

Ss. Philip and James School News



Second Week of School

August 27, 2015



Mass with the Bishop

On Weds. Sept. 16, Bishop Murry is offering Mass to all of the schools of the Diocese of Youngstown. The Mass is to be held at 10:30 at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. The entire student bodies of only local Youngstown schools will be in attendance, but SPJ has been invited to represent the school

and church. If you would like to travel over to Youngstown with your children to Mass, Mr. Mitchell will be going, so we can caravan. Contact the office or e-mail dmitchell@youngstowndioocese.org to set up arrangements.



Holy Cross Academy Drama Club

Thirteen SPJ students will be participating in the HCA drama club in the coming weeks,

with a performance involving all HCA schools together taking place in the last week of October!

FACTS – Sept. 15

Remember to register for your tuition payments with FACTS by the deadline, Sept. 15. You can complete enrollment by starting at the main school site (<http://www.saintsphilipandjames.org>) and scrolling to the lower left side and clicking the link for FACTS.

Flu Shot Clinic at SPJ

SPJ will be hosting a Rite Aid flu shot clinic on Sept. 25 at 1:00 in the social hall. The flu shot is for students, teachers, and families of SPJ. In the online version of this newsletter (also available at saintsphilipandjames.org/enewsletter), a document will be available for download that will have instructions regarding insurance.



Online Homework Hotline – Grades 4-8



Parents Must Check in at Front Office
All parents coming to pick up children during school hours or to drop things off: be sure to check in at the office when doing so. Regardless of any past policies, it is important that we all respect this rule for the safety of our children and the security of the facilities.

Parents of students in grades 4-8 will be able to check their students' homework each evening. On the right side of our school website, <http://www.saintsphilipandjames.org>, look for the "Homework Hotline" banner.

Odds & Ends

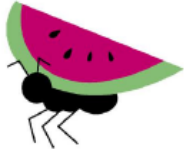
- *There will be **no gym class** on **Sept. 18**.
- *We are currently looking for a parent(s) to head the **school yearbook**; if interested, e-mail Mr. Mitchell at dmitchell@youngstowndioocese.org.



Catholic School Fun Fact

The oldest and longest running Catholic school in America is Ursuline Academy in New Orleans. It was founded by The Sisters of the Order of St. Ursula in 1727.

SPJ School Family Picnic



The SPJ Home & School Association has graciously planned a fun SPJ family picnic to be held on Sunday, Sept 20 from 3:00-5:00 at Boettler Park in North

Canton. Come enjoy a day of fun & family with the SPJ community!

Sam's Club – Box Top Blowout!

Sam's Club shoppers, here's a way to earn BT's!

- Go to the following address:
<http://www5.samsclub.com/Featured-Brand/general-mills/box-tops-for-education/?xid=vanity:boxtops> (I've also e-mail you this link, so you can just click it on your computer).
- The bonus box top offer is discussed there – it's truly incredible, in terms of the amount of bonus box tops they're offering. Basically, **if you buy three of the products on the list** (I've included the list with this e-mail) and enter a code from your receipt at the above web address, **the school will receive 100 box tops (\$10.00)**; you can buy up to twelve of the product for a bonus of \$40.00 for the school!

Home & School Corner

HSA will be sponsoring some collection competitions in the coming months:

OCT: Box Tops **NOV:** My Coke Rewards

FEB: Campbell's Soup Labels

You are welcome to turn these items in whenever you like, but the competition period will begin and end within each specified month.

The first Home & School Meeting is Sept. 1 @ 7:30 in the school library.

For download with the e-mail/ online version:

- Holy Cross Academy Newsletter
- SPJ Picnic flyer -Central "The Last Play" flyer
- Stark County Catholic School Alumni Letter
- Holy Cross Academy Marketing Report
- HCA August Newsletter
- SCRIP reminder flyer
- Central Catholic Partner School T-shirt flyer
- Rite Aid Flu Shot Flyer
- Sam's Box Top bonus list of products

Upcoming Events Calendar

Our school website provides a great schedule for the year's events that involve SPJ; it can be accessed on the site here:

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Ss. Philip and James Preschool

Establishing a lifelong connection to Jesus and the Word of God... while having fun!

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SPJ HOMEWORK HOTLINE

School Care Program

CALENDAR

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id about the SPJ before & after school
 is newly revamped! [Read more](#)

AUG 24 First day of preschool!
 Monday, 12:00 AM

Upcoming Events:

August 28 th	Central Catholic Football v. New Philadelphia @ home	7:00
	SPJ School Mass	9:00
August 29 th	SPJ Cross Country @ Glen Oak HS	11:15
	Central Catholic Volleyball v. Minerva – away	11:00
August 30 th	Paint Splash at St. Paul North Canton (for 8 th graders)	6:00
August 31 st	Central Catholic Volleyball v. Hoban @ home	6:00
September 1 st	7/8 SPJ Volleyball Game v/ St. Francis De Sales @ STA	5:30
	7/8 Western Football v. Minerva @ Central	6:00
	Home & School Meeting in the library	7:30
September 2 nd	Central Catholic Volleyball v. Massillon - away	6:00
	SPJ Cross Country @ East Canton HS	4:15

New T.V. in School Lobby



SPJ has a new television in the school lobby. We will be using it to display school events, news, athletic contests, and so on. If you would like to have video footage of your student's activities placed on the screen in rotation, please forward the video or a link to the video if you have hosted it online to dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org.

Thank You's (from the principal)

Many thanks to the Lantz and Koch families for donating books to the SPJ school library.