

# Ss. Philip and James School News

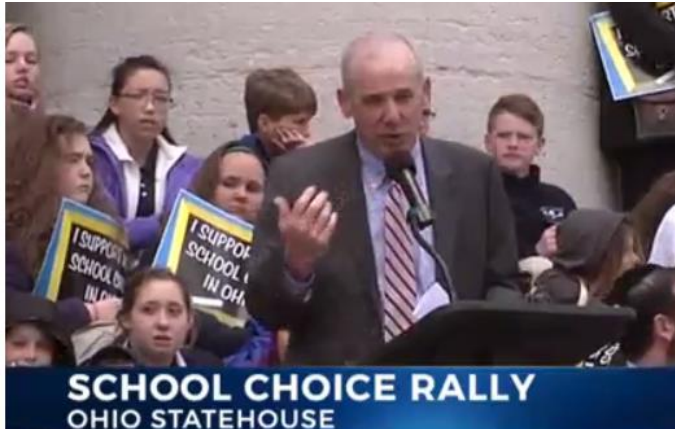


*Thirty-sixth Week of School*

*May 4, 2017*

## SPJ Students Attend School Choice Rally in Columbus

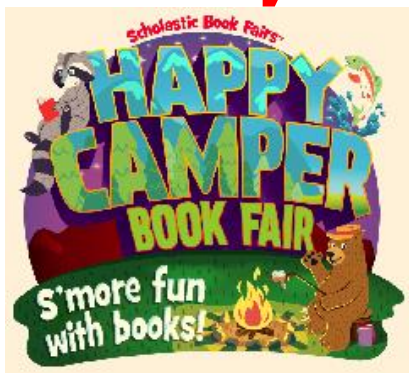
## SPJ Students Fish in Trout Derby



The SPJ 8<sup>th</sup> grade travelled to Columbus on Tuesday to attend the Ohio School Choice rally with Holy Cross students and HCA president Jackie Zufall; our SPJ kids were even visible on local Columbus television (*above image is from the TV report*). The school choice rally is in support of Ohio Senate Bill 85, which will enable more families (including middle class families) the opportunity to earn scholarships to attend private and Catholic Schools. To read about the bill, click [here](#); to view the television report from Columbus, click [here](#).

Nathan Walsh, Philip and Thomas Yingling, and Brigid Burke enjoyed catching some fish together at the Stark Parks Lock 4 Trout Derby.

## SPJ BOOK FAIR - May 22 & 23



Mrs. Campbell has graciously set up another fantastic Scholastic Book Fair for SPJ. The Book fair will be May 22-23. Kids will preview on Monday and shop on Tuesday.

## Ben Walther Family Worship Concert

On Friday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael Church, there will be an hour



long faith concert. This is a perfect end to a hectic week and a great way to share your faith with family/friends.

Ben Walther is a nationally recognized praise and worship singer whose song, "Make Your Home in Me" can be found in hymnals throughout the country! If you would like to learn more about him or sample his music, visit this link: <http://benwalthermusic.com/>

## Upcoming Events

- May 4:** \*Progress reports go home  
**May 5:** \*Mass @ 1:00  
\*Grandparents' Day – following Mass  
\*Kindergarten Screening  
**May 6:** \*First Communion @ 1:00  
**May 8:** \*HCA Band Concert @ St. Michael's  
**May 9:** \*May Crowning @ 1:00  
\*Physics Night – 6:30-7:30  
\*Dairy Queen Fundraiser – 7:30-9:00  
**May 12:** \*Cedar Point Engineering Day – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
**May 16:** \*Confirmation @ St. Mary's – 7:00  
**May 18:** \*3<sup>rd</sup> graders - Canal Boat Ride  
**May 21:** \*SPJ Day at the Livery.  
**May 22, 23:** \*Book Fair  
**May 23:** \*Grades 4-6 to Fort Laurens  
**May 29:** **NO SCHOOL**  
**May 30:** \*Field Day  
**June 1:** \*Mass – 9:00  
\*Pass it on Ceremony – following Mass  
\*Awards Ceremony – gym – following Pass It On  
\*Early Dismissal @ 12:00 (special bus run).

## Central to Host the Play "Dracula"

Central Catholic will be performing the play "Dracula" on May 5th and 6th at 7:30pm and May 7th at 2:30pm in Theatre 303; tickets are \$5.00 for students and \$7.00 for adults. The cast includes SPJ graduates Catherine Burke and Ethan Hancock and a guest appearance by SPJ 5th grader Brigid Burke.

**NOTE:** Any cookie or punch donations for Grandparents' Day need to be to the school by 8:30 on Friday morning.

## 2017-2018 Enrollment Drive

Thank you for reregistering your students at SPJ; SPJ had the highest student retention rate of all Holy Cross Academy Schools between last year to this year, and we hope to be on top again going into next year! Now that we have secured the vast majority of re-enrollments, **we're looking to grow the school from the outside through referrals.** SPJ parents are the best spokespeople the school has available to us. If you are pleased with the school, spread the word to friends and neighbors, so that we can then spread the Good News of the Lord each and every day to their children!

**Some referral programs for 2017-2018 are as follows:**

**REFERRAL BONUS:** Any families who refer another family to SPJ School, resulting in enrollment, will receive a **\$250.00 tuition waiver for the coming year.** Families who successfully refer more than one family can accrue multiple waivers!

**SWITCH BONUS:** Any family moving from public school to SPJ will receive **\$500.00 off** of their tuition upon their enrollment.

# SPJ SPORTS



NJBSL would like to congratulate the Northwest 13U baseball team, featuring SPJ students Stephen Schaeffer and Jacob Metzger, for winning the Richville Tournament over the weekend. Great job boys!



**SPJ Student Gavin Peters holds two awards he recently received through the DAR for his first place poster submission!**