



# THE ANCHOR

Winter 2017

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PTG PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow St. Jude the Apostle Parents,

Happy New Year from the PTG! I hope that you all had a very blessed Christmas break. It is such a wonderful time of year to get together with family & friends and celebrate the season.



I am proud to say that the past few months at St. Jude's have been very successful and prosperous. One of the things that makes St. Jude's so special is that we can always count on our parents to give generously of their time and talents. To date our school wide events and fundraisers including the Country Time Faire and Christmas Tea have raised more than \$44,000. Thank you so much to our event chairs who lead the way to ensure this success.

Now in this new year it's time to ramp up for our remaining fundraisers. The money raised allows us to enhance the learning experiences of our children and continued education of our faculty. It helps to provide up to date technology in the classrooms, additional academic and extra curricular activities, to keep a beautiful, safe and nurturing campus for our children to enjoy as well as many other benefits. I am confident that our efforts to support our remaining PTG fundraisers; The Jaguar Jog-a-thon and the 10th Annual Golf Tournament will bring us to our goal and we will all have a lot of fun working together along the way! Please continue to lend your amazing support to these events. Thank you for all that you do and for your continued commitment to our school.

Many Blessings,

Brandie Norton  
PTG President

### *Save the dates:*

*Open House: January 29, 2017 11a*

*Valentine's Day Family Dance: February 10, 2017 6p*

*Jaguar Jog-a-Thon: February 17, 2017*

*10th Annual Golf Tournament: March 23, 2017*

## THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dear St. Jude Families,

We are looking forward to chairing the SJS 10th Annual Golf Tournament. The date has been confirmed for March 23rd and planning is well underway. With the absence of a large Annual Benefit Auction this year, we are focusing on a Tournament BIGGER and BETTER than ever before. Golf and dinner will be held at the beautiful Moorpark Country Club, but we've added silent, live and online auctions and a Helicopter Ball Drop! The prizes won't disappoint! Parents and students will enjoy a few creative contests and activities in the weeks prior to the event. More details and information will be sent to you soon regarding sponsorships and participation. The Golf Tournament is a fundraiser that benefits the school and provides our children with the academic and social enrichment they deserve.

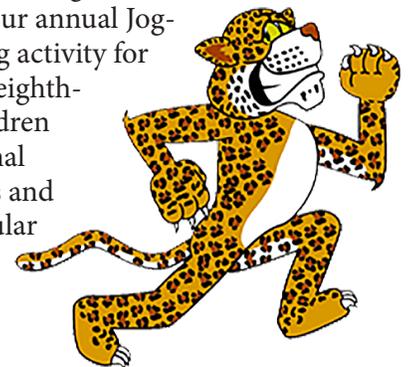
We look forward to seeing you on the Green (or at least at dinner)!

Warmly,

Kelly Shaver and Dara Riordan

## WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Please join us for the Jaguar Jog-a-thon on Friday, February 25th. Our annual Jog-a-thon is a fun & exciting activity for kindergartners through eighth-graders, with all the children reaching for their personal best! There will be prizes and raffles and our ever popular Children's Raffle the week of the event.



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## SJS ATHLETICS

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Calling all Jaguar Fans.....

It's Basketball Season and our talented athletes want your support! Our two fifth grade teams have been taking it to the hoop since their first practices back in December.

Join them after school at 3:30pm at an upcoming home game and show your school spirit!

- **Girls Home Games:** January 24th, February 15th & 16th
- **Boys Home Games:** February 6th & 13th



Thanks to the dedication of their coaches Mr. Malouf & Mr. Dudley our teams are ready to play!

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## STUDENT COUNCIL

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We WILL have the student cart out on February 17th at 12 Noon.

Student council members will be present during Open House on Sunday, Jan 29th, to help lead tours for families and answer questions.

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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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2017 is off to a great start! We will continue random acts of kindness.

Fifth grade is working on heal the bay with their kinder study buddies.

Christian Service second grade ambassadors will work with the class on vocation appreciation. We will continue the card making ministry with Miss Herrera and the 4th grade class.



In Jr. High our December homeless meal was a huge success. There was plenty of food and provisions for shelter night. Homeless dinners will continue for 2017. They will be on February 10th, April 14th and June 9th.

Christian Service Lenten Dinner is Friday April 7, 2017 followed by the living stations of the cross.

Our meetings will continue to be on the second Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the school library. We encourage anyone interested in Christian Service to come to a meeting.

Thank you and many blessings for the New Year,  
Anita and Catherine