to Mass. Monday will begin the week-long coat drive for Interfaith of Rockville. Tuesday the students will be participating in service projects in the afternoon (details in flyer), followed by the Bulldog Boogie from 6:00-8:00 that evening for those students in grades K-4. Wednesday is our Open House with three sessions; 9:00-11:30 a.m., 1:00-2:30 p.m., and 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday is an out-of-uniform day for student appreciation, along with Family Lunch in the Thaddeus room, and Dave and Busters for the upper school that evening. Friday is Teacher Appreciation day with a special breakfast for our great teachers and a half-day for students.

Volunteers are still needed to help make CSW a success. If you can help sell bags at the masses, help with Open House or the Bulldog Boogie, please contact Kristy Mashburn or Karen-Ann Miller. And don't forget to pick up your reusable SJRCS bags (see back).

Thank you to everyone who attended our HSA meeting last week, and a special thanks to our Spirit Award winners -- Geoff Sanders, Maureen Martin, Ann Sheetz, and Sherry Koehler.

Sincerely,

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Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2012
JAN 28-FEB 4

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Mass at 5 p.m.
Shrine of St. Jude

Mass at 11:15 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Community Service Projects: Week-long Coat Drive
(gently used and/or new coats, jackets, hoodies -- mens women and children)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Community Service Projects: 1:30-2:30
Lower school assemble goody bags
Upper school assemble food bank bags for Manna

Bulldog Boogie for K-4th graders
Thaddeus Room; 6- 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

School Open House
9-11:30, 1-2:30, 6:30-8 pm

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 2

Student Appreciation Day --
all students out of uniform, no homework
Family Lunch Day — 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Dave and Busters — 5th-8th grade students; 6:30 - 8:30 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Teacher's Breakfast
First Friday Mass
Half-day for Students

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK 2012

A Day of Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

The theme for this year's Catholic school Week is "Faith. Academics. Service." In the spirit of service, the students at St. Jude Regional Catholic School will be participating in a number of community service projects:

INTERFAITH COAT DRIVE (THROUGHOUT THE WEEK)

All students are asked to send in coats, jackets, and winter gear for the Coat Drive to benefit the Interfaith Group in Rockville. The coats are to be gently used and in any sizes.

MANNA SMART SACKS

The upper school will be collecting nonperishable food items to donate to the Manna Smart Sack program in Rockville.

TREAT BAGS FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS

Pre-K through fourth grade will be collecting items to make winter survival treat bags for our local police and fire fighters.

Pre-K	box of granola bars
Kindergarten	box of instant hot chocolate and 1-2 dozen Styrofoam cups
First Grade	10 pack of sugarless gum
Second Grade	10 packs of Lifesavers (any flavor)
Third Grade	box of Rice Krispy Treats or fruit snacks
Fourth Grade	12 Chapsticks (dollar store carries 3packs)

CLASSROOM REQUEST!

The art room is in need of newspaper.

CALENDAR

Jan. 28-Feb. 4 Catholic Schools Week (see front for details)

Feb. 3 ½ Day; Noon dismissal

Feb. 17 No School; Faculty Retreat

Feb. 20 No School; Presidents' Day

Looking Ahead:

Aug. 27 First day of classes for 2012-2013 school year; ½ day Noon Dismissal

ST. JUDE

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Reusable Shopping Bags



They're Here, They're Hip, They're on sale now!

St. Jude reusable bags are a great way to get your shopping done, support the school, advertise SJRCS, and save 5 cents.

2 regular bags for \$5

Or

2 regular bags and 1 insulated bag for \$10

They will be on sale after Catholic School Week Mass on Saturday January 28th and Sunday January 29th. Bags will also be on sale during Catholic Schools Week activities, including the Bulldog Boogie, Open House, Family Lunch, and after school at pick up.

The HSA needs volunteers to help sell our bags in the breezeway before and after Masses this weekend.

Please contact Kristy Mashburn if you can help.
kristy.mashburn@gmail.com

CRITICAL AREAS IN NEED OF PARENT SUPPORT – EARN SSP HOURS!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate all that we have at St. Jude Regional Catholic School. Many volunteers are needed to make this week successful, especially at the Open House. Volunteer hours are counted toward School Support Program hours. Please contact Karen-Ann Miller at 301-942-5243 or kjmiller97@verizon.net if you can volunteer.

BINGO BAKING

Become a Bingo Baker and earn 1 volunteer hour for each dozen cookies or cake you bake or 2 hours per pie. Bake cookies, cakes, and pies and drop off in the school kitchen any Sunday by 3:30 p.m.

Questions? Call Kathy Royster at 301-461-3560

WEDNESDAY HOT LUNCH

Help support this well-loved program by donating a few hours on a Wednesday. Contact Kay Kay Joseph at Kathleen.Joseph@stjuderockville.org

PLAYGROUND/HALL MONITORS

Contact the main office of the school for more information on the opportunities to help during recess and/or monitoring the halls/entrances during the school day.