

Cougar Paw Prints

April 5-April 19, 2019

From the Principal

Dear SJCS Community,

We have had a busy and action packed week. Monday April 5th, 7th and 8th graders assisted Father Greg and the Children's Advocacy Center with the Pinwheel Project. They placed 993 pinwheels on the school's property facing Austin Street. Each Pinwheel represents a child who was abused in Guadalupe County in 2018. Thank you students. On Wednesday, April 7th, 4th through 8th grade students attended a Lenten Retreat led by Mrs. Susan Jasek and Mr. Jim Weber, retired SJCS teacher. The students were prayerful and reflective on the important role that God plays in our lives. Thank you parents who have come together to feed our students prepared meals on Friday's during lent. Please remember to sign in to the office. It has been such a treat. See the proper protocol going forward below if you would like to bring class lunches. We thank you for your help and keeping our community United in Love.

Blessings,

Johanna Lopez
Principal

Upcoming Dates

April 8-12	Week of the Young Child
April 8	PTC Meeting at 6pm Pre K Art Gala Happy Birthday Ms. Castillo
April 9	Spring Picture Day- Student Individuals
April 10	OOU Day Cap and Gown Pictures, Specials Groups, and Athletics School Council Meeting at 6pm
April 12	8am Mass led by Grade 3 Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm
April 13	Cougar Cleanup 8am to Noon Stewardship Mass/Second Collection
April 14	Stewardship Mass/Second Collection
April 16	OOU Day: Stewardship Mass
April 17	OOU Day
April 18	Holy Thursday: NOON DISMISSAL WITH NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
April 19	Good Friday: NO SCHOOL
April 21	Easter Sunday: Parish Egg Hunt
April 22	Easter Monday: NO SCHOOL
April 23	5 th Grade DARE Graduation 8:30

Student Lunch/Cafeteria Information

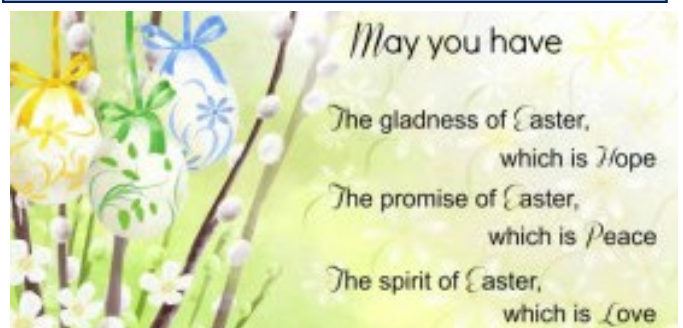
Please contact SJCS office as well as the teacher if you would like to provide meals to your child/children's classroom in the cafeteria. Tommy Schriewer, Environmental Health Supervisor reached out to us with this web information on guidelines and certifications needed to operate the **appliances** in the kitchen. [Public Health Measures Relating to Food](#) and [Certification of Food Managers](#)

Should you have questions or comments, my office is always open.

Johanna Lopez
Principal

Safety Procedures

Our main focus is always on student safety. We see improvement in almost all areas. We are asking for your continued support of adhering to the procedures for the purpose of keeping our students safe. Thank you for your cooperation.



Request for Vendor

St. James Catholic School is a private school with approximately 190 Students. In the past, the school has offered a hot meal Monday through Friday during the 180 day school year. We are currently seeking a Food Vendor.

St James Catholic School is requesting all interested parties to submit a proposal to provide lunch services. Bidders should have two years experience in providing nutritional daily lunches to at least 100 children. A general liability insurance policy in the amount for \$1,000,000 is required. Also all the necessary licenses and permits to prepare and handle foods by the City of Seguin will be required. Proposals must be submitted by May 31, 2019 to be considered. For a bid package please contact the Business Office at 830-379-2878.

PTC News

PTC Meeting Monday, April 8 at 6pm.
Teacher Appreciation Week begins May 5-10th.
Please stay tuned for more information and events coming up to celebrate our teachers.

Field Day activities are in the works. Details to come soon.

Counselor's Corner

Our standardized testing is over for this year, but sometimes the testing environment has a lasting impact on students' stress levels. Have you noticed changes in your child's sleeping patterns? Eating habits? Mood? This might be a great opportunity to talk as a family about how all of us encounter stress and how we must find healthy ways to cope with the things that bother us the most.

In our guidance classes this month, we will be talking about healthy ways to handle stress. What things cause you stress? What do you do when you feel stressed? Talk a walk? Talk to a friend? Read a book? Pray? There is no one right answer, but there are answers that are unhealthy and take us away from being our best selves. We will also talk together in our classes about what to do when we or our friends make unhealthy choices, when to reach out for help, and how to stay on a healthy track. If you have any questions, or would like further resources, please give me a call or email me at jespencer@sjcstx.org.

Blessings,

Jennifer Spencer

AIAL District Track Meet Results

Cougar Track Team competed in the AIAL District Track Meet on Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th at Antonian College Preparatory High School in San Antonio. Official results are as follows:

Class A- Boys Team 3rd place overall

Class A- Girls Team 4th place overall

Timothy Belicek(8th) 1st 400m, 800m, & 1600m; 2nd place Discus, 6th place Shot Put

Gabriela Flores (8th) 1st place Mile Relay & 800m, 2nd place 400m.

Quinton Jones (8th) 1st place 100m & 200m, 5th Discus & Shot Put

Cheridan Jones (7th) 4th place 200m, 6th place 100m

Lily Larison (7th) 1st place Mile Relay & 2400 m, 2nd place 1600m

Grace Marek (7th) 1st place Discus, 4th place Shot Put

Cade Ploetz (7th) 5th place 200m & 800m

Emma Stewart (7th) 1st place Mile Relay, 3rd place 800m, 6th place 400m

Jeremy Williams (7th) 3rd place Shot Put, 4th place Discus

Chloe Belicek (6th) 1st place Mile Relay; 3rd place 200m, 5th place 400m

Class B- Boys Team results: Will Dugi (5th) 3rd place 100m

Thank you Coach Deal, Coach. Marek, and Coach Gil for your time and energy during track season.

**With your support, our school
made \$290.00**

Thank you!

**The San Antonio Spurs have invited
SJCS to join them once again for their
upcoming 2019-2020 season. This is
exciting news! We hope to have a
weekend matinee game or weekend
game this upcoming season.
Congratulations to our Inspiration
Leaders and our Choir for this
amazing invitation!**

Congratulations to our PSIA State Qualifiers and to our students who participated in the PSIA events on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Well done. We are so proud of you!

State Qualifiers

Shyan Thomas
Tex Hermes
Megan Ohnheiser
Mackenzie Doty
Marcella Reyes
Gabby Flores
Colton Taft
Cielo Infante
Alora Pasadilla

Participants:

Aliseo Cortez
Anna Vu
Aryn Skrobarcek
Audrey Belicek
Aurora Rodriguez
Bradley Marek
Cade Ploetz
Carmella Valderrama
Casey Hernandez
Cedric Pasadilla
Charlotte Velez
Chloe Belicek
Conal Purcell
Connor Taft
Emma Stewart
Emmie Martinez
Grace Marek
Gregory Belicek
Hailey Tousek
Haylen Ramos
Jenna Hollub
Jocelyn Rodriguez
Jude Bolton
Julie Kocian
Kailey Ramirez
Katarina Flores
Khloe Kaczor

Kyla Silapakanork
Marisa Lyman
Matthew Marek
Miguel Bennett
Miriam Urrutia
Noah Stewart
Paxton Lerma
Quinton Jones
Savara Lerma
Sheyleigh Torres
Timothy Belicek
Vivianne Stewart
Will Dugi
Zakry Larison
Zoe Rowland