



To bring God's love to all people.

SPJ News

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A Message from Mrs. Montgomery

Our fabulous SS Philip and James, K-3 teachers, invited me to participate in “Read Across America”. The first week in March emphasizes the importance of reading daily to all children across the country. I love reading and as a former teacher know the importance of reading every day. This wonderful invitation inspired me to think about one of my favorite children’s stories; There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly written by Rose Bonne. It is a nonsensical story of an old woman who swallows increasingly large animals in the attempt to help herself with a problem of accidentally swallowing an insect. I loved the rhythm and rhyme of this sing-song story as a child, never really thinking about the real issue in the tale. Why didn’t anyone help the old woman? As an adult I now wonder why the woman is left to correct the problem herself? “When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.” (Romans 12:13) Human beings are social creatures that rely on cooperation to survive and thrive. People, young and old want to be in the company of friends or family and share our lives with them. We want to talk about the minutiae of our lives: what we had for dinner, the trip to school, what is packed in our lunch, as much as we do about the big things in our lives. Lent is a time to slow down, notice and connect. Like the old lady in the story, we need to be noticed. We long for a deeper connection with our family and friends. You still have 32 days of Lent to improve. One way to slow down, notice and connect during Lent is by giving up a less productive activity in order to say “yes” to something more meaningful, and life-giving. Perhaps you give up 30 minutes of screen time and replace it with 30 minutes of in-person, face to face time. Just think how the ending of The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly would be changed if just one person was around to help.





2021-2022 Re-enrollment News

Thank you Families for turning in the 2021-2022 Re-enrollment Forms and your commitment to SS Philip and James School. There are still a few forms missing. Please fill out the Re-enrollment Form and return asap.

2021-2022 SPJ Tuition Savings Opportunities Still Available

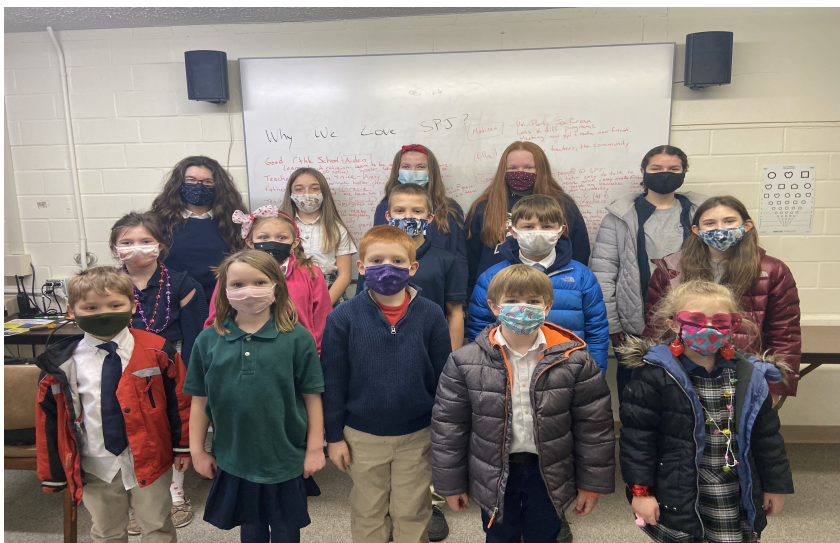
The deadline to apply for financial aid through FACTS is March 19, 2021. Look under Quick Links, Facts Tuition, Apply for Financial Aid. A direct link is online.factsmgt.com/aid

Please see the flyer found in this week's Thursday Folder.

EdChoice Expansion eligibility was recently changed to 250% of federal poverty guidelines. Renewal Forms can be found in this week's Thursday Folders for all current scholarship parents. If you feel you may qualify for this scholarship opportunity please contact me for more information. Imontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org

Scrip Savings is still available. Please see the flyer explaining this easy tuition saver!!

Start with a Friend
Student Ambassadors



School Mass Times and Links

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

Thu 2/25 <https://youtu.be/sH0rv0YJ-JU>

Fri 2/26 <https://youtu.be/64i0iAgmAbQ>

Sat 2/27 https://youtu.be/4YLyj_PJS-w



Please share our VIRTUAL TOUR!



RECEIVE A \$250 TUITION
CREDIT IF THEY JOIN THE
SS. PHILIP & JAMES FAMILY!

TOUR TODAY: Scan the QR Code or Visit:
<http://bit.ly/SPJVirtualTour>



* Referral Credit is for referring a family outside of SCCS school.
An alternative award will be provided if a student is already on full scholarship.

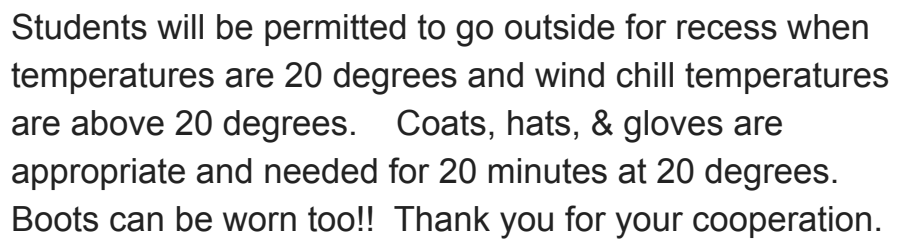
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FAMILY
GET A TUITION
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<https://www.starkcountycatholicschool...https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=py2Y9pJ-OT4>

NW Special Bus Run

Northwest Buses will be on a special bus run this Friday, February 26, 2021. Please contact the office if you have any questions.





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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>



Free Lunches for the Rest of the Year!!

(Seriously, now until the end of May)

The Ohio National School Lunch Program is helping to provide **free lunch** for all students from now until May 28, 2021. Here is what is needed:

- Using the lunch form provided for the month, fill out the days your child/children want lunch.
- Turn the form in without money to your homeroom teacher.
- Milk will be provided with lunch at no cost. Milk purchased without a lunch is still \$0.50.





A Message From the SPJ Lunch Crew

Parents and guardians please send in water, juice, or sports drinks to hydrate your child during the day. Please do not send tea, caffeine products, or soda. Developing good eating habits is a lifelong process that demands a healthy perspective on food. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

February 11-Interims for Quarter 3
February 12- No School
February 15- No School
February 17-Ash Wednesday
February 18- CCHS Registration
March 12-No School- Teacher Inservice
March 15-18- CoGat Testing grades 2,4,7
March 22-26- IOWA Testing grades K-7
March 29-April 1- Make up Testing
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





Do owls swallow a horse? No, of course!!
First Grade Owl Pellet Investigation

