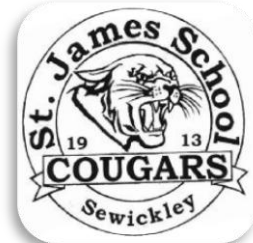




# Cougar Call

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## Events

*Sept 10, 9am Liturgy*

*Sept 21, 2 - 3pm,  
Homeroom Mothers'  
Tea*

*Sept 25, Fri - Race For  
Education*

*Sept 25, 6-10pm,  
Oktoberfest, Sponsored  
by Knights of Columbus*

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

## Athletic Events

*9/12 JV & Varsity  
Soccer Game Vs Holy  
Child - 2:00 pm & 3:15  
pm, Koppers Field*

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

*9/13 JV & Varsity  
Soccer, 1<sup>st</sup> Home Game*

*9/15 XC, Holy  
Redeemer at Ewing Pk*

*9/18 XC, Sts. Peter and  
Paul at Brady's Run*

*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*

## Golf Outing

The St. James Community Golf Outing is a month away. Get your foursome together, or we can put one together for you. The deadline has been extended until September 18th. Bring your friends and family for a great day of golf.

Monday, October 5, 2009  
Montour Heights Country Club

9a-11a Registration  
11a Shotgun Scramble  
Box Lunch

4p Dinner Cookout (families are welcome to join)

Prizes!

Golf Outing forms are available in the school office, rectory, entrance to the church and at the last page of this Cougar Call issue. We look forward to seeing you on the greens!

## Market day Time!

Market day is starting for this school year. The first official sale is on! Order sheets are coming soon. You will find them in the Wednesday folder. In the meantime to place orders, please visit <http://www.marketday.com>. The delivery date is scheduled for September 29th. You may return order forms to the school on the deadline listed on the order form, and pay the day of the sale. All the details of the pick-up will be listed on the back of the order sheets as well. 10% of your total sale will go to your fundraising total. They really have some great products to offer including great items for packing lunches and making quick dinners. I hear the vegetables are awesome! They also have specials almost every month. Check it out, while adding to your script total! For questions or inquiries email Toni Burke at [burke797@aol.com](mailto:burke797@aol.com). Thanks in advance!

## Come Join the St James Forensics Team!

Your child is invited to join the St James Forensics Team, which trains students to participate in public-speaking competitions. The goals of the forensics team include improving public-speaking skills, learning how to communicate better non-verbally, and increasing appreciation of both the written and spoken word. All of these qualities will stand your child in good stead in high school, college, and life.

Practices are from 2:30 to 3:30 pm each Thursday in the school through March 2010; our first practice will be October 1st. The forensics coach is Alan Veeck. Mr. Veeck was a coach the last two years, and has judged forensics tournaments over the past few years. Patty Peilert and Julianne Michalenko will also help coach.

If your student wishes to participate as a member of the team, please fill out the form in this Wednesday's folder and return it to the school office by September

## ***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)***

16th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Veeck at 412-215-9028.

## **Operation Christ--Kick-Off Event!**

The St. James Middle School Youth Group is ready to kick-off another great year. Their first event is the Monte Carlo Night. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome to come to the St. James Gym on Saturday, September 26 at 6:00pm (after the 5:00pm mass). The event is free and there will be some great prize giveaways. Bring a friend...share the Word with the community. For more information, contact Joann Matten at 412-859-1281 or [jmatten@comcast.net](mailto:jmatten@comcast.net)

## **Thank You**

A special thank you to Melissa Fauth and the Fauth family for their generosity in donating new science lab goggles to the SJS Science Program. The welcome equipment will enhance the extensive lab work that is planned for 6th, 7th and 8th grades! Thank you!

## **Athletics**

St. James Cross Country runners posted more impressive performances last week, racing through the wooded 1.9 mile course at Settlers Cabin Park. Representing the varsity girls in a fast race, Caroline Jackson, Elizabeth Michalenko, and Bailey Tyler finished in 17:13, 13:08, and 12:59 respectively, giving St. James placement in the



top five. Varsity boys Alexander Michalenko, Ryder Ballou, and Lucas Peilert ran the course in 11:48, 12:03, and 13:01, placing fifth, eighth, and fourteenth in a crowded field. JV boys John Auth, Michael DiFilippo, and Tommy Peilert continue to get faster. They finished the course in 13:39, 15:41, and 16:19. The JV girls also made a very strong showing. Victoria Michalenko finished first in 12:50. Marin Auth, Maryrose Ceccarelli, and Molly DiFilippo finished strong with times of 16:28, 16:39, and 17:11. Congratulations Cougars Cross Country!

If you like the thrill of running over the countryside or simply want to learn how to run, St. James Cross Country wants you! We need five runners in each category (Varsity boys and girls, JV boys and girls) to score team points at our meets. It is not too late to join the fastest team at school. You might even get into shape for basketball season. Call (412-262-4721) or e mail Julianne Michalenko ([michalenkoj@rmu.edu](mailto:michalenkoj@rmu.edu)) if you are interested in being a part of St. James Cross Country.

# ST. JAMES GOLF OUTING

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(Return this portion with payment to the rectory by Sept. 2)

I would like to participate in the following event:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Women and Men's Golf Outing --\$150

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Women and Men's Golf Outing (foursome) -- \$500

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Only: # \_\_\_\_\_ Adults -\$25 each

# \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren)-\$15/each

Complete the following for your foursome (if applicable):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return with payment to the rectory:

St. James Church  
200 Walnut Street  
Sewickley, PA 15143

Make Checks payable to:

St. James Development

FIELD IS LIMITED. RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2009