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SPJ News

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SS Philip and James School

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A Message from Mrs. Montgomery

For centuries May has been the month set aside to honor Mary. It is perfect!! Think about it, flowers are in bloom, we start to think about planting gardens, Mother's Day and Graduations. It makes so much sense that this month remembers our greatest Mom, Mary. Being the mother of Jesus was not an easy task. Mary's life was full of great joys and great sorrows. Despite these things, Mary was obedient. Mary knew who Jesus was from the beginning, she understood His mission at conception. Even with that knowledge she always said, "Yes"! **Luke 1:38** So Mary said, "Yes, I am a servant of the Lord ; let this happen to me according to your word. Mary, a willing servant who trusted God and obeyed. She was called to a life of great honor, yet the choice required great suffering. As a mother of two adult children and the not so newly appointed "mother" of our SS Philip and James school, I lean on Mary for strength, humility, gentleness, and grace. I need her help when making decisions for "the family". And seek her guidance in my daily life. I too struggle with balancing great joy and at times, tremendous regret. Through the intercessions of Mother Mary we can have confidence that our prayers will reach Jesus. On this Mother's Day, I wish all of our moms a place of honor. Your unconditional love and patience is why the students of SS Philip and James are so successful. And for you, I am thankful!



O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially the SS Philip and James community. We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust in your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

For SS Philip and James School, May also is the month for First Communion, May Crowning, the ending of the school year and thoughts of endless family time.

Changes to Mass Gatherings & Times for the Month of May

Parents, Grandparents, & Friends; starting on May 14 the SPJ students will once again be attending Mass together as a school community. (May Crowning too!) The school children will practice the “family” seating arrangements this Monday, May 10. Much thought and planning has gone into this change. Students will be seated with their family members or remain with their classmates to allow for a larger gathering within the church. (3-6 feet distance will remain and masks will be worn.) **Due to reaching maximum capacity in the church on these days, no additional parents, grandparents, or friends will be permitted.** All services can be viewed safely from home through the links provided in the newsletter. I thank you in advance for your understanding and help with this small move “back to normal”. Mass Days-May 14,20,28. Times remain 9:15.

School Mass Times and Links

Join us virtually for the Mass Celebrations!

Thur <https://youtu.be/Q48OdnarYq0>

Fri <https://youtu.be/b6kC-MSEPsA>

Sat <https://youtu.be/1JAV5kEMTFI>



May Crowning

Due to Covid Gathering Restrictions this will be a student only event. The ceremony will be recorded and sent out to our SS Philip and James families.

On May 14th SPJ students will participate in May Crowning. As part of our tradition of honoring Mary each classroom will be presenting vases of flowers to her. You are welcome to send to school flowers from your yard to add to the vases and we will once again offer the opportunity for you to purchase flowers through the school. If you would like to purchase flowers please send in \$2 per student. All cash should be sent in an envelope marked “May Crowning” along with your family name no later than May 10th.



Retiring of the Flag-Court of Honor

Once again, Thank you Canal Fulton Pack 1303: Den 2 for finishing the respect of the flag as they completed the retiring of the flag ceremony. The Knights of Columbus lead the Court of Honor. This was done in accordance with the U.S. Flag Code provision that directs: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." Scouts include: **Gavin Buhecker, TJ Schneckengerger, Mathew Czakel, Cavin Diley.** Thank you also members of Canal Fulton Troop 915 **Christopher Czakel, Johnathan Czakel, Nicholas Czakel.**



SPJ Tuition Raffle

Extended Deadline- May 28

\$5000 Tuition Credit!! 200 tickets, \$50 a piece will be sold. Winners will receive up to \$5000 to use for SPJ tuition, Catholic High School tuition, or even college. Look at the flyer attached to this email for more information. Contact the school office to purchase your winning number. There are still many tickets left!!

Save with Scrip

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

Yearbook Date Extended- May 31

Thank you to the families that have turned in the yearbook order forms. If you would like to purchase a “memory book” for the school year 2020-2021, there is a yearbook order form included in the attachments to this week’s newsletter or contact the school office for an order form.

Here's Your Sign



It is time to sign up for the “Sign UP” Campaign. We are currently in the process of bringing “new life” to our school. Tours are being scheduled and new families are learning about this wonderful place called SS Philip and James. If you have a SS Philip and James School sign (blow off the dust and pull it from your back shed), it is time to place it proudly in your front yard once again. If you need a new sign stop in the office, there are still a few available. If someone you know has a wonderful front yard that faces a busy road, please stop and pick up a sign to place in their yard too. (Ask first, of course!)

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations Amelia Rohr!

The upstairs teachers have chosen Amelia Rohr as their student of the month. Amelia is kind to everyone and takes it upon herself to always include others. She enters school each day with a smile and cheerful spirit. She takes pride in her school work and pushes herself to learn more and grow each day.

Congratulations Amelia, thank you for bringing your best every day!

Hooray for Hailey Scott! The K-3 teachers have selected Hailey Scott as their Student of the Month. Hailey has been working very hard this past month. She has a can-do attitude, even when faced with learning new skills. Hailey is also a great friend to all her classmates. At recess, she tries to help her classmates solve problems and work together. Keep up the great work Hailey!



SchoolStore.com is Open

SchoolStore.com is an easy fundraiser! Parents help purchase the essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. Continue to encourage the use of this fundraiser when shopping. Thank you for your support!!



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)

AMAZON SMILE

Keep buying and helping raise money for our school. Just click on the choose new charity and click SS Philip & James Canal Fulton. It does not cost anything and you are donating to your school! Thank you!

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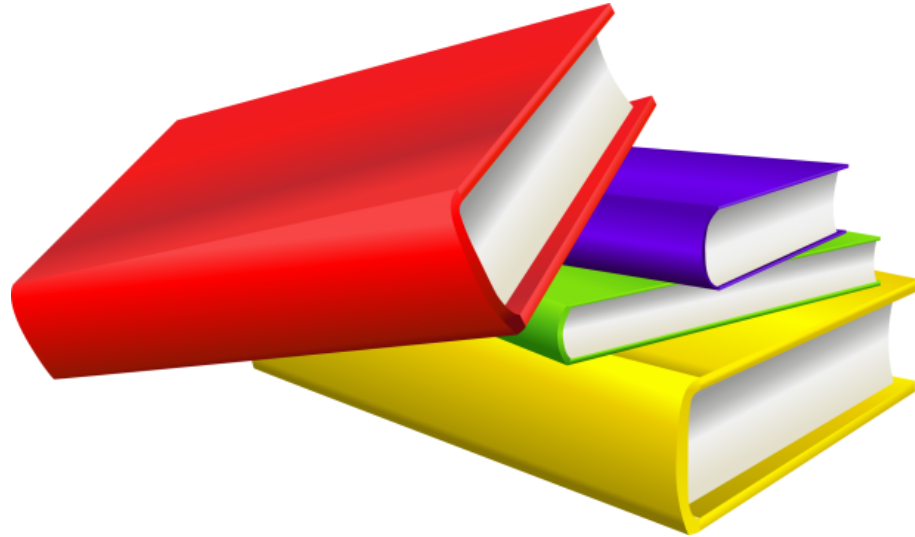


Box Tops

SS Philip and James' Home & School is still collecting Box Tops. You can help by joining the app "to snap" a photo of your receipts.

**Scholastic Virtual
Book Fair**

**SS PHILIP
AND JAMES
SCHOOL
Book Fair**



532 HIGH ST NE , CANAL FULTON , OH 44614

May 3 - May 16

**Our Book Fair is online and helps our students discover new books,
favorite characters, and more! Every purchase earns our school
rewards for much needed resources. Plus, shipping is free on
book-only purchases over \$25.**

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News from CCHS

(Easy as 1,2,3,...4)

1. Central Catholic Volleyball - Crusader Volleyball is preparing for next season. Any of our 8th-grade ladies who are attending CCHS next year who are interested in joining the team are invited to participate in their spring open gym dates and are asked to note their summer schedule. Spring open gyms are Mondays: 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 from 3:15-5:00 pm. Summer schedule: NST and OG will be Tuesday and Thursday every week starting June 1, for incoming freshman and high school players, 8:00-9:15 am NST and 9:15-11:30 am open gym. *If you wish to participate in NST it will be \$20 - CCVB will pay the rest*

2. STACC Golf Outing - Did you attend one of our Stark County Catholic High Schools, Central Catholic or St. Thomas Aquinas? Alumni are invited to join them for their annual golf outing on June 12 at Sable Creek Golf Course, 9:00 am shotgun start. To play, it is \$80 per person or \$320 per team. For more information please contact Mike Impaglozza at mike2199@gmail.com or Rocco Leno at roccoleno@gmail.com.

3. CCHS Golf Outing - The Central Catholic Booster Club invites golf lovers to join them on July 10 at the Elms Golf Course, shotgun start at 8:30 am, \$85 per player or \$340 for a foursome. For more information please contact, Jeff Drlik by email at jnjdrlk@hotmail.com or Paul Scheatzle by email at pscheatzle@gmail.com.

4. Visit CCHS Virtually - Have you checked out our Catholic High School? Central Catholic has much to offer; academic excellence, small class sizes, opportunities for our students in the arts and athletics, dozens of student organizations, continued faith development, and much more! CCHS also offers individualized tuition packages; they make a Catholic high school education possible for any family, Stark County Catholic High Schools provide \$1.5 million in scholarships and tuition assistance every year. Take a look: <https://bit.ly/CCHSVirtual>.

SS Philip & James Car Parade

Thank you SPJ Community for coming out to support SS Philip and James. There may have been rain, but the excitement “behind the bricks” was infectious!!



Congratulations Second Grade

Please join me in congratulating the second grade students who received their First Communion this past Sunday, May 2, 2021.



Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist. When He comes, we receive Him into our body and our soul. This is very beautiful, personal, and intimate. We should not take it for granted!

Father, you give each one of us a special life and love in our families. It is through the experience of sharing and growing together that we deepen our experience of You. As we join with our children in this time of preparation before they celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time, we ask You to be with us in the power and gift of Your Spirit. We ask you to encourage all of us to be aware of the wonder of Your Sacramental gift and to deepen our union with You and with one another in and through Jesus Your Son. Amen.

**Parents'
Prayer for
their Children**



Upcoming Dates

May 3-7 Virtual Book Fair

May 9- Mother's Day

May 11- Out of Uniform Day for \$1.00

May 14- May Crowning @1:00 (School Students Only)

May 20- End of Fourth Quarter

May 20- Last Day for Preschool Students

May 21- No School- Teacher Work Day

May 23- Pentecost Sunday (Wear Red)

May 27- Graduation (8th grade Families Only)

May 28- Last Day for Students (This is a Half Day)

May 28-Kindergarten Mass (School Students Only)

May 28- Awards Ceremony

May 28- Report Cards Go Home



Third Grade Investigation of a bird's nest with tweezers, chopsticks, and their fingers with gloves. Found floss, pine needles, horse hair, hay, moss, mud, plastic pieces....