

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Fifteenth Week of School*

*November 30, 2017*

## Chaperons Needed for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

## SPJ Student Council Collects Food for Needy



The SPJ Student Council is hosting a dance for HCA Schools' 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders tomorrow night (Friday) from 7:00-9:00. We expect a large crowd to attend. If you have a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader and would like to chaperon, please contact the office or Mrs. Montgomery at [lmontgomery@youngstowndioocese.org](mailto:lmontgomery@youngstowndioocese.org).

A huge thank you from Student Council! Over 200 items were collected and donated to the Canal Fulton Bountiful Gifts Christmas Project. We appreciate all the SPJ family support. Merry Christmas!

## SPJ Student Wins Writing Contest



SPJ 7<sup>th</sup> grader Georgia B. won **first place** in the Patriot's Pen Writing Contest at the district level; she will be celebrated at a dinner in February and her piece moves on to State level competition!

## 2017 Santa Shop Coming



HO HO HO! It's almost that time of year again! The SPJ Santa Shop is right around the corner. **This year it will be held Monday and Tues, December 11-12.** For any new parents, this is a gift shop that the students can shop at to pick out presents and have them wrapped for family members. It is a long

## SPJ to Attend Canton Charge Game

Take special note of the flyer/ permission slip in today's Thursday folder regarding a January 17<sup>th</sup> trip the school will be making to see the Canton Charge!

**Canton Charge School Day**

Join the Canton Charge and other area schools as we go "ALL IN AGAINST BULLYING!"

**SS. Philip and James School - Field Trip Information and Permission Form**

Parent Form

I have given permission for the above named child to attend with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at the Canton Charge 3100 Shaker Ave SE, Canton, OH 44702. Transportation will be provided by Canton-Lane Schools.

I understand that the child being transported is participating in the field trip on behalf of the school, and agrees and consents to the transportation as well as an agreement with the field trip and I further release the Bishop of Youngstown, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, SS. Philip and James Parish, SS. Philip and James School and the diocese, with, independent and vicarious financial and other liability for any injury or damage that the child or his/her team, myself or my spouse may incur while we are away from the school's jurisdiction in the field trip, including all state sponsored insurance benefits or otherwise.

I have read and understand the above information and I understand that I have the opportunity to call the teacher and ask him/her about the field trip.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, I CAN BE REACHED AT:**

**Please return this form along with your parent to: Priests, Dues &**

standing and beloved tradition for SPJ. **We are looking for parent elves to help staff the Santa Shop** (shopping assistance, wrapping and check out) for morning or afternoon shifts from 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday and a clean up shift on Tuesday from 10:00-12:00. **We are also looking for donations of wrapping supplies (especially gift tags and medium to small size bags) or any type of new, unused items for the shop itself.** These can be items for any age or gender or even pet toys. There is a Santa Shop box outside the school office for donated items. Please contact DeAnna Koch at [deanna13@sssnet.com](mailto:deanna13@sssnet.com) or (330) 495-1358 if you would like to volunteer for this year's Santa Shop.

# Car Raffle Tickets Push



Parents: It is almost December, meaning we have two months to move our raffle tickets. We have sold roughly 40% of the tickets we need to sell to reach our goal.

So far, the majority of the tickets sold have been moved through the parish. **We need each family's support!** I ask that you please try to move your tickets soon; this truly is a team effort, and we need everyone to participate for this to succeed. You are welcome to purchase the tickets for your family; you might win a car or \$9,000! God has blessed us with the kind donation from VanDevere, but we must reach \$40,000 in sales, otherwise we will have to pay VanDevere for a portion of the car; if we hit our goal, we owe nothing, and the school gets new windows. Thank you for your help!

## Home and School Association

**Teacher and Staff Christmas Scrip orders are due this Monday, Dec 4.** You can give any dollar amount that you choose. All the contributions are combined to make a nice Christmas gift for each of them!

The last time to order your Scrip cards in time for Christmas is December 11. Remember to order online before midnight and they will go home on Thursday Dec 14.

You can help your family check off their Christmas shopping lists by ordering their gift cards for them and increase your tuition rebate!

# Upcoming Events

Dec. 1	Student Council Dance at SPJ
Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 6	8 <sup>th</sup> Graders Visit CCHS
Dec. 11, 12	Santa Shop
Dec. 12	HCA Band Concert @ St. Michael -6:30
Dec. 14	Christmas Musical – Grades 1-4 6:30-8:00
Dec. 21-Jan. 2	<b>NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break!</b>
Jan. 22	SPJ Blood Drive

**Basketball Schedules for Grades 3-8 are available online! Go to <https://saintsphilipandjames.org/athletics>, and scroll down to where it says 2017-2018 Winter Sports Schedules.**



[Parent Code of Conduct](#)

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