



Cougar Call Weekly News

Newsletter 15, December 4, 2014

Tomorrow, Friday, December 5, is our PK 3 "Bless Baby Jesus" Mass followed by Benediction. The school will attend Mass at 8:00 A.M. on Monday for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and again on Friday at 8:00 A.M. for our regular school Mass, which is also the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Nine of our second grade students and twelve children from the parish will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 A.M. Fr. Dennis and Fr. Greg will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for SJS students in grades 3-8 the week of December 15. We thank them for this opportunity to receive the sacraments during school hours.

We have extended our Catholic Life Raffle due date in order to give families an opportunity to sell tickets over the Christmas holidays. All Catholic Life raffle tickets, stubs, and money are now due Friday, January 9. If you need extra tickets, please contact the school office. PTC is not planning to hold a local raffle in conjunction with Casino Night, so the Catholic Life Raffle may be our only fundraiser of this type. We appreciate your support in this fundraising project, especially since the school receives 100% of the money for all tickets sold and there are no overhead costs.

This Saturday is the Catholic High School Placement Exam for all eighth grade students interested in attending a Catholic high school next year. Please check St. John Paul II High School's website for time and location.

Basketball season is underway, and our next home games are December 9 and 11. The girls play at 4:30, and the boys' game is at 5:30. Come and cheer on our teams. *Go, Cougars!*

Blessings,

Dr. Cindy Cummins, Principal

Service Credit Opportunities!

- Sell 20 Catholic Life Raffle Tickets: **FAMILY RECEIVES 1 SERVICE CREDIT.**
- Attend PTC Meeting on December 8 at 6:00pm in the Cafeteria: Receive 1 Service Credit.
- The Pre-School is asking for donations to aid in making improvements to their play area. Monetary donations are being accepted, now through the end of February. You will receive 1 service credit per \$20.00 donated. If you have any questions, please contact the Pre-School Director, Mrs. Dawn Luu

Catholic Life Raffle Ticket Fundraiser *October 16 – January 9*

CLR Sale EXTENDED!

SJS families have raised 25% of the school goal. Let's make it 100% by January 9!!

Top Selling Class: Mr. Weber's Grade 8

Congratulations to the Tex Hermes, in Grade 4, for winning this week's drawing for a \$20.00 King Ranger gift card.

INCENTIVE REMINDERS

- Top Class in Sales: Pizza Party
- 20 Tickets Sold: Out of Uniform Day for Every Student in the Family & **FAMILY RECEIVES 1 SERVICE CREDIT**
- 50 Tickets Sold: **\$50.00 OFF JANUARY TUITION!!**
- First Place Seller: **\$100.00 Off January Tuition!!**
- Second Place Seller: **\$75.00 Off January Tuition!!**
- Each 20 Tickets Sold: 1 Entry for Weekly Drawings of \$20.00 King Ranger Gift Card!

Other School News

Geography Winner, 2014, Grades 1-3

FIRST GRADE:

- 1st Place - Colton Taft
- 2nd Place - Alora Pasadilla
- 3rd Place - Noah Rosas

SECOND GRADE:

- 1st Place - Charlotte Anderson
- 2nd Place - Isabella Smith
- 3rd Place - Caden Kaufman

THIRD GRADE:

- 1st Place - Lillian Dellaria
- 2nd Place - Brynlee Edwards
- 3rd Place - Nicole Rangel

Other School News

- **The Junior Catholic Daughters Association** has invited SJS families to participate in Blue Santa this year. To participate, please bring a new toy, unwrapped, worth \$10.00-\$15.00 to your child's teacher.

News from St. John Paul II Catholic High School

All 8th graders considering attendance at a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of San Antonio are asked to take the High School Placement Test on the first Saturday in December, from 8:45am-12:00pm.

Given that our kids are very busy with rigorous academics in 8th grade and with extracurricular activities, we provide these problems, four per day, to give students free and steady practice. Print and answer at the breakfast table or on the way to school. Share this site, www.johnpaul2chs.org, with your friends, and come back daily for answers and more questions.

Please sign up for one by calling 830-643-0802 or emailing the school.

Support Our Parishes!

St. James Catholic Church:

LIVE NATIVITY

St. James Youth Ministry will be portraying a live Nativity scene on Austin Street in front of the large school playground lot.

Drive by or stop by to share this holy season with our teens.

Friday, Dec. 12 6 to 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Dec. 13 6 to 8 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 4

- Nursing Home Mass, Middle School and Grade 3, Remarkable, 11:00am
- Seguin Christmas Parade with SJS Float, 6:00pm, Austin St.
- No Basketball Practice

Friday, December 5

- 8:00am Mass led by 3K

Saturday, December 6

- **Catholic High School Placement Test at St. John Paul II Catholic High School, 8:45am-12:00pm**

Monday, December 8

- Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation - School Mass at 8:00am
- PTC meeting 6:00pm in the Cafeteria/Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 9

- PTC Meeting OOU Day for Students whose Family Attended the PTC Meeting

Wednesday, December 10

- Sprit Day Dress
- Catholic Life Raffle Ticket Sale Extended to January 9, 2014!!

Friday, December 12

- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 8:00am Mass led by Grade 6

Monday, December 15

- Mrs. Fisher's Birthday!
- St. James Church Vespers, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 17

- OOU Day, Red and Green, \$1.00

Thursday, December 18

- Regular Release - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
- Christmas Program, 6:00pm, TLU

Friday, December 19

- Mr. Weber's Birthday!
- Mrs. Tims' Birthday!
- Noon Dismissal - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**