

Saint Jude Catholic School

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February 1, 2010

FEBRUARY 3R'S

Reverence-Receiving Communion

Do you receive Holy Communion reverently?

Respect- Show Kindness

Do you encourage and show kindness among one another at home?

Responsibility- Listen and follow directions the first time

Do you train your children to listen the first time?

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

REGISTRATION

We are now making preparations for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Registration for 3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten students is on Thursday, February 11th from 9:30-11:00a.m. and 11:30-1:00p.m. in the church basement. Parking will be permitted on Pemberton. Please enter thru tunnel doors. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal record and most recent immunization record. Your child will not be considered registered until we have these records on file. There is a \$55 registration fee due at the time of registration.

PreSchool and Kindergarten Schedule

3 year olds – Tuesday and Thursday

Half Day (7:55am -10:55am)

All Day (7:55am – 2:45pm)

4 year olds – Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Half Day (7:55am -10:55am)

All Day (7:55am – 2:45pm)

Kindergarten – Monday thru Friday

Half Day (7:55am -10:55am)

All Day (7:55am – 2:45pm)

ACCREDITATION SUMMARY

The Quality Assurance Review Team commended St. Jude School for the following strengths and accomplishments which the team believes are most deserving of being highlighted (*please see attachment to this newsletter*).

In addition to the commendations, the team identified recommendations for improvement. The Team focused its recommendations on those areas that will have the greatest impact on improving student performances and overall school effectiveness. During the next two years we will be asked to submit a progress report on these recommendations. (continued on the next page)

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision for St. Jude Catholic School is to create a faith-filled academic community composed of students, parents, faculty, and staff which offers a Christ-centered education and embraces the uniqueness of all students to be life-long learners.

St. Jude School Mission Statement

St. Jude Catholic School community, a vital part of the St. Jude Catholic parish, is dedicated to educating each child spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, culturally, and physically.

St. Jude Catholic School School Improvement Goal

Goal: All students will improve reading comprehension across the curriculum.

Intervention: All students will participate in a Six Traits of an Effective Reader program for instruction in reading comprehension.

These Six Traits are:

**Decoding Conventions
Building Context
Comprehending
Interpretation
Synthesizing
Evaluating**

I thank all the parents, faculty, staff, and students who worked together to complete the Quality Assurance Review process. The Team appreciated our hospitality, support and professionalism, as well as acknowledged the dedication of our staff.

VOCATION CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Vocation Contest:

- Gr.1 – Jackson Trahin, 1-210
- Gr.2 – Jed Downham, 2-113
- Gr.3 – Sam Oberfell, 3-208
- Gr.4 – Elly Bogle, 4-203
- Gr.5 – Hayley Richard, 5-301
- Gr.6 – Austin Pocock, 6-303
- Gr.7 – Haley Henline, 7-108
- Gr.8 – Danielle Miller, 8-104

MISSION AWARENESS WEEK

This Year our Mission Awareness Week is set for Monday, February 8th through Friday, February 12th. Mission Awareness Week has a three-fold purpose: to raise consciousness, to remind us to pray, and to make donations to help support the mission people of the world. Candy-Gram Valentines are available and due on Friday, February 5th. A flyer went home with your children explaining our celebration of Mission Week along with the order form for Candy Grams. The donation will go toward the Sisters of Notre Dame, in Papua New Guinea Mission (see attachment).

YOU CAN LEND A HAND BOOKLETS

You may be seeing advertisements about Burger King coupon books from other Catholic schools. Since we started our Stewardship Focus we are not participating in any fund-raisers in which children are selling products to secure funds for our school. We will not be involved in this project. However, a few coupon books will be available in the school office for \$3.00 each (\$80 Value) after February 4th. Please call or stop in the office to purchase them.

WELLNESS WEEK

Thank you to all the volunteers and participants who helped make St. Jude's "Wellness Week" a success. Most of all, thank you to Coach J. for coordinating such a fun week for all!

EAGLE SHOWCASE

If you have something you would like to display in the Eagle Showcase there are several weeks open. Please see the office for a sign-up sheet.

The Science Fair Is Coming February 24th!



The entry date has passed but you can still enter a project (for a limited time)! To do so, please call Ted Nitza at 471-0879 or e-mail at ted.nitza@thesecantgroup.com to register directly. Science Fair boards are available at the library. If you are interested in being a Science Fair Judge or otherwise getting involved, please call Ted at the same number listed above.

CHRIST CHILD THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne a great big thank you to all of you who organized and participated in donating items for our layettes. You were very generous and you cannot imagine just how many babies and families you have helped with the items that you donated. You have helped 518 babies keep clothed, warm, and dry. You will be blessed for your generosity.

From Carolyn DeGross with Christ Child Society of FW

THINK SPRING

Seed order forms for students Grades K-4 will be coming home in the early part of February. It won't be too long before spring is here! Watch for the order forms in your child's take home folder!



LIGHT OF LEARNING AWARD

Mrs. Kim Berghoff, Grade 3 teacher, will receive the Teacher Diocesan Light of Learning Award and Sr. Kathleen will receive the Principal Diocesan Light of learning award during a luncheon celebration on February 4th. At our school Mass on February 5th both will also be recognized and honored for the reception of this award. If you see either of these outstanding educators, please let them know how much you appreciate all they do for our school and Church Community.

“OUTSIDE THE BOX” PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

All parents of children with unique learning needs are invited to join St. Jude’s “Outside the Box” parent support group. We’re a group of parents blessed with children who can be creative, energetic and spontaneous but whose best traits may not be apparent in the traditional classroom setting.

The group was formed to provide a place where parents can share their concerns, struggles and triumphs and discover ways to improve the educational experience for their “outside the box” children. We seek to improve and strengthen relationships with St. Jude administrators, teachers and staff and work together to increase understanding of these special children of God. We discuss positive, practical solutions in a way that shows respect for everyone involved, and discussions are kept confidential. Please join us as we come together in support, enrichment, solidarity and resource sharing.

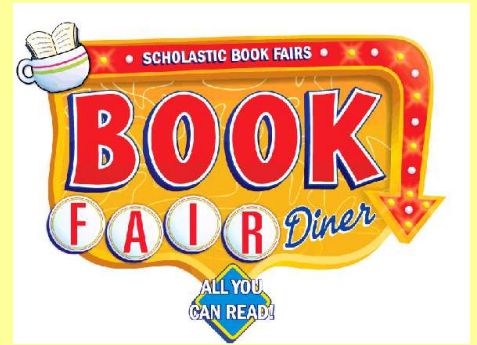
CALLING ALL CHOIR ALUMNI!

It’s St. Jude Night at The Mad Ants!
Sunday, February 28th, 5PM

The St. Jude Junior High Choir is singing the Star Spangled Banner at the 5PM Mad Ants Game on Sunday, February 28th, and we want you to sing with us! We will rehearse for a short half hour after the 11am mass on Sunday, February 21st and again on game day, February 28th, at 12:15PM in the music room. Call all your choir buddies and come sing with us!

Don’t want to sing? Come cheer us on! Joining the choir will be the Junior High Cheerleaders doing an opening dance/cheer number and bringing the players onto the court.

Tickets for the game are available through Mrs. Stachofsky (tstachofsky@stjudefw.org) or Mrs. Bowman (abowman@stjudefw.org) at a reduced price of \$8 each. Orders are due no later than February 22. Make checks payable to St. Jude School.



ST. JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

PREVIEW SELECTIONS AND GET DETAILS AT:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stjudefw>

Monday, February 22nd -
Thursday, February 25th (during your students scheduled library time)

7:30a.m. to 3:00p.m.

[Research/Book Fair Night](#)

Wednesday, February 24th
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

MCTEACHER NIGHT AT MCDONALDS

Mark your calendars; Monday, March 8th is the next McTeacher’s Night. More information will be coming in future newsletters about times and specifics.

McDonalds promises to have more staff available this time!

HASA'S "HANNAH MONTANA / ZACH & CODY" FAMILY DANCE is Friday, February 5th from 6:30-8:30. Cost is \$5.00 per family or \$2.00 per student. Pizza will be available for 75¢; drinks are 25¢. A family of 5 can enjoy a night of dancing, dinner, and prizes for only \$10.00!! Posters, books, lunch bag, cup, bowl, hair accessories, toys, and more, will be in drawings to give away every 30 minutes throughout the dance! Hanna Montana's CD, her movie, and the Zach and Cody DVD are prizes for the karaoke and trivia contests!

We will be decorating for the dance right after school. Everyone, young or old, is invited to help set up tables, make signs, hang posters, and design the drawing boxes. If you would like to help, please call Lisa Grotemat 492-6157 evenings. We are still in need of donations of 2-liters of pop, cups, plates, and napkins.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbook order forms will go home with all students on Tuesday, February 2nd. Please keep an eye out for them. The yearbook forms will be due back in the office by February 19th. If you want your child to have a yearbook, please make sure to order at this time because there will be very few extras. Also, please write checks payable to "St. Jude School". No cash please.

**Celebrating Catholic Schools Week
January 31st - February 5th**

Our students share their thoughts about receiving a Catholic education at St. Jude School...

"St. Jude Catholic School teaches us faith by telling me how to live a holy life and to know and trust in God every day."
Michael Mettler room 304

"St. Jude Catholic School teaches me knowledge by teaching me about the cultures of people all around the world."
Eden Nitza room 303

"St. Jude Catholic School teaches me discipline by teaching me to keep on time in work because that is what I will have to do when I have a job in the future."
Alex Crick room 304

"St. Jude Catholic School teaches me morals by teaching me that a good person will be rewarded in the kingdom of Heaven even if the person isn't rewarded on earth."
Calvin Stineburg room 303

**PRESIDENT'S DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY
15TH
WILL BE A
SNOW MAKE-UP DAY
SCHOOL WILL BE IN
SESSION**

SPRING COACHING

If anyone is interested in coaching a spring sport (soccer, track, softball), please complete the coaches application and return to Brian Wiegman in the c/o the school office no later than Friday, February 5th. You can find the application on the St. Jude website. If you have any questions please call Brian @ 486-4970.

Basketball
St Jude hosted the 6th grade girls basketball tournament on Jan. 30th & Jan 31st. The Championship game will be on Thursday, Feb 4th @ 6:30pm and our 6th grade girls will be playing! We will be selling tournament T-shirts for all 5th and 6th grade teams. If you would like to purchase one please stop by during these times and purchase one from us, as all proceeds support St Jude Athletics.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Calendar
- Accreditation
- YSchool – Childcare
- Counselor's Corner
- Candy Gram Valentines
- HASA Newsletter
- SCRIP Express

God Bless You!
**Sr. Kathleen Kneeven,
S.N.D.**

February 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><i>Mass 109</i></p> <p>Catholic Schools Week →</p> <p>Prayer Intention - Priests</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Mass 204</i></p> <p>Catholic Schools Week →</p> <p>7:00pm HASA Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Mass 209</i></p> <p>Catholic Schools Week →</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Mass 208</i></p> <p>Catholic Schools Week →</p> <p>7:30pm Athletic Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Mass 209</i></p> <p>Catholic Schools Week →</p> <p>11:30-1:00pm Luncheon Marriot--Light of Learning Awards</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Mass 208</i></p> <p>Catholic Schools Week</p> <p>8:15am Mass – Light of Learning Awards Candy Gram Orders due</p> <p>6:30pm Family Dance (School Auditorium) Burger King Coupon books available</p>	<p>Ministry Fest <i>Super Bowl Theme</i></p>
<p>7</p> <p>Super Bowl Day</p> <p>Ministry Fest <i>Super Bowl Theme</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>D.D.D. Dress Down Day Mission Awareness Week (Candy Grams)</p> <p>7:00pm Grade 1 Music Program (school Auditorium)</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Mass 108</i></p> <p>9:00am Servers Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Mass 303</i></p> <p>9:00am Servers Meeting</p> <p>7:00pm School Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Mass 113</i></p> <p>Registration for Preschool, PreK & Kindergarten 9:30 - 11:00am & 11:30-1:00pm (Church Basement)</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Mass 304</i></p> <p>8:15am All School Mass</p> <p>9:00am Grade 8 1st Comes Love Program (Church Basement)</p> <p>End of Midterm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00pm Trivia Night</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>President's Day</p> <p>Snow Make-Up Day</p> <p>SCHOOL IN SESSION</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Mass 107</i></p> <p>Teacher/Staff Luncheon</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Mass 110</i></p> <p>10:00am Mass-Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Midterms go home</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Mass 114</i></p> <p>Special Lunch</p>	<p>19</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>ICF Day (Institute for Catechetical Formation)</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Blue-Gold Banquet</p>	<p>22</p> <p>D.D.D. (for wellness week –every student)</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Mass 106</i></p> <p>6:00pm Soup 6:30pm Lent. Program</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Mass 301</i></p> <p>6-8:30pm Science Fair/ Research Night Book Fair</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Mass 206</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Mass 203</i></p> <p>8:15 Mass Distribute Grad. Awards 1:00pm Stations</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Choir-Nat'l Anthem Mad Ants</p>						

North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) are accreditation divisions of AdvancED.

Summary of Findings

● **Commendations**

The Quality Assurance Review Team commends the school for the following strengths and accomplishments. While additional strengths are noted in the detailed review of each standard that appears later in this report, the commendations listed below are the strengths that the team believes are most deserving of being highlighted.

Commendation 1

There is a strong emphasis and evidence of Catholic Identity woven through curriculum and practice.

- St. Jude School displays their Catholic Identity on the walls of the school, in their actions during the school day and in all communications. Students' work showcases the traditions and beliefs of the Catholic Church.
- St. Jude School exists because it is a ministry of St. Jude Parish. It is a symbol of faith and community in the neighborhood. St. Jude School is an academic institution that is faith based with a strong academic program.

Commendation 2

St. Jude School has a visible and encompassing focus on the Fine Arts that celebrates the multiple intelligences.

- St. Jude School embraces the Fine Arts program through band, an art class that allows students' to be creative utilizing many forms of art and school performances. These programs are valued by the school board, parents and community and is supported financially.
- The fine arts program is an area that St. Jude School has prioritized as important and is included in the budget process. There are many schools that can't justify a fine arts programs due to fiscal cuts in budgets. St. Jude School is committed to the Fine Arts program that will benefit its students.

Commendation 3

The stakeholders satisfaction is exceptional at St. Jude School.

- The parents and community members appreciate the communication channels of receiving information about student achievement and activities. The school fosters effective communications and relationships with stakeholders by access to Power School on line grades, bi-monthly newsletters, emails, parent conferences, school website, and local newspapers.
- The school personnel seek opportunities for shared leadership among stakeholders that support the academics of each student.

Recommendations

- In addition to the commendations, the Quality Assurance Review Team identified the following recommendations for improvement. The team focused its recommendations on those areas that, if addressed, will have the greatest impact on improving student performance and overall school effectiveness. The school will be held accountable for making progress on each of the recommendations noted in this section. Following this review, the school will be asked to submit a progress report on these recommendations.

Recommendation 1

Investigate, plan and implement a safety audit through training with the State of Indiana. The results of the safety audit will formulate a safety plan to be utilized by all in the community of St. Jude Parish and School.

- The observations and walk through completed by the team noticed areas of security that could pose a problem. A safety audit will make recommendations to the school on keeping all areas safe and secure.
- By Indiana law, all schools must develop a safety plan. Once St. Jude completes a safety audit, the safety plan will be formed and implemented by all staff, volunteers and parish members.

Recommendation 2

Align, map and monitor an articulated curriculum in each grade level.

- Currently, the staff is using state standards for each grade level as the curriculum. The next step is to align, monitor and adjust what a teacher is teaching and when mastery has occurred in the school year. This will allow for continuity between grade levels. The QARS Team verified no written curriculum for St. Jude School in the artifacts as indicated in standard 3.1 and 3.7.
- The accountability of the St. Jude teachers on what they are teaching will surface in curriculum maps. This mapping process helps teachers focus on their grade level standards and when to teach each standard, first quarter, second quarter, third quarter or all year. The mapping process naturally promotes a collaboration between teachers.



Y SCHOOL AGE™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



**St Jude Catholic School
2010-2011 School Year
YMCA School Age Childcare**

St. Jude is pleased to announce the provider of its after school program for the 2010-2011 school year is the YMCA ChildCare Services.

In keeping with the YMCA mission, we value the lives of all children and work to enhance the quality of their experiences at every opportunity. The YMCA offers safe, challenging and fun programs for youth in preschool through eighth grade by giving them ways to explore their world beyond home and school.

We hope you'll consider placing your child in the care of the YMCA St. Jude after school program.

Program Hours & Location

**After School Hours: End of school day to 5:30 p.m.
Program Location: St. Jude Catholic Church basement**

Program Fees

Registration: \$25 per family
After School Care: \$11.50 daily, \$55.00 wkly contract
(There will be an additional charge of \$2 on half days)
After School Sports rate: \$6.00 daily

Financial Assistance

YMCA financial assistance is available for qualified applicants.
CANI will be accepted after site certification in the fall.
Sibling discount: 10% for second, third, fourth...child

Additional Information

Weather closings: All day childcare is available from 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Glenwood Park Elementary School at 4501 Vance Ave. Cost is \$22.00 per child.

Winter & Spring Breaks: YMCA Holiday Camp is available at Glenwood Park School and the YMCA Central Branch downtown From 6:30a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please send a Lunch with your child.

For more information contact:

Ann Conroy, Financial Coordinator @ 449-8464, ann_conroy@fwymca.org
Angie Liston, Program Director: 449-8474, angie_liston@fwymca.org
Lisa Kisor, Executive Director: 449-8468, lisa_kisor@fwymca.org
Childcare Services fax: 449-4776, YMCA web site: www.fwymca.org

YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body.

News from the Counselor

It is hard to believe that we are half way done with the school year already. Where has the time gone?!

I continue to work with most classes on a regular basis, addressing issues related to getting along with each other, implementing the 3 R's, etc. You should be very proud of the students at St. Jude Catholic School. When we talk about issues that they think they need to improve on as a class/grade, I feel they are being very honest and willing to tackle tough behaviors.

We continue to address issues of bullying, and it appears that overall we are seeing a decrease from last year. One concept that we are trying to impress upon students regarding bullying is that it would be easier to stand up against bullying if you knew that your classmates felt the same way, that bullying is wrong and will not be tolerated or accepted at our school. In the fourth grade classes, we use the "Cube of Love", in which I have incorporated a form that the students complete stating how they lived the goal that was randomly chosen. One particular session, the goal was "Be kind". After one student wrote his description of how he lived the goal, he wrote a quote that impressed me greatly. He wrote, "**A great hero stands up for himself. The greatest hero stands up for others.**" What a simple way to state a concept that we are trying to impress upon our students. Stand up for each other and the bullying will stop! If we can work together to empower our students to stand up against bullying behavior when they see it, and to back each other up when they are standing up to bullies, it will change the culture. We will be using the most powerful influence on our students--their peers!

Remember, bullying takes many forms: physical, verbal, exclusion, and teasing. These behaviors can occur at school, at home, at activities, on the internet, through texting, etc.

Please help to make St. Jude Catholic School the best possible school by reinforcing this concept with your child/children. As we know, it takes all of us working together to make a difference.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." – Aesop

Dear Parents,

This year our Mission Awareness Week is set for Monday, February 8 through Friday, February 12. The donations of this week will go toward the Sisters of Notre Dame New Guinea Mission.

Mission Awareness Week has a threefold purpose: to raise consciousness, to remind us to pray, and to make donations to help support the mission people of the world.

Candy-Gram Valentines will be available. Feel free to order below.

- a. Candy-grams are valentines that hold a chocolate heart and are to be given away. These are to be used for your friends, families etc. Cost is \$.25 each.
- b. Please fill out the order form clearly. Please total your order.
- c. Orders are due by Friday, February 5, 2010.
- d. Orders will be filled and distributed to whom they are addressed before Valentine's Day. Homeroom teachers will pass them out.
- e. Candy-grams addressed to family members will be given to the school child.

During this Mission Awareness Week, our students have a chance to reach out once again to those who are less fortunate and show our love and care. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSIONS!

Name of person ordering _____ Grade/Teacher _____

First/Last Name Addressed TO: Teacher's Name: Signed FROM:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

#Ordered _____ X \$.25 each = _____ Total Amount of Money Enclosed _____

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010

HASA NEWSLETTER

Silent Auction/Casino Night & Dance

The Auction Committee held a meeting Thursday, January 22nd; the committee was excited to see new faces as well as experienced ones. We are still looking for a few more volunteers for the following positions: Solicitor, Set-up, Clean up, Bid Closer, Cashier/Runner, Ticket Sales, Gift Basket Coordinator, and Dealers for the casino tables. A brief description for each position is below. I would like to thank those that were able to attend the last meeting. Our next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 4th, 7:30pm at the Neighborhood Learning Place. The Neighborhood Learning Place is located at 6633 East State Street, across the street from Georgetown shopping center, and the Georgetown public library. If you were unable to attend the last meeting due to a scheduling conflict, we would love to see you at the next one. If you have any questions please call Nicole Rennaker at 260-224-3769 or Nicole@TheNLP.com.

Thank you for all you do for St. Jude School!!!

God Bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

Ali Stineburg/St. Jude HASA President

HASA Meeting

Our next HASA meeting will be Monday, February 1st, at 7pm in the Parish Center room B.

Family Dance



Please come enjoy a night of fun for the entire family. The Family Dance will be held Friday, February 5th, from 6:30pm-9pm. The cost is \$2.00 a person or \$5.00 per family.

Dates to Remember

February

- 1 HASA Meeting 7pm
- 4 Silent Auction/Casino Night meeting 7:30pm
- 5 Family Dance
- 13 Trivia Night

Job Title

Job Description

Solicitor	Contact donors from solicitation list and ask for donation/Brainstorm for new ideas/Collect donations and deliver them to storage area
Set-Up	Set up tables and chairs following decorator's plans for layout of church basement/Set out donations on tables/make sure bid sheets are in place/Set up food/bar area
Clean-Up	Tear down tables and chairs/Clean kitchen/Sweep basement/Put away decorations/Remove all trash
Bid Closer	Notify DJ that tables are closing/close out bid sheets as trained/Ensure items are secure and bid sheets are collected with the help of runners
Cashier/Runner	Collect winning bids and total/collect payment for items/collect items that bidder won (runner)
Ticket Sales	Sell tickets at sporting events, school events, and in car line/maintain sales records
Gift Basket Coord	Gather donations from school and place in themed baskets/creatively decorate baskets for bids/secure a central location in the school for all donations to be held
Dealer	Volunteer 1 to 1 ½ hours during the auction to deal the casino tables/a mandatory meeting will be held the week before the auction this meeting will be an instructional meeting on how to deal

SCRIP EXPRESS

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January 30,

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this crazy weather from Old Man Winter!! In response to the many questions we have received regarding the effects of the weather on SCRIP sales days and times, we felt the need to reprint the following information:

"SCRIP weekend selling dates have returned to the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (after Saturday 5pm Mass and after all Sunday morning Masses). Our weekday selling times are Kidmail on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm on Wednesdays, and 8-10am on Thursdays."

*If there is a **2-hour delay** due to inclement weather on a Tuesday Kidmail, **we will fill orders and get them back to you that afternoon.** If there is **no school on a Tuesday** due to inclement weather, **Kidmail orders will be processed the next day school is in session.***

*If there is a **2-hour delay** on a Thursday, **SCRIP selling hours will be 10am-11am.** And if school is closed due to bad weather on a Wednesday or Thursday, **there will be no in-person SCRIP sales in the Parish Center that evening or day.***

SCRIP-For-Tuition Hours

Please note: St. Jude School **Kidmail is on Tuesdays**, when school is in session.

Wednesday 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Parish Center

Thursday 8am-10am in the Parish Center

Weekend Schedule-----2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (all sales in the Parish Center)

- After Saturday 5pm Mass (2/13 and 2/27)
- After Sunday 7, 9, and 11am Masses (2/14 and 2/28)

HALL'S COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP CARDS

We received notice from Hall's corporate office that effective February 1, 2010, they are discontinuing their Community Partnership Cards due to the economy, declining usage and rising administrative costs. The cards that you currently use will be removed from circulation beginning tomorrow when presented at payment. Hall's has decided to increase the percentage of the "paper" Hall's SCRIP to 8% since doing away with the Partnership Card. If you have any questions, please contact a SCRIP Coordinator

The 2009-2010 St. Jude SCRIP-For-Tuition year ends on Sunday, February 28, 2010.

If a family has accrued **less than \$20.00** as of February 28, 2010, that amount will be transferred to the St. Jude Tuition Assistance Fund SCRIP account. In addition, if any checks have been returned to us due to **insufficient funds**, the matter needs to be **resolved before the SCRIP year ends** or all of your family's accrued earnings will be **transferred to the Tuition Assistance fund**. Final tuition statements will be generated mid-March.

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January 30,

Attention parents of departing 8th graders: keep in mind that you can continue to purchase SCRIP to help defray tuition expenses after your child leaves the halls of St. Jude and heads to Bishop Dwenger or Bishop Luers.

Spread the Word

If you know any family whose child/children are entering St. Jude School for the first time (preschooler, kindergartener, transfer), let them know about the St. Jude SCRIP-For-Tuition Program. They can begin earning tuition credit for the 2010-2011 tuition payment school year in March.

SCRIP UPDATES

- We still have a few Christmas vendors remaining in stock, with limited quantities.
- **Please take a few minutes to read the back of the SCRIP gifts cards that you are purchasing for additional information regarding that particular vendor.** We are noticing that people are purchasing large quantities of certain SCRIP and then wanting to return them since they can't use the SCRIP to make credit card payments at particular stores. **If you have any questions or are unsure of the SCRIP you're looking to purchase, ask a SCRIP salesperson or coordinator for info before you purchase it. We cannot "buy it back" from you if you are unable to use it or purchased the wrong vendor!!!**
- Remember that **Rave Motion Picture SCRIP cannot** be used on new-release movies!!! It states this on the back of the card.

SCRIP IDEAS

- ✓ Science Fair projects, research projects, President reports...all mean a trip to United Art and Education!
- ✓ Valentine's Day is quickly approaching! Celebrate with your special someone by going out to dinner (or bringing dinner home)! May we suggest: O'Charley's, Casa's, Olive Garden, Logan's, Texas Roadhouse...What about Don Hall's Factory, Triangle Park, Gas House, Takaoka...? Does that someone special have a sweet tooth? Grab some DeBrand Fine Chocolate SCRIP---they'll love you for it!! Don't forget Rave or Regal movie tickets!
- ✓ Why not give her (or yourself) the gift of jewelry? We still have some Kay's Jewelers SCRIP for that special gift!!
- ✓ WalMart SCRIP can also be used at Sam's Club.