

Ss. Philip and James School News



Twenty-second Week of School

January 25, 2017

SPJ Middle School Q.2 Honor Roll Students:

Grade 6:

Zoe Baker

Georgia Bentzel

Gracyn Clark

Haley Hatfield

Brenden Minarcheck

Nick Savage

Grade 8:

Macy Bachtel

Sarah Caniglia

Elaina Casteel

Kayla Johnson

Jaden Minarcheck

Brock Stropki



Grade 7:

Tristin Bonnot

William Campbell

Max Grillo

Benjamin Hopkins

Shannon Kirkpatrick

Jacob Metzger

**Italics denotes a student who earned all A's*

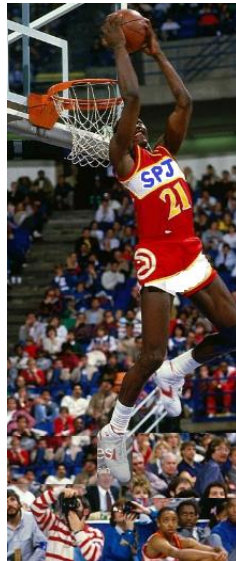


Fifth Graders Create Valentine's Gift Bags

Mrs. Mackey's students created gift bags to celebrate Valentine's Day. The gift bags will be donated and sent to patients and survivors of chronic illnesses. This is done through the Valentine Project, which can be accessed at <http://www.valentineproject.org>

Call for Pictures

We need pictures for the yearbook! Please send pictures from sporting events, academic contests, or other happenings that you have; you can e-mail the images to Mr. Mitchell at dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org or send in hard copies with your son/daughter.



Lego Club Coming in March!

If your kids are interested in building with Legos, SPJ will have a Lego club in March and April, put on by the Bricks for Kids Company! Look for information in the coming weeks!



Preschool Pickup



Parents – **be sure not to drive or park behind the school or church** when picking up your preschool students at the end of the day. This creates safety issues for our students; please park in the spaces on Water St. or in front of the school on High St.


Time again for another **Box Tops Drive**. Send in Box Tops to your child's classroom from now until February 3rd. The highest percentage of Box Tops sent in per classroom, will be awarded a prize at the Valentines Party.



Dances!

St. Thomas Aquinas has scheduled a 7th & 8th Grade Dance for February 10th at 7:00pm.

St. Mary School will be holding a dance for 7th & 8th on Feb. 24 from 7:00-9:00.



National Catholic Schools Week 2017
Jan. 29 - Feb. 4th

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Open House at
SS. Philip and James School
Mon. Jan. 30 - Fri.
Feb. 3 - 9:00-2:00

Open House at SPJ

Please be sure to tell your neighbors and friends about the **Open House we're having at SPJ next week**. It's all week from 9:00-2:00 – they can come at their leisure! SPJ offers tuition referral discounts to current families who refer new ones who end up enrolling!

Need Financial Assistance for 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).



“Luck of the Irish” 2017 Auction & Reverse Raffle

Parents, please find a yellow form titled **Reverse Raffle Rally**, in today's Thursday folders. For two years in a row we have had 100% participation in the school! Please return the bottom portion of the form as soon as possible (there are different dates to note) and check one of the choices at the bottom to get credit for your son/daughter. The Silent Auction Committee will treat the kids to an Oser's field trip and each class that turns in all of their forms will receive a free jeans day.

Thanks for your support of the Silent Auction/Reverse Raffle!

Upcoming Events

- Jan 27:** *Honor Roll Recognized at Mass
*Pep Rally @ 2:30
*Family Literacy Night (see attached flyer) – 6:15-8:30
- Jan 27-Feb 3:** Catholic Schools' Week – see attached Calendar of Events.
- Jan 30:** *Spelling Bee @ 9:30
- Feb 3:** *Bowling Trip!
- Feb 9:** *Parent/ Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30
- Feb 10:** *7th & 8th Dance at STA.
- Feb 16:** *Mulan (School Musical)
9:30 - Dress Rehearsal (parents welcome)
6:30 - Main Performance
*K-4 Valentine's Parties (2:15-3:00)
- Feb 17:** *NO SCHOOL
- Feb 20:** *NO SCHOOL
- Feb 23:** *Environmental Club – 3:30
- Feb 24:** *7th/8th Stark County Catholic Schools Dance, St. Mary School (Massillon)
- Feb 25:** Power of the Pen Tournament



Wrestling: Ryan Hancock is wrestling for The Central Catholic Junior High Team. He has had a total of four matches against Northwest, Norton, Lehman and Glenoak. He pinned all his opponents in the first round for the win. His current record is 4-0. His next match will be Monday night at Massillon.

Basketball: 3/4 Girls BB played tough defense against Chippewa Saturday. Scoring 2 Points each were Lilly Bentzel, Addison Guenther, Alexa Huffman, and Allie Rohr.

