



To bring God's love to all people.

SPJ News

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A Message from Mrs. Montgomery

First let me announce, “Wow!!” Eighth grade students and Mrs. Morber, thank you for the wonderful representation of the Passion Mime. This event was monumental in many ways: It was the first “live” production SPJ has performed since March 13, 2020. It was the first attempt to place our students together. (Social distancing and masks, but we were together.) The traditions of SS Philip and James continue. Thank you SPJ Class of 2021 for making this happen. You brought some “normalcy” back to our school and for that I am thankful and feel Blessed. Yesterday as I emerged my senses into the beautiful portrayal of the Passion Mime, Jesus’ last week on Earth, I began to hear faint callings of “Were You There?”

What if I were there? Me seated with Jesus ready to celebrate dinner at the Passover feast. What if I was invited to sit at the “triclinium”? In Israel during Jesus’ time most meals would have been eaten sitting on the floor. A triclinium was a room equipped with a table that was six to ten inches high and set up in a U-shaped. Whom would I be seated by? What would we talk about? Would I understand Jesus Christ’s revelation that one of us will betray him this very evening? How would I react? Would I understand immediately that this was “The Last Supper”? That on this night, the institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist began, would continue for the next 2000 years. That this night would also commemorate His institution of the priesthood. Could I foresee and understand that on this Holy Thursday Jesus Christ would soon be brought to his arrest and crucifixion. Would I have understood that Christ would fulfill His role as the Christian victim of the Passover for all to be saved by His final sacrifice...Would I forever remember Jesus as my Savior and my Spiritual Father? Would I get it? How about you? Are you there?

You're Invited

Please join Jesus and His Disciples for dinner.

Reason: Celebration of Passover- Plus More

Date & Time: 1 April AD 33 after sundown

Location: Mount Zion, just outside the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem

RSVP: Please rsvp to Jesus of Galilee

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. Over 10 tickets sold!! 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.
lmontgomery@youngstowndiocese.org

Save with Scrip

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

Third Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations! Students Your Efforts are Noticed!!

**Please plan to join us for the Third Quarter Honor Awards
celebrated following Mass on April 16, 2021.**



Eighth Grade

Honors w/Distinction

Ross Everhart
Natalie Koch
Allie Rohr

Honor Roll

Luke Hancock
Owen Rohr

Merit Roll

Josh Huffman

Seventh Grade

Honors w/Distinction

Anna Minarcheck

Honor Roll

Lilly Bentzel

Merit Roll

Matthew Cook
Lily Morber

Sixth Grade

Honors w/Distinction

Jesse Everhart
Avery McMahon
Amelia Rohr
Carlie Rohr
Brianna Stair

Honor Roll

Merit Roll

Briddick Rhoades
Zachery Walsh



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!)

Changes in School Mass Times and Links

Join in for Holy Week Mass Celebrations!

Monday - <https://youtu.be/-paG7GWDmk0>
 Tuesday - <https://youtu.be/mka71UY41Qc>
 Wednesday - <https://youtu.be/RcW8n64iLr8>
 Thursday - <https://youtu.be/LxIfRR9z0zs>
 Friday - <https://youtu.be/6bW6labSS7I>
 Sunday - https://youtu.be/oNR_ZVPIQo0



CCHS Cheer Information

Crusader Cheerleaders - Any 8th-grade student who plans to attend Central Catholic next year is invited to try out for the 2021-2022 Crusader Cheer Squad. They are hosting a clinic to teach interested students try-out cheers. For more information contact

Central Cheer Coach, Karen Marinos, at karenmarinos23@gmail.com. See attached flyers.

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.

The deadline to accept orders is April 30, 2021.



Thanks for Your Generosity

I am proud to announce that You, the Families of SPJ raised close to \$500 to send to Lee County, KY. Your money will be used for the basic need of a bed. Thank you!!

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

\$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.



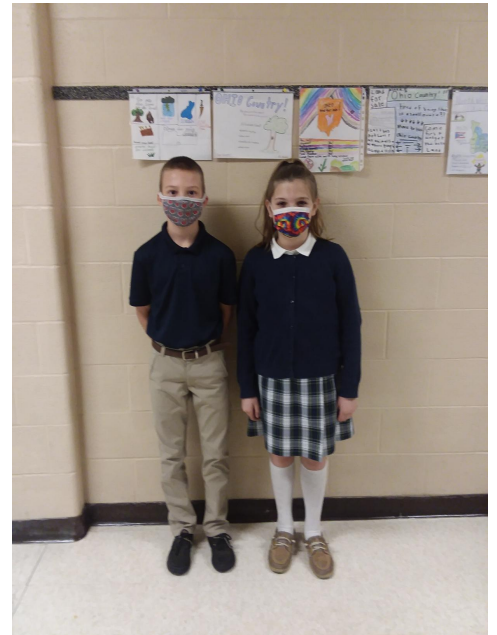
A Message From the SPJ Lunch Crew

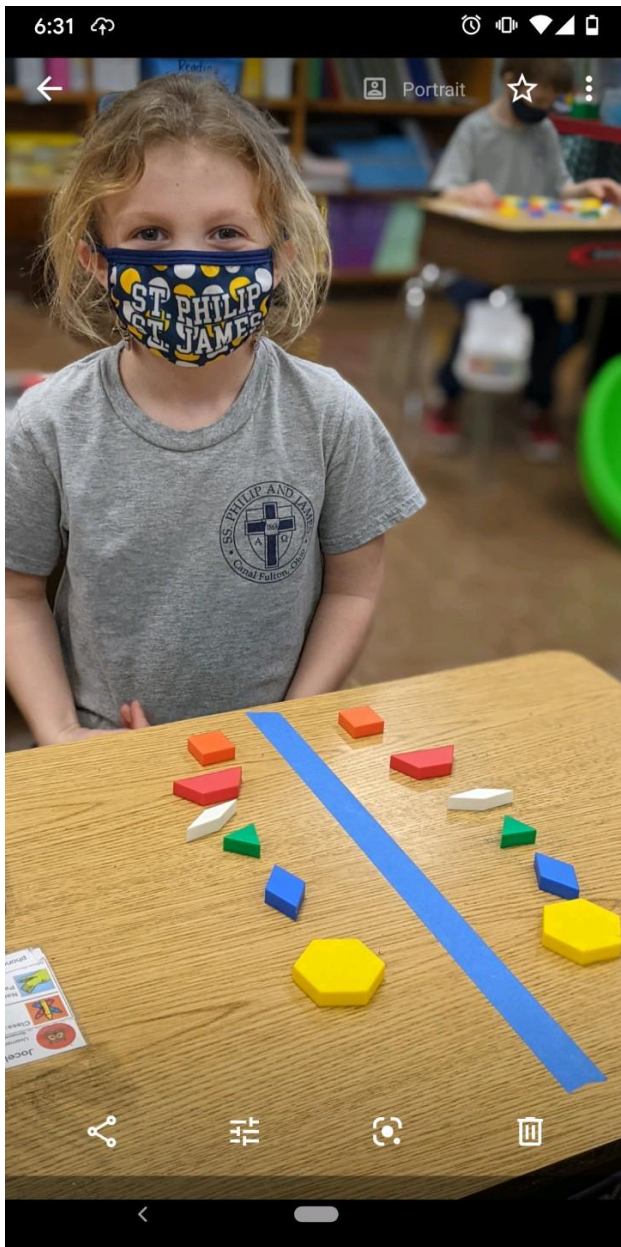


Parents and guardians please send in water, juice, or sports drinks to hydrate your child during the day. Please do not send tea, caffeine products, or soda. Developing good eating habits is a lifelong process that demands a healthy perspective on food. Thank you!

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.





Help with a Parent Survey

Please take a few minutes to tell us how we are doing. It is important to us that we are providing a quality Catholic education for your children, and your input will help us to continue to grow in that commitment.

Updated Link: <https://forms.gle/LZErF1w6ruY37qFo9>

Don't Worry Be Happy Kindness Groups Focus on Worry

Don't worry about anything. Instead, tell God about everything. Ask and pray. Give thanks to him. Then God's peace will watch over your hearts and your minds because you belong to Christ Jesus. God's peace can never be completely understood. Phil: 4:6-7



Upcoming Dates

April 2- No School- Good Friday

April 5-April 9- Easter Break

April 25- Confirmation for Grade 8 Students

April 29- Interim for Fourth Quarter

May 2- First Communion for Grade 2 Students

May 3- SS Philip and James Feast Day- Car Parade Rescheduled

May 3-7 Virtual Book Fair

May 20- End of Fourth Quarter

May 20- Last Day for Preschool Students

May 21- No School- Teacher Work Day

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

May 28- Awards Ceremony