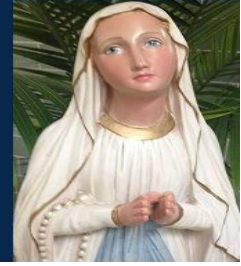


# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Eighteenth Week of School*

*January 7, 2016*

## **Spring Auction News:**

It may be early January, but the SPJ Silent Auction will be here before we know it! Each class of SPJ students has a specific basket theme. Here's the info from Mrs. Morber:

- Preschool: Lottery Tree
- K/1: Garden/ Grilling
- 2: Kalahari Basket (monetary donations to purchase package)
- 3: Kuerig/ Coffee & Tea Basket
- 4: Feed the Family (restaurant gift cards)
- 5/6: Kindle Fire Basket
- 7/8: Donna's Premier Lodging (monetary donations to purchase package)

Please send in your donations with your child by **January 29<sup>th</sup>**; thank you for your support of the silent auction!

*Also, the next Auction meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in Mrs. Morber's room; all are welcome to come with ideas and help!*



## **Tuition Assistance**

SPJ offers a great deal of tuition aid to families. If you would like to apply for this aid, please contact the office at 330.854.2823 or contact Mr. Mitchell or Mrs. Bentzel through e-mail. The deadline is March 17, 2016.

EdChoice participants: look for information regarding this program in the coming month.

## **ACME Receipts – Final Call**

If you or anyone in your family have ACME receipts that you would like to turn in, please do so as soon as possible. The valid receipts are from sales that took place between Aug. 20, 2015 and January 6, 2016. We need to submit the receipts to ACME by the first week of February, so please send them in soon!





**January Collection Competition – Campbell’s Labels for Education**  
 Between now and January 31, send in your Labels for Education in a baggie marked with your child’s name & teacher’s name. The homeroom that collects the highest number of labels per student average will receive donuts & juice!

**Catholic Schools’ Week**

The events for Catholic Schools’ Week 2016 (Jan. 30-Feb. 5) are being planned and put in place as we speak. The events of the week will include the SPJ School Spelling Bee, an Academic Challenge, Retirement Community Outreach, Elementary Family Reading Night, Bowling Trip to Park Center Lanes, Mass, Movie Day, and more.

One specific event I would like to plan is an [Ice Cream Social w/ Grandparents](#) for January 29<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Before I set it up, though, I would like to make sure there is interest. If you think that your son/ daughter’s grandparent(s) might be interested in attending such an event, [please e-mail me back at dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org).

**Catholic Schools Week**



**Writers Compete at Power of the Pen at Mount Union**



On January 7<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Morber took a group of talented young writers to the Power of the Pen creative writing competition held at Mount Union College. This program celebrates writing creativity and mastery of language of students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SPJ Sports**

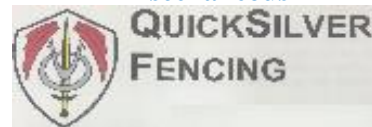
**Basketball**

- ★The 5/6 SPJ girls team finished their season with two victories, beating St. Mike’s 23-3 and Dalton 22-13. They finished their season an impressive 10-2; way to go, ladies!
- ★The Western 7/8 team (w/ SPJ student Preston Mitchell), improved their record to 5-1 with a 55-50 victory over Barberton.
- ★The 3/4 girls and 3-5 boys are competing in a second league through the Massillon Roundball Club and are representing the school well!

**Soccer**

- ★The Northwest United Soccer Team won their game this past weekend by a score of 9-3. SPJ student Cody Harris scored 5 goals and Garret Weaver also scored.
- ★**NOTE:** HCA will not be hosting a youth spring soccer league this year. Information is coming home in today’s Thursday folder for a soccer league (K-14) based out of the Tuslaw area.

**Miscellaneous**



Fencing classes are being offered at the social hall on Wednesday evenings @ 7:30. People ages 12 and up are welcome to participate. For more club information, visit the website [QuickSilverFencing.com](http://QuickSilverFencing.com).



## Parent Night for Fall 2016 Incoming Freshmen – Jan 20 @ 7:00

Come visit Central to meet administrators and learn more about Central Catholic. Additionally, parents will be given information on tuition assistance, as paperwork for next school year will need to be turned in to Central's office by Mar. 18, 2016.

### Upcoming Events

- Jan. 11: LifeTouch will come to take group pictures
- Jan. 13: OSCAA meeting after school
- Jan. 14: Dairy Queen Fundraiser (7/8 trip) - 6:00-8:00
- Jan 15: End of Qtr. 2
- Jan 18: MLK Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
- Jan 20: Staff Meeting  
All grades must be finalized in Option C
- Jan 26: Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (7/8 Trip)
- Jan 29: Catholic Schools' Week begins.
- Feb. 1: EdChoice Opens



"If you have a problem in your life that you can't fathom or understand, you have to examine your prayer life, not the problem."  
Mother Angelica

### Things to note:

The SPJ Social Hall/ Gym Calendar is now on the SPJ website!



On the main page, click "Our Students," and then "Athletics." Click the red box marked "Social Hall Practice Schedules."

The grades **5-8 Homework Hotline** has been redesigned (made simpler) and is readily accessible for you to check daily!

