



Cougar Call Weekly News

Newsletter 6, September 23, 2016

Our first fundraiser, World's Finest Chocolate, ended yesterday, and all families should have turned in money or unsold chocolate. We shall tally up the results and share them with the children at the pep rally at 2:15 on Thursday, October 6. We'll let you know when the Out of Uniform Day will be for those who sold two boxes or more and the Games 2 U Event for three or more boxes. We really appreciate your support in this fundraising project, which will benefit all our children.

Thank you to our Middle School students, teachers, and school choir who assisted at the 10:00 A.M. Mass on September 18 and to all the students who attended any of the Stewardship Masses in uniform. A huge thank you goes to all those who contributed to the second collection, which was \$3,431.92. Your generosity means so much to the school! Next Friday, September 30, our PK 3 will join us for the first time at Mass. Their 8th grade buddies and all of us look forward to having them celebrate Mass with the rest of the school.

Progress reports were e-mailed to you this morning, September 23. If you do not have e-mail and would like a hard copy of the progress report, please let the office know.

Please see this week's Cougar Call for the amendment to the Parent/Student Handbook regarding hair styles for both boys and girls. Please check to see that your child comes to school in the correct uniform each day. Shirt tails, except for Middle School girls' formal uniforms, need to be tucked in, **girls' skirts need to be at the knee**, and shorts/skorts no shorter than two inches above the knee. **Please see the Parent/Student Handbook on pp. 52-55 for details.** Parker Uniforms has filled all of the back orders, and the Middle School girls' ties have been mailed. I have extra uniform ties for boys and girls if your child's tie is too long or too short. If you are still missing all or part of your child's uniform, please call Parker (210) 491-2031 and check on the status of your order.

Our volleyball and football teams are both having a good season. Our next home volleyball game is next Thursday September 29 vs. St. John Berchmans at 4:30 p.m.

This will be our first district game. Come cheer on our Cougars! The updated schedules are listed on the school website www.sjcstx.org. *Go, Cougars!*

Blessings,

Dr. Cindy Cummins, Principal

Amendment to the Parent/Student Handbook

The following is an amendment to the 2016-2017 *St. James Catholic School Parent/Student Handbook*. This replaces the last paragraph on p. 56 and is effective on Monday, September 26, 2016.

Hair: Hair styles for boys and girls should be neat and simple in **own natural hair color**. Hair should not be streaked, high-lighted, or dyed. **Hair length for boys should be no longer than the top of the shirt collar and over the tops of the ears**. Boys may not have sideburns, and those with facial hair must be clean shaven. Conservative haircuts only are permitted with no distracting haircuts with lines/carvings, mohawks, etc. **Boys' hair must be cut and cannot be pulled up into a pony tail, braids, or bun or pinned back to keep it above eyebrows, off the collar, and above the ears. Both boys and girls MUST have their hair out of their eyes or above their eyebrows.** Girls' hair bows **must** be in uniform colors; **flat** hair clips must be solid gold, silver, red, black, white, or navy.

Mark your Calendar!

Casino Night

February 18, 2017 at the KC Hall

Our Casino Night Committee has kicked off its planning for the big night. One of its most important parts is contacting donors and sponsors for our silent/live auction and gaming tables. We are looking for several outgoing people to help with this activity. You can earn all of your PTC service credit hours by participating with this task.

If you are interested, please contact Tracie Seiler, Casino Night Chairman, at seiler4092@gmail.com.

PTC NEWS



Room parents are still needed in grades: 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th. Please contact Mayra Kennedy at (956) 827-8055.

PTC Credit Opportunities:

- **St. James Church Fall Festival:** September 24 (6pm-10pm) & September 25 (11am-6pm) at the Seguin Events Center Coliseum. Volunteers are needed for setting up the children's games/activities, assisting with games/activities/rides, and tear down. A sign-up sheet is available in the school office in the Service Hours book and online at SignUpGenius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c44afa72ca6fc1-fall>
- **Guadalupe County Fair Hamburger Booth:** October 6-9 at the Fair Grounds. Assistance is needed in the school sponsored food booth. A sign-up sheet is available at the school office in the Service Hours book, or contact Jill Dent (Chair) at 830-481-3784.

Business Office News

The Business Office has been working on automating the processing of lunch charges from the systems that we use into FACTS. Lunch Charges from 8/15/2016 through 9/17/2016 have now been loaded into FACTS and are scheduled to be charged to your account on October 20, 2016. You can however log on to FACTS anytime and process a payment at your convenience prior to that date.

Your feedback is always welcome, and we can be reached during business hours from 8:00 to 4:30 to answer any of your questions 830-379-2878 (appointments can be made outside of these times for your convenience).

Timothy Finch, Business Manager

WANTED BUS DRIVERS

Must have a CDL along with school bus and passenger endorsements, and will need to pass a background check and OVASE safety training that is offered through our school office. Pay begins at \$12/hour. Please call us at (830) 379-2878 or come by our office at 507 S. Camp St, Seguin, TX 78155 for an application. Thank you and have a Blessed Day!



We still have a few left! Show your Cougar Pride with this beautiful SJS Tote Bag.

Only \$79!!

Available for purchase in the school office.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

FOR SALE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE!



“For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.” JOHN 3:17

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 24

- St. James Church Fall Festival, 6-10pm

Sunday, September 25

- St. James Church Fall Festival, 11am-6pm

Monday, September 26

- Garden Club, 1st – 3rd

Tuesday, September 27

- August Boxtops OOU Day (see attached list of qualifiers)
- Choir Practice
- School Council Meeting, 6pm

Wednesday, September 28

- Mrs. Marek’s Birthday!
- Mrs. Arce’s Birthday!

Thursday, September 29

- Doctora Hermes Birthday!
- Robotics Club
- Volleyball Game, HOME, St. John Berchmans, 4:30pm, *District Game

Friday, September 30

- Mass, 8am, Led by 4th Grade
- Football Game, AWAY, Mount Sacred Heart, 7pm

Monday, October 3

- PTC Official Meeting, 6pm, Cafeteria/ Parish Hall, Committees to Follow
- Garden Club, 1st – 3rd

Tuesday, October 4

- Blessing of Animals, 2:40pm
- Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 5

- Middle School visit to St. John Paul II
- Computer Science Club