

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Thirty-second Week of School*

*April 6, 2017*



## Attention Pancake Fans!

The proceeds of the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast on **April 23** will go to the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Cedar Point for

Engineering Day to help offset costs. Please come and enjoy breakfast with us! **The Knights are asking for student volunteers from 8:00-11:30.** Please let Mrs. Montgomery ([lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org)) know if you are interested in helping. Families are encouraged to support by enjoying a hot, delicious meal.

## Passion Mime - April 12



Please mark your calendar to attend the Passion Mime on Holy Wednesday, April 12 1:30 & 7:00 performances. Travel back in time as the 8th grade students reenact the events of the betrayal, the trial, the crucifixion and the sorrow surrounding Jesus' death. As a 32 year old tradition of Saints Philip and James Catholic School, the Passion Mime has become somewhat of a "right of passage" for the student performers in the 8th grade class. A "must experience" to end your Lenten journey!

SPJ Archery Day is this Sunday in the Social Hall from 12:20-2:30. All family members are welcome to come and give archery a try! See the flyer included in the electronic version of the newsletter.



## Fill the Truck a Success!



The recent Fill the Truck fundraiser at SPJ was a tremendous success! Donations totaled 1,677 lbs. of cloth and 72 lbs. of miscellaneous items.

These items generated \$339 for our Environment Club! Special thanks to the McMahon family and the Easter Seals for making this happen.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll 2017

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

*All A's and B's*  
Gracyn Clark  
Brody McClaskey  
Brenden Minarcheck  
Nick Savage

*All A's*  
Zoe Baker  
Georgia Bentzel

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*All A's and B's*  
Macy Bachtel  
Sarah Caniglia  
Jaden Minarcheck

*All A's*  
Elaina Casteel

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*All A's and B's*  
Max Grillo  
Shannon Kirkpatrick  
Jacob Metzger

*All A's*  
Tristin Bonnot  
Ben Hopkins

## HONOR ROLL STUDENTS



## Kasey the Fire Dog Visits SPJ

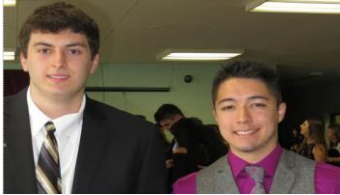
Kasey the Fire Dog (and his friend Kali) visited SPJ last week to teach the students about Fire Safety!



## Upcoming Events

- Apr 7:** \*Honor Roll to be announced after Mass  
**Apr 9:** \*Archery Day at SPJ – 12:30-2:30  
**Apr 12:** \*School Mass today  
\*Passion Mime – 1:30 & 7:00  
**Apr 13:** \*Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00  
\*Livery Art Contest Assembly – 2:40  
**Apr 14-21:** \**Easter Break*  
**Apr 30:** \*Ed Choice Paperwork Due Today  
**May 5:** \*Kindergarten Screening  
**May 6:** \*First Communion @ 1:00  
**May 8:** \*HCA Band Concert @ St. Michael's  
**May 9:** \*Physics Night – 6:30-7:30  
\*Dairy Queen Fundraiser – 7:30-9:00  
**May 16:** \*Confirmation @ St. Mary's – 7:00  
**May 21:** \*SPJ Day at the Livery.

## SPJ Alumni Inducted in National Honor Society



SPJ alumni Jackson Casteel and Eric Varacky who were inducted into National Honor Society at Central this weekend. They join

seniors Catherine Burke, Maya Bachtel, Savannah Gagnon, Drew Grissom, Andrea Ginella, and Kyle Jones.

## Spring Auction – “Luck of the Irish” Update

This year’s auction was absolutely awesome, with great attendance, delicious food, and a ton of fun! We will be doing a large write up in the upcoming newsletter with thanks to all of the organizers and participants and many more specific details regarding the event; however, **we need pictures of the event!** If you have any, please e-mail them to [dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org).



### PASTA DINNER TIME

Fridays during Lent

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

Dinner is Served 5 to 7

SS Philip and James Catholic Church  
Canal Fulton

Selection of Pastas, salad, vegetable, roll,  
drink and dessert

\$6.50 per adult, children 4 to 12 \$4.50  
3 & Under Eat Free

Benefits the High School and Young Adult Mission Trip

## 2017-2018 Enrollment Drive

Thank you for reregistering your students at SPJ; SPJ had the highest student retention rate of all Holy Cross Academy Schools between last year to this year, and we hope to be on top again going into next year!

Now that we have secured the vast majority of re-enrollments, **we’re looking to grow the school from the outside through referrals.** SPJ parents are the best spokespeople the school has available to us. If you are pleased with the school, spread the word to friends and neighbors, so that we can then spread the Good News of the Lord each and every day to their children!

**Some referral programs for 2017-2018 are as follows:**

**REFERRAL BONUS:** Any families who refer another family to SPJ School, resulting in enrollment, will receive a **\$250.00 tuition waiver for the coming year.** Families who successfully refer more than one family can accrue multiple waivers!

**SWITCH BONUS:** Any family moving from public school to SPJ will receive **\$500.00 off** of their tuition upon their enrollment.

**In this week’s electronic newsletter, find the following documents:**

- \*SPJ Archery Day Flyer
- \*HCA Summer Programs Flyer
- \*HCA Summer Stream Camp Flyer
- \*Northwest T-Ball Flyer