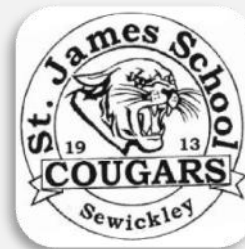




# Cougar Call

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## Events

12/25 Merry Christmas

1/31/10 Happy New Year

1/4/ 10 School Resumes

### Missing \$125 in Dick's Gift Certificates

Someone in the St. James Community mistakenly received \$125 (5 - \$25 gift cards) in Dicks Sporting Goods Gift Certificates. Please check your order and if you discover you are that person, please return them to Sue Ponticello at the Rectory. Thank you for your honesty.

## Cougar Call Entries

Cougar Call entries must be submitted by

**NOON Monday** for same week publishing to [mhcecca@verizon.net](mailto:mhcecca@verizon.net) or, fill out the [on-line](#) form. You can now upload files, **including photos**, through the on-line form.

### Correction – Respect Life Essay

The Respect Life Essay made mention of Kaitlyn Swick's mother being involved with Mothers' Hope Charity when she is not. Cathy Howe is involved with the charity.

## We Need Playground Help!

For the new semester, we need several volunteers to cover playground duty. There are 3 volunteers scheduled on the playground each day, and that number is especially important now when the weather is not good, and we have indoor recess. We need enough volunteers to watch each grade and make sure they are well supervised. Please consider volunteering for this important job. You can come every week or every other week. I will work with your schedule.

Please contact me, Amy MacDonald by email [mattandamy@comcast.net](mailto:mattandamy@comcast.net) or by phone 412 749-9495 with questions, or to volunteer. Thanks!!!

## Mrs. Riley's Third Grade

The parents of Mrs. Riley's third grade class were blessed to receive this email message from Mrs. Riley:

"Good morning,

I wanted to share what happened in class yesterday. We were working on Advent in Religion class and the activity was a family activity. I told the students we would do it in class and one of them said, "But Mrs. Riley we are a family." I could not have asked for anything more to make my day. Each year I hope that my students feel we are a family with all the good and sometimes bad that comes with being a family. This year they get it and I am thrilled.

Have a great day!  
Mrs. Riley"

## 8th Grade Service Project

Many thanks to our 8th graders who cleaned each and every pew in the church after Mass on Thursday, December 17th. The pews are now gum-free. The 8th grade students worked diligently and their parish and school commend them for their fabulous work!

### Altar Servers for December 26 - 27, 2009

Dec 26, 5 PM	Dec 27, 7:30 AM	Dec 27, 9:30 AM	Dec 27, 11:30 PM
Lindsay Curran	Alexis Brezny	Nate Lisanti	Jamie Alexander
Julianna Nicolaus	Ashley Farnen	Jenna Ponticello	Annamarie Macchione
Meg Oczypok	Ryan Torbic	Jake Smiley	Michael Rice