

Ss. Philip and James School News



Third Week of School

September 3, 2015

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.



The new SPJ Preschool entrance floor will be put down on Sept 28!

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.



Catholic School Fun Fact

In the 2011 NAEP (National Association for Educational Progress) tests, American students from Christian schools scored 531 in reading (public: 449), 533 in math (public: 506) and 528 in writing (public: 483).

Northwest Bus Riders:

For Sept. 4, remember to follow the same bus procedure as was followed on the first day of school. If you have questions, call 330-854-3301.



Holy Cross Academy Drama Club

Twenty SPJ students took part in the SPJ/HCA drama club this past Tuesday; the

club is being headed and taught by SPJ graduate and professional drama instructor Taylor Scott.

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.

Night at the Races – Nov. 6

The Home & School fundraiser, “Night at the Races” will be coming up this November; this night of fun and excitement is a fantastic way to have a great time



while contributing to the Home & School Assoc.

Odds & Ends

*We are currently looking for a parent(s) to head the **school yearbook**; if interested, e-mail Mr. Mitchell at dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org.
*The floor in the school kitchen is being redone over the Labor Day weekend; the kitchen will also be getting a new oven/ stove!

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!

Sports Section



Cross Country: On Sept. 2 at East Canton, the SPJ team performed well. Top finishers included Maddie Grillo with an 8th place finish, Max Grillo with a 3rd place, and Georgia Bentzel was the top runner in the 5th grade!

Football: The 7/8 Western Warriors football team defeated Minera 56-0 on Tuesday; SPJ student Preston Mitchell scored two touchdowns in the win. In a recent victory, Northwest football player and SPJ student Jay Aaron had several key tackles and a sack.

Jersey Wednesdays: SPJ team jerseys can be worn on Wednesday of each week; this may not be the actual day on which you have your game, but it will allow for all players to show their team spirit on the same day.

Monthly Spirit Days

One day each month, the students and teachers are invited to dress down from their regular uniform clothes to jeans and SPJ spirit wear (shirts, hoodies, et c). We ask that students donate \$1.00 for this day as a fundraiser (the funds will go to support academic teams' registration fees, such as Power of the Pen and Math Counts). The first spirit day is

Home & School Corner

The Home & School Association is seeking out families who would be willing to sponsor new SPJ families to help welcome them into our community. If interested, please e-mail dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org.

The next Home & School meeting is Oct. 6 @ 7:00 in the library – everyone is welcome!

SCRIP has added many new vendors to their partner list; look for the list attached to the e-mail version of the newsletter.

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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: is newly revamped! [Read more](#)

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

Upcoming Events:

September 3 rd	Central Catholic Boys Soccer @ McKinley	5:00
	Central Catholic Girls Soccer v. Massillon @ HOME	7:00
September 4th	Central Catholic Football v. Perry @ HOME	7:00
September 5th	SPJ Cross Country @ Marlinton H.S.	8:30 AM
	Central Catholic Volleyball @ New Philly	10:00
September 6th	5/6 Western Football @ Central	4:00
September 7 th	NO SCHOOL	
September 8th	SPJ/ HCA Drama Club	3:30
	Central Catholic Boys Soccer v. Northwest @ HOME JV & V	5:30 / 7:15
	Central Catholic Volleyball v. Kidron Central Christian @ HOME	5:00 / 6:30
September 9 th	Central Catholic Girls Soccer v. Ursaline @ HOME	7:00
September 10th	7/8 Volleyball @ Barberton	4:30
	7/8 Western Football v. St. Mike's @ Central	6:00
	Central Catholic Volleyball @ Ursaline	5:00/ 6:30

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)

Home & School Association for sponsoring a highly productive meeting on Sept. 1. Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Wolfe for her hard work and dedication to SPJ students and the everyday functioning of the school; we all appreciate you very much!

