



Cougar Call Weekly News

Newsletter 22, February 12, 2015

Thank you **SO MUCH** to our PTC officers, their Casino Night committees, and all parents, parishioners, and friends who organized and supported our 2015 Casino Night and Auction last Saturday! What a wonderful evening this was! We don't have final totals for revenues and expenses yet, but it looks like it was an extremely successful fundraiser and a great time for all. Alumnus Chris Frels (from the family who donated our renovated computer lab) was the winner of the 50/50 raffle, and he won \$1,530.00 as did the school. We'll keep you updated as more details are finalized.

We are waiting to hear from RenWeb on the final template for online registration. Online registration should begin about Friday, February 13, or Tuesday, February 17. You should receive an e-mail with a link to registration. When you click on the link, you'll receive instructions for completing registration. If you wish to apply for tuition scholarship, the 2015-2016 Hope for the Future application for tuition scholarship, the St. James Scholarship, and the Glenewinkel Scholarship are all now online. The priority date for Hope for the Future is March 15, and the Glenewinkel is due March 18. Go to www.sjestx.org and look under "Admissions---2015-2016 Registration." The first round of scholarship money will be distributed in April. To be eligible for tuition scholarships, your applications must be in by the 15th of the month prior to distribution. Four or five rounds of Hope for the Future and St. James tuition scholarships will be given from April to August. The earlier you apply, the more the funds are available for distribution. Please remember, in order to receive tuition scholarships 1) you must have registered for next year, and 2) your account must be current. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

The school had its annual health and fire inspections. All looked good and was in order. The Stewardship Masses are this weekend at St. James Church. SJS students from grades 4-8 will be assisting at the noon

Mass. All students who come to Mass at St. James or at Our Lady of Guadalupe in uniform and offer to help will receive an Out of Uniform Day on Tuesday, February 17. Remember that we have NO SCHOOL on Presidents' Day, February 16. Track practice will begin on February 17, and the Archdiocesan track meet will be on March 27-28. *Go, Cougars!*

Blessings,

Dr. Cindy Cummins, Principal

Important Service Credit Information

REMINDER: April is the last month to earn school service credits. Please read the "Service Credits Opportunities" section of the Cougar Call each week to know of ways your family can earn credits before the cut off. Please remember, you can earn one service credit for each PTC meeting you attend.

School News

Congratulations to our St James 4-H participants in the Guadalupe County Youth Show in January.

Garrett Boothe- light weight hog, **Courtney Cheatham**-goats, **Shelby Garrett**-light weight hog, **Sydney Garrett**- light weight hog, **Nevenka Gomez**-needlework , **Tucker Lewis**-rabbits, **Case Martinez**-sheep, **Kolby Schievelbein**-baked goods, **Hailey Schaefer**- baked goods, **Madison Schaefer**-baked goods, and **Ryan Schaefer** -baked goods.

PTC News

The PTC officers would like to thank all our students, teachers, staff, St. James families, Dr. Cummins, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Greg, the church office, the Parish and all who made our Casino Night a success. We certainly couldn't do it without everyone working together. Additionally, we would like to thank Anna Reyna, Erica Taft, Angie Skrobarcek, Allie Moore, and Jennifer Williams for all their hard work with the auction and decorations over the last few months.

Thank

You

Parish News

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) Masses will be at 8:00AM and 12:15PM at St. James Church, and at 7PM at the Seguin Events Complex in conjunction with Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (bi-lingual Mass).



Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 12

- Progress Reports Go Home
- Pink and Red, Out of Uniform Day, \$1.00
- Valentine Sale Ends

Friday, February 13

- 8:00am Mass led by Grade 1

Saturday, February 14

- Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 14 – Sunday, February 15

- Stewardship and Second Collection at All Masses
- Parish Ministry Fair after all Masses

Monday, February 16

- Presidents Day
- No School
- Mrs. Due's Birthday!

Tuesday, February 17

- OOU Day for Stewardship Masses

Wednesday, February 18

- Ash Wednesday
- Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:00am

Thursday, February 19

- Meeting for Parents of Students in Grade 5 – 7 about next year's sports

Friday, February 20

- 8:00am Mass led by Grade 8
- Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm

Monday, February 23

- Parish Lenten Mission

Thursday, February 26

- School Council Meeting, 6:00pm in the Family Center

February, February 27

- Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm
- Early Bird Registration Ends

