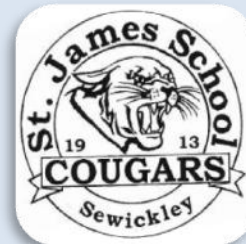




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Events

11/5 3:00-5:00 p.m.
and 11/6 8:00-12:00,
Noon: *Conferences and
Book Fair*

11/6 **NO SCHOOL**

11/6 *Anderson Candy
order forms due*

11/14 4:30 – 7pm
*Family Night Out at
Youthtowne*

*DSL Soccer Playoffs will
be held the weekend of
November 7 - 8 at
Youthtowne*

Website News:

November's Cafeteria
Menu and School
Calendar are on the
[School's Website](#), Home
page, right sidebar.

Cougar Call Entries

*Cougar Call entries must
be submitted by
NOON Monday for
same week publishing.*

Fundraising

*In your folders today,
please find your
updated fundraising
information. If you have
any questions, please
contact Sue Ponticello at
412-741-6650 ext. 315.*

Race for Education News

Enclosed in your Wednesday folder is a list of the friends and families who donated to the Race for Education on behalf of your children. Thank you post cards were sent by the Race Committee but you may want to have your children express their appreciation with a card, phone call or a visit.

To date, \$33,000 has been collected, and after Race expenses, there is \$29,440 left to spend on HSA events (Field Day, Catholic Schools Week, St. Nicholas Day...) and class field trips, expansion of the library collection, art supplies and other instructional needs!

It's not too late to make a contribution!

Do You Know?

Helen Wauro has made a very generous contribution to the Race for Education but her check doesn't have an address on it. Please let Beth DeFilippo (beth.defilippo@comcast.net or 412-264-5167) know if you submitted her name or if you have her address.

We need to send her a thank-you note.

Christmas Candy Sale – Anderson Candy

If your family is ordering Christmas Candy through the school, please have all your order forms in by Friday, November 6. **All orders must be paid in full with checks payable to: St. James School.** For every \$50 in candy sales, your family will be included in a raffle to win a 19" LCD/HDTV. Also, 15% of your sales will be credited to your \$600 tuition fee. Another 15% will be donated to St. James School. Remember only 50 shopping days 'til Christmas!!!

Destination Book Fair...Read Around the World!

It's time again for our Fall Book Fair. Stop by the Gathering Space on Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. or Friday from 8:00-12:00 to check out the wonderful selection of materials. This is a great opportunity to purchase books as gifts and stock the library and classroom book shelves. There is sure to be something for everyone and it's a great way to support St. James school. See you at the Fair!

Sister's Christmas Catechism

Don't Miss out! Order your tickets for Sister's Christmas Catechism by November 16.

It's not "The Nutcracker". And it's not "A Christmas Carol". But it IS the newest addition to your holiday traditions! **Sister's Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold** arrives at St. James School on Saturday, December 5 for one command performance. Show time is 7:30p.m. with an option for a delicious dinner buffet by Armstrong's at 6p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets are available now by calling Kim Litz at 412-613-8817. You can also complete a ticket order form and return to the school office. Single tickets start at \$40.00. Special discount pricing includes dinner and show combo, couples pricing, and VIP seating. Group discounts are also

**Attention
volunteers:**

When you receive your Child Abuse History Clearance in the mail, please be sure to forward it to the school office. It will then be forwarded to the rectory office. We do not receive a copy of it. The Diocese of Pittsburgh requires the original be kept in your Safe Environment file. If you need the original for employment, please let us know. We will accept a photocopy in that circumstance only. Thank you. Any questions, please contact Sue Ponticello at the rectory at 412-741-6650 ext. 315.

available for parties of 10 or more. Place your ticket order by November 16. All proceeds of the show benefit St. James School.

SISTER'S CHRISTMAS CATECHISM, with hysterical audience interaction, musical highlights, wacky prizes, non-stop laughs and the irrepressible, irresistible Sister, is bound to become a must-see holiday tradition.

For further information, please contact Traci Ziemkiewicz at gtcziem@comcast.net or by phone at 724-266-3974.

Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless

In their ongoing effort to respect life, Mrs. Riley's third grade class is sponsoring Thanksgiving dinner for homeless men, women and children. It costs \$1.92 to feed a homeless person a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Each child was encouraged to bring in \$1.92 to sponsor a dinner. The class collected \$71.12. This will enable 37 people to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner. The children are encouraged to set a place at their dinner table so they and their families may remember those who are less fortunate.

Making a Difference

The baptism of any new member in our parish is a cause for celebration because it is a sign that God's love is present and active in the world.

To celebrate the Baptisms, the Second Grade is making cards for the newly baptized of St. James Parish.

Altar Server Schedule for November 7 - November -8

Nov 7, 5 PM	Nov 8, 7:30 AM	Nov 8, 9:30 AM	Nov 8, 11:30 PM
Marin Auth	Jackson House	Lucas Peilert	Grace Alverson
Micaela Becker	Jacqueline Owens	John Peilert	Annamarie Macchione
Rachel Becker	Caroline Owens	Jenna Ponticello	Michael Napoleone

**JJV Soccer Game
Times for Nov 7**

4th Grade:

10:30 – vs. Alpha
12:00 – vs. St. John's
Monaca
1:30 – vs. St. Killian

3rd Grade:

12:00 – vs. St. Maurice
1:00 – vs. St.
Alphonsus
2:30 – vs. St. Philip

Athletics

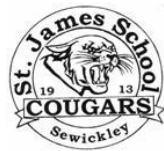
Spirit Gear is Back!

We will once again be selling St. James Spirit Gear in the Gathering Space during the Book Fair. So before or after your conferences, please be sure to stop by the Gathering Space to order your favorite St. James clothing. An order form is included in your Wednesday folder. Any questions, please contact Sue Ponticello at the rectory at 412-741-6650 ext. 315.

Attention Soccer Families! The weather over the weekend may include rain. Be sure to get your St. James Cougar Rain Poncho. It comes in one size and we have about 20 left in stock. Please call Sue Ponticello at 412-741-6650 ext. 315 at the rectory.

Soccer

Wave those Cougar Cloths!



It's time to pull out THE COUGAR CLOTHSaint James' soccer teams are heading to the Diocesan playoffs this weekend! The COUGAR CLOTH will be on sale for \$5 in the school cafeteria during lunch November 3, 4, and 5. Be sure to have one to wave at the school-wide pep rally scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, November 5. And, don't forget to bring the Cloth to Youthtowne this weekend to cheer our JVV, JV, and Varsity soccer teams onward to victory. GO COUGARS!

JJV 3rd Grade Soccer

Congratulations to the 3rd Grade Soccer Team who defeated St. Alphonsus 5 – 3 on Sunday, November 1. What a great game! All the kids played their hearts out!