

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Thirty-third Week of School*

*April 13, 2017*

## SPJ Archery Day Draws Large Crowd



Mr. and Mrs. Grimm, SPJ's archery team coaches, held SPJ Archery Day this past Sunday in the social hall. In attendance were 56 participants from SPJ, St. Louis School, St. Mary School, and St. Michael School. Adults and kids alike got to try out the bows and have great family time together!

## Canal Fulton Livery awards SPJ Students for their Art Contributions



Collette Snyder of the Canal Fulton Canoe Livery came to SPJ on April 13 to announce the winners of a recent art competition in which the students were to submit design ideas for the front window of the livery. Eighth grader Elly Casteel was chosen as the grand prize winner; she, along with friends, will get to paint the front window of the livery with her design next month!



*Funny Name. Easy Fundraising.*

The next SCRIP order will be placed on Tues. April 25<sup>th</sup>. Online orders completed by midnight on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> will be delivered with this order.

## SPJ Student Council Easter Egg Hunt a Big Hit!



Mrs. Montgomery and the Middle School Student Council put together a fun and exciting Easter Egg Hunt on April 13 – the kids looked for eggs, played games, and enjoyed the fresh spring weather. When they returned to school, they enjoyed some delicious ice cream donated by the good people at Oser's Dairy!

## SPJ Students Attend Chrism Mass in Columbus

Several SPJ students traveled with Mrs. Montgomery to Columbus this week to attend the holy Chrism Mass with Bishop Murry. All schools in the Diocese of Youngstown sent representatives to the Mass, during which the oils used by priests throughout the year are blessed by the Bishop. It is a truly wonderful Mass!



SPJ Sports Banquet  
Save the Date  
May 2, 2017

*See the flyer attached to this e-mail for more details and to download the banquet form!*



### Attention Pancake Fans!

The proceeds of the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast on **April 23** will go to the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Cedar Point for Engineering Day to help offset costs. Please come and enjoy breakfast with us! **The Knights are asking for student volunteers from 8:00-11:30.** Please let Mrs. Montgomery ([lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org)) know if you are interested in helping. Families are encouraged to support by enjoying a hot, delicious meal.

### Upcoming Events

- Apr 14-21: \**Easter Break*
- Apr 30: \*Ed Choice Paperwork Due Today
- May 5: \*Kindergarten Screening
- May 6: \*First Communion @ 1:00
- May 8: \*HCA Band Concert @ St. Michael's
- May 9: \*Physics Night – 6:30-7:30  
\*Dairy Queen Fundraiser – 7:30-9:00
- May 16: \*Confirmation @ St. Mary's – 7:00
- May 21: \*SPJ Day at the Livery.

# 2017 SPJ Passion Mime



SPJ's talented 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students delivered two visually beautiful and emotionally moving Passion Mime performances on April 12. The performance was a stirring reminder of all that Our Lord gave for us during His Passion. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders played the key stage roles while 7<sup>th</sup> graders provided technical support.

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS AND EVENTS

Parents, whether you're looking for every day summer day care or just a fun few weeks for your children, consider the Holy Cross

Catholic Schools summer camps and events. The **Holy Cross Summer STREAM Camp** runs all summer long: you can pick as many theme filled weeks as you'd like. Choose from "Young Chef's Cooking Camp", "Prehistoric Explorers" or "Scales, Feathers and Fur" and many more. All weeks include a field trip, lots of hands on activities, and plenty of outdoor time. You can be assured that the same family friendly, faith based environment in our schools is found in our summer camps as well. Check out our **Holy Cross Summer Drama Camp**. Children will

have a great time as they learn all about theater while preparing for a production of *Sleeping Beauty Kids*! Finally, every school is featuring special events and camp weeks, from Camp Invention, to artists camps, to a Health Fair, to summer tutoring. You can find all the information you need to register by visiting [www.starkholycrossacademy.com](http://www.starkholycrossacademy.com).

Click at "Read More" on the yellow banner across the top of the page. You'll be taken to a page where you can learn more and register for all summer camps. For questions, call the HCA office at [\(330\) 526 - 8366](tel:3305268366). Don't wait....camps are filling up!

## 2017-2018 Enrollment Drive

Thank you for reregistering your students at SPJ; SPJ had the highest student retention rate of all Holy Cross Academy Schools between last year to this year, and we hope to be on top again going into next year!

Now that we have secured the vast majority of re-enrollments, **we're looking to grow the school from the outside through referrals**. SPJ parents are the best spokespeople the school has available to us. If you are pleased with the school, spread the word to friends and neighbors, so that we can then spread the Good News of the Lord each and every day to their children!

**Some referral programs for 2017-2018 are as follows:**

**REFERRAL BONUS:** Any families who refer another family to SPJ School, resulting in enrollment, will receive a **\$250.00 tuition waiver for the coming year**. Families who successfully refer more than one family can accrue multiple waivers!

**SWITCH BONUS:** Any family moving from public school to SPJ will receive **\$500.00 off** of their tuition upon their enrollment.