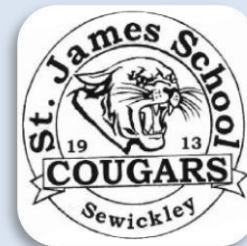




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Events

*Sept 18, Friday School
Picture day*

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

*Sept 25, Fri - Race For
Education*

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

*9/26 @ 6pm Operation
Christ (OC) Monte Carlo
Night*

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

Athletic Events

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

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

*9/19 @ 9am, 3rd Gr.
Soccer @ St. Paul
Seminary*

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

Website News

Did you that you can read the current copy of our Cougar Call on-line? It is available in PDF format on the home page of our website.

Golf Outing

The St. James Community Golf Outing is less than 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 on the last page of this Cougar Call issue. We look forward to seeing you on the greens!



Want to Play Chess?

Saint James is initiating an after-school chess club this year. We are looking for K-8 students who like to play chess or who simply want to learn to play better. Come out and join the fun of playing chess—a game long regarded as having educational benefits to student learning. Not only does chess feed and fuel problem solving skills, it promotes creativity and imagination, develops logical thinking, and teaches abstract reasoning.

The club will meet weekly on Fridays in the school library over a period of eight weeks beginning Friday, Oct. 2, 2009 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. The format will consist of ½ hour of formal instruction by master chess instructor John Surlow, followed by supervised competition among students (paired by experience/skill level). Mr. Surlow has taught chess for over 10 years in public, private, and parochial settings, including Providence Heights Alpha School and Sewickley Academy. Tuition is \$48.00 per student per 8 week session. Rosemary McNelis will serve as the SJS parent liaison for the club.

If your child is interested in joining the after-school club, please fill out the form included in this week's Wednesday folder and return to the school by September 23. Feel free to call or email Rosemary McNelis (412.766.0716 or rosemaryhmcnelis@verizon.net) with any questions you may have.

Protecting God's Children

Attention Volunteers: The next Protecting God's Children session here at Saint James is Wednesday, September 23, 2009 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. If you plan on

WANTED

Guinea Pig Cage or Small Critter Tank...if you have one that you'd like to donate to the Science Lab, please contact Mrs. Bulera: nbulera@comcast.net or 412.741.5540 ext. 209. Any Guinea Pig accessories are welcome - Thank you!

Thank You

Pancakes in the Park was a walk in the park, thanks to the help of Miss Marcy, our great new secretary, and special St. James families! Thank you so much to Doug and Dina Glance, Maria Taylor and Denise and Chris Haight. It could not have happened without you. Thanks also to Julie Auth and the Cullos for all of their help setting up. It was a fantastic day for all the families, new and old, to get acquainted and start the year off. Thanks again!
Toni and Patrick Burke

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Have an Article you would like to have featured in the Cougar Call? Email it to mhcecca@verizon.net

volunteering at the school or chaperoning a field trip, you must attend this session. Please note if you have already attended a Protecting God's Children session, your requirement for this is satisfied. Please call Sue Ponticello at 412-741-6650 ext. 315 with any questions. Thank you.

St. James Women Bible Sharing

St. James Women's Bible Sharing announces their 2009 Fall Course, "The Sacred Heart of Jesus". This 7 week course will be Monday, October 5 – November 16. Fr Dan will be our guest speaker Oct. 5. Classes meet Mondays in the Gathering Space From 9:30 – 11:00 am. Registration and study guide books are available at the St. James Rectory or at the first meeting.

All women are welcome to join us and child care is provided.

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

Athletics

Cheerleading Anyone?

Anyone interested in joining the cheerleading team, please see Mrs. Reilsono before September 18. We will start practicing Tuesday, September 22 from 2:30 – 4:00. We will have practice every Tuesday. We also will have optional Saturday practices in September and October from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Reilsono at (412) 741-5540, ext. 205 or email mrsreilsonosjs@yahoo.com.



Lucas Peilert Runs the IKEA 5K

Congratulations to Lucas Peilert for competing in the IKEA 5K Run on Saturday, September 12, 2009. Lucas came in 3rd place in his 13-15 year age group and finished 39th out of 222 runners. Great job Lucas!

Soccer

The Varsity Soccer team kicked off the Fall 2009 season with a match against Holy Child at their field in Bridgeville. The Cougars played a great game and won the game by a score of 3 to 0. Scoring for SJS were Annamae Bolen via a corner kick by Brody Churovia when Annamae one touched it in for the goal! Carlyle MacDonald scored a strong goal from her midfield position and Joseph McNally scored on a breakaway via a nice thru ball by Brody. Defense was strong lead by Rachel Osheka, Hannah Renner, Leo Hill, Amanda Lyon, Katie Indovina and Gregory Strong.

JV Soccer

The St. James Cougars JV Soccer team played their first two games of the season this past weekend. Our Cougars won both games and are currently undefeated!

The first game on Saturday was an away match versus Holy Child. The Cougars opened up with an early goal by Kyle Cardwell and added additional goals from Colin Neville and Mason Grimes and two goals from Lauren Padalino. With the strong play in goal by Stephen Jancart, St. James ended the game with a win. The final score was 5-2. Our solid defense was based upon the play of Gabrielle Zernich, Harrison Kutchjak, and Brandon George, among others. Ryan McNelis, Camille Zarycki, Alec Lander and Sarila Kunde made significant contributions to our midfield play. Julianna Nicolaus and Gabrielle Gevaudan helped to create and sustain our offensive strikes as forwards. Congratulations, Cougars on a great team effort!

On Sunday, the JV Soccer team hosted Sacred Heart at our home field at QV High School. Once again, our strong team effort led to a decisive win as the Cougars prevailed with a final score of 4-0 using a similar lineup as the day before. After battling some tenacious goal tending, St. James took a lead of 1-0 into half-time on a Kyle Cardwell goal. In the second half, Colin Neville contributed an additional goal and Lauren Padalino added two more late in the game as the Cougars re-set to defend their lead. Strong goaltending by Stephen Jancart and the additional assistance of Ian Rodgers, Harrison MacDonald, and Billy Garrison were significant factors in extending our lead in the second half and preserving a shut-out win. Once again, congratulations Cougars on a great game!

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