

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Twenty-third Week of School*

*February 11, 2016*

## SPJ School Musical *Hercules* – Tonight @ 6:30!

The SPJ Musical is tonight at 6:30 in the Social Hall. Mrs. Clay and the SPJ upper grade teachers have worked hard to create a truly enjoyable performance. This morning's show was fun, exciting, dramatic, and displayed the talents of our students very well. Special thanks to Mrs. Clay for putting in so much hard work and time into creating the production.



**50/50 Raffle:** Before and after the show and during intermission, a 50/50 raffle will be held; the proceeds will be used to buy supplies for next year's production.

**SPJ Savings Cards & Peace, Love, and Little Donuts vouchers:** SPJ Savings Cards will be available during tonight's performance, as will Peace, Love, and Little Donut Vouchers. The savings cards are \$10.00 and do not expire until Feb. of 2017; the donut vouchers are \$5.00 or \$10.00. Half of the proceeds from the cards sold go toward SPJ's 7/8 trip to Washington, D.C. in April

**Dairy Queen:** Dairy Queen is hosting an SPJ fundraiser from 7:00-9:00, so stop by after the musical to enjoy some treats and raise funds for the SPJ!

## Math Counts Team Named

**Congratulations! The following students have been chosen to represent SPJ at the 2016 Math Counts Competition this Sat. Feb. 13 at Exploration Gateway.**

### Team:

Preston Mitchell, Grade 8  
Garrett Weaver, Grade 8  
Abbey Guenther, Grade 8  
Elaina Casteel, Grade 7

### Alternates:

1.) Austin Ellerbrock    2.) Will Campbell

### Individuals:

Ethan Knight, Grade 8  
Jaden Minarcheck, Grade 7  
Max Grillo, Grade 6  
Jacob Metzger, Grade 6

## 2016 Silent Auction/ Reverse Raffle News:

\*Remember to return your Reverse Raffle Rally forms as soon as possible.

\*Dinner ticket forms went home last week; encourage friends and family to join us for this wonderful event.

### Silent Auction Donations:

\*Thank you to those who responded to help request donations. *We are still in need of a few more helpers.*

\*If you are unable to help seek out donations, please consider donating a new item, such as wine, concert/event tickets, or gift cards; we are open to possibilities.



### Time for Class Basket ticket sales!

Today each family will receive class basket tickets to sell. Sales of the class basket tickets benefit the silent auction, which in turn supports our school! Included with the tickets you will find a description of each basket as well as rules for selling the tickets. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Newell at [hnewell@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:hnewell@youngstowndiocese.org)

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4:00PM - 7:30PM

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## SPJ Students Score Big in Speech & Debate

SPJ students Thomas Yingling, Elaina Casteel, and Juliana Colant recently took part in the Holy Cross Academy Speech & Debate competition. Elaina and Juliana both received Coaches' Awards. Thomas was one of the youngest students to deliver an original speech!



**Home and School News**



February is the second Box Tops collection drive of the year – be sure to send in your box tops in bag marked with your child's name; the homeroom that brings in the most box tops per student (average) will be awarded cupcakes delivered to their room!

## My Coke Rewards Code Entering Drive

**Attention Parents:** we need help entering My Coke Rewards codes which raise funds for the school. SPJ parents Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Mackey have been making bags of Coca-Cola product caps (which have codes underneath them) to give to parents who would be willing to help us out. There will be a table with these (including instructions on how to enter them) at tonight's musical performance; you may also stop by the office to pick up more.

### SPJ Collects

This is just a quick reminder that SPJ collects not only Box Tops, My Coke Rewards, and Campbell's soup labels, but we also collect Tyson chicken labels, used/ depleted ink cartridges, old cell phones, Mid's lids, Acme receipts (from Aug. through January), and electrical cords!



Now is the time to turn in the applications for the PSAS tuition assistance/ scholarship funds; in order to be eligible to earn these scholarship funds, the form **MUST** be completed and returned to the PSAS organization by March 18.



EdChoice is now open for re-enrollment or new enrollment; forms are available in the office – please contact Mrs. Bentzel in the school office at 854-2823.

### SPJ Sports

SPJ student Ryan Hancock wrestled for the Central Catholic Youth team this year. He finished his regular season with nine wins and only one loss, placed second in the sectional tournament, and third in the district tournament. He is now a State Qualifier and will compete in the State Tournament at Walsh Jesuit High School!

The 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> girls basketball team finished their season as league champ runners up this past weekend. They played like champions and finished the year in great form!

The Western/ OLOP 7/8 basketball team (w/ SPJ student Preston Mitchell) defeated Heritage Christian this past weekend to move into first place in the Holy Cross MS Basketball League! They have one more regular season game before their tournament begins next Tuesday!



## Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 11 – School Musical  
-Dairy Queen Fundraiser immediately after the musical
- Feb. 12 – NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 15 – NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 16 – Parent/ Teacher Conferences – 3:45-7:45
- Feb. 18 – Science Fair – 6:30-7:30 (mandatory for all 5-8 students)

### Newly Released Dates:

- Mar. 23 – Passion Mime – 1:30 and 7:00
- May 5 – May Crowning
- May 6 – Grandparents’ Day – 1:00 Mass w/ reception to follow.
- May 7 – First Communion – 1:00
- June 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 6:30 w/ reception to follow

## 2016 Holy Cross Academy Benefit Concert

We hope your family will join us for the 2016 Holy Cross Academy Benefit Concert on Monday, March 7, 2016 at Umstatt Performance Hall at the Zimmermann Symphony Center.

Last year's event was a moving experience and was the talk of our community for months! You won't want to miss this year's inspiring evening! The concert is a benefit intended for all of the schools of Holy Cross and has become a celebration of Catholic Preschool and Elementary Education in Stark County.

Every school will be represented at the concert and artwork from students at our schools will be on display during the show!

This year's performances will be a rare treat for Northeast Ohio. Dr. Ronan Tynan will be performing for us! Dr. Tynan is an international recording artist, Paralympic athlete and motivational speaker. Dr. Tynan is best known for his performances as an Irish Tenor and his patriotic ballads sung at national sporting events, July 4th celebrations and national memorials. He has performed for four different presidents and two popes!

Also performing are The Salvatones, a vocal ensemble directed by Daniel Brondel of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, members of the ensemble have performed for national and international audiences, including for Pope Francis when he visited in September.

Serving as Mistress of Ceremonies is Dana Scallan, Christian artist from Ireland, who has performed for two popes and wrote the theme song for World Youth Day in Colorado. What an impressive repertoire of performers we have for our annual benefit concert!

Please plan to attend in order to support our school, visit [www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org) or visit the Canton Symphony box office for tickets.

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Member of Ceremonies:  
**DANA SCALLAN**  
Irish Contemporary Christian Artist

WHEN: MARCH 7, 2016  
WHERE: ZIMMERMANN SYMPHONY CENTER/  
UMSTATT PERFORMANCE HALL  
2331 17<sup>th</sup> STREET NW, CANTON, OH 44708  
TIME: 7:00PM, DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM  
TICKETS: \$35 - \$50 - \$75

For Sponsorship information call the HCA Advancement Office: 330.526.8364  
To purchase tickets: [www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org)  
In Person at the Box Office, or Call 330-452-2094

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