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# **SPJ News**

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### A Message from Mrs. Montgomery



YOU are what make SS Philip and James a great school! Your time, talent and treasures are truly appreciated and needed! It is the efforts of YOU, our volunteers, which bring smiles to our students and lend a helping hand for our teachers and staff. I am amazed every year by the outpouring of generosity and dedication given by the wonderful parents, grandparents, parish members, and community people. How selfless you are for taking time out of your busy schedule to share a smile with our children or ungrudgingly give up a family meal to attend an evening SPJ meeting or sporting event to better our school. Your sacrifices are noticed and greatly appreciated. This year's "new normal" is allowing for volunteers to return to our building. Thank you already for the library help, coaches, athletic

scheduling, Home & School parents and birthday treats!!. We are gracious for the countless classroom donations, books for the library and cards for the teachers! SS Philip and James School has a place for you. If you would like to get involved there is still room for playground aides and lunchroom helpers. We are looking for Spring event coordinators, the Walk a Thon and Night at the Races are scheduled and can use your help too. Maybe a room parent position is your calling!! Contact the school 330-854-2823 or join in the next Home and School Meeting on September 8th to "put your name in the hat". SS Philip and James is a strong community because of the wonderful families that have chosen to be involved!! We Need YOU!!

Hip, Hip, Hooray goes out to the adults that volunteer for SS Philip and James!!

## Home & School Picnic- This Sunday, August 29, 2021











Neither heat nor rain nor gloom of mid afternoon stays these families from the SS Philip and James picnic. Thanks for joining!!





### **Information from Home & School**

Home and School assists with the planning and implementation for a lot of school functions and has joined with the sports boosters this year.

Volunteers needed!! The school is in need of lunch volunteers to assist during the week. All school volunteers must be fingerprinted and participate in the Child Protection Policy class which can

be taken online. Please reach out to the SPJ office at sspandjsecretary@youngstowndiocese.org if you are interested in volunteering during lunch.

All Home & School Zoom Meetings will be using the same link <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600673536</u>

### The next meeting is Sept 8, 2021 at 7:00pm.



## Homework Club

### Monday through Thursday Only

Mrs. Norman will begin her Homework Club for second to eighth grade students starting on Monday, August 30 from 3:30-5:00pm in the SPJ library. Registration forms are in today's Thursday Folder and also attached to this email. All students must have permission to stay after school. Students will need to be picked up by 5:00pm or signed up for AfterCare to stay until 6:00pm. This is a free program.

## Morning and After Care

Morning and After Care is NOW in session. Look for the sign up form in today's take home folder. For more information, please contact the school office. 330-854-2823

Morning Care6:30am-8:00amAfter Care3:15pm-6:00pm



#### **School Mass Times and Links**



School Masses will be on Fridays at 9:15 am. We will be using

our "family seating" so all grades can celebrate together. Mass Day uniforms are required. White dress shirts and ties for boys. White shirts with skirts or jumpers for girls.

## **Thursday Folders**

SS Philip and James School still uses the Thursday Folders to send paper communication from school to parents. The SPJ Thursday Folders are sent home weekly (on Thursday) with important information. Please have your child return the folder promptly. Thank you!!



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# A Message from Mrs. Douglas Lunch Program

Due to vendor shortage there will be times when the food selection mentioned on the menu may be altered. Please know all meals follow the nutritional guidelines provided by the state of Ohio.



# Yearbooks On Sale in the Office

2020-2021 Yearbooks are now on sale for \$20 in the office. Stop in to pick up your memories!!



# **Scrip Orders**

SPJ Scrip Program can save money on your next year's tuition. Start now and Save later!! All rebates earned through Scrip from now until April 15 each year will be applied to the following year SPJ tuition at 100%. You can earn 80% back to Central Catholic High School or if you do not have tuition payments at either location, your earnings will go toward a scholarship fund at Saints Philip and James School to help a family with the cost of a Catholic education.



Head Coach Jeff Lindesmith and the Central Catholic football family invite you to come out and cheer on the Crusaders. Be a part of the 96 year Central

Catholic football tradition. The three time state champions and perennial playoff contender have



an excellent schedule this season and look forward to seeing you at the stadium. Please watch your student's take home folder for news about pregame parties, postgame dances and spirit wear for you and your Future Crusaders.

Central Catholic will host socials after the home games. See flyer attached.

## **Volleyball News**



## Sprouts Volleyball for students in grades 3-5

Coach Reese (Mrs. Reese) will run an informational volleyball camp starting on September 10. If your student is interested please fill out the registration form found in this week's email and return it to the school office asap. All practices will be held in the Social Hall from 3:30-4:30pm.

#### Central Catholic Girls Basketball



There is a free skills training camp for girls in grades 4-8. See flyer for details.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

September 3- No School September 6- No School September 8- Home & School Meeting @ 7:00 pm September 26-Father Kevin's Birthday & A Night w/ the Holy Spirit September 30- Interims Go Home October 1- Walk a Thon October 6-Picture Day October 11- No School October 22-First Quarter Ends October 28- First Quarter Report Cards Go Home October 29- Halloween Party



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