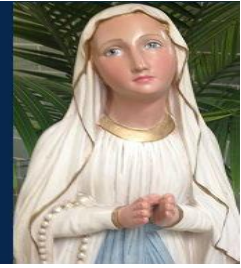


Ss. Philip and James School News



Thirty-eighth week of School

May 26, 2016

Buehler's Fundraiser/ Lighting Project

If you have not done so already, please sell your Buehler's fundraiser tickets over the holiday weekend.

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, **they must be returned to the school by May 31.**



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.

***The children's choir is invited to sign at the 8th grade graduation Mass on Weds. June 1. Be there at 6:15 and have a ride to be picked up at around 7:30.**

Ryan Hancock: Principal May 25



SPJ 6th grader Ryan Hancock was the school principal for the day on May 25. He was a natural in the job, taking care of business on the phone, giving donuts to all of the schools, reading a story to the kindergarteners, declaring Friday a dress down day, and taking stock of the lessons being presented throughout the school.

The funds raised through Mr. Hancock's dress down day will be sent to the family of one of his wrestling teammates, Dominic Miller, who was diagnosed with Leukemia this past January. He is 10 years old and fighting for his life. Donations have been sent to help the family with the expenses. To see more about Dom please visit the Facebook Page "All About Dom."

SPJ TALENT SHOW: May 31 – 9:00-11:00

SPJ Girls Volleyball Finishes Amazing Season

The 5th/6th grade girls volleyball finished the spring season with an incredible 9-1 record. They were one of the most dominant teams in their league, and have a fantastic future ahead of them! Way to make your school proud!

Track News

-SPJ Students Maddie Grillo, Preston Mitchell, and Cody Harriss competed in the Ohio Middle School State Championships in Columbus on Saturday. Cody Harris places among all 7th graders in the state in

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the 400M. Preston Mitchell placed 8th in the discus and 16th in the long jump. Maddie Grillo placed 8th in the high jump and sixth in the 3200.

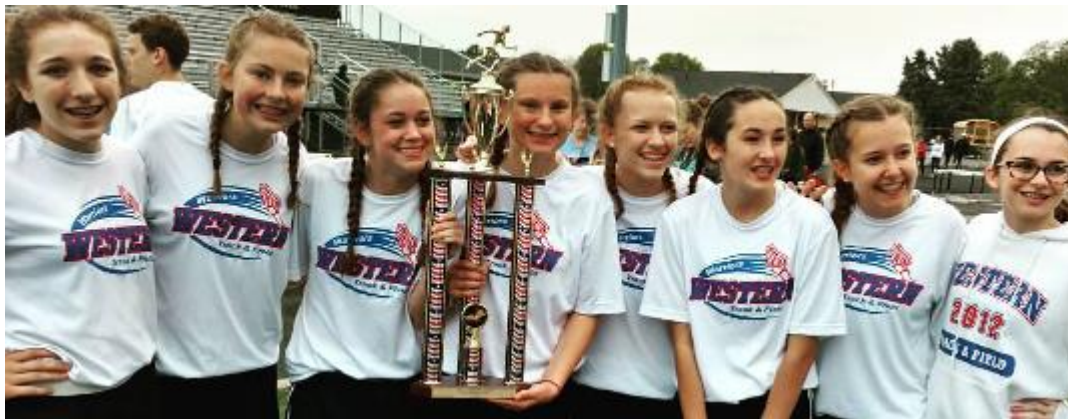
More end of the year track news will be in next week's newsletter.



-Preston Mitchell had a 320 foot homerun Weds. and is batting .740 for the Louisville Knights to help them to a 7-3 record this season.

Baseball News

-Jay Aaron had a walk off grand slam to win the game for the Northwest 14U team this week!



Western Girls are League Champs!

The Western 7/8 track team, made up heavily of SPJ athletes, won the HCA League Championship on May 17th! The Western boys also placed 2nd in the competition.

Upcoming Events

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.**

****Students be sure to dress up today!**

*****Students attending extended care today must pack a lunch and drink this day, as lunch will not be served.**

June 5: First youth lector Mass (SPJ lectors)

July 20: Bloodmobile Drive at SPJ

Aug. 23: 2016-2017 school year begins

Special Bus Run – Week of May 31

Attention Parents: there will be a Northwest special bus run next week, so follow established procedure.

Summer Tutoring

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

**Please return all
library books
ASAP so that
Mrs. Floom can
do inventory.**



SPJ Grad Wins Award



SPJ alumni Anya Burke was awarded the "Achie Griffin Sportmanship award" at the Central Catholic awards assembly this week. The award is given to one girl and one boy from each OHSAA high

school who participate in high school sports, maintain excellent grades, and are known for their sportsmanship.

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 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!

SPJ Students Visit Camp Christopher



Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Miller took the fifth and sixth grade students to Camp Christopher last week. The kids enjoyed nature, fun games, camaraderie, and even got to have Mass!