

Ss. Philip and James School News



Thirty-seventh week of School

May 19, 2016

Buehler's Fundraiser/ Lighting Project

If you have not done so already, please sell your Buehler's fundraiser tickets (sent home two weeks ago). The funds raised from these tickets will put us over the top for our goal to go forward with our school LED lighting conversion effort; additional funds raised above that total will go toward tuition relief for SPJ families. If you cannot sell the tickets, please return them to the office as soon as possible.



SPJ Band Performs Concert



The talented musicians in the SS. Philip and James Band Program recently performed a concert with Holy Cross Academy at Central Catholic. Our students were widely recognized as being top notch and making beautiful music!



Missionary Speaks to SPJ Middle School Students

Mrs. Parrott spoke to the upper grades on her experiences with the Sisters of Charity and Mother Teresa.

**SPJ TALENT SHOW:
May 31 – 9:00-11:00**



SPJ Environment Club

At the May 13th Environment Club meeting, SPJ parent and expert in environmental matters Mr. Adams gave an insightful talk to the students on ways that they can recycle household items each and every day to make a difference! He brought in an actual Hazmat suit and materials that the students may not have known could be recycled. We thank him for being so gracious with his time and knowledge!

First Eucharist — May 7

Congratulations to our second graders! On May 7th, they received the Holy Eucharist for the first time! It was a truly special day for them and their families; many thanks to Mrs. Newell for coordinating the blessed day!



May Crowning

Our May Crowning was a beautiful event enjoyed by all; special thanks to Father, the teachers, and all of the parents who attended!



Bountiful Gifts Race

Bountiful Gifts (<http://www.bountifulgifts.org/>) will be holding a 5k 10k half - walkers event on June 4th at 9AM. Anyone can participate but walkers can receive place awards. Everyone receives a finisher's medal and tech shirt.

The Northwest Local Boy Scouts recently came to visit SPJ, and brought along this large snake that Mrs. Newell was brave enough to hold!



SPJ Pre-owned Uniform Sale

The 2016 pre-owned uniform sale will be on two days on **Sunday, May 29** (after Mass until 2:00) and again on **Tuesday, May 31** (after school until 6:00). The students will be permitted to wear non-uniform clothes for the last week of school. See the flyer in this week's electronic newsletter and Thursday folder.

We are in need of clothing racks to borrow for the event – **if you have some that we could borrow, please call the school office at 854-2823.**

Donations can be brought to the social hall the week before the sale

1st Annual Family Fun Day Canal Fulton Livery Sunday, May 22 - 10:00-7:00



SPJ Families (both school and parish) will receive 25% off of everything at the Livery!

Upcoming Events:

May 19: Sports Boosters' Club Banquet

May 22: SPJ Day at the Livery

May 26: **Blood Drive at SPJ**

May 27: SPJ walk to Oser's

May 31: SPJ Talent Show 9:00-11:00

Lunch/Field Day at the Park 11:00-2:30

June 1: HCA Movie Party @ 12:30

*8th Grade Graduation – 6:30 w/ reception to follow.

June 2: Mass followed by "Pass it On" and awards ceremony. **Today will be approximately one half school day long, as students will be excused early, around 12:00.**

Aug. 23: 2016-2017 school year begins

Home & School Association Information



To date, we have raised \$380 for classroom supplies with our Schwan's Cares fundraiser. We have

had continued and repeat participation from several families. It would be great to see some more participation. The food is truly delicious! Right now, we are earning 5% from every purchase.

<http://www.schwans-cares.com/c/26210>

Scrip News: There is still time to earn Scrip Rebates for the 2016-17 School year! All orders in by June 1, 2016 will go toward next year's tuition. Great job to the many families who have signed up! Together we have already earned almost \$4000 back toward our tuition for next year! Still not signed up? Let me help you! Michelle DuPlain, Scrip Coordinator, michelleduplain@gmail.com or 330-704-8909.

SPJ Students Win Citizenship Award



SPJ students Gracyn Clarke and Zoe Baker were given awards for good citizenship by the City of Canal Fulton! They were nominated by their teachers for their exceptional character.

Summer Tutoring

Tutoring sessions will be offered this summer with Mrs. Wolfe. Please contact the office to take part in this program.

**SPJ Girls Volleyball
Team Enters
Tournament Play**

The 5th/6th grade girls volleyball team continued their winning ways last weekend by defeating St. Hilary 25 - 21 and 25 - 17

Baseball News

-Jay Aaron had 5 hits in a Northwest victory against Ellet.

-Preston Mitchell is batting .750 for the Louisville Knights to help them to a 5-3 record this season.



Recent Track Standouts

- Nathan Walsh: 2nd 200M, 3rd 100M, 1st 4 X 100M, 2nd 4 X 50M
- Georgia Bentzel: 1st 1600M, 2nd 200M
- Max Grillo: 2nd 1600M, 2nd 800M, 1st 400M, 2nd 200M
- Luke Hancock: 2nd 4 X 50, 2nd 4 X 100M, 3rd 200M, 4th 100M
- Juliana Bakes: 2nd 100M

City Championship

- Maddie Grillo: 1st High Jump, 1st 1600M, 1st 800M
- Preston Mitchell: 1st Discus, 1st 4 X 100M, 2nd 200M
- Grace Bentzel: 3rd 1600M
- Emily Adams: 3rd 800M
- Juliana Colant: 4th 4 X 100M, 4th 4 X 200M
- Garret Weaver: 4th 1600M, 2nd High Jump, 3rd 800M

- Jaden Minarcheck: 1st 4 X 200M, 3rd 4 X 100M
- Cody Harris: 1st 4 X 100M, 2nd 4 X 400M, 3rd 400M
- Macy Bachtel: 4th 4 X 100M, 4th 4 X 200M
- Lexi Howell: 2nd 4 X 400M, 3rd 4 X 200M
- Sarah Protzman: 4th 4 X 100M, 4th 4 X 200M
- Abbey Guenther: 3rd Long Jump, 4th 4 X 200M

**7th/ 8th Western Track
Girls Win League!**

The 7/8 girls track athletes of Western (represented greatly by SPJ) placed first in the Parochial Track Championship on Tuesday! The Western boys finished second, and the Western team finished second overall.



SPJ's amazing and undefeated 5th/6th volleyball team practices for their tournament game!

SPJ Alumni Graduate from Central



Shea McVaney-- Mount Vernon College,
Anthony Degregory University of Pittsburgh,
Anya Burke Universtiy of Toledo, Harry Bolgrin
University of Akron, Eric Ruckman Kent State
University, Natalie Marshall Miami University,
(not pictured Katie Montgomery)

**SPJ is teaming up with all HCA Schools
and Leadership Stark for a Service Project!**

Student representatives from each of the HCA Schools plus CCHS and STA are working together on a special service project. First, we are collecting new school supplies and ask that you donate any and all supplies for students in need. **Think:** crayons, markers, scissors, calculators, backpacks, notebooks, folders, rulers, pencil cases, and more! Bring them to school before May 30th and drop them in the special container near the office. Our school rep will take them to two special movie nights in June: one at the J Babe Stearn Center in Canton and the other to the Boys' and Girls' Club of Massillon. There, they will be distributed to students in need. Help us help others! Thank you!