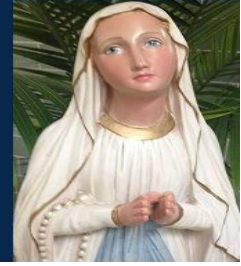


Ss. Philip and James School News



Nineteenth Week of School

January 14, 2016

SPJ Students Win Art Contest!

Two SPJ students have been selected as winners from the “Why I Love my Catholic School” contest sponsored by Holy Cross Academy. The winning artists are Macy Bachtel and Laura Caniglia. The winning students will have their work matted and framed for display at the Holy Cross Academy Art Show on February 2, as well as in the gallery of Symphony Hall during the Benefit Concert on March 7 and will be on the walls of the Holy Cross Academy offices after display in our upcoming art shows.



Catholic Schools' Week

The events for Catholic Schools' Week 2016 (Jan. 30-Feb. 5) are being planned and put in place as we speak. The events of the week will include the SPJ School Spelling Bee, an Academic Challenge, Retirement Community Outreach, Elementary Family Reading Night, Bowling Trip to Park Center Lanes, Mass, Movie Day, and more.

An **Ice Cream Social w/ Grandparents** has been scheduled for Friday, **Jan. 29th from 2:00-3:00**. If your students will be having grandparents attend the event, we ask that you send a note through your student's homeroom teacher contact the office so that we can have a general number of attendees for planning.

Other activities scheduled to which parents are invited to attend include:

- Jan. 29:** *Family Reading Night* (details included in the electronic version)
- Feb. 1 (9:30):** *Spelling Bee (grades 5-8)*
- Feb. 2 (10:00):** *All School Adoration and Rosary.*
- Feb. 4 (9:30):** *Academic Challenge (grades 5-8)*

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Dairy Queen Fundraiser Tonight!

Dairy Queen is graciously hosting a fundraiser for SPJ's 7th and 8th graders to raise funds for their trip to D.C. in April. If you get a sweet tooth tonight, please support DQ. Fifteen percent of proceeds from 6:00-8:00 go to SPJ!





Tuition Assistance

SPJ offers a great deal of tuition aid to families. If you would like to apply for this aid, please contact the office at 330.854.2823 or contact Mr. Mitchell or Mrs. Bentzel through e-mail. The deadline is March 17, 2016.

EdChoice participants: look for information regarding this program in the coming month.

Knights of Columbus Shoot Out

The K.o.C. is sponsoring a shooting competition for kids aged 9 to 14 which will be held in the gym on



Jan. 19 from 3:00-5:30. Shooters do not need to stay the entire time; they can come and take their shots and then leave. Prizes will be awarded to the top shooters!

Junior Science Fair

SPJ will be hosting a Junior Science Fair to happen on Feb. 18. Please see the attached document or the document in the Thursday folder for more information. Participation is voluntary, but the experience is a lot of fun, so go for it!

THANKS GO OUT TO...

Stark State College – they donated 10 Dell computers to SPJ last week. These will be used to replace outdated machines in the preschool, library, and lower grades.

Writers Compete at Power of the Pen at Mount Union



On January 7th, Mrs. Morber took a group of talented young writers to the Power of the Pen creative writing competition held at Mount Union College. Eighth grader Garret Weaver place 7th out of over 100 contestants and was awarded a medal!

Home and School News

Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser



The good people at Chuck E. Cheese are allowing the Home & School Association to host a night of fun and SPJ family at their restaurant at The Strip on Jan. 22, 2016. Fifteen percent of all proceeds will be donated to SPJ Home & School! See the flyer attached to the electronic copy of this newsletter and in the Thursday folder.

Spring Auction News:

It may be early January, but the SPJ Silent Auction will be here before we know it! Each class of SPJ students has a specific basket theme. Here's the info from Mrs. Morber:

- Preschool: Lottery Tree
- K/1: Garden/ Grilling
- 2: Kalahari Basket (monetary donations to purchase package)
- 3: Kuerig/ Coffee & Tea Basket
- 4: Feed the Family (restaurant gift cards)
- 5/6: Kindle Fire Basket
- 7/8: Donna's Premier Lodging (monetary donations to purchase package)

Please send in your donations with your child by **January 29th**; thank you for your support of the silent auction!



Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 14 – Dairy Queen Fundraiser (D.Q. of Canal Fulton) – 6:00-8:00
- Jan. 15 – End of Second Quarter
- Jan. 17 – Basketball player blessing @ 11:00 Mass.
- Jan. 18 – NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- Jan. 19 – KoC Shoot Out @ 3:00-5:30
- Jan. 20 – 2016-2017 Parent Night @ Central – 7:00
MANDATORY First Reconciliation meeting @ 6:30-8:30
Chess Club – first practice after school
- Jan. 22 – Home & School Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser
- Jan. 26 – Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Night (7th & 8th grade DC trip) – see Thursday folder
- Jan. 29 – Second Quarter Honor Roll Recognition after Mass.



Parent Night for Fall 2016 Incoming Freshmen – Jan 20 @ 7:00

Come visit Central to meet administrators and learn more about Central Catholic. Additionally, parents will be given information on tuition assistance, as paperwork for next school year will need to be turned in to Central's office by Mar. 18, 2016.