

Ss. Philip and James School News



Seventeenth Week of School

December 18, 2015

SPJ Santa Shop

This year's Santa Shop was a tremendous success through which the children were able to purchase many gifts for loved ones! Special thanks go out to all volunteers, especially Mrs. Koch, who was the head of the event!



Reminder: If you have **extra wrapping supplies** and/ or **unwanted/ unreturnable gifts**, you can donate these items for next year's Santa Shop via the Santa Shop Box in the lobby of the school – it will be there the entire first week back to school in January.

Pancake Breakfast this Sunday

This Sunday from 8:30-11:30, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a delicious pancake breakfast in the social hall.



Adults eat for \$5.00, and children eat for \$3.00.

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:

On the school calendar, Feb. 11 is the day of early spring conferences. Please change the day for these conferences to Feb. 18. Mrs. Clay will have the spring musical on Feb. 11 – the musical will be Hercules!

Saturday with the Sisters

SPJ Cheer Pep Rally



The SPJ Cheer teams got the school pumped up last week; they will be entering their competition season soon!

SCRIP Program Success!



The Scrip program has been a great success this year! The program, which is coordinated through Michelle Duplain, has earned \$2,141.93 in rebates with 21 families actively participating. If you would like to start saving on tuition through SCRIP, or to get more info on the program, contact or text Mrs. Duplain at 330-704-8909 or e-mail her at michelleduplain@gmail.com. The next SCRIP order will go out on Jan. 15, 2015. Special thanks go to Mrs. Duplain for her hard work in this program!

Golden Apple Award

If your child's teacher has made a significant impact in his/ her life, don't forget to nominate her for the Golden Apple Award! Nominations are due by the first week in February; see the attached documents.





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)

SPJ Patriots Win Contest!

Two SPJ students won awards for their essays on “What Freedom Means to Me.” Macy Bachtel won second place, and Grace Bentzel was awarded first place! Both patriots and their families will be honored by the VFW at a special dinner occasion. Way to go, Titans!



Thank You, God, for sending Your Only Son to the world to save us all from sin and to show us the way to eternal Salvation!



Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas from all of us here at Ss. Philip and James School.