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SPJ News

October 29, 2020

SS Philip and James School

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A Message from Mrs. Montgomery

Twos two nights before Halloween and all through the school
All teachers and students were following the rule
First quarter grading period had come to a close
Report cards sent out, all grades were a show.
"Remember" was heard through the halls of the past
"Report card scores are a snapshot, these averages won't last."
For some it comes easier, organized and neat
Great effort given daily, looking at grades..".It's a treat!"
For others, reports, scary, poor grades "It's a trick!"
No worries more practice is needed for details to stick.
If you're doing your best, for all a good start
Keep working, and asking, and doing your part.
There isn't a frog to kiss, a wand or a spell
Good grades are earned with Fortitude, Determination as well
So keep working hard as we move through the year
The teachers will help, your success, they will cheer!
Parents, thanks for choosing SPJ. You've got it right!!
Happy Halloween to all and to all a "Good Fright"!

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>



Not So Scary Changes to the Halloween Party Procedures

This is the Change: Students in grades 4-8 should wear jeans and fall shirts to school. Bring Halloween accessories to put on for the parade and party in the afternoon.

Students in grades K-3 may wear simple pull over costumes to school. **This is not changed from earlier messages.**

This year SPJ will be celebrating Halloween on October 30. Due to Covid-19 Health and Safety Regulations this year's party will be filled with "surprises". The annual Halloween parade will take place downtown starting at 2:00 pm (using social distancing). Parents you may park at the library or in the public parking areas to take photos and wave as we walk by. Pizza Parties will follow in the classroom, with teachers as the host.

A \$5.00 party fee will be collected to help with this Spook-tacular Event!!

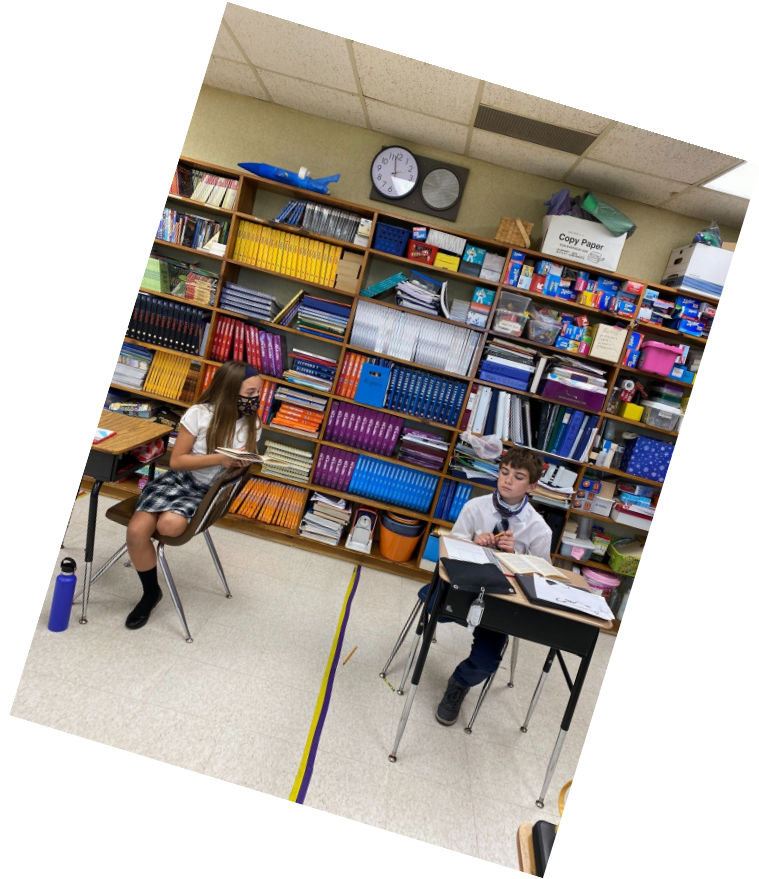
Fall Weather Uniform Information-Final Notice, Tomorrow is Last Day for Shorts

As stated in the SS Philip and James Family Handbook 2020-2021.

Shorts in navy blue or khaki may be worn August- October 31. Pants in navy blue or khaki and plaid skirts or jumpers may be worn all year. See attached Uniform Guide for more details.

Conference Procedures

Conferences are scheduled for November 2 & 5. Please continue to turn in conference forms to your child's homeroom teacher. To limit guests in the building, phone conferences are available and only parents/guardians are asked to attend the evening of the meetings. This is a wonderful time to learn about your child. We look forward to sharing the accomplishments achieved in the first quarter.



School Mass Times and Links



There are
no live Mass links for this week.

You can find a live Mass or watch a recorded Mass from
Catholic TV. Click Here:

<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/notre-dame-mass>

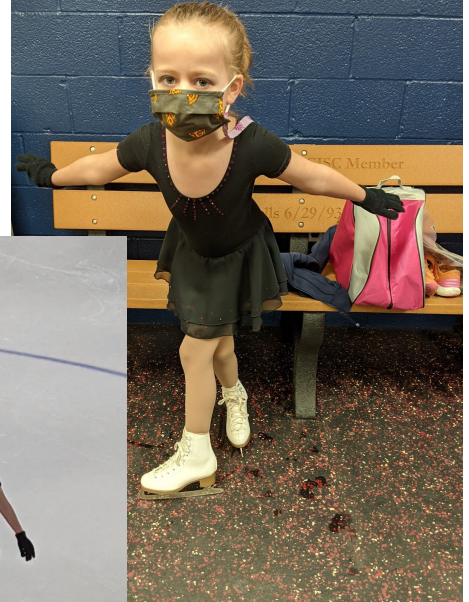
Free Tuition for 2021-2022

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.

Spooktacular Skating

Nika Richards, SPJ second grade student, competed in Center Ice Spooktacular Ice Skating Competition on October 24. Nika has been taking “learn to skate” lessons for over two years and this was her first competition. She won First Place in the Basic 1 Skills category. We are all very proud of

Nika's hard work. Nothing “Scary” here!! Way to go, Nika!!



Archery News

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. McMahon for coaching archery once again this year!! 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.

Scholastic Book Fair is open until November 4
See attached flyer or Check this out at
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ssphilipandjamesschool1>

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



Wilderness Training with Mrs. Morber!
Inspired by the novel, "Hatchet"!

Free Lunches for the Rest of the Year!!

(Seriously, now until the end of May)

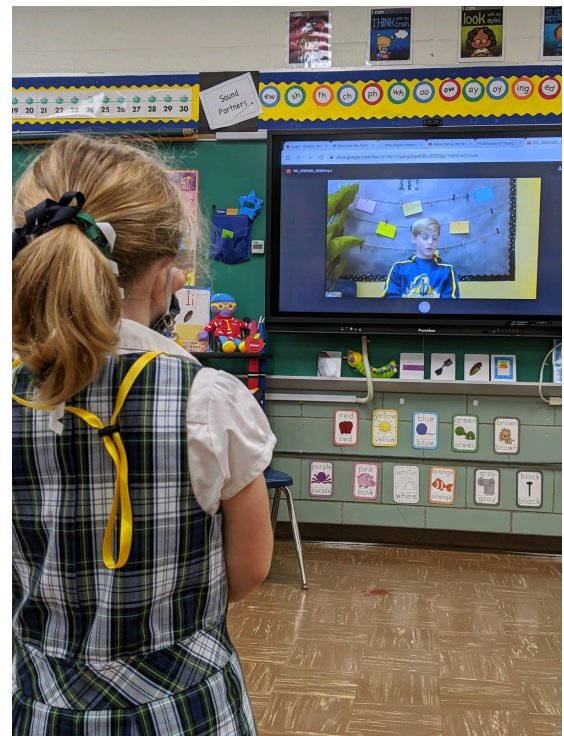
The Ohio National School Lunch Program is helping to provide **free lunch** for all students from now until May 28, 2021. Here is what is needed:



- 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.

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>



Silent Auction and Reverse Raffle Tickets

Silent Auction online bidding will open on Friday, November 6 and close on November 13. See the attached flyers to set up an account. In addition, Reverse Raffle Tickets are still available. Take a chance to win **\$5000.00!!** Stop in the office or contact Kelly Morber kmorber@youngstowndiocese.org for tickets and more information. **We appreciate your support for our school.** Ticket cost is \$50. All raffle tickets purchased in 2019 and 2020 will qualify for the drawing.

Walk a Thon Pledges are Still Open Until October 30- That's Tomorrow!!



Students are encouraged to raise money from family and friends through electronic pledges. Cash donations are still welcome. . Students with the highest funds raised in each grade will receive an SPJ Blanket and a Scholastic book of their choice.

Online giving is also set up for this fundraiser. Pledges and donations will be accepted through the <https://spjcanalfulton.weshareonline.org>

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.
- Congratulations to the Crusader Golf Team - The Central Catholic Boys Golf Team recently won their 4th State Championship! Crusaders took the lead early on, pulling ahead on their first day of play. Central is fielding a strong team with, senior, Kyle Freudeman winning sectional finals and, senior, Charlie Belden winning the district medal on the way to the State Championship. The Central Catholic Girls Golf Team also had a great season, earning their way to the State Tournament as well, finishing 9th in the state! Great job, Crusaders!

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. E-mail me or contact me with questions. (Ashley Piper 330-715-3773 or ampiper10@gmail.com)

Upcoming Dates

October 30- Halloween Party

November 1- Daylight Saving Time

November 2 & 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



