

Ss. Philip and James School News



Fourth week of School

September 15, 2016

HCA/ SPJ Band

The HCA/ SPJ Band Program began this week with Mrs. Depanicis; if you are interested in signing up, you can still do so. Practices are during school on Tuesdays!

HCA Kindergarten Drama Program "First Stage" Set to Begin!

MORNING DROP OFF



Please do not drop off your children in the morning until 8:15.



The Holy Cross Kindergarten Drama program "First Stage" will be starting at SPJ on Tuesday, October 4 in the morning. The class is 45 minutes long, and will run for 10 weeks! It will allow the kindergarten students a chance to explore the art of theatre; the class will be taught by Taylor Scott, who also heads the Holy Cross drama program for grades 1-8.

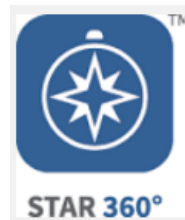


Volleyball: The SPJ varsity had their first victory this week against St Michael, 25-9 and 25-15. They then defeated Lehman Middle School 25-15, 25-9. Nice job ladies!

Football: The Western Crusaders (7th and 8th grade football) beat Northwest 14-12! Ben Hopkins, Brock Stropki and Ryan Hancock are on the team.

Softball: Lindsay Henry, Alicia Varacky, Violet Ellerbrock, and Caroline Metzger played in a double-header over the weekend. Alicia had two hits, Violet had two hits and pitched 5.5 innings, and Lindsay had 3 Triples & 8 RBI's to help the team win one and tie one.

Parents and Coaches: Please e-mail results and info about games to Mr. Mitchell at dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org.



SPJ Students to take preliminary assessments

SPJ students will be taking part in the STAR 360 assessment program next week; these computerized assessments are geared to look for improvements in the areas of Early Literacy (for the younger students) and reading and math for students in grades 1-8. The initial assessments set a baseline for comparison to ones that will be taken later in the year.

Attached to the electronic version of this newsletter:

- Western Paint Ball Tournament Fundraiser Information
- Box Top competition flyer
- SPJ Home & School Family Picnic Flyer
- Flyer for Crohn's & Colitic Foundation Fundraiser.

Home and School Association

Things we are collecting this year:

- Box Tops: these are found on numerous products.
- Campbell's Soup Labels (must say "Labels for Education"): This program is being phased out, but is still valid for this year (if noted "Labels for Education")
- My Coke Rewards lids/ codes
- Mid's Lids: these are the lids found on Mid's Spaghetti Sauce
- Prang:
- Electrical Cords: yes, any old electrical cords – the metals inside the cords have recycling value.
- ACME receipts.



It's time for our first **BOX TOPS for Education drive**. Your child's teacher will be collecting box tops in their classrooms from **SEPTEMBER 18TH – OCTOBER**

14TH. The classroom that collects the most box tops (by percentage) will receive a special prize during the Fall Halloween parties.

SCRIP:

Thank-Scrip-ing Day is Monday, September 19. They have bonuses on ScripNow, Reload, & ReloadNow. They will reveal the bonuses on that morning and you can purchase from 12:00am-11:59pm on September 19 only. It's a great savings into your Scrip account!

The next Scrip order will be placed on Sept 19. You can place paper orders still up to Sept 15, but online orders can be placed up until midnight on Sept 18. If you need any assistance signing yourself or a family member up for Scrip, contact me anytime!

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 15:** Central v. Aquinas Tailgate – 5:00 @ Central
Central v. Aquinas Game – 7:00
- Sept. 16:** **NO SCHOOL**
- Sept 19-21:** Camp Christopher (5th/ 6th grade)
- Sept. 20:** First day of Drama Club – after school
- Sept. 21:** First day of swim lessons (Grade 4)
- Sept. 25:** Holy Cross Golf Outing – 1:00
- Sept. 25:** School picnic / Jackson Community Park – North Gazebo (2:00-5:00)
- Oct. 4:** First day of Kindergarten Drama Program (during school).
- Oct. 12:** **Picture Day** (Out of Uniform – dress Nicely :-)

Words of Wisdom from Mother Angelica



“You can't go to Heaven hating somebody. Forgive now. Be compassionate now. Be patient now. Be grateful now. Love Jesus and Mary now. Accept God's will now.”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We at SPJ are looking for volunteers to cover lunch periods and recess periods to allow the teachers break time in their very busy days. If you might be able to come in, even if it's just one day a week, please call the office or e-mail Mr. Mitchell (dmitchell@youngstowndiocese.org) to let us know!