

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Twelfth Week of School*

*November 9, 2017*

## Night at the Races Huge Success



The SS. Philip and James Home & School/ Sports Booster Night at the Races event on Nov. 3 was a tremendous success! While the exact numbers are not currently available, the event is estimated to have made over \$8,000! Special thanks to all who helped to set up the event, especially Fran Burgess and Michelle Duplain, the event's co-chairs!

Join me in welcoming our new librarian, Mrs. Koch! Mrs. Koch is a recently retired librarian from Jackson Local Schools, and her granddaughter is an SPJ student!

## SPJ Halloween Parties a Hit



SPJ's students came dressed up in the fanciest of costumes to our annual Halloween parties and parade. Special thanks to all of the parents who brought treats, set up the spread of wonderful goodies, and helped out with the parties!

**Honor Roll to be Recognized at Mass Tomorrow, Nov. 10.**



## Blood Drive!

The next blood drive at SPJ will be on Nov. 22 from 3:00-7:00.

## SPJ's Book Fair was a Success!

The SPJ Book Fair, headed up by the Campbell family, generated over \$600 for our library & classroom libraries! Thank you, Campbells, for all of your time and effort!

# 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to Take ACT ASPIRE

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the ACT Aspire assessment next week. This assessment provides a lot of key data on your students' performance in five key academic areas, and it gives our teachers a great read on how we're preparing our students for high school. You can read more about the test [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 14	Make Up Picture Day
Nov. 17	Turkey Bingo
Nov. 22	Blood Drive at SPJ 3:00-7:00
Nov. 23, 24, 27	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Thanksgiving
Dec. 1	Student Council Dance at SPJ

Specific schedule information is always available on our website, [saintphilipandjames.org](http://saintphilipandjames.org), under "SPJ Event Calendar."



## Holy Cross Academy Substitute Teaching

Are you interested in substitute teaching for Holy Cross Catholic Schools? We are seeking candidates who are interested in this rewarding work in our Catholic school communities! In order to substitute in any of our nine elementary schools individuals must attend a 2 hour orientation at the HC office, complete a background check and Virtus Child Protection training, and shadow a teacher in a Holy Cross School(s) for up to two days. In addition, a long or short term substitute license must be obtained through the Ohio Department of Education. A short term substitute license can be obtained with a four year college degree in any concentration. To apply, fill out the attached application and email or mail it with a letter of interest to:

Substitute Teaching, Holy Cross Catholic Schools  
219 East Maple Street, Suite 203  
North Canton, OH 44720

or to [izufall@starkholycrossacademy.com](mailto:izufall@starkholycrossacademy.com). For more information, contact Jackie at (330) 526 - 8366.



Dear families,

Dan Gravo, the president of Central Catholic & St. Thomas Aquinas, along with several board members would like to meet YOU, offer you breakfast, discuss their plans for the growth of our Stark County Catholic High Schools, and hear your thoughts! They have set up visits at many of the Stark County Catholic Parishes. Please join them for fellowship and important conversation during "Donuts & Discussion with Dan" at any of our upcoming visits:

- Sunday, October 22 – 9:00 am (after 8:00 am Mass) at St. Joan of Arc (Canton) in the Social Hall
- Sunday, November 12 – 10:00 am (after 9:00 am Mass) at Christ the Servant (Canton)
- Sunday, November 12 – 12:00 pm (after 11:00 am Mass) at St. Michael the Archangel (Canton)
- Sunday, November 19 – 9:00 am (after the 8:00 am Mass) at St. Peter (Canton)
- Sunday, November 19 – 1:00 pm (after the noon Mass) at St. Paul (North Canton)
- Sunday, December 3 – 11:45 am (after the 10:45 am Mass) at Regina Coeli (Alliance)

Central Catholic invites you to enjoy  
*An Evening in Central Park*  
Dinner and Style Show  
Thursday November 9th  
Doors Open 5:30pm (Cash Bar)  
Dinner 7:00pm Style Show 8:00pm  
La Pizzeria  
3656 Dressler Rd NW, Canton  
Please return your enclosed reservation by  
Friday, October 27th  
Central Catholic High School  
Please see additional details on reverse

