

Ss. Philip and James School News



Fourteenth Week of School

November 25, 2015

Dairy Queen Fundraiser

SPJ recently had two fundraisers for the 7th & 8th grade trip; through a fundraiser at Danny Boy's in Canton, \$240.00 was raised! An additional \$183.00 were raised at the fundraisers at the Canal Fulton Dairy Queen. Thanks to these generous sponsors!



SPJ Food Drive

The SPJ food drive was a fantastic success! Enough food was donated to feed 150 families two full meals! Thanks to the Salt Box, Mrs. Yingling, and all students who donated.



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. Our goal is to make the greatest, most successful auction in the history of the school. To do this, we need your help.

Please come to the **Silent Auction planning meeting on Dec. 1 @ 6:30 in Mrs. Morber's room.** We are looking to form committees for the various aspects of the auction.

God has blessed all of us with specific talents, so whatever your talent may be, please know that your opinions, abilities, and skills will be of great value in the planning and putting together of this event. There are large and small tasks alike that need to be completed to make this event great.

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

SPJ Santa Shop

It's almost that time of year again! The SPJ Santa Shop this year will be held December 14-16. 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 looking for parent elves to help staff the**



Santa Shop (shopping assistance, wrapping, and check out) for two hour shifts from 9:00 to 3:00 Monday and Tuesday and a clean-up shift on Wednesday from 10:00-12:00. 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. As you are all doing your Black Friday shopping, if you see any great bargains or as you start getting out your wrapping supplies, we would be thrilled to have any extras! 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.

Multi-generations attending SPJ



We would like to highlight the history and legacy of SPJ by showcasing families that have attended SPJ for multiple generations. For example, did you attend SPJ and now your kids do? Did your grandparents attend SPJ? If so, we want to hear from you. Holy Cross Academy Schools is initiating the "Legacy Program" which will include all Stark County parishes. Please send in names, graduation dates, and pictures (if you have them) to Janice McMahon at jmcmahon75@gmail.com.

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



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 Spirit Wear

Reminder: All SPJ spirit wear orders received by December 4th will be ready before Christmas.



Turkey Bingo was held last Friday, and it was a really enjoyable event! Special thanks to Mrs. McMahon & Mrs. Burke for chairing the event!

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 25- Dec. 9	Peace, Love, & Little Donuts Fundraiser	
Nov. 26, 27, 30	NO SCHOOL	
Nov. 27	Central Catholic v. Milan Edison @ Triway H.S. Playoff – winner goes to state championship!	7:30
Dec. 1	8 th graders' shopping trip for Adopt-a-family	2:30
Dec. 3	Christmas Program – Grades 1-4 A dress rehearsal will be held at 9:30 AM.	6:30
Dec. 4	Last day to get in Spirit Wear Orders that will be delivered by Christmas. SPJ Pep Rally	2:30
Dec. 11	8 th Grade Visit to Central Catholic	
Dec. 14-16	Santa Shop	
Dec. 17	Spirit Day - \$1.00 donation Second Grade - Birth of Jesus Play	2:00
Dec. 20	Bake Sale at Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	

From Home & School Association

The next Home & School meeting will be on Dec. 1st at 7:00 in the school.

SPJ SPORTS

- The **5/6 girls basketball** team defeated St. Michael by a score of 22-3 this past weekend.
- The **3-5 boys basketball** team beat OLOP St. Paul's 26-22.
- SPJ students Garret Weaver & Cody Harris both scored goals for their soccer team, Northwest United, in a 7-2 victory!

Bake Sale to benefit 7th/8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip

There will be a bake sale on Dec. 20th at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast to benefit the 7th & 8th grade students.



