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SPJ News

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SS Philip and James School

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A Message from Mrs. Montgomery

Hello All!! Thank you for choosing SPJ!! Procedures are being taught, routines are in practice, we have had a successful start to our school year 2020-2021. Best of all we are Back in School!! With the first step onto SS Philip and James campus our school has come alive. Laughter fills the halls and playground, conversations flood the lunch room, teachers are modeling, instructing, and mentoring their students once again. This is the way learning is meant to take place (in person). Families, thank you for trusting us with your very best everyday!!

Mrs. Montgomery



STAR Assessments are Starting Now

Testing, One, Two, Three

Star Assessments are short **tests** that provide teachers with learning data. **Star tests** are computer adaptive, which means they adjust to each answer your child provides. This helps teachers get the best data to help your child. STAR testing started this week to obtain a baseline for each student attending SS Philip and James. Independent learning paths will be aligned to the educational needs of our students. Teachers are really excited to give individual attention to help each student succeed.

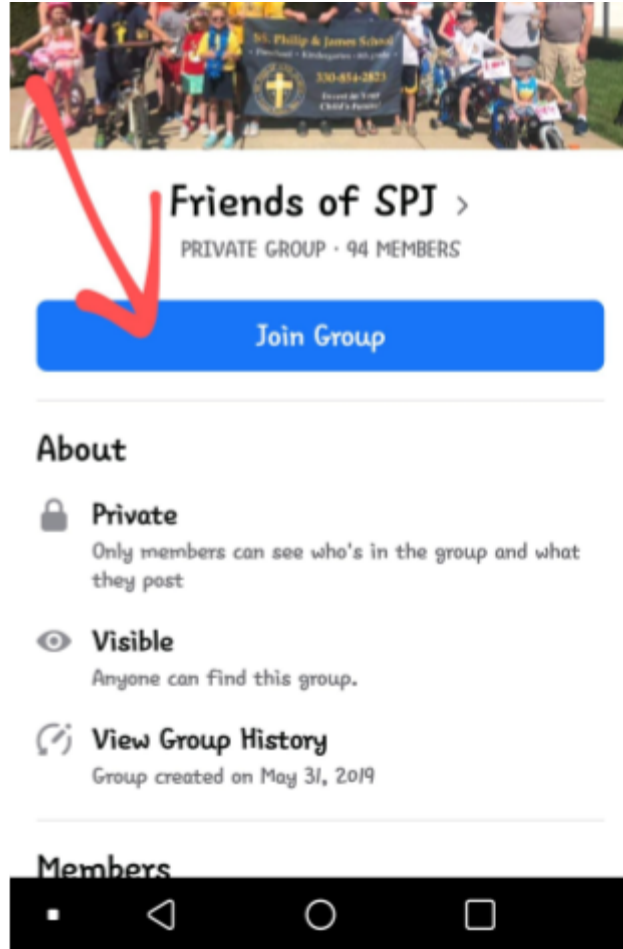
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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/349819142385205/?ref=share>

Click on "Join Group" to gain access to photos, uniforms for sale, conversations between parents and faculty, and fun activities that are happening at our school!



School Mass Times and Links

Join us every Thursday and Friday at 9:15 for our school Mass.

K-3 will attend Mass on Thursday. Grades 4-8 will attend Mass on Friday. Families are welcome to attend "in-person" or link in from home.

Thursday 9:15 am <https://youtu.be/wofdRq0Msm4>

Friday 9:15 am https://youtu.be/eV_gvsdQz0w

Reminder: This Sunday, Aug. 23 is the SS Philip and James Opening School Mass @ 8:30am. A link will be sent to join from home or you are invited to worship in-person.

Recess Procedures: There are a few changes to our outside breaks this year. Here are the highlights:

- Every class will have 2 planned recesses or outside mask breaks per day.
- No mask will be worn if the students remain at a 6 foot distance outside. (Some older students want to sit and talk, Masks are required at a 3 foot distance.)
- The playground is divided into Zones- 4 students will be permitted in a zone at one time.
- Individual equipment brought from home or provided by teacher may be used. (Students are responsible for their own equipment (ball, jump rope, chalk, ect.) Items from home or provided by the teacher should not be shared.
- No shared balls, jump ropes, chalk, etc will be provided by the school.
- At the end of recess time, students are asked to line up on social distance (6 feet) marks to enter the building.
- A counter-clockwise pattern will be used when entering and exiting the building. Classes will not cross during movement.



SPJ Gossip

Be the first to tell your friends, family, neighbors and neighbors' friends about SS Philip and James School. "Talk Us Up" There are great things happening "Behind the Bricks".

Covid Ready

12:1 Student : Teacher Ratio

Large Class Sizes

Second and Seventh Grade are already filled!!

Only 15 seats left!!

Enrolling Now