

Ss. Philip and James School News



Fifteenth Week of School

December 4, 2015

Peace, Love, & Little Donuts Fundraiser

The 7th & 8th grade SPJ students are currently participating in a fundraiser through Peace, Love, & Little Donuts. They are selling gift certificates in denominations of \$5.00 and \$10.00; the sale benefits their trip to Washington D.C. and runs through Dec. 9. Half of all proceeds go to the students!



Christmas Musical 2015



The 2015 Christmas Musical was a wonderful success; the well-attended celebration of song and talent showed the SPJ community just how blessed we are to have such special young students. Special thanks go out to Mrs. Clay for putting on a truly fantastic presentation!

Middle School Adopt-a-Family

The students in grades 5-8 recently participated in a major effort to provide gifts to needy families. Numerous gifts such as blankets, clothing, and numerous children's Christmas gifts. More than \$1,000 dollars in funds were raised and spent to provide families with a Happy Christmas experience



Multi-generations attending SPJ



We would like to highlight the history and legacy of SPJ by showcasing families that have attended SPJ for multiple generations. For example, did you attend SPJ and now your kids do? Did your grandparents attend SPJ? If so, we want to hear from you. Holy Cross Academy Schools is initiating the "Legacy Program" which will include all Stark County parishes. Please send in names, graduation dates, and pictures (if you have them) to Janice McMahon at jmcmahon75@gmail.com.

Ss. Philip and James 2016 Silent Auction/ Reverse Raffle "Country Couture"



The 2016 Ss. Philip and James Silent Auction and Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, April 9. Mark the date!

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Morber at kmorber@youngstowndiocese.org.

Boys High School CYO Basketball

The Meyers Lake YMCA is forming the high school CYO league. An organizational meeting will be held at the Meyers Lake YMCA December 15 at 7pm. For more information contact Dave Nash at 330-454-9018.

SPJ Santa Shop



It's almost that time of year again! The SPJ Santa Shop this year will be held December 14-15. For any new parents, this is a gift shop through which the students can shop for presents and have them wrapped for family members. We are also looking for donations of wrapping supplies. 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, gender, or even pet toys. There will be a Santa Shop box outside the school office starting Tuesday, December 1. Donated items can be placed in this box at any time. Please contact DeAnna Koch at deanna13@sssnet.com if you would like to volunteer for this year's Santa Shop.

Mark These Dates:

On the school calendar, Feb. 11 is the day of early spring conferences. Please change the day for these conferences to Feb. 18. Mrs. Clay will have the spring musical on Feb. 11 – the musical will be Hercules!

This Sunday @ 8:30 in the social hall, Jackie Prorise will be hosting a **“Treasured Gifts of God”** class; these are required for all volunteers and coaches at the school.

Saturday with the Sisters



Remember: First Saturday with the Sisters of the Divine Spirit is held every first Saturday of the month; it is geared toward kids aged 6-

10 and takes place at St. Raphael Center (see attached flyer)

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time
Dec. 11	SPJ Pep Rally	2:30
	8 th Grade Visit to Central Catholic	
Dec. 14-16	Santa Shop	
Dec. 17	Spirit Day - \$1.00 donation	
	Second Grade - Birth of Jesus Play	2:00
Dec. 20	Bake Sale at Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	

SCRIP

The deadline for teacher gift SCRIP has been extended to Dec. 11

Also, for 8th grade students moving on from SPJ to Central Catholic, this year's SCRIP earnings will follow you for next year's tuition.

Bake Sale to benefit 7th/8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip



There will be a bake sale on Dec. 20th at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast to benefit the 7th & 8th grade students.

STARK COUNTY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALUMNI PARTNERSHIP

The SCCESAP will host a holiday gathering for an evening of fun and comradery!
Come join us! Learn more about the Alumni Partnership and meet other Alumni from your former grade school!
This event is open to anyone who attended any local Stark County Catholic Elementary School! No reservation needed!
We will be gathering at the **Main Street Grille – 123 S. Main Street in North Canton on Thursday, December 10th at 6:30PM.**

Food and drinks will be available at a discounted price! Hope to see you there!
Contact: Suzanne Herdlicka, Holy Cross Catholic Schools, [330-526-8366](tel:330-526-8366)

