

# Ss. Philip and James School News



*Fourth Week of School*

*September 10, 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](http://saintsphilipandjames.org/enewsletter)), a document will be available for download that will have instructions regarding insurance.



## 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

You should have receive information regarding Night at the Races horse sales. This is a tremendous fundraising opportunity for the school, and it will also be a great night of fun!



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.

## 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 **Sept. 16.**



## Catholic School Fun Fact

99% of students who attend Catholic high school graduate. Of those, 88% attend 4-year colleges.

## Odds & Ends

\*We are still looking for parent(s) to head the **school yearbook**; if interested, e-mail Mr. Mitchell at [dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org).

## Jersey Wednesdays

Parents: please be sure your volleyball players who wear jerseys to school *wear sleeved t-shirts underneath them.*



## Wisdom from Mother Angelica

“Jesus is giving you such an opportunity to be holy, holier than all the saints that have ever been, because the world is in such need of shining lives, beacons to see by.”



## 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!

## Ideas for the Future at SPJ

We'll soon be starting up a **Holy Cross Academy band program at SPJ** in conjunction with other HCA schools. On Friday after Mass at 9:45, Central Catholic Band Director Mr. Simmons will be speaking to the students in grades 4-8 about possible interest in learning a band instrument; a parent meeting will be held next week (info to follow).

With the future in mind, please let me know if you would be interested in the following activities being organized and run through SPJ School (e-mail me if interested – [dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org)):

- ★ Lego Club (ages 5-10)
- ★ Quiz Bowl (grades 6-8)
- ★ Community Outreach Club (all ages welcome)
- ★ Book Club (avid readers 8 and above)
- ★ Family Movie Night at SPJ (weekends)
- ★ SPJ Talent Show

### Thank You's (from the principal)

Thank you to Mrs. Bentzel for keeping the office running smoothly and taking care of all manner of business each and every day! Thank you to Mrs. Salupo for not only being an outstanding art teacher but for also being able to do a thousand different jobs within the school!

### Home & School Corner

The Home & School Association is still 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](mailto:dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org).

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

## Catholic Curriculum Page

We have a new page on our school website that details what students learn, regarding their faith, each school year. Feel free to take a look at it on the left side of the main page.



## Upcoming Events:

September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Central Catholic Football @ Minerva	7:00
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Central Catholic Volleyball @ Northwestern	10:00 AM
	Central Catholic Boys Soccer @ Perry	7:00
	7/8 SPJ Volleyball @ Carrollton Middle School	10:00 AM
	Cross Country @ Tiffin	12:45
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Western Football @ Tusky Valley	2:30
	5/6 Volleyball @ Elite	12:00
September 14 <sup>th</sup>		
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Central Catholic Boys Soccer v. Berlin Hilland @ HOME	7:15
	7/8 SPJ Volleyball @ St. Mike's	5:30
	Drama Club	3:30
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop's Mass - Youngstown	10:30
	Central Catholic Volleyball @ Perry	6:30
	Spirit Day -\$1.00 donation	
	Sports Boosters Meeting	7:00
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Central Catholic Football @ St. Thomas Aquinas	7:00

## 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](mailto:dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org).

