

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Twenty-first Week of School*

*January 28, 2016*

## Catholic Schools' Week

Catholic Schools' Week starts tomorrow. Included with the electronic version of this newsletter is another copy of the schedule of events & daily themes.



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)*
- **(9:00-2:00):** *Open House (tell your neighbors!)*
- Feb. 2 (10:00):** *All School Adoration and Rosary.*
- Feb. 4 (9:30):** *Academic Challenge (grades 5-8)*

## NBA Star Matt Dellavedova visits SPJ

Cleveland Cavaliers star guard Matt Dellavedova came to visit SPJ's 3/4 girls basketball team on Tuesday! He coached and gave the girls tips, played games with them, and offered inspirational messages to the young athletes! Special thanks to the Grimm family for making this incredible meeting happen!



## SPJ Second Quarter Honor Roll

### Eighth Grade

Jana Aaron  
Grace Bentzel \*  
Juliana Colant  
Madeline Grillo  
Alexa Howell  
Preston Mitchell \*  
Garrett Weaver \*

### Seventh Grade

Macy Bachtel  
Elaina Casteel\*  
Kayla Johnson  
Brock Stropki

### Sixth Grade

Tristin Bonnot  
William Campbell  
Max Grillo  
Benjamin Hopkins  
Shannon Kirkpatrick  
Jacob Metzger

\*denotes student with straight A's



## 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. shootout was conducted at basketball practices and on Jan. 19 in the SPJ Social Hall. The



winner of the contest are Georgia Bentzel, Bella Burgess, Nathan Walsh, Luke Liptak, and Preston Mitchell. These shooters are eligible to compete at the next round at St. Joan of Arc on Feb. 7. Way to go, Spartans!



## 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!

### Sports

Jaden Minarcheck and Austin Ellerbrock play for CAK East and won their recent soccer game 10-0; Jaden scored 3 goals and Austin scored another 2. The Western Warriors basketball team, featuring SPJ student Preston Mitchell, have won their last three games, beating St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Paul's twice! They are 9-3 for the year.

## Writers advance to the next level of Power of the Pen!



On January 7<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Morber took a group of talented young writers to the Power of the Pen creative writing competition held at Mount Union College. The following students placed in the top 50% of all writers and will advance to the next level of competition at Malone University in March: Garrett Weaver, Juliana Colant, Preston Mitchell, and Kayla Johnson.

## Home and School News

### SCRIP

The Scrip Program has been a great success this year. The total rebate for the 24 families actively placing orders is \$2,589.08! If you would like to join in on the tuition savings, please contact Michelle Duplain @ 330.704.8909 or michelleduplain@gmail.com

### Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser

The SPJ School Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser Night was a tremendous success. Among other winners, Jordyn Liptak won 100 tokens and Maureen Yingling won the Family Fun Pass Raffle Basket; Zoe Baker won first place in Skee-ball! \$300 was raised for the school through the event.

## Spring Auction News:

It may be 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 29<sup>th</sup>**; thank you for your support of the silent auction!



## Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 29 – Second Quarter Honor Roll Recognition after Mass.
- Feb. 1 – SPJ Open House
- Feb. 5 – Pep Rally @ 2:30 following bowling
- Feb. 8 – Quaker Steak & Lube SPJ Fundraiser Night
- Feb. 9 – Silent Auction Meeting @ 6:30 in Mrs. Morber's room

Feb. 10 – Ash Wednesday (School Mass this day)

Feb. 11 – School Musical

-Dairy Queen Fundraiser immediately after the musical

Feb. 12 – NO SCHOOL

Feb. 15 – NO SCHOOL

Feb. 16 – Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Feb. 18 – Science Fair