



# Cougar Call Weekly News

Newsletter 32, April 30, 2015

Our busy week continues! Our SJS One Act Play drama troupe won district competition on April 25 and will advance to state on May 9. Receiving individual awards were Hannah Allen - Best Actress; Harris Franz - Best Actor; All Star Cast - Garrett Boothe, Madison Miller, Nicholas Tey; Honorable Mention All Star Cast - Kalie Bohnenberger, Georgia Nickel, Camerin Salazar, and Hailey Schaefer. Good luck to our PSIA students who are competing in state competition in Fort Worth this weekend.

Our 3rd and 4th grade robotics teams received many awards in Guadalupe County 4H GEAR Robotics competition on April 26. On April 28, our 5th grade students participated in D.A.R.E graduation, and National Elementary and National Junior Honor Society Induction was also held that evening. We held our annual Religion Bee for Grades K – 8 this week. Many thanks to all the religion teachers who helped prepare our students and a special thank you to Mrs. Jasek for coordinating this wonderful event. Lastly, congratulations to Seventh Grader, Nicholas Tey of Boy Scout Troop #107 for earning the Religion Medal. Great job to all!

Online registration is well underway! **If you are reregistering a current student, you will need to go through Parents' Web on RenWeb to re-register. Please do NOT click on the application link; that is for new students. Please remember to pay your registration fee of \$395 (K-8) or \$250 (PK2 - PK4) in the school office by May 1.** Please let the office know if you plan to return. We are busy making plans for next year and are trying to get a better handle on class sizes at each grade.

If you wish to apply for tuition scholarship, the 2015-2016 for the Future application for tuition scholarship and the St. James Scholarship are online. Go to [www.sjcstx.org](http://www.sjcstx.org) and look under "Admissions---2015-2016 Registration." The first round of scholarship money will be distributed in April. To be eligible for tuition scholarships, your applications must be in by the 15th of the month prior to distribution. Four or five rounds of Hope for the Future and St. James tuition scholarships will be given from April to August. The earlier you apply, the more the funds are available for distribution. Please remember, in order to receive tuition scholarships 1) you must have registered for next year, and 2) your account must be current. If you have any general questions, please contact the school

office. If you have specific questions about paying registration fees and tuition scholarships, please contact Dr. Cummins.

Blessings,

*Dr. Cindy Cummins*

## Applicants and Nominees Needed for SJS School Council

**St. James School Council is actively seeking new applicants and nominees to serve on the Council. We need people who love our school to help our committees dealing with important aspects of school administration – such as Finance, Building & Grounds, Policy & Planning, Development, and Marketing.**

**If you or someone you know has interest, training, experience, or expertise in any of these areas, please consider applying for one of our vacancies for the 2015-2016 school year. The application is attached.**

## Service Credit Opportunities

1. St. James School Council is actively seeking new applicants and nominees to serve on the Council. All school council members receive 20 service credits each school year.
2. Please contact Lynda Ploetz at 830-305-5125 to sign up for breakfast and lunch items needed for our upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Credits earned in May will count for next school year, 2015-2016.
3. Campus Workday, May 9, 8:00am, SJS Campus

### Service Credit Opportunities *(Continued)*

4. We are NEED of white copy paper. One case = 2 service credits or 6 reams = 1 credit. Please sign the list in the office if you bring in paper so you will receive your credits.

### Other School News

- **TALENT SHOW! TALENT SHOW!**  
Students will be sharing their talents at our annual Talent Show at the May PTC Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on May 11. **Entries must be turned in by Friday, May 1.** Our talented students have regaled us with great entertainment, and we hope the tradition continues.
- **SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Please remember to attach the \$30.00 summer registration fee with your form when you turn it in.
- **FAMILY ACCOUNT INFORMATION:**
  - The last day the cafeteria will be open is Friday, May 22. **All lunch account balances MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY TUESDAY, MAY 26.**

\*\*SJS will withhold the release of report cards and transcripts if the family owes outstanding fees or fines.

### Support Our Parish!

**Rosary Procession Wednesday, May 6. We will begin inside the church at 7 P.M. and will pray, in procession, to the Rose Garden off of Nolte St. and back to the church.**

**Light refreshments will follow in the Marian Prayer Garden. Please bring your rosary and join us.**

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, May 1

- 8:00am Mass led by 3K
- Benediction, JCDA Awards, One Act Play Awards, and Religion Bee Awards after Mass
- Outstanding Leaders and Teacher of the Year Awards, Congratulations Mrs. Marek!

#### Saturday, May 2

- PSIA State Competition at TCU, Good Luck Students!

#### Monday, May 4 – Friday May 8

- Teacher Appreciation Week

#### Tuesday, May 5

- Safe Environment Training, 6:00 P.M. Family Center Meeting Room 1

#### Wednesday, May 6

- Nursing Home Mass, Grades 5 and 1, 11:00am, Seguin Assisted Living

#### Thursday, May 7

- Nursing Home Mass, Grade 4 and 5K, 11:00am, Remarkable

#### Friday, May 8

- 8:00am May Crowning Mass led by Grade 2, Students may bring flowers

#### Saturday, May 9

- PTC Workday, 8:00am, SJS Campus
- One Act Play State Competition in Austin, Good luck students!

#### Sunday, May 10

- Mother's Day!

#### Monday, May 11

- PTC Meeting (Election of Officers), 6:00pm, Cafeteria/Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, May 12

- 4K and 5K Dragon Water Puppet Fieldtrip, 8:45am – 12:00pm

#### Wednesday, May 13

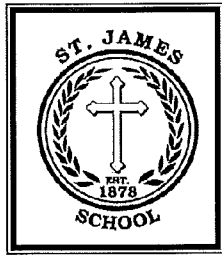
- Spirit Day Dress

#### Friday, May 15

- 8:00 am Mass honoring our Volunteers
- Volunteer Breakfast after Mass in the Cafeteria/Parish Hall

# Religion Bee Awards 2015

- Grade K
  - First Place: Aylin Aguirre
  - Second Place: Joshua Hernandez
  - Third Place: Kelton Mosier
  
- Grade 1
  - First Place: Kate Oehlke
  - Second Place: Colton Taft
  - Third Place: Christian Gauna
  
- Grade 2
  - First Place: Charlotte Anderson
  - Second Place: Eduardo Barrera
  - Third Place: Thekla Beck
  
- Grade 3
  - First Place: Lillian Dellaria
  - Second Place: Grace Marek
  - Third Place: Hailey Tousek
  
- Grade 4
  - First Place: Gabriela Flores
  - Second Place: Julie Kocian
  - Third Place: Ryan Schaefer
  
- Grade 5
  - First Place: Ella Beck
  - Second Place: Case Martinez
  - Third Place: Viktoria Berard
  
- Grade 6
  - First Place: Roland Diaz de Leon
  - Second Place: Hailey Schaefer
  - Third Place: Georgia Nickel
  
- Grade 7
  - First Place: Damian Carreon
  - Second Place: Nicholas Tey
  - Third Place: Haley Lozano
  
- Grade 8
  - First Place: Graciela Sayen
  - Second Place: Alexandra Flores
  - Third Place: Hannah Allen



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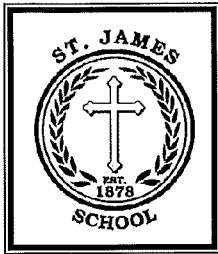
Thank you for your interest in the School Council for St. James School! School Council is open to any person who has a sincere interest in and commitment to Catholic education and who is willing to give time and energy for the betterment of Catholic education. Council Members are required to attend monthly meetings and be a part of one of the Council Committees. Council Members do not have to have children enrolled at the school. The average council consists of 10-12 members who serve a three year term. Council members can be appointed by the council or nominated and elected.

Attached is the application for membership. We ask that you fill this out and return it to the school office. If selected for the council, you will join officially at our July Board Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Nominations Committee Chair Pat Berard at 830-305-9855.

Thank you for considering to serve our school!

Blessings,

Dr. Cindy Cummins  
Principal



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## School Council Application

We seek support and participation from those who share a common vision, mission and philosophy in Catholic schools. We are interested in considering you to share in the governance of St. James Catholic School.

Thank you for considering to SERVE!

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Email:

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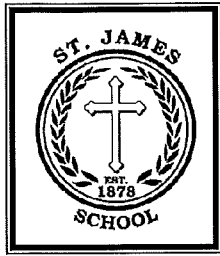
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Religion:                      Parish Registered (Name/City):

### PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:

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Company Name:

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Address:                      City                      State                      Zip

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Work Phone:                      Occupation:



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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Dates	Activities	Capacity
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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES INVOLVEMENT:

School	Activities	Dates/Year
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Please indicate what expertise you can bring to the St. James School Council.

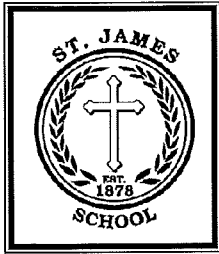
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Thank you for considering to serve our school!

**Return your application to:**  
**Dr. Cindy Cummins, Principal**  
**St. James Catholic School**  
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