

Ss. Philip and James School News



Seventh Week of School

October 6, 2016

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.

Race for Education 2016



Included within this week's Thursday folder are kick off documents for the 2016 Race for

Education. This fundraiser, done at SPJ every other year, is a tremendous way for the school to keep tuition costs affordable for our parents and families. The amount of funds collected through tuition only covers approximately 40% of the cost to educate our students. The rest is made up mainly through fundraisers and parish subsidy. Please read through the included materials in your child's Thursday folder, and God-willing, we'll reach our fundraising goals for 2016!

Flu Shot Clinic at SPJ

SPJ will be hosting a Rite Aid flu shot clinic on Oct. 21 from 10:00-12:00 in the social hall. The flu shot is for students, teachers, and families of the community, ages 7 and up. More details will be coming home.



SPJ Student Council Named



The SPJ Student Council elections were held last week following the presentation of speeches by the candidates. All participants

deserve congratulations for getting in front of the large crowd and giving it their all! This year's officers are:

President- Elly Casteel

Vice President- Ben Hopkins

Secretary- Shannon Kirkpatrick

Treasurer- Brock Stropki

8th grade reps- Sarah Caniglia and Cody Harris

7th grade reps- Ryan Hancock and Tristin Bonnot

6th grade reps- Haley Hatfield and Georgia Bentzel

5th grade rep.- Laureli McMahan and Caroline Metzger

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.



SPJ SPORTS

Baton: SPJ 5th grader Danielle Cook got to perform her baton skills at last week's Central Catholic football half-time show! She did a spectacular job!



Cross Country: Max Grillo, 7th grade, finished first for the HCA Boys Cross Country Team at the Stark County Cross country meet. His overall place was 28 out of 276 runners with a time of 12 minutes, 32 seconds.

Basketball: There will be basketball open gyms for students in grades 3-8 every Wednesday in October (5, 12, 19 & 26) from 3:30-4:15 PM.

Baseball:

Brady Lantz had a home run, 5 stolen bases, two walks, and scored the winning run in extra innings to lead the Northwest Grey U-10 baseball team to victory.



Equestrian:



Natalie Koch and her horse, Casey took 4th place in the Bath Hunter Pace a few weeks back. She also just recently passed all 3 sections of her D-2 US Pony Club rating: horse knowledge, flat riding

skills, and jumping riding skills.

Flag Football:

SPJ students Dylan McManus and Shepherd Mitchell play flag football for St. Joan of Arc; their team is 5-0 this year! Dylan scored a fantastic touchdown this past weekend, too!



Central Catholic News

OCTOBER 7

Immediately following the football game against Loudonville, there will be a Fall Bash in the Cafeteria for all 5th-8th grade students until 10:30 p.m. The Fall Bash is hosted by our Freshman Class. Cost is \$3.00 per student.

OCTOBER 22

Our annual Father-Daughter Dance, presented by the CCHS Cheerleaders, will be held in the gym. Admission is \$30 and \$10 for each additional princess. Corsage and boutonniere packages are available for pre-order. Please RSVP by October 7.

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.

CENTRAL ALUMNI: We are updating the alumni sports bulletin board at school. Please send to school a photo of any alumni who are playing a fall sport for their high school or college in the team uniform. Digital photos can be sent to Mrs Burke (jburke@youngstowndiocese.org). We will be looking for winter and spring sport photos as soon as those seasons start.

Home and School Association



Keep sending those Box Tops in. The contest runs from now until October 14th. The class with the highest percentage of Box Tops turned in per student will get a special prize at the Halloween party.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 7:** Central Dance – grades 5-8
- Oct 10:** **NO SCHOOL**
- Oct. 12:** **Picture Day** (Out of Uniform - dress Nicely :-)
- Oct. 14:** *Fire Prevention Presentation - 10:00
*Student Council Bake Sale at lunch
- Oct. 17:** Dress down day - \$1.00 donation to benefit SPJ Student Council
- Oct. 21:** Rite Aid Flu Shot Clinic @ SPJ – 10:00
- Oct. 22:** Father/ daughter Dance at Central
- Oct. 26:** Police K-9 Unit Presentation -10:00

SPJ Pet Blessing 2016



On Oct. 4, Deacon Ron Reolfi led the SSPJ Pet Blessing in the school parking lot. Mrs. Montgomery and student council representatives led a wonderful prayer service before the actual blessing of the animals. It was a beautiful sunshine-filled afternoon of great joy!



YMCA Swimming Lessons



SPJ's 4th grade students have been taking swimming lessons at the Massillon YMCA! They're learning swimming safety and having a fun time!

Included in the electronic version of the newsletter are:

- Central Catholic Father/ Daughter Dance Flyer
- Schwan's Cares Fundraiser Flyer and Information Sheet
- Ski Club Flyers
- Basketball Camp Flyer



Bishop Fulton Sheen

“Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love”