

Ss. Philip and James School News



Sixteenth Week of School

December 10, 2015

SPJ Recycling Efforts

Beginning in October of 2015m SPJ has been saving time and money with the help of a Single Stream Recycling bin provided by

Kimble Recycling; the program is saving the school money, reducing their landfill waste contribution, and helping to protect the environment, just as Pope Francis has called us to do!



Adopt-a-Family Donation



Mrs. Montgomery led the formal donation presentation of the many gifts and supplies donated to the Adopt-a-Family organization. The gracious giving shown by SPJ families and their children exemplified the giving spirit of Jesus!

Ss. Philip and James 2016 Silent Auction/ Reverse Raffle "Country Couture"



The 2016 Ss. Philip and James Silent Auction and Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, April 9. Mark the date!

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Morber at kmorber@youngstowndiocese.org.

Mark These Dates (altered from their original dates):

Spring Musical: Feb. 11
Spring Conferences: Feb. 16
Science Fair: Feb. 18

SPJ Sports



SPJ's 5/6 girls basketball team defeated both St. Michael's teams this past weekend, 31-8 in the first game and 22-4 in the second. The 5/6 girls have a record of 7-1 this year! The SPJ 3/4 girls basketball team beat Chippewa 14-8 in their first Stark

County Youth Basketball game.

A number of our SPJ girls participated in a cheer competition as Blue Storm in Pittsburg, PA. last weekend. Claire Grimm & Addison Burgess's Team Lightning squad earned a first place! Bella Burgess's Team Thunder earned a second place, and Maddie Grillo's Team Black Ice earned a second place finish, too! Way to go, girls!

SPJ students Garrett Weaver & Cody Harris helped their soccer team Northwest United win 5-4; both contributed goals and assists to the win!

The 7/8 Western basketball team featuring SPJ student Preston Mitchell won two of three games this past weekend, defeating Barberton and St. Mike's.

SPJ student Ryan Hancock, wrestling for the Central youth squad, had two victories this past weekend. He pinned both of his opponents in under 25 seconds!

Thank You's

Thank you to Will Campbell for his donation of books to the SPJ library.

Saturday with the Sisters



Remember: First Saturday with the Sisters of the Divine Spirit is held every first Saturday of the month; it is geared toward kids aged 6-

10 and takes place at St. Raphael Center (see attached flyer)

Candy Cane Sale

The SPJ Student Council will be having a candy cane sale to raise funds for student council efforts. The group has done many great things this year, including donating nearly \$200.00 to the Showers Foundation Health Center in Uganda. The canes will be \$0.50 each, and the sale will be next Weds. & Thurs. during all lunch periods.



Central Catholic Polar Express



Central Catholic's sophomore class will be hosting a Polar Express Day on Sunday, Dec. 13 from 12:00-3:00 in the CCHS Cafeteria for students in grades K-4. See attached flyer for more information on the event.

Fourth Grade Computer Programmers

Mrs. Burke's students recently completed an "hour of code" during which they programmed the movements of the new Star Wars droid BB-8.



SPJ Santa Shop

It's almost that time of year again! The SPJ Santa Shop this year will be held December 14-15. For any new parents, this is a gift shop through which the students can shop for presents and have them wrapped for family members. We are also looking for donations of wrapping supplies. We are also looking for donations of wrapping supplies (especially gift tags and medium to small size bags) or any type of new, unused items for the shop itself. These can be items for any age, gender, or even pet toys. There will be a Santa Shop box outside the school office starting Tuesday, December 1. Donated items can be placed in this box at any time. Please contact DeAnna Koch at deanna13@sssnet.com if you would like to volunteer for this year's Santa Shop.



Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time
Dec. 11	SPJ Pep Rally	2:30
	8 th Grade Visit to Central Catholic	
Dec. 14-15	Santa Shop	
Dec. 16	Stark Parks Visit & Presentation	
Dec. 18	Casual/ Christmas Dress Down Day - \$1.00 donation – Students must wear their regular clothes to school but may bring PJ's and slippers to wear afterwards.	
	Second Grade - Birth of Jesus Play	2:00

SCRIP

The deadline for teacher gift SCRIP has been extended to Dec. 11

Also, for 8th grade students moving on from SPJ to Central Catholic, this year's SCRIP earnings will follow you for next year's tuition.