

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Seventh Week of School*

*October 1, 2015*

## SPJ Student Council



Eight courageous young ladies ran for SPJ student council positions over the last couple of weeks. The positions awarded were Juliana Colant – President, Grace Bentzel – Vice President, Maddie Grillo – Secretary, and Kayla Johnson – Treasurer. It takes a special strength to run for office, so a hat tip to all of the brave candidates who participated.

## Student Teacher in Mrs. Montgomery's Class

Mrs. Montgomery will have a student teacher this year; his name is Joshua Fladung, and he is a student at Walsh University. He will observe this fall on Monday & Wednesday mornings & teach next spring.

## HCA/ SPJ Youth Basketball



Holy Cross Academy will be forming basketball leagues in the next week or so. Basketball will be available for students in grades 3-8 through HCA, with grades 1 & 2 being offered a league through SPJ. More info to come.

**Congratulations!**

*Congrats go out to Sophia, Spencer, and Lila. Their brother Liam was born on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>!*

## SPJ/ HCA Band Presentation



Last Friday, Mr. Chris Simmons, Central Catholic's band director, came to the school to demonstrate several instruments that our

SPJ students will be able to learn through his program. He was very entertaining and informative.

## Attention Children's Choir/ Folk Group

Mrs. Montgomery would like to have the members of our school choir/ folk group sing at the Alumni/ Dedication Mass on Oct. 11 @ 12:00. Please let Mrs. Montgomery know that you can participate in this special day through RSVP at [lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org).

## Pet Blessing – Oct 2 @ 2:45



The SPJ Pet Blessing will be held on Oct. 2 at 2:45 in the playground parking lot. Deacon Ron Reolfi of St. Paul Church in North Canton

will be on hand to give the blessing and spread holy water to all in attendance. Any parents planning on taking children home directly from the pet blessing must let their teachers know ahead of time and check out with the teacher, as well. Rain out make up will be Oct. 9.

## SPJ Sports

SPJ distance runners recently competed at the Malone Invitational Cross Country Meet. Fifth grader Georgia Bentzel finished in the top 25% of runners, earning a ribbon. Maddie Grillo finished 45<sup>th</sup>, Grace Bentzel finished 78<sup>th</sup>, and Emily Adams finished 108<sup>th</sup> out of several hundred runners!



## SPJ Heroes Help to Combat Bullying



Recently, the lower grade students got together with their older schoolmates to discuss kindness and what it means to treat others well in the HERO campaign (Helping Everybody Respect Others). The younger students wrote down words that describe a “hero”, and taped them to a caped older classmate, their “hero.” It was a fun valuable bonding experience for the students.

## Home & School Corner

The Home & School Association invites parents of all new families to join us for refreshments on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 PM in the school library. Existing families who want to participate in the mentoring program are being asked to attend, as well. This will take place immediately before the next Home and School Board meeting. All families please RSVP to [mama\\_lantz@yahoo.com](mailto:mama_lantz@yahoo.com) by October 2 so we can plan accordingly for refreshments.

The next Home & School meeting is Oct. 6 @ 7:00 in the library – everyone is welcome!



Included in this week’s Thursday folder is an envelope through which you may donate to World Food Day, a global effort to help the poorest people in the world’s most under-developed countries. Your participation is purely voluntary.

If you choose to donate, simply include the donation in the envelope, and send it to school through your son/ daughter.

To learn more about World Food Day, you can visit their website at <http://www.worldfooddayusa.org>.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event & Location	Time
October 2	Pet Blessing @ the playground parking lot	2:45
	Central football @ Northwest	7:00
October 3	7/8 SPJ Volleyball – three games @ Elite Sports	10:00 AM
	SPJ Cross Country meet @ Glen Oak	7:30 AM
	Central Girls Soccer v. Lake Center Christian @ HOME	3:00
	Central Boys Soccer @ <a href="http://www.waynedaile.com">Waynedaile</a>	7:00
October 4	5/6 Western Football @ Central	4:00
	7/8 Western Football @ STA	4:30
October 5	Central Girls Soccer v. Minerva @ HOME	7:00
	Central Volleyball @ Lake	7:00
October 6	Central Boys Soccer v. Lake Center @ HOME	7:15
	Home & School Refreshment Gathering @ SPJ library	6:00
	Home & School Meeting @ SPJ Library	7:00

*By the way...* **Picture Day is October 14<sup>th</sup>**

## Night at the Races – Nov. 6

The Night at the Races Fundraiser horse sale is going well, but there are still a number of horses to be bought!

