

# The St. Jude Flyer

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## Letter from Lucas Stangler, Principal

St. Jude Family,

Our re-registration process for the 2021-2022 school year has begun. You should have received an email, please click on the link and let us know if you intend on coming back to school next year. Anyone that re-registers by March 31<sup>st</sup>, will get an early-bird registration fee of \$75 while families that re-register after that date will have to pay the full registration fee of \$100.

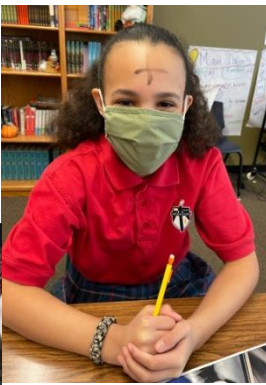
Get your Movie tickets ahead of time for the Pop Up Flyer Fest by visiting our website at <http://stjudejoliet.net/>. The class that sells the most tickets wins a dress-down day and a pizza party for the entire class. Thank you to those of you who have donated and/or send in a donation for this event. The Auction is now live! Please click on the link to see all of the pertinent information. <https://www.32auctions.com/StJudeFlyerFest>.

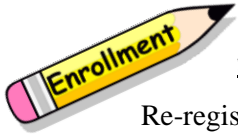
We attended Ash Wednesday Mass together as a school last week and will be praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. I always look forward to Lent because it provides time to renew and refocus in areas in our life where we may have lost focus. I invite you to say this prayer with your family each day:

### **Prayer for Lent**

*O Lord, be with me as I enter into the desert of Lent. Please give me the courage, honesty, and humility needed to recognize my own sins and the strength to overcome them. Purify my heart and renew a steadfast spirit within me. May I turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. May I remember that every little thing I give up for love of you can become a spiritual gift for the good of others. By your grace, O Lord, help me to grow in virtue and holiness; may I enter more deeply into a life of prayer, fasting, and care for the poor. We ask all this in Jesus name. Amen.*

God Bless,  
Lucas Stangler  
Principal





## RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR – NOW OPEN

Re-registration process is now open! You should have received an email with a link to re-register for next school year. Please click on that link and type in your SchoolSpeak ID & password. You can call the school's office if you have troubles or need help re-registering. Thank you.

## EMPOWER ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The State Tax Credit Scholarship Program (Empower Illinois) is in danger! Governor JB Pritzker delivered his budget address to the Illinois General Assembly this afternoon and his proposed budget includes devastating cuts to the Invest in Kids Act, the law that makes tax credit scholarships possible. *Please check your email for a link to contact your state legislator about the program. Click on "Contact your lawmaker" and complete your information and send it, it only take a couple minutes!*

## DRESS DOWN DAY – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Our last Dress Down Day was cancelled due to the Snow Day. We have rescheduled it for this Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Students are invited to wear Mardi Gras colors such as purple, yellow, and green and asked to bring in a non-perishable food item. The food items will be collected by our student council and donated to a local food pantry.

## LENTEN FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT – MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

Prepare for the Lord's passion and death with a family friendly quiet time. All are welcome! Bring your family to a night of prayer, reflection, music and a special family blessing on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Church.

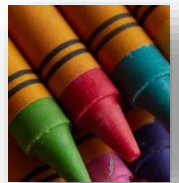


## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

Our Parent Teacher Conferences will take place from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. The conference sign up is now accessible through your Schoolspeak account. If you are unable to schedule a conference with a teacher using Schoolspeak, but you would like to, please contact the office at 815-729-0288.

## DONATE YOUR USED CRAYONS

We are collecting broken/unused crayons to be recycled and given to children in hospitals through the Crayon Initiative. All donated crayons will be remanufactured to be given to kids in the hospitals. You may drop-them off or send them to the school's office.



## CALENDAR

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>: Mardi Gras Themed Dress Down Day

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Family Adoration Night @ 6:30PM (Church)

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>: Conferences @ 2PM - 8PM

Mar 20<sup>th</sup>: Pop up Flyer Fest @ 6:00PM