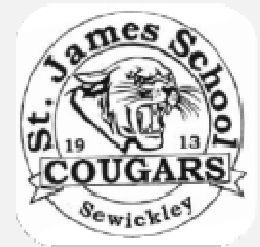




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Events

6/4 7th and 8th Grade Picnic
6/8 and 6/9 11:30 dismissal –
8th Grade Only
6/10 End Grading Period
6/11 Last Day, 10:30am Dismissal
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Diocesan Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Julianna Nicolaus, who represented St. James in the Diocesan Spelling Bee finals for grades 4, 5 and 6 on May 12th. Julianna came in 14th out of 57 participants, and was only eliminated when the judges pulled out the "extra" words to thin down the remaining participants. Great job, Julianna!

A Huge Thank You

to Melissa Fauth for the variety of sizes and great amount of surgical gloves that she donated to the St. James Science Lab. The gloves are a critical component to the safety and success of the dissections along with various other lab work that we conduct regularly in the Science Lab. A thank you as well to an anonymous glove donor that placed gloves outside the Lab room door - we appreciate it!

Generosity Aids Peru Mission

By Emily Veek, Grade 8

Mrs. Jeanne Reily's third grade has been working hard all year raising money for Chimbote, Peru. This Diocesan-wide mission, which has been raising money for 40 years, primarily benefits mothers and children in Chimbote.

Through vigorous fundraising, the students vastly surpassed their initial fundraising goal of \$500, and the students raised a total of \$1,438. This amount was reached with creative fundraising events, including lemonade stands and selling book-marks.

The third grade also asked for donations after Sunday Masses where they ended up collecting \$900. Families from the school also contributed.

The student body was also involved in the fundraising, as children were asked to bring in \$1 of their own money.

Some eighth-graders generously donated money from their Confirmation gifts.

However, this is not the only charity work the third grade had been involved in this year. Earlier in the year, they raised enough money to purchase 30 Thanksgiving dinners for the homeless and also collected 120 pairs of socks and 32 pairs of shoes for the homeless.

Mrs. Reilly expressed her pride by saying, "I am so proud of my third graders and the compassion they feel for the world around them."

Thank You and Welcome to School Advisory Council

A huge thank you goes out to Mr. Chris Ponticello, Mr. Fran Matten and Mrs. Karen Roche for their service to St. James School as members of the S.A.C. for two terms each. Mrs. Roche represented the faculty perspective, Mr. Ponticello the legal perspective, and Mr. Matten took responsibility for soliciting E.I.T.C. scholarship monies from local businesses.

As we say good bye to outgoing members, we would like to welcome Mrs. Cristina Rothering, Mrs. Stephanie Rooney and Mrs. Judy Durkosh to the S.A.C. As we begin a new year in August, roles and responsibilities will be outlined for both new and current members of the S.A.C. Thank you all for all that you do for SJS!

Winners for collecting the most Box Tops and Campbell's Labels

The 3rd grade won for the Box Tops. They collected 1996 tops. First grade was the closest with 1740 tops.

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".

Coaching Evaluation Forms

Coaching Evaluation forms for the 2009-10 school year were distributed in the Wednesday folders last week. The feedback you provide on these forms is valuable to both the coaches and the Athletics Association as they plan for the coming year. Please take the time to fill out the form and return it. A separate form should be submitted for each coach (Head Coaches and all Assistants) for each sports team. Additional copies of the form can be downloaded from the St. James school website under Athletics. Please return all completed forms through the school office by June 7th.

The 1st grade won for the Campbell's Labels with 1201 labels. The 8th grade was in close second with 1085.

The following classes earned passes for gathering over 1000 Tops: both Kindergarten classes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 8th grades.

The following classes earned passes for gathering over 500 Labels: Sr. Colleen's class, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 8th grades.

Keep saving your labels over the summer so you get a head start for next year!!

A Special "Thank You"

We wish to thank Karen Grimes and Cindy Meurer for their hard work in organizing and preparing the two sports banquets. The students did enjoy themselves. Everyone who helped also deserves a warm thank you!

JV Soccer

The St. James JV Cougars played their final regular game of the spring on Monday, May 24th against St. Bonaventure. The Cougars dominated the game from start to finish with strikers Kyle Cardwell, Lauren Padalino, and Harrison Kuchtjak scoring six goals on the way to 6-2 win. By the end of the second half, the majority of the team had shots on goal and scoring chances. The Cougars finished their season with a record of 4-2-2 and are headed to the playoffs this weekend. Congratulations on a great season, Cougars!

St. James Soccer

This weekend, the St. James Varsity and JV Soccer teams will be in the Diocesan Soccer League playoffs again for the second time this year. The 3rd and 4th grade JJV Soccer teams will also be playing in the DSL Tournament where the 4th grade team was the runner-up in the championship game this fall. All games will be held at Youthtowne in Clinton, PA. The Varsity and JV Championships will continue from Thursday through Sunday and the JJV Tournament will take place on Saturday. If you are able to attend, please come out again to support all of our student athletes.

Go Cougars!

Congratulations to the Central Catholic Masque



Congratulations to the Central Catholic Masque on winning a Kelly Award for "The Wiz." For the Best Musical. It was a very proud moment for SJS Alum Rachel Rheingrover to perform at the Benedum. The cast opened up the second half to "A Brand New Day." There were 3,800 in attendance.

What a Proud Moment for Central Catholic Masque!!

Best wishes to Rachel Rheingrover and all the Cast and Crew at Central Catholic.

Altar Servers for May 22 - May 23 2010

June 5, 5pm	June 6, 7:30pm	June 6, 9:30 AM	May 23, 11:30 PM
Jamie Alexander Paul Alexander Carl Oelhaf	Ashley Farnen Jacqueline Owens Caroline Owens	Annamae Bolen Emily Bolen Jenna Ponticello	Julianna Nicolaus Jordan Rheingrover Michael Rice