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SPJ News

November 5, 2020

SS Philip and James School

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Diamond Jubilee, Online Bidding Opens in less than 24 hours!

On behalf of the Silent Auction/Reverse Raffle Committee, I would like to personally invite each and every one of you who are a part of our wonderful school community, to participate in this year's auction and raffle. For all that you have done in the past to help us prepare for this year's event, I want to thank you. Thank you for your donations, ideas, pickups of items, phone calls, participation in meetings and I'm sure there is more. We could not have this fundraiser without your support. This year, though things may look a bit different, we still are offering many of the same great items and raffles you are used to. Please consider registering with the instructions below and continue to join in supporting our wonderful school this week.

Online bidding begins tomorrow, November 6, at 6:00 PM. Simply follow the instructions to register and then you are free to place bids. Bidding will run for one week. Good luck!

1. Visit the Bidding website: **charityauction.bid/spj2020**
2. Register as a bidder (this is REQUIRED for participation)
3. Start bidding
4. Join us virtually on Friday, November 13, at 6:00 PM for the Live Drawing of Class Baskets, SOS raffle, and Reverse Raffle Numbers.

Reverse Raffle - Currently, there are approximately 40 Reverse Raffle ticket numbers remaining. Please consider a first time ticket, a second ticket, or going in with family and friends on an additional ticket. Fifty dollars is a small price to pay if you're lucky enough to win the big pot of \$5,000.00!! Best of luck to all. Contact Mrs. Morber at kmorber@youngstowndiocese.org to get your ticket, or simply pick one up in the school office from Mrs. Floom.

Stay tuned for the **Live Stream link** for the culminating drawings, coming next week!

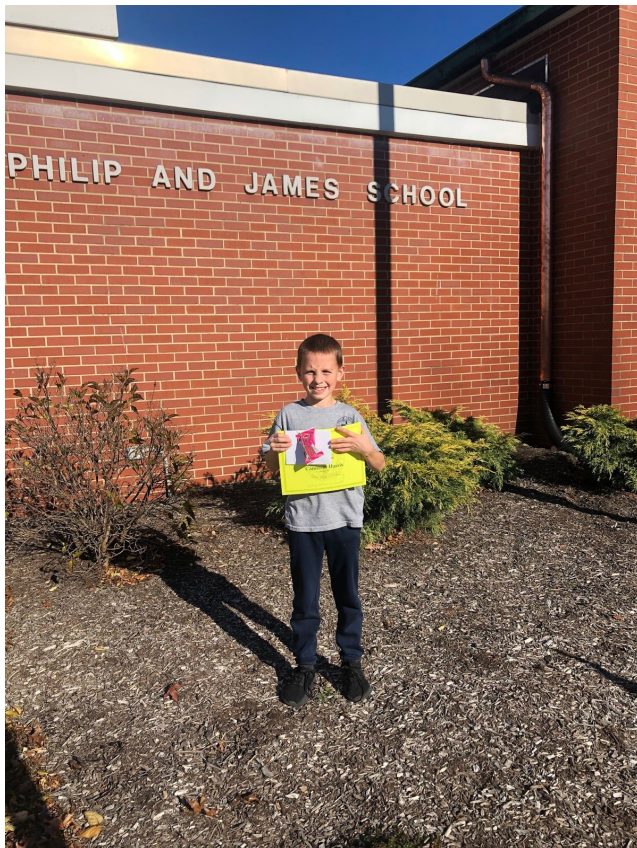
Once again, I want to thank the community for your efforts, donations, and support. God bless!

Mrs. Kelly Morber
2020 Co-chair

Students of the Month

I am pleased to announce our upper grade, student of the month, **Luke Hancock**.

Luke has started off his year in 8th Grade as a model student. His work habits, and the seriousness he puts forth in his studies are evident. His grades are a direct reflection of his efforts. Luke is always reverent and willing to share his opinion and engage in deeper discussion. When it is time for prayer, Luke is first to stop what he's doing to turn to the cross. In everything Luke does, it is evident that he is a successful student at SPJ. Keep up the great work, Luke!



Cameron Harris is a shining star in second grade! He is creative, kind, and a problem solver. Cameron tackles all his work with determination and participates in class discussions with enthusiasm. He gets along with every member of his class and is very generous. We are happy to award Cameron as student of the month! Congratulations!

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>



School Mass Times and Links



Families,

Tomorrow is a special Mass! Grade 8 will share their saint heroes. (This is a reschedule from November 1, All Saints' Day). Also following Mass, Honor Roll Awards will be announced for grades 6-8.

Please plan to join us either in person or virtually.

Friday ONLY- Fri <https://youtu.be/I9ujO-CosUw>

Student Illness

Parents and Guardians,

"No goofing around", with flu season soon approaching, 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)

Free Tuition for 2021-2022

Scrip Orders are once again being offered to save with your shopping needs and also help credit your 2021-2022 tuition bill. Look over the Shop w/Scrip instructional flyer and Scrip Dates for 2020-2021. If you have questions, please contact Michelle DuPlain, Scrip Coordinator 330-704-8909.



Archery News

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. McMahon for coaching archery once again this year for grades 4-8!! Archery will be a bit different due to Covid-19. This year's team is not planning on attending any tournaments as a team, though the McMahon's can provide guidance to any parents who want their children to attend tournaments individually. Plan to reserve Monday's 3:30 until 4:30 for instruction. Archery practice for November will be on the 9th and 23rd.

Mark Your Calendars- Additional Days Off

Please add these days off to your 2020-2021 School Calendar. These are 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



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.



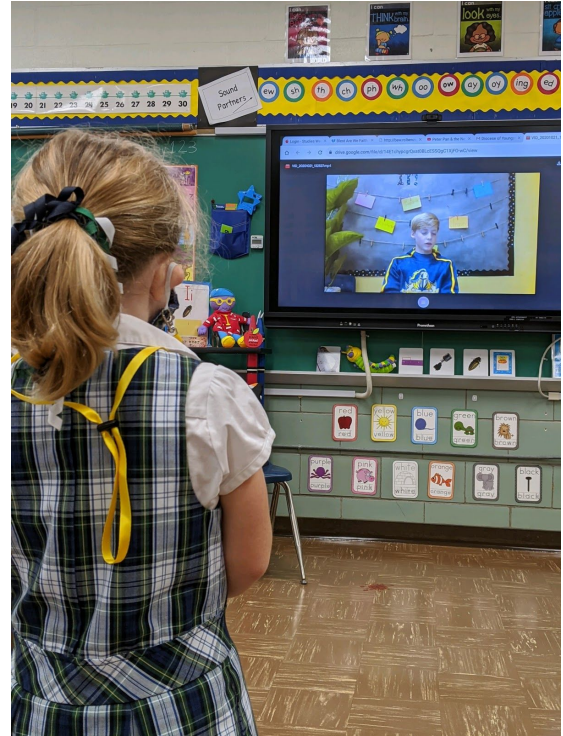
MARKET DAY IS BACK AT SPJ!

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)

SPJ Spirit Wear

Attention All SPJ Parents, Students, and Enthusiasts
SPJ Spirit Wear is now on sale, just in time for Christmas!
SPJ is holding a Spirit Wear fundraiser. All you have to do is buy spirit wear and it supports your school. The sale will run now through Nov. 16. If you chose the pick-up option, we will have your items available at school the second week of December. The link below shows the available items. Many items come in navy or gold, just click the items for options! Thanks for supporting your school and showing your SPJ Pride! Please contact Ashley Piper (330-715-3773 or ampiper10@gmail.com) with questions.

<https://www.shopgameday.net/spj-fundraising>



Open Food Pantry

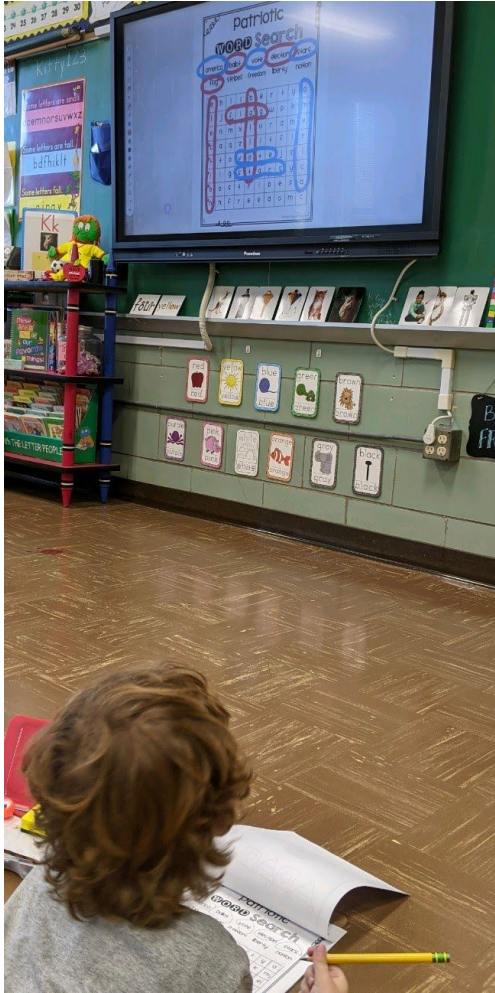
Bountiful Gifts at SS Philip and James
532 High St. Canal Fulton
3rd Sunday of the month
Food Distribution and Sample items

"Bringing the Body of Christ together to serve others"



No Turkey Bingo This Year!!

With much regret, I am sorry to announce Turkey Bingo for 2020 has been cancelled. The Diocese of Youngstown with cooperation from the Stark County Health Department recommends inside public gatherings remain limited. Hope to "Gobble, Gobble" with you next year!!



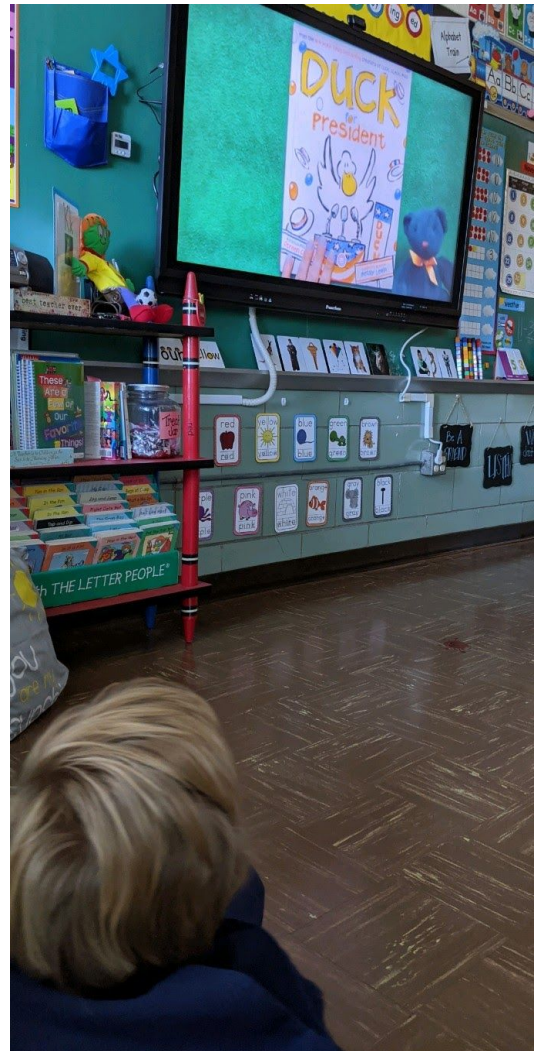
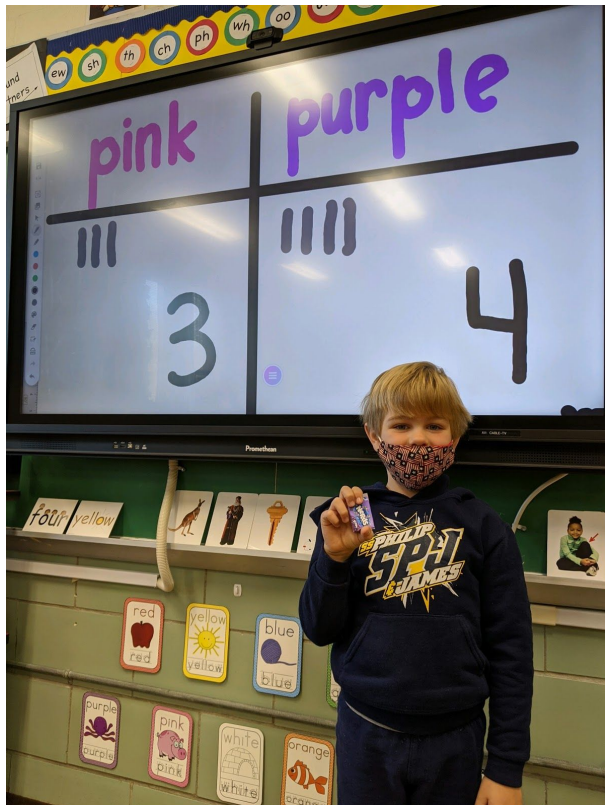
Duck for President!
Mrs. Dolecki and the Kindergarten class
"Clucked the Vote" with
a fun election day
activity.

Try your luck

Don't be a cluck.

Disco,Disco Duck. All right!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97RjuC9YeXg>



Honor Awards

I am proud to announce the following OUTSTANDING STUDENTS for Quarter 1.

These students have gone above and beyond. They entered into this school year ready to learn!!

Please join us tomorrow for Honor Awards for the First Quarter. Congratulations!!

Grade 8

Honor Roll with Distinction

Ross Everhart

Natalie Koch

Allie Rohr

Honor Roll

Owen Rohr

Merit Roll

Luke Hancock

Grade 7

Honor Roll

Lilly Bentzel

Jordyn Liptak

Anna Minarcheck

Alyssa Pandrea

Daniel Stair

Merit Roll

Tony Allega

Matthew Cook

Lily Morber

Connor Wenzel

Grade 6

Honor Roll with Distinction

Jesse Everhart

Carlie Rohr

Brianna Stair

Honor Roll

Amelia Rohr

Merit Roll

Avery McMahon

Briddick Rhoades



Virtual Virtue Venue

Due to Covid-19 safety measures, this year's Kindness Groups will be revamped into..... (wait for it)..... **Virtual Virtue Venues** Students will be meeting within their homerooms with the help of our teachers, school counselor Mr. Tim Morber, and Father Kevin to learn and live out the virtues. We will still be providing T-Shirts as part of our "Kick Off" in December. Please look for and fill out the t-shirt size form attached to this newsletter. No cost needed!

New From CCHS

- Central Catholic Virtual Information Meetings
- Central Catholic is adapting to COVID-19 safety protocols. Instead of their regular fall open house, they are holding Family Information Nights on Zoom. They have designated an evening for our families to join their staff on a Zoom session. Families can find out more about life as a Crusader, see how they maintain their Tradition of Excellence, learn about tuition assistance and scholarships, and ask questions. To get more information, contact Enrollment Director Ryan Hill by email at rhill@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330.478.2131. Information can also be found online at www.bit.ly/SCCHSZoom.
- Central Catholic Online Auction - Central Catholic is hosting a virtual auction on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. The community is invited to join them. Pre-register now to browse auction items, receive event updates and to help make bidding easier. Please help "make a difference" by supporting Catholic education. Visit their auction website at central2020.givesmart.com.



Upcoming Dates

November 5- Conference Day
November 3- Election Day
November 6-13- Virtual Silent Auction Online Bidding
November 10- Picture Retake
November 11- Veteran's Day
November 13- Virtual Reverse Raffle, SOS Raffle, Class Basket Raffle
November 19- Interims for Quarter 2
November 25,26,27,28,29,30- Thanksgiving Break (Wednesday-Monday) No School
December 19-January 3- Christmas Break
January 8- No School- Teacher Work Day
January 15- No School-Teacher Inservice
January 18- No School- MLK Day

