



Cougar Call Weekly News

Newsletter 31, April 23, 2015

Wow! Congratulations to our SJS students who had a very busy weekend last week. Our One Act Play drama ensemble performed to a packed dinner theater crowd on April 18 and were a great success! Thank you to Directors Hedy Carter, Audrey Franz, and Brenda Allen and to Scott Garrett and Garrett Construction for stage and prop set up and moving, Sherry Garret for decorations, Jill Boothe for food arrangements, Knights of Columbus and Monica Sayen for programs, tickets, etc., and to all the parents and friends who helped. The drama troupe will perform *The Trial of Goldilocks and the Three Bears* today for the school at 2:00 PM and will compete on April 25 at Antonian High School at the PSIA District Level for One Act Play. The "Our Catholic Faith" team of 13 students competed at the CAAC competition at OLPH in Selma, and 7 of our students received awards. To complete the busy weekend, the Catholic Daughters held their luncheon Sunday for the CDA Education Contest winners. Of the 111 entries, 22 SJS students, 1 alumna, and 1 teacher received awards for their poetry, essay, art, and computer art/photography entries. Thank you to Dana and Ron Hermes for coordinating the CAAC competition and to Susan Jasek for coordinating the CDA Education Contest. We are very proud of ALL our students!

Online registration is well underway! **If you are reregistering a current student, you will need to go through Parents' Web on RenWeb to re-register. Please do NOT click on the application link; that is for new students. Please remember to pay your registration fee of \$395 (K-8) or \$250 (PK2 - PK4) in the school office by May 1.** Please let the office know if you plan to return. We are busy making plans for next year and are trying to get a better handle on class sizes at each grade.

If you wish to apply for tuition scholarship, the 2015-2016 for the Future application for tuition scholarship and the St. James Scholarship are online. Go to www.sjstx.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 general questions, please contact the school office. If you have specific questions about paying registration fees and tuition scholarships, please contact Dr. Cummins.

Blessings,

Dr. Cindy Cummins

Service Credit Opportunities

1. We are NEED of white copy paper. One case = 2 service credits or 6 reams = 1 credit. Please sign the list in the office if you bring in paper so you will receive your credits.
2. Please contact Lynda Ploetz at 830-305-5125 to sign up for breakfast and lunch items needed for our upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Credits earned in May will count for next school year, 2015-2016.
3. Campus Workday, May 9, 8:00am, SJS Campus

****Please remember, unfinished Service Credits will be billed to your school account on May 1, 2015.**

Other School News

- **Art News! Art News!** This year will make 16 years we have been displaying our student's art at the Heritage Museum, which is located on 114 North River Street. Selected student art work from grades 5k through 8th grade will be on display. There is a reception on Saturday, April 25th during Trade Days, from 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Hours the Museum is open are Monday- Friday 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Please stop by and see your child's art work!

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- **TALENT SHOW! TALENT SHOW!**
Students will be sharing their talents at our annual Talent Show at the May PTC Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on May 11. **Entries must be turned in by Friday, May 1.** Rules are on the entry form included with this week's *Cougar Call Weekly News*, and paper entries will be available next week in the classrooms. Our talented students have regaled us with great entertainment, and we hope the tradition continues.
- **SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Please see the attached flyer/registration form for more information. Please remember to attach the \$30.00 summer registration fee with your form when you turn it in.
- **FAMILY ACCOUNT INFORMATION:**
 - The last day the cafeteria will be open is Friday, May 22. **All lunch account balances MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY TUESDAY, MAY 26.**
 - **Please remember, unfinished Service Credits will be billed to your school account on May 1, 2015.**

**SJS will withhold the release of report cards and transcripts if the family owes outstanding fees or fines.

Welcome Back!

Welcome Back Father Dennis!
We are so glad you are back at
St. James safe and sound. ☺

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 25

- One Act Play at Antonian High School

Tuesday, April 28

- NEHS and NJHS Induction Ceremony in the Parish Hall 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 29

- School Council meeting 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 30

- Early Release w/ ASC
- Progress Reports Go Home

Friday, May 1

- Outstanding Leaders and Teacher of the Year Awards, Congratulations Mrs. Marek!

Saturday, May 2

- PSIA State Competition at TCU, Good Luck Students!

Monday, May 4 – Friday May 8

- Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 5

- Safe Environment Training, 6:00 P.M. Family Center Meeting Room 1

Wednesday, May 6

- Nursing Home Mass, Grades 5 and 1, 11:00am, Seguin Assisted Living

Thursday, May 7

- Nursing Home Mass, Grade 4 and 5K, 11:00am, Remarkable

Saturday, May 9

- PTC Workday, 8:00am, SJS Campus

Sunday, May 10

- Mother's Day!

Monday, May 11

- PTC Meeting (Election of Officers), 6:00pm, Cafeteria/Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 12

- 4K and 5K Dragon Water Puppet Fieldtrip, 8:45am – 12:00pm

Wednesday, May 13

- Spirit Day Dress