

Ss. Philip and James School News



Tenth Week of School

October 27, 2016

Race for Education 2016



Please turn in any remaining address label sheets for Race for Education! We will be writing mailers next week!

SPJ Has Highest Student Retention Rate of all Stark Catholic Schools!

SPJ was recently noted as having the highest student retention rate (from last year to this year) of all Catholic schools in Stark County! We were also one of four schools to see an increase in enrollment!

Night at the Races

Tickets for this fantastic evening of fun and excitement are still on sale! Send in your forms ASAP to reserve horses and tables!
Nov. 11, 2016.



SPJ Volleyball League Champions!

SPJ's 5/6 volleyball team won six matches to win their league championship this past weekend at Elite in Uniontown, Ohio! These young athletes have made our school so proud! Way to go, girls!



Halloween Parties

The Friday before Halloween, Oct. 28, each classroom will have its class party. In order to help with the festivities, parents must complete FBI/ BCI checks and the Diocesan "Treasured Gifts of God" class. Call the office for more details. The Halloween Parade starts at 1:45 with parties following directly afterward.



8th Graders to Take ACT Aspire Test

SPJ 8th graders will take the ACT Aspire Test next week. The test allows the school to get an idea of where our 8th graders are, in relation to, "Annual vertically articulated, standards-based summative assessments linked to ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and other sets of state Standards."

Central Catholic News

NOVEMBER 6

Fall Open House for prospective families will be held from Noon-3 p.m. Mass will be held at 11 a.m. with Father Kaylor in the gymnasium. All are welcome to attend.

NOTE: Mass is on Tuesday, Nov. 1 next week!

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

SPJ Girls Attend Central Father/ Daughter Dance



Many of our current SPJ students attended the Father/Daughter Dance at Central Catholic last weekend. The event was hosted by the Central Cheerleaders, including SPJ graduate Maddie Grillo!

SKI CLUB



We will have snow soon, so it's time to think about joining the SPJ Ski Club. We will be going to Boston Mills on Sunday nights from 4-8pm starting January 8, 2017, for 5 weeks. This is a fun activity the whole family can do together. A Ski Club flyer has been attached with all the information. Also, October 14, 15, 16, Boston Mills is having a

ski swap. You can find really good deals on equipment for the upcoming ski season. If you have any questions, contact Vanetta Ellerbrock at vanettae@gmail.com.



SPJ Kindness Groups came together to plant tulip bulbs this week!

SPJ 8th graders carve pumpkins with the Kindergarteners!



Home and School Association

We are launching a program for the school similar to Ebates. There is an envelope in each student's folder today explaining this in detail. The point of this program is to do your online shopping through this website, **SchoolStore.net**. When you do this, each retailer will give a percentage back to the school. You go to SchoolStore.net and create a Username and Password. From there you can click on the website for the retailer of your choice, such as BarnesandNobles.com, ChildrensPlace.com, or Kohls.com. You can even use Scrip when you check-out! You can also sign-up for magazine subscriptions here or donate a gift card to the teacher. The gift cards to teachers will only be used at the Family Bookstore available on this site. You can look through the site to get an idea of cost of items for them. We want to urge you to focus mostly on the shopping online. Each student that signs up and returns his/ her envelope to school will receive a prize. Included in the envelope is a Golden Ticket for a chance to win \$100. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle DuPlain, michelleduplain@gmail.com 330-704-8909

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 28:** Classroom Halloween Parties
- Nov. 1-3:** SPJ Book Fair
- Nov. 1, 3:** Conferences
- Nov. 2, 3:** ACT Aspire Tests – 8th grade
- Nov. 1:** **MASS Today** (not Friday)
- Nov. 11:** First Quarter Honor Roll recognized at Mass
- Nov. 11:** Night at the Races!
- Nov. 15:** Picture Retakes
- Nov. 17:** Central Choir comes to SPJ to perform (1:00)
- Nov. 18:** Turkey Bingo – 7:00-9:00
- Nov. 23:** **Race for Education!**
- Nov. 24, 25, 28:** **NO SCHOOL**



Bishop, Canal Fulton's amazing police dog, paid SPJ a visit this week!