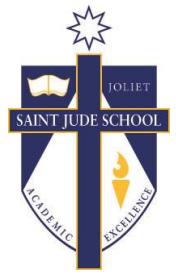




The St. Jude Flyer

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Letter from Lucas Stangler, Principal

St. Jude Family,

In some ways, it is hard to believe we are already completing our 5th week of school. I am so happy and quite proud of our entire community for rising to the challenges that we have faced this school year. Please remember to fill out your COVID Certification each day by 7:00 a.m. Also, please remember that the COVID certification is for all members of your family. It is important that we remain diligent and cautious with this procedure.

With all of that being said, I wanted to clarify some things about Remote Learning. As it is stated in our Parent/Student Handbook:

Upon request, St. Jude Catholic School, in its discretion, may permit a student to participate in class lessons remotely via Zoom/Microsoft Teams based on individual circumstances (ex. health reasons, quarantine, etc.)

Students in Remote Learning will be expected:

1. to login and appear for scheduled classes on time
2. to participate in live class lessons according to the daily schedule
3. to complete activities and homework as assigned
4. to keep their camera on at all times
5. to be dressed in uniform

Students in Remote Learning will be provided screen breaks between classes.

If a student is Remote Learning, the curriculum goals (detailed above) and expectations of the students will remain unchanged.

If you would like to have your student participate in Remote Learning please make your request known to the main office. Please do **not** contact the teacher to request Remote Learning. Remote Learning is intended for students that need to quarantine and/or have symptoms of COVID. Remote learning is **not** intended for students that are too sick to attend school or a convenience for the student/family for a day. Remote learning is not as effective as in-person learning and creates an additional challenge for the teacher; therefore, we only want to use it when absolutely necessary. Also, please be mindful of the expectations listed in the policy above. If your request for Remote Learning is granted, we do expect the student to be logged in when requested, complete and turn in homework and other assignments as assigned, keep their cameras on at all times and be in school uniform. Thank you for adhering to these policies.

God Bless,
Lucas Stangler
Principal

Cross Country Practices

Practices are after-school on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (for one hour) unless there is a scheduled meet. Please check your email; you should have received more details about meeting procedures. The First Cross Country meet is this Friday, September 25th, at HAMMEL WOODS in Shorewood. There are *NO SPECTATORS allowed* for this meet.

ONLINE Scholastic Book Fair – 09/28 – 10/11

What should we read next? We've got a Book Fair just for you. St. Jude's Book Fair online starts Monday, September 28th thru October 11th! Check us out, it's easy and convenient, just click on <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjudeschool5> & pick up your next book. Thank you for your support.

Parent Board Needs You!!

We are looking for parents to assist in gathering materials/supplies for classroom holiday parties. Are you interested in being a volunteer? Please email parent@stjudejoliet.net. The parties that will need to be organized are Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day. (See the attached flyer)

Purchase a Happi Nappi – (Chair Bag)

Do you still need to purchase a Happi-Nappi for your student? Please send \$15 in an envelope (labeled with your child's name/grade) to the office. It is an extra space for the back of their chairs.

Scrip Program

Be sure to order your SCRIP cards every week. If you have any questions, please call the school office. See the attached order form.

Dennis Uniform

Please be sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and P.E. uniform. If you need to purchase an item, you may go to Dennis Uniform at <https://www.dennisuniform.com/>. (See the attached flyer).

Health Records Reminder

This is a reminder that all health forms are due by Thursday, October 15th before 11:30 AM dismissal. Mrs. Workman has sent a letter [dated September 3rd], letting individual families know what is missing from student's file and would like to have these health forms completed and returned as soon as possible. Be sure to fill out and sign the top back of the physical form.

- **All students** must have a **physical/immunization exam** and **dental exam** on file.
- Students in **Kindergarten through Eighth Grade** must also have an **eye exam** on file.
- Students in **Second and Sixth Grades** need an updated **dental exam**.
- Students in **Sixth Grade** need an updated **physical exam**.
- **All students participating in Athletics need a sports physical.**



CALENDAR

- Oct. 7th: Progress Reports
 - Oct. 8th & 9th: NO SCHOOL (Diocesan Teacher Institute)
 - Oct. 10th: 7th grade Confirmation Retreat @ 5pm – 10pm (Gym)
 - Oct. 11th: 8th grade Confirmation Retreat @ 1pm – 6pm (Gym)
 - Oct. 12th: NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)
 - Oct. 15th: Early Dismissal @ 11:30am
Parent-Teacher Conferences @ 12:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Oct. 16th: No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences @ 1:00pm – 6:00pm
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