

Ss. Philip and James School News



Twelfth Week of School

November 11, 2016

Night at the Races

Tonight is the Home & School sponsored Night at the Races! It will be an exciting night of fun and fellowship! Extra special Thanks go out to Keri Lantz and Michelle Duplain for their time, dedication, and hard work to make this event happen!



Running: Max Grillo finished in 3rd place for division III at the Middle School State Cross Country Meet last Sunday. He finished 14th overall and was 2nd team All-Ohio. His time was 12:27 and he earned a medal.

Cheerleading: If you have a **4th grade daughter that is interested in cheer**, we have expanded our squad to include 4th graders. If you have any questions, please contact me. If your daughter would like to join our practices are Weds/ Thursday after school until 4:30, and we would love to have them all! They are very welcome to come this week and try it out!

Please make sure to make after school dismissal plans with the office.

Coach Burgess
[330-806-6588](tel:330-806-6588)

Wrestling: Your son should have received a flyer about an upcoming wrestling program through Central Catholic. If you did not, e-mail Mr. Mitchell (dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org).

TURKEY BINGO



Volunteers are still needed for Turkey Bingo! We need parents to help organize and run the snack table during break and a few runners to help check bingo

cards and give winners their prize tickets. If interested in helping, email Mrs. McMahon at jmcmahon75@gmail.com

HCA Drama Club Performance



Many of our SPJ students have been taking part in HCA's drama club, with the culmination of the practices leading up to a show on **November 15 at the Palace Theatre in Canton (7:00 PM)**! Tickets are \$5.00 a piece at the door (students 14 & under are free). Come out to support our young performers and watch them shine!

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 11:** Night at the Races!
- Nov. 14:** Drama Club Performance Dress Rehearsal (4:00-8:00)
- Nov. 15:** Picture Retakes
- Nov. 15:** Drama Club Performance (7:00) – Palace Theatre- Canton.
- Nov. 17:** Central Choir comes to SPJ to perform (1:00)
- Nov. 18:** Turkey Bingo – 7:00-9:00
7th & 8th field trip to St. Mary's Seminary
- Nov. 23:** **Race for Education!**
- Nov. 24, 25, 28:** **NO SCHOOL**
- Dec. 9:** 7th & 8th Grade Dance at SPJ (7:00-9:00)
- Dec. 15:** Christmas Concert @ 6:30 PM
DAIRY QUEEN Fundraiser after the concert!
Dress Rehearsal @ 9:30 AM

Santa Shop



For any new parents, this is a gift shop that the students can shop at to pick out presents and have them wrapped for family members. It is a long standing and beloved tradition for SPJ.

We are looking for parent elves to help staff the Santa Shop (shopping assistance, wrapping and check out) for 2 hour shifts from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday, Dec. 12 and a clean-up shift on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 11:00-1:00.

We are also looking for donations of wrapping supplies (especially gift tags and medium to small size bags) or any type of new, unused items for the shop itself. These can be items for any age or sex or even pet toys. As you are all doing your Black Friday shopping, if you see any great bargains or as you start getting out your wrapping supplies, we would be thrilled to have any extras!

There will be a Santa Shop box outside the school office starting Tuesday, November 29. Donated items can be placed in this box at any time. Please contact DeAnna Koch at deanna13@sssnet.com if you would like to volunteer for this year's Santa Shop.

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Show is on THURSDAY, DEC. 15 @ 6:30pm. Grades 1-4 will present "A Christmas Gift for Amos." Please mark your calendars. This is a required performance.



SPJ Book Fair – Great Success!

The SPJ Book Fair did fantastically well this year (earning \$300 more than last fall), which means \$747 in Scholastic dollars will be spent to purchase books & supplies for our library! If you would still like to purchase through the Book Fair, you can do so online until Nov. 15 (see flyer attached to newsletter e-mail).

Applause and thanks go out to the Campbell family for their tireless efforts to make our book fairs successful!



Two SPJ theater performers, Sarah and Laura Caniglia, will be performing in the Canal Fulton Players production of *Into the Woods* on Nov. 11-13, 18-20; these young ladies will play Cinderella's sisters, while their older sister, SPJ alum Rachel Caniglia, will play Rapunzel.

SchoolStore

Once again, thank you to all the families that have participated in our fund-raising partnership with SchoolStore. Participation has been great, and I hope to announce the \$100 Golden Ticket winner soon.

If you have not participated yet, there is still time. There is still a winning Golden Ticket in our school.

To get your shot, go to schoolstore.net and sign up using the information on the SchoolStore packet your child brought home.

Child Protection Classes (for SPJ Volunteers)

Any parents needing the course formerly called "Treasured Gifts from God," can now take the new Diocesan course called Virtus; times and locations can be accessed here:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0