

Ss. Philip and James School News



Fourteenth Week of School

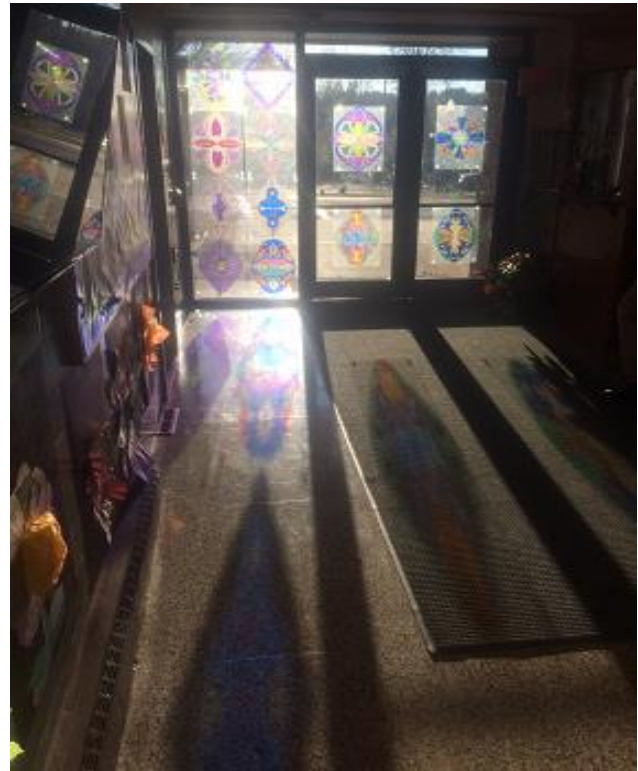
November 23, 2016

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fifth Graders Create Beautiful Stained Glass



Mrs. Dolecki's Kindergarteners and Mrs. Montgomery's 8th graders enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving feast!



Next time you're in the office, take note of the beautiful stained glass in the school foyer!

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.



Midterm Reports Coming Home Next Week

Midterm grades will be coming home at the end of next week, so keep an eye open for those to arrive!

HCA Drama Club Performance



Our SPJ students performed wonderfully at HCA's drama club showcase on **November 15 at the Palace Theatre in Canton!** We are very proud of them!

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. **NOTE: The Santa Shop is also in need of empty cardboard jewelry boxes or decorative bags for jewelry.**

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 24, 25, 28: **NO SCHOOL**
Dec. 8: **Mass (Feast of Immaculate Conception)**
Dec. 9: 7th & 8th Grade Dance at SPJ (7:00-9:00)
Dec. 12, 13: SPJ Santa Shop
Dec. 14: 7th & 8th Visit to Central
Dec. 15: Christmas Concert @ 6:30 PM (Dress Rehearsal @ 9:30 AM).
DAIRY QUEEN Fundraiser after the concert!
Dec. 14: 7th & 8th Visit Central
Dec. 16: Pep Rally @ 2:30
Dec. 21: Christmas Carols with Father – 2:00

Home and School Association

TURKEY BINGO: Last Friday, 160 people came out to play **Turkey Bingo**. The Home & School Association gave away 10 turkeys (in the form of 10 - \$25 Giant Eagle gift cards) and many prizes for the kids. Thank you to Mrs. Burke & Janice McMahan for planning the event and to Mrs. Morber for being the bingo caller. Thank you also to the families who volunteered at the event.

NIGHT AT THE RACES: Thank you to all of the families who supported **Night at the Races**. The Home & School Association is pleased to announce that we raised \$5,950.99 for our students, teachers, and classrooms! Special thanks to Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. Duplain, and all of the many volunteers who helped make the night so enjoyable!

NEXT MEETING: The next Home & School Board meeting will be on Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 PM in Mrs. Montgomery's classroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

SCRIP CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TEACHERS: Save time on shopping and show your teacher/staff appreciation through a gift of Scrip! We are taking collections for each of the teachers and staff for anyone who would like to give the gift of Scrip gift cards for Christmas. Please see the order form attached to this e-mail.