



# HOLY CROSS ACADEMY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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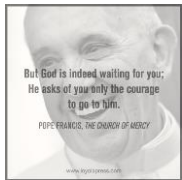
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HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS |  
TECHNOLOGY WITH A CONSCIENCE



This past Sunday was Catechetical Sunday. Fr. Kevin and the congregation prayed and blessed our teachers. The theme was "Teaching about God's Gift of Forgiveness."

In the parable of the merciful father, the son leaves and spends all his inheritance. When the son returns the father runs out to meet him and embraces him with tenderness, the tenderness of God. The father forgives his son.

Pope Francis on the Parable of the Merciful Father: I am always struck when I reread the parable of the merciful father; it impresses me because it always gives me great hope.



Many think that their sin is so great, they are as far from God as the younger son in the parable; God is waiting for you; he asks of you only the courage to go to him.

"Don't be afraid, go to him, he is waiting for you, he will take care of everything."

Taken from the Church of Mercy by Pope Francis  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs., Oct 2 – Pet Prayer Service

Dairy Queen Night Out

Wed., Oct. 8 – K-2 to Bauman Orchard

Mon., Oct. 3 & 13 – NO SCHOOL

Wed., Oct. 15 - Picture Day

Thurs., Oct. 16 –

Home & School Meeting 6:30

Fri., Oct. 31 – Race for Education

Race for Education Address Labels are Due Friday, Sept. 26.

Join the SPJ Faculty and Staff for a Dairy Queen Night Out.

See your favorite teachers hard at work serving up delicious treats.

Thursday October 2, 6-8 pm

### Grant Awarded to SPJ

I am proud to announce that SPJ was awarded a Capitol Square Foundation Transportation Grant, funded by Honda of America and Wal-Mart. Students in grades 5 -8 will be able to visit the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus. We were awarded \$400, the maximum amount.



Your child is worth it.

# Class News



The 3rd graders learned how to share their answers to problems from their iPads onto the ActivBoard for the class to see. Fr. Kevin surprised us with a visit to our room to discuss what we have been learning in Religion. The third graders answered various questions about St. Paul and the parts of the bible.

## REMINDERS

- \* Parents and visitors need to sign in at the office when visiting the school.
- \* Parents need to stay in the parking lot and wait for the children to walk across with the teacher on duty.
- \* If you are picking up your child early, please remain in the front hall.

Our students were the first of 500 to turn in their Kindness Posters for the Stark Co. Bully Prevention Contest. They received a Kindness wrist band.

## B-I-N-G-O

Bingo brings in approximately \$35,000. We need this for supplies, to pay the teachers, pay bills, and to continue making SSPJ a great school. We need 20 volunteers to continue Bingo. Please email [MORNEEPIE@aol.com](mailto:MORNEEPIE@aol.com) (Maureen Yingling) to volunteer. THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus volunteers who run the kitchen every Saturday.



Cheer and Basketball Camps for October are being offered. Call the office for details. Grades 3 - 8



Kindergarten students working hard on their Morning Work!

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9*