

Ss. Philip and James School News



Seventeenth Week of School

December 15, 2016

SPJ Student Council News

The SPJ Student Council put together a smashing successful dance last Friday, with over 60 people attending! Students came from St. Joan of Arc, St. Paul, St. Michael, St. Mary, and more!



“Players & Pancakes Breakfast” Dec. 21: SPJ Students are invited to wear jeans and either a Christmas top or Christmas colored tops next Wednesday (no pajamas). Players and coaches from CCHS Champion Football team will be joining us for our breakfast. Parents, you are welcome to stop by from 9:00-9:30 for a free pancake (made by the Student Council) and a visit with the CCHS players.

Santa Shop



The 2016 Santa Shop was a great success, earning \$1,239.48 for the HSA! Mr. Koch, who lead the effort and donated many hours of time said that

things went so well thanks to the large number of donations, especially jewelry. Thanks to all who donated and very special thanks to Mrs. Koch and the dedicated team of volunteers who helped make the event possible!

Special Bus Run – Dec. 21

There will be a special bus run on Weds. Dec. 21, so please take note.



Help for Teachers Needed

If you can **volunteer to cover recess duty (11:25-12:40) for our teachers on Dec. 21**, it would be greatly appreciated. Father and the rectory staff are holding a nice luncheon for the teachers, and for them to eat together, we would need some additional recess monitors. If you can help, please call the office (854-2823) or e-mail Mr. Mitchell at dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org.

We also need help with recess monitoring during the week. If you would like to help monitor recess, thus providing our teachers with a well-deserved break during the school day, we could use help Mon-Fri. (11:25-12:40).

Ski Club Begins Soon!



We will have snow soon, so it's time to think about joining the SPJ Ski Club. We will be going to Boston Mills on Sunday nights from 4-8pm starting January 8, 2017, for 5 weeks. This is a fun activity the whole family can do together. A Ski Club flyer has been attached with all the information. Sign-ups can be made thru December 31st. If you have any questions, contact Vanetta Ellerbrock at vanettae@gmail.com.

Celebrate the Rivalry



Feeder School Night

THE GAME
STA vs CCC

Tuesday, December 27th - 7:30pm

Walsh University Cecchini Family Health & Wellness Center

Basketball players in grades 5-8 - wear your Team Jersey or T-Shirt for Free Admission (see attached flyer).

STA / CCC Food Drive at SPJ

STA & CCC National Honor Societies are teaming up to fight Hunger.

Your donation will put food on the table of our hungry neighbors throughout the community. Please help the members of STA and CCHS National Honor Society by **bringing a non-perishable food item to SPJ before Christmas break**. The Stark County Hunger Task Force will pick up donations at each school. Stations will also be set up to accept donations at Walsh University on December 27th for the STA vs CCHS basketball games. **The Eastern or Western Stark County feeder schools with the largest food donation will be announced at the STA vs CCHS Varsity Basketball Game!** (see attached flyer).

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 15:** *Christmas Concert @ 6:30 PM (Dress Rehearsal @ 9:30 AM).
***DAIRY QUEEN Fundraiser after the concert!**
- Dec. 16:** *Pep Rally @ 2:30
*Archery Begins (you need to have registered online to attend)
- Dec. 20:** Birth of Jesus Play (performed by 2nd grade)
9:30 – performance for school
2:15 – performance for parents
- Dec. 21:** Christmas Carols with Father – 2:00
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2:** Christmas Break
- Jan. 3:** First day back to school
- Jan. 13:** Last day of second quarter



GIRLS BASKETBALL:

The 6th grade girls basketball team made up of Zoe Baker, Georgia Bentzel, Caroline Metzger, Haley Hatfield, Sydney Aman and Gracyn Clark (on injured reserve) played a solid game against a physical Massillon team and in the process came away with a 23 - 11 victory. They continued their winning ways with a 28-8 win over Chippewa on Saturday afternoon. Make plans to watch us play sometime, you won't be disappointed. These girls are tough and play extremely hard.

BOYS BASKETBALL:

The 3/4 grade boys basketball team lost their first game 11-27 against Chippewa. Brady Lantz led the Titans with 7 points. Josh Huffman & Ross Everhart each scored 2 points.

The 3/4 Boys Basketball team played 2 games over the weekend. They played hard & showed improvement. The leading scorer was Brady Lantz in both games. Next game is Saturday, Dec. 17 at 9am at the Massillon Rec Ctr.

WRESTLING:

Lucas Lantz & Brady Lantz had their first wrestling match of the season. Both boys wrestled hard. Brady defeated his opponent from Perry 8-0. Next match Sunday, Dec. 18 at Northwest.

