

Ss. Philip and James School News



Sixteenth Week of School

December 8, 2016

SPIRIT DAY – Dec. 15

To help celebrate Central Catholic's incredible football state championship, we are inviting SPJ students to participate in a "Jeans & Spirit Day." For a \$1.00 donation (to benefit the SPJ Student Council), students may wear Central Catholic spirit hoodies/ tops or hoodies/ tops/ jerseys of their favorite sports team. If you do not own sportswear, SPJ spirit wear is also a great substitute.



SPJ Students Make Tremendous Donations to Families and Babies



On Monday, Dec. 5, following a supply drive, the students in grades 5-8 brought in their "adopt a family" gifts and students in the lower grades brought in baby items to be donated. Mrs. Montgomery led the presentation of gifts, including a skit with students acting as Mary and Joseph, and a wonderful musical performance.

Ski Club Begins Soon!



We will have snow soon, so it's time to think about joining the SPJ Ski Club. We will be going to Boston Mills on Sunday nights from 4-8pm starting January 8, 2017, for 5 weeks. This is a fun activity the whole family can do together. A Ski Club flyer has been attached with all the information. Sign-ups can be made thru December 31st. If you have any questions, contact Vanetta Ellerbrock at vanettae@gmail.com.

Santa Shop



For any new parents, this is a gift shop that the students can shop at to pick out presents

and have them wrapped for family members. It is a long standing and beloved tradition for SPJ.

Santa Shop is still in need of volunteers on Monday, Dec. 12 from 9:00-3:00; please contact Mrs. Koch if you can help!

Advent Wisdom from Pope Benedict XVI



"Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope... It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Show is on THURSDAY, DEC.

15 @ 6:30pm. Grades 1-4 will present "A Christmas Gift for Amos." Please mark your calendars. This is a required performance for grades 1-4.



Home and School Association

SCRIP CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TEACHERS:

If you are still interested in purchasing SCRIP for your son/ daughter's teachers, **please turn in the attached form by tomorrow, Dec. 9.**

For personal SCRIP use, the last day to turn in SCRIP orders and receive them before Christmas Break is **Dec. 15.**

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 9:** 7th & 8th Grade Dance at SPJ (7:00-9:00)
HCA Band Concert – 6:00
- Dec. 12, 13:** SPJ Santa Shop
- Dec. 14:** 7th & 8th Visit to Central
- Dec. 15:** Christmas Concert @ 6:30 PM (Dress Rehearsal @ 9:30 AM).
DAIRY QUEEN Fundraiser after the concert!
- Dec. 16:** Pep Rally @ 2:30
- Dec. 20:** Birth of Jesus Play (performed by 2nd grade)
9:30 – performance for school
2:15 – performance for parents
- Dec. 21:** Christmas Carols with Father – 2:00
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2:** Christmas Break
- Jan. 3:** First day back to school
- Jan. 13:** Last day of second quarter