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SPJ News

December 10, 2020

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A Message from Mrs. Montgomery

Important Changes to the School Calendar

Attached to this week's newsletter is the Updated SPJ Calendar 2020-2021.

On Thursday, January 14 students will attend school from home. This is a Practice Digital Day! Much like a "fire drill" or "tornado drill" January 14 will allow for students and teachers to practice learning and teaching through a virtual connection. Teachers are currently planning on an accelerated schedule so that students can "link up" and "join in" for all subjects. Look for a schedule from your homeroom teacher to help you navigate through the day. Attendance will be taken and students are responsible for all assignments given that day. Participation is required!! This is a "real" school day. Remember this is a drill, only a drill!!! We will return to in-school learning on Tuesday, January 19.

Also included on the updated calendar are the added Teacher Work Days arranged with the help of the Diocese of Youngstown. There will be no school for students on these days.

Friday- January 8

Friday- March 19

Friday- May 21



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August 13-14 Teacher Day - No School for Students

16 Open House - No School for Students

17 Teacher Day - No School for Students

18 First Student Day

September 4 Teacher Day - No School for Students

7 Labor Day

October 12 Teacher Day - No School for Students

23 End of 9 weeks (46 days)

November 15-17 Thanksgiving Break

30 No School - Conference Release Day

December 21 Teacher Day - No School

22-31 Christmas Break

January 1 Christmas Break

7 End of 9 weeks (42 days)

8 Teacher Work (Added)

14 Remote Learning Drill (added)

15 Teacher Day - No School for Students

18 MLK Day - No School

February 10 Conference Day

12 Conference Release Day - No School

15 Presidents Day - No School

12 Teacher Day

18 No School for Students

19 End of 9 weeks (46 days)

19 Teacher Work Day (added)

No school for students

April 2-9 Spring Break

May 20 End of 9 weeks (44 days)

21 Teacher Work Day (added)

No School for Students

21 Last Day of Preschool

28 Last Student Day

31 Memorial Day

June 1 Teacher Day

No School for Students

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:
1st Day - June 1, 2021 - consecutive weekdays as needed

Scenes from Miracle on Bethlehem Street Fourth Grade



PIC-COLLAGE

Cookies and Cocoa Day!

HO HO HO! Get ready for Cookies and Cocoa! The Student Council is excited to host a day of decorating cookies and drinking hot chocolate! On December 18th, every student and staff member, from Preschool to 8th grade, can decorate a Christmas cookie and drink hot chocolate. A Student Council member will be visiting each classroom with food and drinks. This day will also be a free out of uniform day with Christmas accessories! It is time to get in the Christmas spirit and enjoy the festivities!



Archery & Basketball Postponed

SPJ Archery & Basketball has been postponed until January 4. Please look for information from your coaches when we return from Christmas Break. Thank you for your support with this decision.



Santa Shop Doors Open Today and Tomorrow Only!!

Santa Shop will be open this year from December 10-11 during school hours.. Please help your child fill out gift tags prior to shopping. Thanks Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Rohr with the support of H & S.

Student Illness

Parents and Guardians,
“No goofing around”, with flu season upon us, here is a refresher of what to do if your child is sick. Thank you for helping keep SPJ healthy!!

The school is aware that there are many reasons a child may become ill. Regardless of the illness, a parent should keep the child home until the illness’s symptoms disappear. If a child has a fever, he or she must be fever-free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours. A parent or guardian is required to call the student off from school each day he or she is ill, and a note describing the reason for the absence from school must be sent. A doctor’s clearance may be required for return to school.

(Taken from the SPJ Covid-19 Supplement to the Family Handbook 2020-2021)



Come One, Come All to December’s HOME & SCHOOL MEETING!

When: December 16, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom

Zoom ID:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84366804359?pwd=MUNqRGdCRW0zcXNvbTFqR2dUbzFydz09>

Meeting ID: 843 6680 4359

Passcode: SPJ2020!



A "little town" humor
from our highly talented fourth grade!!
Get it!! Read the signs!!



MARKET DAY IS BACK AT SPJ!

See the flyer attached!!

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)



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>



SPJ continues our Kindness Groups
Faith Over Fear
Session One- Faith
"The Lord is my Strength
&
my Shield; my heart trusts in him,
and I am helped."
~Psalm 28:7a~

Upcoming Dates

December 19-January 3- Christmas Break
January 8- No School- Teacher Work Day
January 13-Report Cards Go Home (Quarter 2)
January 14- Digital Day (Learn from Home)
January 15- No School-Teacher Inservice
January 18- No School- MLK Day
February 11-Interims for Quarter 3
February 12- No School
February 15- No School
February 17-Ash Wednesday



Thank You for being my Friend!!

The SPJ Way!!



