

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Sixth Week of School*

*September 28, 2017*

## SPJ Artists Win Huge Awards

*Here's the report from Mrs. Newell:* SPJ just received word that our school has three kindness art contest winners! Yes, winners, plural as in 3 winners! This is so exciting! The winners are: sixth grader Danielle C, sixth grader Sarah B, and eighth grader Stephen Schaeffer!

Their artwork will be featured in the 2018 "Stark Speaks Up For Kindness" community calendar. Their artwork will also circulate to local public libraries. The artists will be recognized at the First Friday Art Harvest event at the Canton Museum of Art on Friday, Oct. 6th at 6:30. Also, in January, there will be recognition at the Canton Charge game (January 17th at 11:00).

A huge thank you to Mrs. Salupo for facilitating the upper grade classes and the elementary teachers for taking the time to do the artwork.



## SPJ Pet Blessing

SPJ will hold its annual pet blessing next Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 2:30 in the school parking lot nearest to the playground. Parents are welcome to bring family pets to the event, which will be presided over by Deacon Ron Reolfi of St. Paul Parish of North Canton. Parents taking children home early must check them out with their teachers – this is highly important!

## Middle School Students Deliver Speeches for Student Council



A number of civically engaged young men and women delivered speeches today, striving to earn positions in the SPJ Middle School Student Council. Hats off to these fine young leaders, as it takes a great deal of courage and bravery to deliver speeches and run for office; the final results will be forthcoming.

 **Lifetouch** Picture Day: Wednesday, October 11  
**PICTURE DAY IS COMING!**

## VanDevere Car Raffle Competition is Underway!



**Ticket, pamphlets, and documents are in this week's Thursday folders!**



**SWIMMING:** Mrs. Burke's class has started their swimming lessons at the YMCA – special thanks to the Sports Boosters Organization for covering the cost of the lessons!



## Box Tops Drive

Earn Cash for Our School!

The Box Tops for Education will run through the end of next week (Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>)  
The classroom who turns in the most box tops, by percentage, will win a special prize at the Fall parties.

# CLASS BASKETS

Class basket donations are to be turned in to homeroom teachers by **November 3rd**. Monetary donations are also acceptable. The money will be combined by class and an item will be bought relating to that class theme. The following are the class basket assignments:

- Pre k and k** - lottery tickets
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** - feed the family - gift cards
- 2nd and 3rd grade** - Ohio sports/tailgate
- 4th grade** - fun in the sun
- 5th grade** - house beautiful/gardening
- 6th grade** - family fitness
- 7th and 8th grade** - Science and exploration

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Yingling at [morneepie@aol.com](mailto:morneepie@aol.com). Thank you for your participation.

## Buy Jewelry & Encourage Kindness

Great chance to get a head start on Christmas while supporting a great cause. Go to the website and shop for bracelets, necklaces, earrings.

**Big Thanks to Patriot Hardscape Solutions and the Bonnot Family!**  
**They donated the funds to pay for our Kindness Groups Team t-shirts, which will be going home tomorrow. Thank you very much!**

# Night at the Races



This fun event is on **Nov 3 at Elm Ridge Party Center at 6pm**. You can buy and name your horse before the event and win \$60 if your horse wins the race.

Tickets are \$25 and you can get a reserved table if you purchase 8 tickets together! Buy your table and fill it up for a night of fun and laughter that also supports our Sports Teams at SPJ and our Home and School Association.

If you are still interested in volunteering for this event, please contact the school or Michelle DuPlain. @ [330-704-8909](tel:330-704-8909), [michelleduplain@gmail.com](mailto:michelleduplain@gmail.com)  
(Volunteers do not have to pay for their ticket).

Also, let us know if you want to make a dessert or have a raffle item or idea.

Thank you to those who have already helped us! We appreciate you!

## Home and School Association



We are still in need of room parents for the 6th and 8th grade or someone to plan the Halloween Parties. Please contact your teacher or the school if you can do this.

Have time to help with lunch and recess coverage? Please Sign-up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945ae72fabfe3-lunch>

The next Home and School Meeting is next **Thursday, Oct 5 from 7-8pm at V-Li's Thai Restaurant** in Downtown [Canal Fulton \(129 Canal St S\)](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Canal+Fulton,+Columbus,+OH).

### We will discuss:

- Screenagers
- Night at the Races
- Santa Shop
- Book Fair
- Turkey BINGO
- Finance Goals

If you volunteered for any of these events or chair, please plan to come. If you are not able to attend but want to provide input, please email Michelle DuPlain [michelleduplain@gmail.com](mailto:michelleduplain@gmail.com)

# Upcoming Events

Oct. 4	-Massillon Legion Post 221 Flag Presentation at SPJ -Pet Blessing @ 2:30
Oct. 6	SPJ's Art Contest Winners to be honored at the Canton Museum of Art @ 6:30.
Oct. 11	Picture Day
Oct. 12	Fire Prevention Presentation
Oct. 16	Virtus Child Protection Class – SPJ – 6:30
Oct. 17	Coach Lindesmith & CCHS Students Come to SPJ to Serve Hot Lunch.
Oct. 27	Halloween Parade & Parties

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

