

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Sixth Week of School*

*September 24, 2015*

## SPJ School Family Picnic

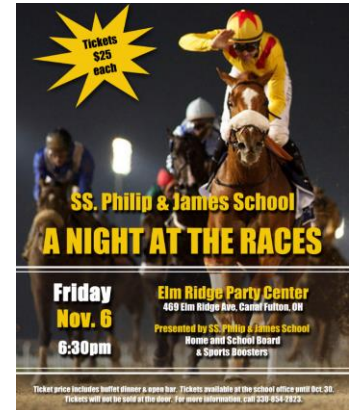


The SPJ Home & School Association picnic was a great day of fun and family! The kids enjoyed playing and eating the

Delicious food prepared by SPJ families. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Lantz for all of their work on the picnic!

## 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! A flyer will be available in this week's church bulletin for the event, as well.



The new SPJ Preschool entrance floor will be put down on Sept 28!

### Thank You

\*Thank you to the Peters family and the Cook family for their book donations to the school library!

## HCA/ SPJ Band Program



On Friday, Sept. 25, Central Catholic band director Mr. Simmons will speak to our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders about learning a band instrument. A parent meeting will be

held on Tuesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 at the school. The band program will take place during school hours; more info to come.

## 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.



### Wisdom From Mother Angelica

“God always forgives when you are totally repentant and you desire to change. He forgives...and He never gets tired of forgiving. Never. You may get tired asking. I hope not. He never, never tires of forgiving. Never.”

### Monthly Spirit Days

The first SPJ Spirit Day was a great success with \$74.00 being raised for academic competition teams! The next spirit day will be held on Oct. 22.



## Happy Birthday, Father!

This Saturday, Sept. 26, is Father Kevin's birthday, so be sure to wish him a great day!

## Flu Shot Clinic at SPJ

SPJ will be hosting a Rite Aid flu shot clinic on Sept. 25 at 1:00 in the social hall. The flu shot is for students, teachers, and families of SPJ. In the online version of this newsletter (also available at [saintsphilipandjames.org/enewsletter](http://saintsphilipandjames.org/enewsletter)), a document will be available for download that will have instructions regarding insurance.



## SPJ Sports



The 5/6 Western Warriors football team (w/ SPJ players) moved to 4-0 after defeating Malvern 24-19; SPJ student Ryan Hancock scored two touchdowns & Brendan Minarchek provided solid blocking. The 5/6 Western volleyball team won 3 out of 4 games over Elite & the Quakers, led by outstanding serving from Gracyn & Shannon and points scored by Sydney, Bella, and Hallie. SPJ distance runners succeeded in Boardman last weekend with Maddie Grillo placing 33 out of 475 runners. Grace Bentzel had a personal best time, and Emily Adams & Ethan Knight performed very well!

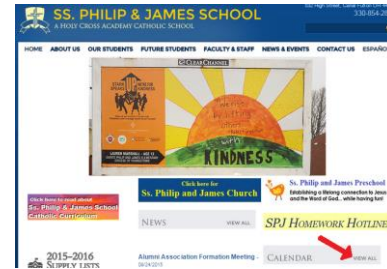
### Home & School Corner

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!

## Online Calendar

Be sure to check our online calendar to keep up on happenings at SPJ the website is <http://www.saintsphilipandjames.org>. Click "view all" next to "Calendar" to view the month's events.



## Upcoming Events:

Date	Event & Location	Time
Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rite Aid Flu Shot Clinic @ SPJ Social Hall	1:00-3:00
	Central Football @ HOME v/ NDCL	7:00
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	7/8 SPJ Volleyball – three matches @ Elite	10:00
	SPJ Cross Country @ Malone University	5 <sup>th</sup> – 8:40 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Boys: 2:15 Girls: 1:40
	Central Volleyball @ HOME	11:30
	Central Girls Soccer v. STA @ STA	3:00
	Father Kevin's Birthday!	
Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Western Football @ St. Thomas Aquinas	2:30
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Drama Club @ SPJ	3:30
	Central Volleyball v. Cardinal Mooney @ HOME	6:30
	Central Boys Soccer v. Cardinal Mooney @ HOME	7:15
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	7/8 SPJ Volleyball v. Holy Family @ OLOP	5:30
	7/8 Western Football v. Northwest @ Northwest	6:30

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

## 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 youth basketball leagues for boys & girls this October (mid to late part of the month). The games will take place at the Myers Lake YMCA. A league for grades 1 & 2 is being considered, as well. Watch for more information.

## 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).