



# Saint Jude *the* Apostle Catholic School

nurtures *the* formation of saints *and* scholars

## Catholic Schools Week

Wanting to serve others, our students worked together to pack more than 11,800 meals for **Rise Against Hunger**, an international relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. Our students packed enough meals to feed almost 70,000 people, primarily in schools and orphanages.

The special week concluded with a Mass recognizing our alumni, and a parent reception following the Mass.



### **Catholic Schools:** *Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*



# Living Stations

Each year during Holy Week, the eighth grade students re-enact Christ's Passion by presenting the Living Stations of the Cross. This year, one class portrayed the stations outside in front of the rectory and the other class presented in the gym. The eighth graders are wonderfully devoted to this long standing tradition.



## First Communion

We celebrated our second grade First Communicants during a special school Mass on May 21.

*May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.*

## May Crowning

A favorite spring tradition is our annual May Crowning. After an all-school procession while reciting the rosary, the students entered the church for the Litany of Mary and songs of praise. The prayerful morning culminated with Mary's crowning by eighth graders Messina Bombara and Charlie Martinez.





# Grandparents Celebrated

**Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic School loves our grandparents!**

On May 11, we welcomed over 550 grandparents in celebration of Grandparents' Day, to honor and thank them for all they do for us.

Many of the grandparents with extended family around the country assert that Saint Jude's Grandparents' Day is the best they've ever attended! Of course it is; it stands to reason that the school with the best grandparents would have the best Grandparents' Day!!

# Living Museum

Third grade teachers, Mrs. Sandy Kiphart and Mrs. Cheryl Gentile, led a study of the novel, *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, a story about two children who run away from home and hide at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. After completing the novel, the students researched and portrayed artists whose work is in the Met. At "The Metropolitan Art Museum of Saint Jude," our "living artists" were frozen in place until a visitor pushed a button at the artists' feet, causing

them to come to life and give a brief biography of themselves as well as of one of their famous paintings, also on display.



## Science | Technology | Religion

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# Career Week

Our wonderful PTA planned an informative and exciting Career Week, organizing a slate of attention-grabbing volunteers to come and share their careers with our students. Our professionals included a News Anchor, Product Design Engineer, CPA, Biologist from Zoo Atlanta, Veterinarian, Physician, Lawyer, Navy Seal, Tennis Pro, Pilot, and an FBI Agent!



## Engineering | Art | Mathematics



Saint Jude conducted its 1st Annual **STREAM Night** on April 23. The evening was attended by parents and students who participated in hands-on and interactive challenges achievable for all ages.

*The Middle School thespians delighted us with a three-night showing of "Peter Pan Jr.," Broadway's timeless classic musical whisks you away to a place where dreams are born and no one ever grows up!*

# "Peter Pan Jr."

Middle School Spring Play

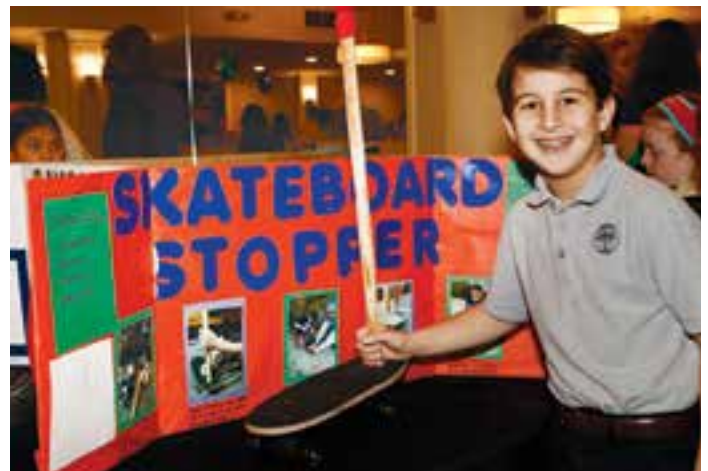
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# Fourth Grade Invention Convention

When it comes to thinking “outside the box,” our 4th graders are geniuses! At this year’s “Invention Convention” we saw creations that included The Tape Measure Anchor 9001, Smart Harness, The Sweat Eliminator, and The Fancy Feet Blanket to name a few! Get ready to invest Sharks! One of these inventions may REALLY be “the best thing since sliced bread!”

“To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.” ~ *Thomas A. Edison*





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## “Chastain” *Night* ANNUAL FUND KICK-OFF SJA STYLE 2018-19

Join us on the SJA soccer fields for our version of Chastain Night...SJA style!

Don't miss our 2018-2019 Annual Fund kick-off on Saturday, September 15, 6:30pm-10pm! Live music from the Stephen Lee Band, tables and chairs will be provided – bring your own food and beverages!

**Your ticket for entry is your Annual Fund commitment pledge form.**

## Upcoming Dates

# 2018

### **Wednesday, August 8**

First Day, Noon Dismissal

### **Sunday, August 26**

Major Donor Dinner,  
Naylor Hall in Roswell

### **Friday, August 31**

Noon Dismissal,  
Student Holiday

### **Monday, September 3**

Student Holiday

### **Saturday, September 15**

“Chastain” Night  
SJA soccer field

### **Wednesday, October 3**

Noon Dismissal,  
Teacher In-service

### **Thursday & Friday, October 4 & 5**

Student Holidays,  
Teacher In-Service

### **Sunday, October 14**

Open House for 2019-2020 school year for prospective families

### **Monday, October 15**

Online Application opens for 2019-2020 school year (closes February 4, 2019)

### **Wednesday, October 24**

Regular Dismissal,  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

### **Thursday & Friday October 25 & 26**

Noon Dismissal,  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

### **Monday-Friday November 19 - 23**

Thanksgiving Holidays

### **Thursday, December 20**

Last Day of School before Christmas Holidays