

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Twenty-sixth Week of School*

*February 23, 2017*

## SPJ's Production of ...



The talented students of SPJ's grades 5-8 put on an entertaining and truly memorable performance of Disney's *Mulan Jr.* on Feb. 16. The costumes and settings were colorful and vibrant, the singing fantastic, and the dramatic performances were outstanding! Special thanks to Mrs. Clay for putting together such a wonderful presentation. If you would like to purchase a DVD copy of the show, contact Mrs. Clay at [kclay@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:kclay@youngstowndiocese.org).

### **Lego Club begins March 8 – Register Soon!**

The Bricks for Kids company will start the Lego Club on Weds, Mar. 8, so please register your child ASAP if he/ she wishes to participate! If you need a new registration form, call the office @ 854-2823.



### **Need Financial Assistance for 2017-2018 Tuition?**

If you would like to apply for financial assistance for next school year through the program formerly known as PSAS, please call the office to receive the packet of registration materials as soon as possible (854-2823).

## Second Graders to Make First Reconciliation



SPJ's second grade students will make their first Reconciliation this Thursday, Feb. 23. This is a wonderful moment in their lives, and we offer congratulations to them in making this great connection with the Lord!

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Kindergarten 2017-2018 Screening will be held on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – more information to come!**

### **Fill the Truck!**



SS. Philip and James in partnership with Easter Seals will have a truck arrive on March 25 from 9:00-4:00 to collect clothing items. Start saving now! This fundraiser will help support the Environmental Club.

\*Environmental Club will meet on Thursday, February 23 after school. Special guests from the Stark County Farm Bureau. All are invited.

## **SPJ SPORTS**

**Track:** 7th and 8th grade track practice starts after March 5, 2017. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-6th grade practices start the week of Mar 26th. Meets are split between CCHS and STA. The meets are scheduled for 4/23, 4/30, 5/7 and

# Upcoming Events

- Feb 23:** \*Central Scheduling Day – 12:00 at SPJ  
\*Environmental Club – 3:30  
\*First Reconciliation @ 6:30
- Feb 24:** \*7th/8th Stark County Catholic Schools  
Dance, St. Mary School (Massillon)
- Feb 25:** \*Power of the Pen Tournament
- Mar 1:** \*Ash Weds. Mass @ 9:00
- Mar 4:** \*SmartSplash Cultural Center for the Arts  
in Canton @ 10:00-2:00
- Mar 8:** \*First day for Lego Club/ Bricks 4 Kids –  
3:20-4:20
- Mar 13:** \*Spring Picture Day
- Mar 16:** \*Confirmation meeting @ 6:30 in Social  
Hall
- Mar 18:** \*SPJ Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction
- Mar 19:** \*HCA Art & Design Symposium @  
Canton Museum of Art – 1:00-5:00
- Mar 25:** \*Fill the Truck – collection (see flyer)
- Mar 27:** \*Little Builders Day 9:00-11:00 – for kids  
entering preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> in Fall of 2017
- Apr 14-21:** \**Easter Break*
- May 5:** \*Kindergarten Screening
- May 6:** \*First Communion @ 1:00
- May 8:** \*HCA Band Concert @ St. Michael's
- May 18:** \*Confirmation @ St. Mary's – 7:00
- May 21:** \*SPJ Day at the Livery

final meet 5/21 at STA. A final schedule will be provided to all schools once sign-ups are complete and teams are identified. Sign-up information will be coming soon!



## Join us for Holy Cross Catholic Schools Night with the Canton Charge!

The date to reserve tickets at special pricing and to have the opportunity to participate in an on-court experience with the Canton Charge is Friday, February 24. To purchase tickets for Holy Cross Catholic School Night with the Canton Charge contact Nathan Davis at [330.489.5930](tel:330.489.5930). An evening with the Charge is always a great family night, we hope you will join us!

## Diocese of Youngstown – SPJ Parent Survey 2017

Please take a moment to complete the survey at the following link to let us know how we're doing here at SPJ. Last year's survey was a tremendous success, in that it let us know that our parents are pleased with the school, but it also pointed out some areas where we could improve, which we have attempted to address since then. Thanks for taking time to complete the survey. Click [here](#).



Please remind your student to only use his/ her cell phone in school when instructed to do so by teachers.

## Interim Reports

Watch for your student's mid-term grade report in today's Thursday folder!



## Please join us for this year's Silent Auction/Reverse Raffle



**"Luck of the Irish"  
2017 Auction  
& Reverse Raffle**



Dear SPJ Parents,  
Please return SOS raffle ticket money IF you wish to participate. If you do not care to participate, kindly send your tickets back to the school office.



**March 18 – 5:00-10:00**

**Guy's Party Center  
500 E Waterloo Rd.  
Akron, OH 44319**



Reverse Raffle ticket stubs and money are due by **Wednesday, March 1st.**

Class basket money for the 7th and 8th Grade Family Fitness basket is being collected. There is still time to donate if you have not had an opportunity to do so.

On this final home stretch, **the auction committee is seeking fillers for the silent auction gift baskets.** If you have not yet had a chance to help out with the auction, but wanted to, here are some general items that can really help our basket day: bottles of wine, chocolates, small accessories for men's and ladies' baskets, car care supplies, clear cellophane wrap, ribbon, and basket filling material.

Thanks for all you do to support our school and parish.