

Ss. Philip and James School News



Second Week of School

August 31, 2017

SPJ School Picnic

Sunday, September 10 – 1:00-3:00

The HAS invites you to the Back to School picnic; hot dogs and water provided!

*If you can come, please bring:

-Fruit or Vegetable Dish (Last names A-J)

-Dessert or Snack (Last names K-Z)



We are still in need of **Room Parents** for grades 1,4,5, and 6. We do have parents that are able to help in these grade but are still needed a lead Room Parent.

Our First 2017-18 **Home and School Meeting** is next **Thursday, September 7 from 7-8pm** in Mrs. Morber's 7th grade classroom.

VanDevere Car Raffle to Begin Soon!



Here it is! The car that will be raffled, graciously donated by the good people at VanDevere Chevy in Akron, is designed and ready for action (*note the SPJ logo on the rear panel above the tire*). Watch for more news and information regarding the raffle in upcoming newsletters!



FYI: Game Day in Manchester is now carrying SPJ gym shirts and pants! They are located at 951 W Nimisila Rd, Akron, OH 44319.

SPJ Student Raises Award-winning Animal at Fair



Laureli McMahan came in 4th for showmanship, and her goat came in 5th in its meat class at the Stark County Fair!

SPJ ALUMNI: If you are playing a fall sport for your high school, please send a photo of yourself in uniform to Mrs. Burke, jburke@youngstowndiocese.org.

Attached to the e-newsletter

- Matt Maher Concert Flyer & Sponsorship Form
- September Hot Lunch Menu
- DOY Family Fest Flyer
- Archery Information & Sign Up Flyer
- Show Choir Registration Form
- Band Information and Registration Flyer

NOTE: Usually, this newsletter will come electronically to your e-mail; this paper copy is a courtesy for the beginning of school. If you would like to continue receiving paper copies each week, e-mail sspandjelem@youngstowndiocese.org to request this.

The Chromebooks Are Here !

Thanks be to God, our 95 new Chromebooks arrived to the school this week, courtesy of the fine folks at ComputerMixx! These wonderful machines will be out of the boxes and at your children's fingertips within the next couple of weeks!



CROSS COUNTRY: HCA Cross Country team had a successful showing at the Claymont Invitational this past Saturday.

Noteworthy results include:

- A second overall 6th grade boys runner
- Our girls 7th/8th grade team came in 8th out of 17 schools beating the likes of Canton, East Canton, Orville and Sandy Valley.
- Georgia Bentzel (7th) finished in the top 45 with a 15:50 2 mile PR.

We are still looking for athletes to join our winning program, it is not too late to be a part of the fun!

VOLLEYBALL: The 7/8 team recently faced Litchfield's 7th grade team. Dominant serving lead the team to victory in 2 sets: 25 - 6, 25 - 8.

On Saturday the 7/8 girls volleyball team took the court for their first matches of the year and left the gym with victories over a combined St Paul/St Thomas team and Heritage Christian.

ARCHERY: SPJ's well-renowned Archery program will be starting up soon! In addition to regular practices, the team will be taking part in competitions throughout the school year! See the attached flyer for important details. To register visit <https://goo.gl/forms/m4ptBgssL53wibGX2>.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 1	Preschool Orientation – 4 & 5 year old
Sept. 4	NO SCHOOL
Sept. 5	First Full Day of Preschool
Sept. 10 (1:00-3:00)	School Picnic - Boettler Park
Sept. 14	MASS (Thursday) – Note: Father will allow SPJ students to wear their spirit shirts to Mass for the big game. Central / STA Game
Sept. 15	NO SCHOOL
Sept. 17	Matt Maher Concert – HCA Fundraiser
Sept. 24	HCA Alumni Golf Scramble DOY Family Fest – see flyer
Oct. 11	Picture Day

*****Reminder, the first “jersey day” of the year is Weds. Sept. 6 – wear the jersey of your current team or activity!**



The class of 2030 took a brief moment to soak up the sun on their first day of school (only 2,340 left!).