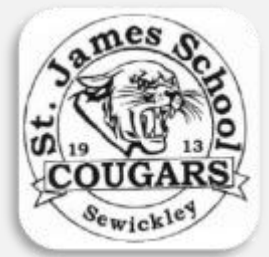




Cougar Call

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Events

4/29 7pm 7th and 8th Grade Play
5/21 10:30am - 2:30pm Field Day

7th and 8th Grade Musical

St. James School 7th and 8th graders, under the musical direction of Mrs. Elaine Schreiber, proudly invite you to their performance of Robin Hood. The annual spring musical will be presented on Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m., and will be held in the school gymnasium. All students, family, and friends are welcome to attend!

Field Day

Field Day is Friday, May 21 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. If you have already signed up to volunteer, you'll be receiving more information soon. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Julie Michalenko at 412-262-4721.

Cougar Call is Going Green

Please take the time to fill out the [on-line form](#) to indicate whether you would like to receive your future Cougar Calls via email or continue to receive a paper copy in the Wednesday folder. The on-line form can be found on the [home page](#) of our website, right sidebar, under Events. The link is called "Cougar Call Go Green Form".

Donations to Liberia

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Joan) Peirce, parishioners who have been very generous donors to SJS, are part of a group in Sewickley who have been helping villages in Liberia with healthcare and educational materials. They have a shipment scheduled for mid-May that has room for educational materials. We are hoping to donate old textbooks from the school. We are asking that anyone wishing to donate gently used children's books (both picture books and story books) or coloring books and crayons to please bring them to the school office by May 3. There is also need for a laptop computer if anyone has one that is no longer being used. Your generosity in helping children, who literally have nothing, is much appreciated!

Earth Day Enjoyed By All

Carnegie Science Center was on hand to celebrate Earth Day with St. James on Thursday, April 22nd with their giant inflatable Earth balloon. The hand painted balloon is constructed of parachute lining and took 500 hours to make. Students in each grade were able to experience a program inside the balloon tailored to their academic level. Everyone enjoyed seeing the giant Earth balloon fill the gymnasium as they arrived for their presentation! Our students showed their brain power as they answered some tough geographical and environmental questions as part of their Program. It was a happy Earth Day for all!



A special thank you to the Sewickley Child Health Association for providing grant funding for this event - as well as "Ion Jones and the Lost Castle of Chemistry" (both presented by the Carnegie Science Center).

Third Quarter Honor Roll

EIGHTH GRADE-High Honors: Anthony Kuntz and Jack Matten. **Honors:** Annamae Bolen, Brody Churovia, Jimmy Farbo, Madison Grimes, Leo Hill, Caroline Jackson, Kauren Kunde, Amanda Lyon, Katherine Meurer, Rachel Osheka, Lucas Peilert, Jenna Ponticello, Jimmy Rooney, Zane Travis and Emily Veeck. **Honorable Mention:** Greg Strong and Madeleine Wiley.

Spring Book Fair a Big Success

Thanks to everyone who helped make this Spring's Book Fair a big success. We raised over \$2,700! This money will go towards programs provided by HSA and for the purchase of classroom materials from Scholastic Books. Also, thanks to the many families who donated books to the library and classrooms. Finally, a special thank you to our volunteers, Rosemary McNelis, Allison Connelly and Luisa Williams who assisted during the fair to keep things running smoothly.

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All entries must be submitted by noon Monday for same week publishing to mhcecca@verizon.net or fill out the on-line [form](#)

Congratulations!

The following students have received their First Holy Communion:

Vinka Bencic
Christian DeBiase
Kaitlynn Donohue
Johnathon Nicolaus
Luca Stasa
Julia Susie

SEVENTH GRADE-High Honors: Emma Balouch, Heidi Langhorst and Nick Schroeder. **Honors:** Craig Benzinger, Alexis Brezny, Katie Indovina, Carlyle MacDonald, Matthew Mezzio, Alexander Michalenko, Elizabeth Michalenko, Hannah Renner, Cora Saftner and Katy Swick. **Honorable Mention:** Ryder Ballou, Hannah Murray, Austin Schorr, Bradley Sullivan, Luke Travis and Micarah Young.

SIXTH GRADE-Honors: Joseph Auth, Mikaila Eross, Brandon George, Alex Lander, Michela Stasa, Charlie Veeck. **Honorable Mention:** Kyle Cardwell, Stephen Jancart, Harrison Kuchtjak, Austin Kuntz, Collin Neville, Lauren Padalino and Gabrielle Zernich.

Varsity Soccer

This past Thursday the Varsity team played St. Bonaventure at their field in the late afternoon. Our team truly hustled the entire game and it showed on the scoreboard with a win by a score of 3 to 0. Scoring was Jack Matten with one goal and Brody Churovia with two goals. One of Brody's goals was off a direct kick after the other team clipped one of our players and they received a foul. Brody also had the assist on Jack's goal. Playing some great defense was Jay Pflugh as Keeper, Hannah Renner, Katie Indovina, and Jimmy Farbo as stopper. Leading the midfield was Emma Balouch. Annamae Bolen, Madison Grimes, Katherine Meurer, Caroline Jackson & Lauren Kunde.

On Saturday the Varsity Team traveled over an hour to play Madonna Catholic. While SJS was down 2 goals to nil at the half, SJS came back strong in the 2nd half scoring 2 goals to tie the game. Unfortunately the other team sneaked in a goal with less than 5 minutes in the game. Scoring for SJS was Joseph McNally and Liam Ward. Joseph's goal was the result of a nice cross by Jack Matten. Jack also assisted Liam's goal as he crossed it in the air and Liam headed in the goal. Taking turns playing keeper for SJS was Jay Pflugh and Jimmy Rooney who were busy all day making save after save. Even though we lost the game 3 to 2 the coaches were proud of the level of play in the 2nd half as we 'won' the 2nd half which is not easy to do when you are already down by 2 goals.

Great job Cougars. Congratulations on your first win this spring!

Altar Servers for May 1 - May 2 2010

May 1, 5pm Vigil	May 1, 7:30pm	May 1, 9:30 AM	May 1, 11:30 PM
Peter Curran Andrew Curran Lindsay Curran	Alexis Brezny Jack Mueller Ryan Torbic	Nate Lisanti John Peilert Lucas Peilert	Joshua Burns Anthony Guy Jarad Haught