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SPJ News

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SS Philip and James School

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A Message from Mrs. Montgomery

To everything (turn, turn, turn)

There is a season (turn, turn, turn)

And a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to build up, a time to break down

A time to dance, a time to mourn

A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together



With great sadness, we say, "Goodbye" to Mrs. Floom. Mrs. Floom has worked for 20 years in a multitude of roles at SS Philip and James School. I know the families and students will miss her smile and gentle ways. SPJ is a better place, because Mrs. Floom has walked our halls. Lucky for us, Mrs. Floom will be staying on at SPJ to fulfill the Auxiliary position. It is nice to know she will still be on campus to spread her kindness!



Please welcome Karlie D'Amico who will join the SPJ team in the secretary position. Karlie comes to us with experience as an office assistant for Cleveland Clinic and a referral coordinator for Summa Health Care. Karlie is a young mom of 3 daughters and lives with her husband Allen in Doylestown. Karlie is familiar with our building and has been to many of our SPJ traditions including Passion Mime, Physics Night, and the Musicals. I look forward to sharing my favorite place (SPJ) with my niece Karlie.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKP4cfU28vM>

Catholic Schools' Week

Help SPJ Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week on January 31-February 5. Each day is focused on one important part of our SS Philip and James Community. The days are full of fun activities and students are asked to participate by dressing up or adding accessories to their uniform. Look for the flyers for more information.

Catholic Schools Week 2021 SS Philip and James School

January 31 - February 5

Our Week of Celebration

SUNDAY - January 31 - Celebrating our Parish

- ★ Families: Come celebrate Mass with SS Philip and James Parish at 11:00am.
- ★ Hear testimony from our students, "Why Catholic education is important to me?"



MONDAY - February 1 - Celebrating our Community

- ★ Calling all community members! Join us in celebrating 100 days "in-school".
- ★ A community parade of 100 vehicles or more will drive by our school at 10:00am. See flyer for more details.
- ★ Students may dress up like they are 100 years old.



TUESDAY - February 2 - Celebrating our Students

- C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-E Join SPJ top spellers in a "spelledown".
- ★ Spelling bees starting at 9:00 in Social Hall. Live links will be provided to cheer on your favorite speller from home.
 - ★ 9:00→ grades K-3 Mini Bee and
 - ★ 9:30→ grades 4-8 SPJ Local Bee
 - ★ Students may wear uniform bottoms and shirts with words.

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WEDNESDAY - February 3 - Celebrating our Nation

- ★ Join our Live link at 8:45am to say the Pledge of Allegiance, a decade of the Rosary, and the Blessing of Throats with Fr. Kevin
- ★ Students will have the opportunity to pray for our nation, write to military service men and women and hear virtually from SPC Riley Black, close friend of the Dolecki family
- ★ Students can wear red, white, and blue accessories with their uniforms (No political affiliations will be permitted.)



THURSDAY - February 4 - Celebrating Vocations

- ★ Students grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to hear about "The Works of Mother Teresa" from Ms. Shelly Valentine, who had the opportunity to volunteer for the Missionaries of Charity, travel to India and work directly with Mother Teresa in aiding the poor. The experience led her to the vocation she lives out today.
- ★ Students grades K-3 will meet two seminary students from the Diocese of Cleveland. These young men will tell the story of their Spiritual Journey.



FRIDAY - February 5 - Celebrating our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

Thank you Faculty, Staff and Volunteers for your involvement with SPJ. You make a difference.

We could not do it without you!

- Celebrate with the SPJ Cheer Team! Watch with this video link.
- An all school "Montgomery Says" Game will end the day!!
- Students may wear jeans and Kindness shirts for this day.



SATURDAY - February 6 - Celebrating our Families

- ★ You are invited to join us to celebrate family with the First Saturday 9:00 am Mass at SS Philip and James. This Mass will be celebrated with the intentions of SPJ Families. Hope to see you there!
- ★ Spend the day at home or go out on a family outing. Take and post photos of your day on Facebook - Friends of SPJ #thespjway

Golden Apple Award Nominee

Honor a Fabulous SPJ Teacher!!

Congratulations Mrs. Mackey!!

Through the generosity and kindness of the Donahue Family Foundation, the Golden Apple Award program is again honoring outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching in Catholic schools. This award is bestowed annually on four elementary teachers, two high school teachers, and one principal currently working at one of our schools. May God Bless this exciting journey for Mrs. Mackey and SPJ school.



School Mass Times and Links



Families, please join us for Mass either in person or from home.

Thursday 9:15 am <https://youtu.be/2W27wtaJldI>

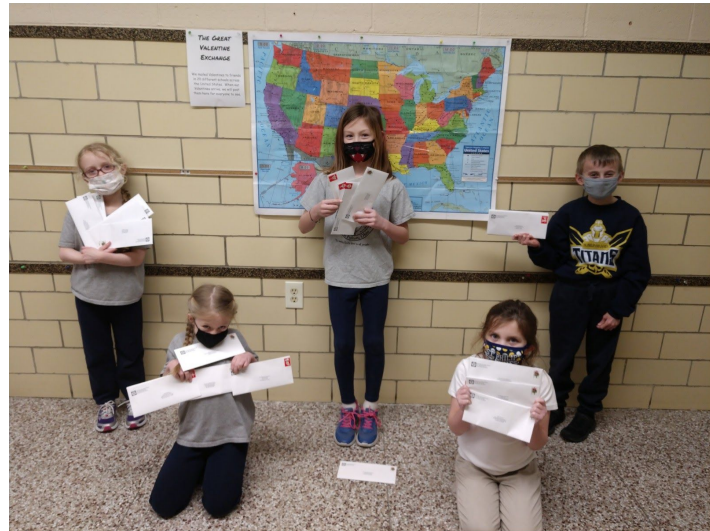
Friday 9:15 am <https://youtu.be/96nA1WwjoH0>

Saturday 5 pm <https://youtu.be/5Kg7dwRbpLY>

Sunday 11:00pm Kick off for CSW

Will You Be My V-A-L-E-N-T-I-N-E?

This year SPJ will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 11. Students may accessorize their uniforms with red and pink. Pizza will be provided and teachers will host the party. Paper valentines, sealed individual treats and sealed individual food & drink may be sent in from home, now till February 6. (This will allow for time to reduce contact tracing prior to passing out the items on February 11.) Please ask if you have questions or concerns. I have attached an article that may help.



<https://www.healthline.com/health/how-long-does-coronavirus-last-on-surfaces>

MARKET DAY IS BACK AT SPJ!

For those of you who were missing Market Day, IT IS BACK! For those of you who have not purchased from Market Day, it is a site where you can order food and it ships directly to your door! YAY! The best part....when you order from Market Day SPJ receives 10% from your order! There are new specials every month and they are adding new products every day! Make sure you use our organization **SS PHILIP & JAMES - CANAL FULTON - OH** when you purchase. Email me or contact me with questions. (Ashley Piper 330-715-3773 or ampiper10@gmail.com)

2021-2022 SPJ Tuition Savings Opportunities

In 2020-2021, SPJ students were provided with a great deal of tuition savings through several avenues, including Youngstown Diocesan Catholic School Scholarships, SPJ Parish financial assistance, the EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, Be a Student's Friend, Stark County Catholic School Alumni Partnership Scholarships and SCRIP.

It is our goal to never turn away anyone based on financial needs. All requests and applications can be found at https://www.starkcountycatholicschools.org/stphilipandjames_home.aspx Look under Quick Links, Facts Tuition, Apply for Financial Aid. A direct link is online.factsmgt.com/aid

Families will need to apply for the scholarship through FACTS Aid. The opening date for the link will be January 4, 2020. **All applications must be received and completed by March 19, 2021.**

If you would like to receive more information on how to apply to receive any of our savings options, please call the office at 330-854-2823 or email Mrs. Montgomery at lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org.



Honoring SS Philip and James
Academic Excellence!
Quarter 2
Grades 6-8





A Message from Mrs. Burke

Attention Parents of 4th-8th Graders: Please remind your student to charge their Chromebook nightly-- we have only a few extra Chromebooks and can no longer loan them to students whose devices aren't charged.

Conference February 10th

Reminder: Parents, please send in Conference Forms asap. All forms need to be turned in regardless of a conference request or not. Thank you for your cooperation!!



Confirmation and Communion Information

The Confirmation Parent meeting has been changed to 2/3 - it will be a zoom meeting for ALL Confirmation student parents (1 parent per child must attend) School, remote and CCD.

Jackie Prosis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Confirmation 2021

Time: Feb 3, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76531698498?pwd=ZlIQQT1pVTUN5Z1V5aTU5ZGxMRWNwdz09>

Meeting ID: 765 3169 8498

Passcode: 92Ga7T

First Communion Parents will meet on Feb. 10th at 7 pm - at SPJ school - One parent per child please. <https://www.messagemadeeasy.com/optout.aspx>



SS Philip and James provides STEM opportunities. It's a "rockin rival" in Mrs. Bonnot's third grade science class.



SPJ Families,

Please share our SS Philip and James Virtual Video Tour. Thank you Stark County Catholic Schools for helping to make this beautiful trip around our campus. Current families can earn a \$250 referral bonus for bringing new friends to SPJ. For new families become a Titan! Register for a tour and receive an entry in a \$500 tuition credit raffle at

<https://www.starkcountycatholicsschool...https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=py2Y9pJ-OT4>

AMAZON SMILE

If you are getting a notification that SS Philip & James is not set up, **WE ARE NOW!** Just click on the choose new charity and click SS Philip & James Canal Fulton again. We have completed the required steps, so please use Amazon Smile for all of your Amazon purchases. It does not cost anything and you are donating to your school! Thank you! If you do not know how Amazon Smile works, look in the newsletter for more information or click here

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0861033>



Snow Days (The best days ever!!)

This year for information on school closing for snow days you will be informed through Message Made Easy. Families will receive a text, email, and phone call alerting them of the change in schedule. You can also follow the school closing reports online. SS Philip and James follow the closing of Northwest Local School. In case of a snow day call off, your child does not need to report to virtual classes. Assignments will be turned in on the next in-school day. If snow days occur during a remote learning period, classes are canceled for that day and will resume when the inclement weather restrictions are lifted.

Try out this snow day indicator. (Yep, that is really a thing!)

<https://www.snowdaycalculator.com/calculator.php>





Flowers made by 4th grade in partnership with Canton Museum of Art (Museum to Go virtual visit) for Project Bloom display which is an upcoming installation in the Art Museum.

Upcoming Dates

Catholic School Week January 31-February 6
February 10- Conference Day
February 11-Interims for Quarter 3
February 12- No School
February 15- No School
February 17-Ash Wednesday
March 12-No School- Teacher Inservice
March 18- End of Third Quarter
March 19- No School-Teacher Work Day
March 25- Report Cards Go Home (Quarter 3)
April 2- No School- Good Friday
April 5-April 9- Easter Break