

Ss. Philip and James School News



Twentieth Week of School

January 11, 2018

Pack Lunch on Jan. 17



Remember to send your K-8 student with a sacked lunch and drink on Jan.17. Also, have your student wear his/her kindness shirt and jeans!

529 Expansion Allows Funds to be Used for K-12 Schooling

Recent legislation passed through the federal government has made it legal for families to use their 529 accounts for K-12 private school tuition! Talk to your financial advisor as soon as possible to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity!

Home and School Association

Next HSA Meeting: Feb. 15 @ 7:00 – Margarita's in Canal Fulton

REVERSE RAFFLE/AUCTION MEETING:

**Thursday, January 18th at 6:30 PM
Mrs. Montgomery's 8th grade classroom.**

Information in regards to the Auction is being sent home in the Thursday folders.

CLASS BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS

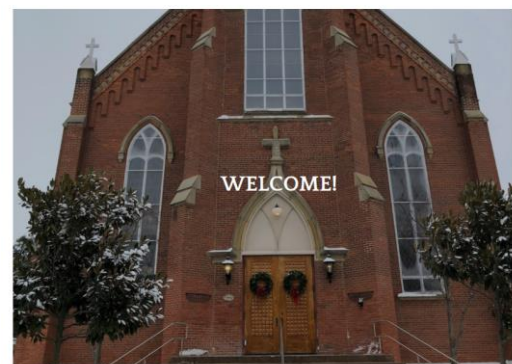
Congratulations to the Walsh family who won the \$25 Target gift card in the December drawing. The baskets will be on display again at the K of C pancake breakfast on January 21st. For every 20 tickets sold, the seller will get one entry into the monthly prize drawing. Please keep selling those tickets. The next drawing will be on Wednesday, January 31st. THANK YOU!

Check out the **2018 Auction Site at spjauction.org.

****2018 Class Baskets** can be seen on the SPJ Facebook page!

SPJ Church Website - New & Improved

SS PHILIP & JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
412 HIGH ST. CANAL FULTON, OH. 44614
PHONE: (330)854-2332



Parish Office Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 9 - 4:30 p.m.
Fri. 9 - 12 noon

Click [here](#) to visit the newly updated and revised SS. Philip and James Parish website. Thanks to Ashley Piper for her time and effort in improving and revising the site!

SPJ 2018 Talent Show

Auditions for the 2018 Talent Show Next Week on Thursday, January 18.

All grades K-8 may participate. Looking for solo and group acts. Be creative!!

SPJ's Got Talent Show will be performed during Catholic School's Week (CSW is 1/29-2/2) *Date and Time of show will be announced soon.*

Don't miss your chance to shine!! Please email Mrs. Montgomery lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org if you plan to audition on Thursday.

This event is hosted by the 2017-2018 Student Council.

Families and Friends of SPJ...

- WANT** to win a new car or \$9,000?
- WANT** to save money on your insurance?
- WANT** to help SPJ raise money for new windows?



Win this 2017 Chevy Spark Donated by VanDevere Chevy (or take a \$9,000 Payout Option)

Call **DiStefano Insurance** for a FREE, no obligation review of your Home & Auto insurance package and we will donate a raffle ticket *in your name* to the 2018 SPJ Car Giveaway!

Offer limited to first 50 responses - call or email today!
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*new customer auto and home package quotes only - limit one per household
*offer valid through December 31, 2017 and limited to the first 50 people to respond
*must mention "SPJ Car Giveaway" at the time of initial call or email
*All raffle proceeds will be used to replace the SPJ School Windows



Blood Drive!

The next blood drive at SPJ is scheduled for Feb. 9 @ 2:00-7:00. There was one set up for the 22nd of this month, but they had to reschedule it for Feb. 9.

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT!

As of January 11th, approximately 60% of our SPJ families have sold their VanDevere Chevy 2017 Spark Raffle Tickets. If you still have unsold tickets, you are encouraged to purchase them on behalf of your family; if not, return them to the school *quickly* so that other means of selling them can be sought.

If you still have tickets but intend to sell them by Feb. 1 at the latest, please send word to the office through e-mail (sspandjsecretary@youngstowndiocese.org) or give us a call at 330-854-2823.

The big drawing will be held at 3:00 on Feb. 2!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 15	NO SCHOOL
Jan. 17	SPJ Students attend Canton Charge game! All students need to pack a lunch today & wear their kindness shirts and jeans.
Jan. 18	Reverse Raffle / Silent Auction Meeting – 6:30 in Mrs. Montgomery’s room
Jan. 21	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - 8:30-11:00 – Silent Auction Committee and Liturgy of the Eucharist Committee Representatives will be on hand.
Jan. 26	Second Qtr. Honor Roll to be recognized at school Mass.
Jan. 29	SPJ School Spelling Bee – 9:30
Jan. 30	All School Adoration and Rosary – 10:00
Feb. 1	Academic Challenge – grades 5-8 – 9:30 SPJ Talent Show – Time TBD
Feb. 2	*Mass @ 9:00 *All School Bowling Trip! *2017 Chevy Spark Drawing – 3:00
Feb. 9	Blood Drive – 2:00-7:00
Feb. 15	Home & School Meeting – 7:00 @ Margarita’s in Canal Fulton.

*****Specific schedule of events for Catholic Schools Week will be sent out next week!**

