



# Cougar Call Weekly News

Newsletter 4, September 11, 2014

A huge thank you goes to PTC for the wonderful Spirit Night we had last weekend. We had a large turnout, and all had a great time! Our first fundraiser, World's Finest Chocolate, is going beautifully! We had ordered an extra 70 cases over and above each child's two cases, and it's GONE! We ordered an extra 60 cases on Wednesday morning, and we hope it will come in Friday. If you would like more chocolate, just send back the money, \$60.00 per case, and we'll be happy to send home more chocolate. If you don't think you can sell what you have, please return it so that others can sell it. The incentives for selling are listed on the flyers that have gone home in the past three Thursday folders. We really appreciate your support in this fundraising project, which will benefit all our children.

We shall reschedule our Spirit Day after our Spirit t-shirts come in. Look for an e-mail regarding the date. Our volleyball and football teams are both having a good season with wins for B volleyball and football as of September 9. Come cheer on our Cougars at volleyball and football. The schedules are listed on the school website [www.sjcstx.org](http://www.sjcstx.org). *Go, Cougars!*

**God bless you, and may all of us remember in our prayers those killed on this day thirteen years ago.**

*Dr. Cindy Cummins, Principal*

## PTC News

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Spirit Night! Also, thank you to Father Dennis for letting us use the lawn by his house and everyone for their time/generous donations to make this event a success! We would also like to thank all who attended our first PTC meeting of the school year. Your attendance earns your family a PTC service credit. Renweb will be updated soon with your family's service credit information. Thank you for your patience.

## PTC News (continued)

### UPCOMING CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Workday: Saturday, September 13, 8:00am-12:00pm, on the school campus.
- We still need parents to sign up to assist with games at the church festival on September 27 and 28, at the Seguin Events Center.

If you are interested in signing up, please contact Lynda Ploetz at [830-305-1525](tel:830-305-1525).

## Other School News

- **Reminder: Tomorrow is noon dismissal with After School Care. The cafeteria is closed. If your child is staying for ASC, remember to send them to school with a lunch.**
- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ST. JAMES SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE WORKERS. PLEASE CALL OR COME BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO APPLY, 830-379-2878.**
- **Yearbook Sale!** Yearbooks for 2013-2014 are in and available for purchase in the school office for \$30.00 each. Please stop by and pick yours up today!
- **CALENDAR CHANGES:**
  - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, WILL BE A NOON DISMISSAL.
  - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, WILL BE A FULL DAY.
- **It's that time of year again! The Mini Mats Cheer Clinic will be Saturday, September 27 at the Seguin High School. Join alumni, Shelby Garrett, Lea Bohnenberger, and Katie Poth as they assist with this fun filled event! See the attached fliers for more information.**

### Other School News (continued)

- St. James School is excited to offer the Cougar Cadet Safety Patrol program again this year! Please see the attached flier from Mrs. Thomas for details about the program and sign up information.
- Congratulations to Sixth Grader, Maddie Gil, for winning the first of three King Ranger Gift Cards in the Chocolate Sale Raffle!

### Support Our Parishes!

#### St. James Catholic Church:

- **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:** Classes begin Sunday, September 14. Please see the attached letter and schedule from Father Dennis, Father Greg, and Sister Cal.
- **Fall Festival, September 27 & 28, at the Seguin Events Complex.** Raffle tickets available in the church office or through a church parishioner.

*Thank you for your support!*

### St. John Paul II Catholic High School

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is an Archdiocesan, Roman Catholic college preparatory high school for young women and men that affirms the dignity of all persons and prepares students for excellence in college.

To learn more about St. JP II, please visit their website: [www.johnpaul2chs.org](http://www.johnpaul2chs.org)

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, September 12

- 8:00am Mass led by Grade 6
- Noon Dismissal
- Cafeteria Closed

#### Saturday, September 13

- PTC Workday at 8:00am-Noon, SJS Campus

#### Monday, September 15

- MidTexas Symphony Fieldtrip for Grades 4 and 5 at 11:00am in TLU's Jackson Auditorium
- Chocolate Sale Raffle, #2

#### Tuesday, September 16

- Volleyball Game, AWAY, vs. Little Flower  
B-Girls: 4:30pm, A-Girls: 5:30pm

#### Wednesday, September 17

- Volleyball Game, HOME, vs. St. Thomas Moore  
B-Girls: 4:30pm, A-Girls: 5:30pm

#### Saturday, September 20-Sunday, September 21

- Stewardship Mass and Second Collection  
Weekend

#### Monday, September 22

- Chocolate Raffle, #3

#### Tuesday, September 23

- Noon Dismissal
- Cafeteria Closed

#### Wednesday, September 24

- OOU Day: Favorite Team, \$1.00, NJHS
- Volleyball Game, HOME, vs. St. Mary Magdalen  
B-Girls: 4:30pm, A-Girls: 5:30pm

#### Thursday, September 25

- Chocolate Sale Ends, ALL MONEY DUE!
- Progress Reports Go Home

#### Saturday, September 27

- St. James Church Fall Festival, 6:00pm-10:00pm,  
at the Seguin Events Center

#### Sunday, September 28

- St. James Church Fall Festival, 11:00am-6:00pm,  
at the Seguin Events Center



# ST JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## COUGAR CAR CADETS

### Safety patrol sign up

For those students grades 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> who would like to be a part of the Cougar Car Cadet Safety Patrol this year, please list your name on the chart for the day you would like to volunteer and return it to Mrs. Thomas. Everyone will be on the schedule for one day a week **beginning Monday, September 15, 2014**. Preference for days will be on first come first serve basis, but I will try to make accommodations where I can. We will continue with this weekly schedule until year-end or changes are made. I will send out the schedule as soon as I have a list of all students. One or two students will be assisting Mrs. Weber at pre-k drop off and one or two other students will be supervised just outside the gym in front of middle school depending on the number of students that wish to volunteer.

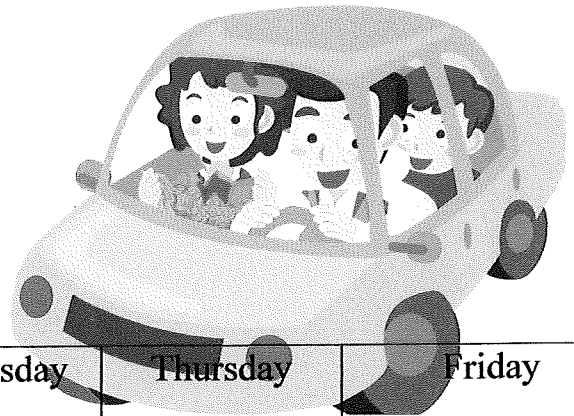
Please **arrive by 7:25a.m. on your scheduled day**. Your parents may drop you off at your assigned post. You will be at your patrol post from 7:30 to 7:45a.m. You will then go to your classroom with your classmates as usual. If you arrive at school earlier and there is a teacher/staff member to supervise, you may start earlier. Mrs. Weber usually starts unloading children about 7:00a.m.

At this time, safety patrol is not needed after school.

Parents please text me ASAP if your child is unable to participate, is ill, or cannot be at their post at their scheduled time. You may **text me anytime** even early morning or late at night since my phone is on silent when I'm sleeping. The sooner I know that I need to get a substitute, the better.

Thanks again,

Mrs. Thomas  
[sthomas@sjcstx.org](mailto:sthomas@sjcstx.org)  
 210/885-7114



Patrol Post	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Preschool					
Middle School					



Seguin High School  
Mini Mats Cheerleading Clinic  
Saturday, September 27, 2014  
8:30-11:00 AM  
Registration at 8:00 AM  
Performance at 11:00 AM

Tom Crump Gym @ SHS  
PK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Cost \$25.00

\*Cost includes- cheerleading clinic, T-shirt, participation in the SHS  
Homecoming Parade and Community Pep Rally on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Mini Mats General Release of All Claims

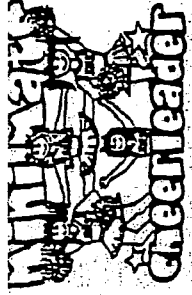
I expressly waive all claims for medical expenses, loss of services or other claims, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Seguin Independent School District, its Trustees, Employees, and Agents for all claims made against it or them on behalf of my child while participating in the Seguin High School Cheerleading Mini Mats Clinic, Homecoming Parade and Community Pep Rally.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its trustees, Employees and Agents from all claims made by third parties against it or them, which results from my child's actions.

I understand that the District, its trustees, Employees and Agents are not waiving any sovereign or governmental immunity, which it or they have under Texas Law.

I have read and understood this release and signed it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Seguin High School  
Mini Mats Cheerleading Clinic

Saturday September 27, 2014  
8:30am-11:00am  
Registration begins at 8:00am

Tom Crump Gym @ Seguin High School

PK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Cost \$25.00

Cost includes cheerleading clinic, t-shirt, participation in the SHS Homecoming Parade and community pep rally on Thursday, October 2, 2014

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL

Please make checks out to: SHS Cheerleading

You can turn in your Registration Form at the clinic or you can drop it off at the SHS front desk.