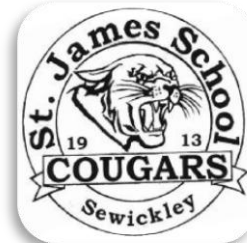




# Cougar Call

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## Events

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Race For Education Labels Due

Sept 4 Pre – 4 and PK5 Orientation

Sept 7, Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

Sept 8, 6:00pm Open House and 1<sup>st</sup> HSA Mtg

Sept 10, 9am Liturgy

Sept 25, Fri – Race For Education

Oct 5, 9am Golf Outing, Montour Hts Country Club

## Athletic Events

9/4 XC meet at OLG

9/13 @2:15, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soccer, QV

9/19 @9am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Soccer @ St. Paul Seminary

9/19 @2:15pm 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Soccer @ Maize Field, Pleasant Hills

## Attention all runners:

The cross country team needs runners. It is not too late to join our team. If you are interested, contact [Julie Michalenko](mailto:Julie.Michalenko@stjameschool.us) at (412) 262-4721 or [Julie Auth](mailto:Julie.Auth@stjameschool.us) at (412)859-3611.

**Interested in playing**



## Labels Collections Program

Again this year we will be asking the wonderful families of St. James to help with the Labels Collection Programs. We will be collecting Box Tops for Education, Tyson Project A+ labels, and Campbell's Labels for Education. We are also asking all those who hold a Giant Eagle Advantage Card to register it with the Apples for Students program on the Giant Eagle website ([www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com)).

### Box Tops for Education!

At the end of last school year we sent home a collection paper for each student to use to collect Box Tops over the summer. We are asking that those Box Tops be sent in as soon as possible. We will also be sending home new collection sheets once a month. Please work with your children on not only decorating the sheets but filling them up with those valuable Box Tops. Our first deadline for submitting Box Tops this school year is October 31st, so please clip and send your Box Tops into school with your children.

Don't forget about those **SUPER BOX TOPS** that are worth 30 cents! Please keep your eyes out for these specially marked boxes. You can also check on the Box Tops for Education website ([www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)) for valuable information about the program, including our school's progress.

We are committed to raising \$1,100 through Box Tops this year. To reach this goal, we are challenging each grade to bring in 1,000 Tops. Each class that brings in 1,000 Box Tops will earn a **Jean Day**.



### Tyson Project A+ Labels!



These great labels are each worth 24 cents for our school. Please look for the participating products and clip those labels. You can send them in at anytime, all year long.

### Campbell's Labels for Education!

With the start of every new school year comes the collection of Campbell's Labels for Education! This is a great way to earn free items for St. James. *Simply look for the Labels for Education logo on participating products, clip the UPC's or save the lids*, and send them in.

Pay close attention to Giant Eagle circulars and other newspaper coupons that offer BONUS points. Also, take note of certain Campbell's products that are worth 5-Points (for example, Pepperidge Farms Goldfish, specially marked packages of condensed soup, Campbell's chunky soups, and V8 Splash beverages). Each class that brings in 500 labels by May 1st will receive a Jean Day pass. So hurry up and collect as many labels as you can.

The class the collects the most Box Tops and the class that collects the most

### **football?**

St. Cyrils is in need of varsity and junior varsity players. They are still accepting players.

If anyone is interested, please contact head coach Russ young 412-761-5103

### **Gently Worn Uniforms**

There are plenty of gently worn uniforms available in the uniform closet at the back of the cafeteria. Come take a look.

### **Cougar Call**

**Have an Article you would like to have featured in the Cougar Call? Email it to [mhcecca@verizon.net](mailto:mhcecca@verizon.net)**

Campbell's Labels by the May 1st will win a special Grand Prize. We will keep you posted throughout the year with your grade's progress.

For more information, please contact Tammie Petty (412-734-3699) or Kelly Haluszczak (724-513-5965).

## **Open House and First H.S.A. Meeting**

Open House and first H.S.A. meeting will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. Remember this is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to see what H.S.A. has planned for the year. Please try to attend both.

Please remember to sign up for your volunteer hours. Each family is required to do 40 hours or pay \$250.00. There are still many committees that need your help.

## **Race for Education News**

### **RACE FOR EDUCATION PRIZES**

Turn in your labels for the Race for Education so you can win the Grand Prize of a trip for 4 to the Kalahari Water Park! To qualify you must submit 20 labels by the deadline of September 4th.

Other prizes include:

- T-shirts and dress down day passes for all who turn in labels (You don't want to be the only 1 without the 2009 Race T-shirt)
- Three \$25 Penguin Bookshop Gift Certificates - 1 for the student whose mailer is received 1st, 1 for the student whose mailer is the 100th received and 1 for the student whose mailer is returned to SJS from the greatest distance.

Help your class win the annual Ice Cream Field Trip to Sewickley Confectionery. The class with the highest average number of labels per students is the biggest winner.

THANK YOU NOTE CONTEST – BE CREATIVE!!!

Each year, students are asked to submit a design for the art work on the thank you notes sent to the donors of the Race for Education. Please submit your design on an 8 ½ x 11" white paper. Logo should be vertical. Designs should represent SJS and the Race for Education. Don't forget to write your name and grade on the back and submit by September 4th. Use your imagination and have fun.

IMPORATANCE OF THE RACE FOR EDUCATION –

On Friday, September 25 our kids will walk the ¼ mile around the school in an effort to raise money for their school. Parents can do their part by submitting addresses of friends and families members who will contribute to this fundraiser.

Money earned pays for the class field trips, expansion of our library collection, art supplies, and computer software and funds the budget for our Home and School Association and their activities.

The Race is the first fundraisers of the year and we are looking to raise \$35,000!!! Take a few minutes and send in as many labels as you can.

## **Athletics New**

### **Cross Country Team Competes at Hopewell Park**

Congratulations to the Cross Country Team on their first away meet this season! The meet took place at Hopewell Park. Five teams competed in the meet: St. James,

Holy Redeemer, Sts Peter and Paul, and Divine Mercy. The meet was 1.8 miles of challenging hills through the woods. It rained all day leading up to the meet so the runners had to navigate through muddy terrain. The bad weather didn't seem to affect our runners. In fact the first runners to cross the finish line were Bailey Tyler of our varsity girls team and Victoria Michalenko of our JV girl's team.

Also competing for the girls varsity team were Elizabeth Michalenko who placed 6<sup>th</sup>, and Caroline Jackson who placed 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Varsity boys competed well. Alexander Michalenko placed 6<sup>th</sup>, Ryder Ballou came in 7<sup>th</sup>, Lucas Peilert came in 8<sup>th</sup> and Leo Hill crossed the finish line in 11<sup>th</sup> place.

The JV boys placed as follows: John Auth - 11<sup>th</sup>, Michael DiFilippo - 14<sup>th</sup>, Tommy Peilert - 16<sup>th</sup>. There were 37 boys competing in the JV race.

The JV girl's lineup is as follows: Victoria Michalenko 1<sup>st</sup> place, Maryrose Ceccarelli 19<sup>th</sup> place, Marin Auth 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Molly DiFilippo 26<sup>th</sup>. There were 39 runners competing in the girls JV race.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members to our team. Bailey Tyler, Caroline Jackson, Leo Hill, Tommy Peilert, and Molly and Michael DiFilippo. We are thrilled to have you on our team.