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## SPJ News

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### A Message from Mrs. Montgomery

*This Sunday is Passion Sunday, the first day of Holy Week and the Sunday before Easter. On Palm Sunday, we enter into the holiest days of the Church Year, the days in which we celebrate the completion of the mission for which our Lord Jesus was sent into the world: His suffering, dying and rising from the dead for our eternal salvation. WOW, that's GOOD stuff!! A "Song of Praise" for you! Mrs. Montgomery*

### Jesus in Coming

You better watch out

You better not cry

You better pray out

Suffer, Die, and Rise!

Jesus Christ, the story profound.

His joyful entry

On donkey he came

People cheered and laid palms,

He deserved their acclaim.

Jesus Christ is coming to town.

He and disciples were feasting

The Last Supper started great!

Dessert with prayer, Mount Olives,

Till the arrest, for goodness sake!

Oh! The next part is not nice.

Trial, torture, left dead

Laid in a tomb

Not more can be said.

Jesus Christ was shackled and bound.

Saturday, wait and rest.

Till Easter Vigil around 8 (8:30 exactly)

Then here comes the best

Resurrection. We're Saved!!

Jesus Christ, Our Savior is crowned.



(sung to the tune of Santa is Coming to Town)

## **This is New** 2021-2022 SPJ Tuition Savings Opportunities

### **\$3000 SS Philip and James Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

The Knights of Columbus is offering a \$3000 scholarship for our students. (Actually 3, \$3000 scholarships.) If you or your grandparent is a member of SS Philip and James Parish, please consider filling out the application. Applications are in this week's Thursday Folder and also attached electronically to this week's email.

Deadline for turning in applications is April 30, 2021.

### **Tuition Raffle Begins Today**

\$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. The winning ticket will be drawn on May 3, 2021.

### **EdChoice Expansion**

EdChoice Papers have been sent home. Please return them asap to expedite the scholarship procedure. 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.

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### **Save with Scrip**

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

## **Congratulations Mrs. Mackey!!**

*Please send a huge round of applause for Mrs. Mackey.*

*She is a winner of the Golden Apple Award for 2020-2021 school year.*

Angela Mackey entered the halls of SS Philip and James fourteen years ago. Since that first day, Angela has been an important part of the SPJ community. Her positive words and “can do” approach motivate a “move forward” for our school. Angela’s humble personality and compassionate nature makes her a favorite among the middle school students. She is every students’ advocate. She goes over and above with contacting students and parents. This year, Angela independently designed and is running the Virtual Learning program for our school. She has created forms, web links, meets and chats to help with the remote learning challenges. Angela not only reaches out virtually with the “at home” students every morning, but she also has been known to travel to student’s homes for tutoring, teaching support and to pick up and drop off both personal and academic items. She knows and is trusted by these families. She has become a “counsel” for the online parent group. In addition, Angela leads staff meetings to clarify misconceptions, open communication and troubleshoot issues that may arise in this new approach to learning. Angela Mackey is a dedicated teacher with a strong Catholic faith that she shares with everyone. Angela Mackey deserves to be honored. Thank you for all you do for SS Philip and James School.





## Tomorrow \$1.00

### Out of Uniform Day Dear Families,

An opportunity to help has been sent to SS Philip and James. Please read the message from Mrs. Prosise regarding the flooding in Lee County, KY. This Friday the school children will host a \$1.00 out of uniform day to help support this need. If you would like to send in more than \$1.00 all proceeds will be sent to Beattyville to be used for the basic need of a bed. You may also donate using the link provided below. If you have any questions, please let me know. Mrs. Montgomery



## 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!) **Thank you Walsh Family for being the first to pick up a SPJ sign.**

## Changes in School Mass Times and Links

Families, please adjust your schedules for the next two weeks.

**Due to Holy Week there will be no scheduled school Mass.**

Please join our 8th grade class for the Passion Mime on Holy Wednesday.

[https://youtu.be/79\\_E8OU974E](https://youtu.be/79_E8OU974E)





## SPJ Archery News

A fun shoot on the morning of Saturday, March 27th is scheduled from 9:30-11:00am with set up/ break down before and after. A parent/guardian will be allowed to attend. We are still working on those details. Please confirm with The McMahons by tomorrow if your bowman will be attending.

Thank you!

## SchoolStore.com is Open

SchoolStore.com is an easy fundraiser! Parents help purchase the essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. All information was sent home with your child. Please review the simple instructions and return the envelope for a “mystery prize”.

Thank you for your support!!

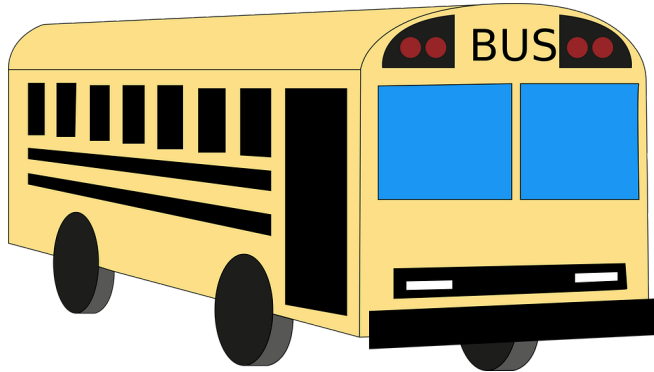


## Order Yearbooks for 2020-2021 Now

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.

**April 30, 2021.**

**The deadline to accept orders is**



### **Special NW Bus Run for March 29-April 1.**

Parents, please check the special bus schedule for next week. If you have questions, call the office for help.

### **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](mailto:ampiper10@gmail.com))

### **AMAZON SMILE**

**\$140.20 has been received!** 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!  
<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.



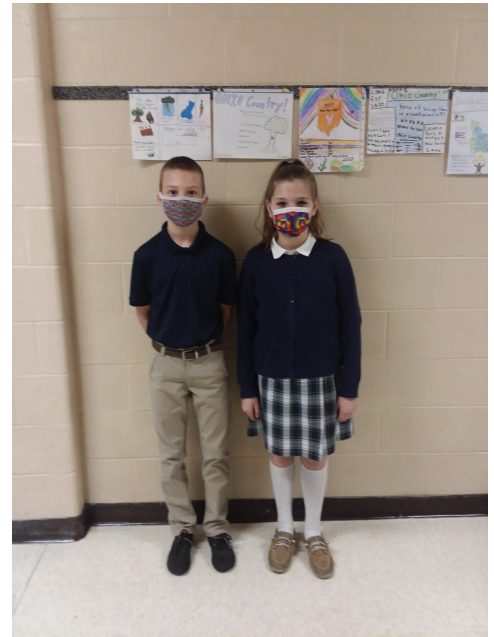
## A Message From the SPJ Lunch Crew



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!

## Uniform Updates

Following the SPJ Uniform Guidelines for 2020-2021- Shorts in khaki and navy blue may be worn from April 1 through the end of the year. Parents, please help reinforce this practice even in warmer weather. Also as we approach the end of the school year, please check the length of skirts and gym shorts. (two inches above the knee) Girls should be wearing shorts under uniform skirts. Thank you for helping us monitor before your child leaves home in the morning. See uniform guidelines included in this week's email.



## Serious Cereal

Thank you for your support of our cereal drive.

We collected 285 boxes in all!

The class that collected the most boxes, with 105 boxes and an average of 15 boxes per student, is 3rd grade!

In 2nd place with 86 boxes and an average of 6 boxes per student is 2nd grade! Both classes will receive an out of uniform day!



## **Upcoming Dates**

March 19- No School

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 Home (Quarter 3)

March 31- Spring Photos with Lifetouch

March 29-April 1- NW Special Bus Run

April 2- No School- Good Friday

April 5-April 9- Easter Break