

ST. JUDE OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



FUN FACTS!



OUR MISSION:

St. Jude of the Lake Catholic School is a Catholic community dedicated to fully preparing children for their future by developing their faith, mind, and character.

OUR PATRON SAINT

St. Jude of the Catholic Church, he is the patron saint of desperate and lost causes. Saint Jude's attribute is a club. He is also often shown in icons with a flame around his head. This represents his presence at Pentecost when he received the Holy Spirit with the other apostles.



Snowflake the Penguin

OUR MASCOT

We are PengWINNERS!

MORNING PRAYER



Oh my God,
I offer you every thought, word,
and act of today.
Please bless me, O Lord,
and help me to be good today.
All for the honor and glory of God.
St. Jude Pray for Us.
Amen.

SCHOOL SONG

St. Jude of the Lake! St. Jude of the Lake!
A school with a difference and a difference we make.

We're here to have fun....Praise Father, Spirit and Son.
We won't stop working 'til the working gets done.

We read and we write. We do arithmetic.
We love to play soccer. It's really a kick!
We paint and we draw and as a matter of fact.

St. Jude of the Lake ...St. Jude of the Lake
S - A - I - N - T - J - U - D - E - O - F - T - H - E - L - A - K - E
St. Jude of the Lake!



SCHOOL COLORS

Royal Blue

Goldenrod

SCHOOL MOTTO

**Challenge the Mind,
Inspire the Spirit!**

**Excellent, Hands-On,
Faith-Based Learning**

OUR STORY



St. Jude of the Lake School began in 1939 with Father James Francis Cronin, a mission priest from Ireland, appointed as pastor.

In May 1953 approval was granted for construction for 8 classrooms and all the necessary amenities. Today, St. Jude of the Lake has fifteen classrooms, a Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Library and Media Center, Science and Engineering Labs, Art Studio, Music and Spanish Rooms.

The dedication was held in May 1954 with Sister Felicia, a Benedictine nun, as principal.

The cost of educating a child was approximately \$25.50 a year. Larger families only paid for the first two children. Today, the tuition in our school is approximately 40% of actual costs per pupil.

We have several opportunities to assist with tuition, in the form of financial gifts, to make our educational experience affordable to everyone.



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PENGUIN FACTS!



WORLD PENGUIN DAY

Observed the world over on April 25th, World Penguin Day recognizes one of the most unique birds on the planet, and OUR SCHOOL MASCOT. The St. Jude of the Lake School Community PengWINNERS celebrate the day with all sorts of fun activities and tasty treats.



WHERE DO PENGUINS LIVE?

There are 17 species of penguins, and all their natural habitats are in the Southern hemisphere.

TALLEST PENGUINS

The Emperor Penguin is the biggest of the penguin species and largest of all birds, standing at about 4 feet tall.



SHORTEST PENGUINS

The Little Blue Penguin of New Zealand is the smallest of all the penguins, standing at about 14 inches tall.

FLYING UNDERWATER

Penguins are excellent swimmers with the fastest penguin swimmer reaching speeds up to about 22 mph.



PENGWINNER EVENTS



SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

SPIRIT WEAR DAYS are the last Friday of every month. Students are welcome to wear St. Jude of the Lake spirit wear items, in addition to jean pants, skirts, shorts, and/or in combination with their Loved school uniform tops, pants, shorts, skirts, and jumpers.

PENGUIN POP-UPS

Surprise events for the students and/or the community that are not publicly posted on the calendar.

For School Day Pop-Ups, staff will surprise the students with hot chocolate and cookies, popcorn, root beer floats, a hallway carnival, or other fun activities.

Additionally, three times a year, the school community shares a surprise special treat with our parishioners to say thanks for all the prayers and support. In the past, we have served fresh popcorn, pretzels, and hot chocolate.



PENGUIN POWER

A fun program in which students are encouraged to wear their uniform and/or spirit wear while out and about outside of the school day.



For each day, outside of school, that the student wears their uniform, they may get ONE token from the classroom bucket, put their name on it, and place it in the big bucket in the hallway, outside the Principal's Office. (This activity is on the honor system.)

The fun re-starts each week. There is NO backfilling from previous weeks allowed.



Every Friday, a 5th Grade leader will pull 4 tokens out of the big bucket. Each winner will have a chance to spin the wheel for fun opportunities to share with their classmates..

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