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SPJ News

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A Message from Mrs. Wolfe

Please join me in celebration of Mrs. Angie Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe is retiring from her Title 1 position at the end of the school year. She has been a Title 1 tutor for nineteen years. Although Mrs. Wolfe will be stepping down from Title 1 tutoring; she will remain at SS Philip and James School as a teacher aide. We could not get through the day without Mrs. Wolfe. She energetically reports to A.M. car rider duty every morning, runs recess duty in all weather conditions, reverently rehearses Mass practice with grades K-8, manages bus duty, diligently and neatly conducts handwriting instruction for PK-2 grade students, substitutes for teachers when needed and more. (Yes, and More!!) Mrs. Wolfe expresses that she "feels blessed" to have worked at SS Philip and James for thirty-one years and hopes to be here for a little while longer. Thank you, Mrs. Wolfe for Everything You Do for SPJ!! You are irreplaceable!!



Ode to the Wolfe

My friend Mrs. Wolfe

First to welcome you to SPJ

At our first meet

Kindergarten orientation we greet

Year 2000, our friendship "on its way"!

My friend Mrs. Wolfe

With shovel, broom, or a book

She always gives her best.

Her energy is endless

Positive attitude with a smile. Look!

My friend Mrs. Wolfe

The glue behind the scene,

"Students First" is her rule.

"Move a tree?" "Sure, after school!"

Never of self, think of only the team!

My friend Mrs. Wolfe

SPJ could not function without.

Your dedication is exemplary!

Your efforts are in our memory!

To YOU we give "three SHOUTS"!

More from Mrs. Wolfe

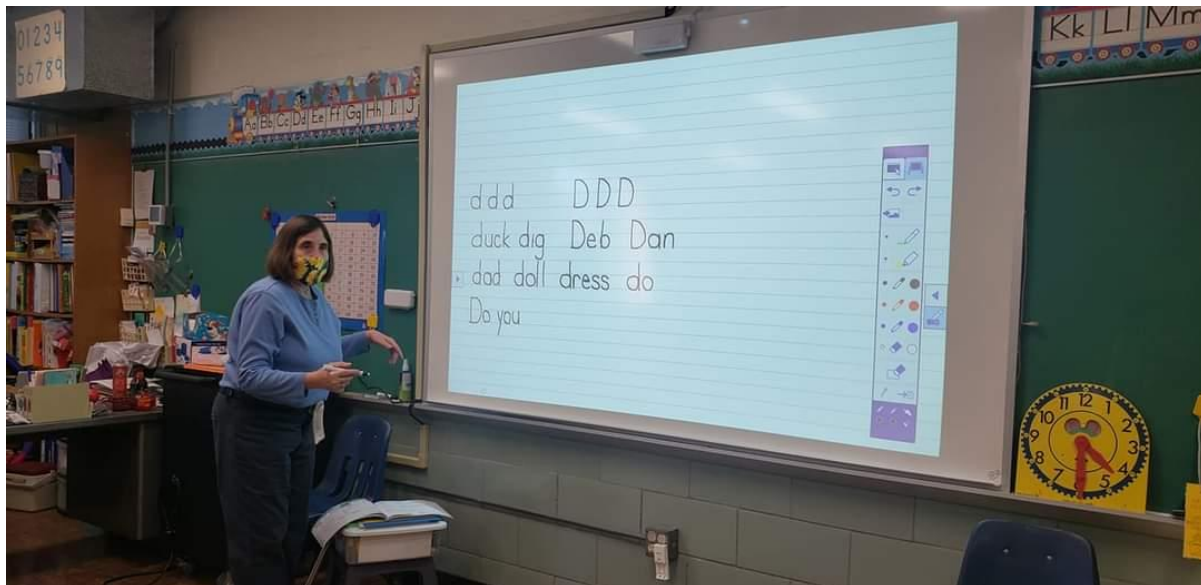


Title 1 News

Parent Survey sheets were sent home in the Thursday folders last week. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and return it to school with your child. Thank you to those who have already returned the survey.

Summer Tutoring is Back!!

Tutoring sessions will be offered this summer by Mrs. Wolfe at St. John Lutheran Church in Canal Fulton. The one-on-one sessions are a great way to keep your child's learning skills active. Please call the school office if you are interested and Mrs. Wolfe will contact you. 330-854-2823 (Mrs. Wolfe tutored both of my own children who are now college graduates!! Thank you, Mrs. Wolfe for supporting the foundation for Steven & Katie in their educational endeavors.)



Changes to Mass Gatherings & Times for the Month of May

Parents, Grandparents, & Friends; starting on May 14 (tomorrow) the SPJ students will once again be attending Mass together as a school community. (May Crowning too!) Much thought and planning has gone into this change. Students will be seated with their family members or remain with their classmates to allow for a larger gathering within the church. (3-6 feet distance will remain and masks will be worn.) **Due to reaching maximum capacity in the church on these days, no additional parents, grandparents, or friends will be permitted.** All services can be viewed safely from home through the links provided in the newsletter. I thank you in advance for your understanding and help with this small move “back to normal”. Mass Days-May 14,20,28. Times remain 9:15.

School Mass Times and Links

Join us virtually for the Mass Celebrations!

May Crowning

<https://youtu.be/naaX2v-8mq0>

Friday Mass

https://youtu.be/i9F_Lk8Qgp8



May Crowning

This is a Dress Up Day!

Due to Covid Gathering Restrictions this will be a student only event. The ceremony will be recorded and sent out to our SS Philip and James families.

On May 14th SPJ students will participate in May Crowning. As part of our tradition of honoring Mary each classroom will be presenting vases of flowers to her. You are welcome to send to school flowers from your yard to add to the vases.

SPJ Tuition Raffle

Extended Deadline- May 28

\$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. There are still many tickets left!!

Save with Scrip

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

Yearbook Date Extended- May 31

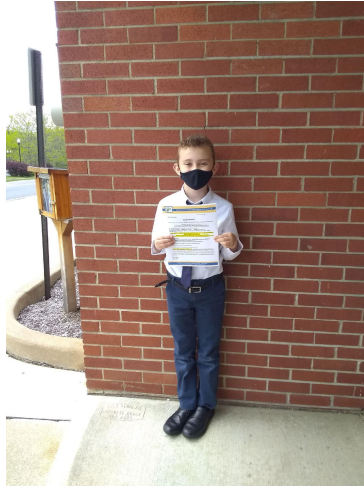
Thank you to the families that have turned in the yearbook order forms. If you would like to purchase a “memory book” for the school year 2020-2021, there is a yearbook order form included in the attachments to this week’s newsletter or contact the school office for an order form.

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!)

D Deserve to be treated equally
I Instead of like an outcast
S Send them thoughts and prayers
A About all the good they will do
B Believe they are not different
I Invite them to play with you
L Learn about their abilities
I Include them in your games
T Take the time to get to know them
Y You will become a better person



Respecting life will make you excited
 And the next thing you know you'll be delighted
 Looking outside you'll see the showers
 Helping grow all the flowers
 When you let the horse out you'll see it prancing
 And when you go in you'll be dancing
 At the end of the day you'll be tucked out
 But tomorrow you'll be a baby sprout.

Winners of LifeWorks Ohio Respect Life Art & Essay Contest!

Over 1,500 student entries were submitted to the Respect Life Contest. Essays and Poems used Corinthians 13:13 "So faith, hope, and love remain....but the greatest of these is love." to guide the writing. Congratulations, Colin Harris and Ethan Rowles for earning a **first place** ranking. Thank you Mrs. Mackey for facilitating this opportunity to share their faith.

So faith, hope, and love remain . . . but the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

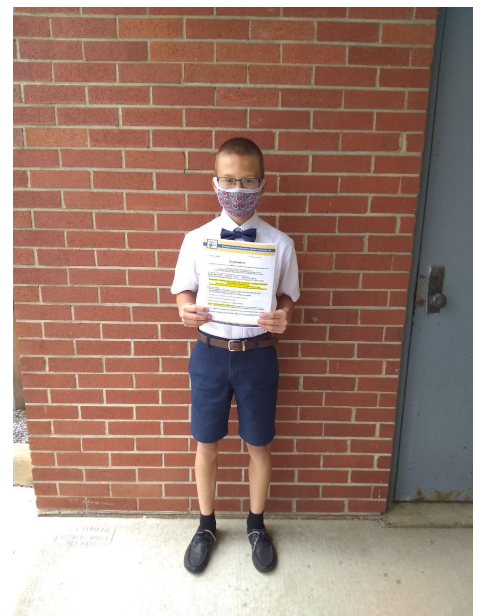
Do you respect life? I think that everyone's life should be loved no matter what disability or disease they have. God created everyone the way he wanted them to be. God always has a plan. This makes me think of my older cousin Jonathan. He was born with a disability called Cerebral Palsy.

Cerebral Palsy affects body movements and muscle coordination. They have difficulty walking, bodily functions and coordination. Fewer than 200,000 per year are diagnosed. It cannot be cured. It's due to abnormal brain development before birth.

Jonathan is a twin but his brother, Joseph, died in their mom's belly so the doctors had to hurry and get Jonathan out. Jonathon was born in 1990 so he'll be 32 this year. He had surgery on his legs to help him walk better. Since Jonathan has Cerebral Palsy he is not active but he is in the process of writing a book. He has two dogs. I like him no matter what he looks like or if he has a disability or not. They sometimes come to our house for special occasions. We pray, talk, catch up with what's going on, and hang out with each other.

I think Jonathan should live because he is a human like everyone else. Since Jonathan has Cerebral Palsy doesn't mean he deserves to die. If Jonathan has enough love for us then we should have enough love for him. God created everyone in the image God wants them to be. Disability or not I love him no matter what happens. When we get hurt God helps us. When we are having a bad day God helps us. Life is hard but God is always there in the dark and when something bad happens he is always there with you no matter what.

Respecting life is when you feel it, not just say it. Respecting life is when you keep it in your grasp and not throw it away. Life is the thing you keep in your heart no matter what's going on. We should live by the golden rule which is treat others the way you want to be treated. God always has a greater plan waiting for us in the future.



SchoolStore.com is Open

SchoolStore.com is an easy fundraiser! Parents help purchase the essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. Continue to encourage the use of this fundraiser when shopping. Thank you for your support!!



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

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>



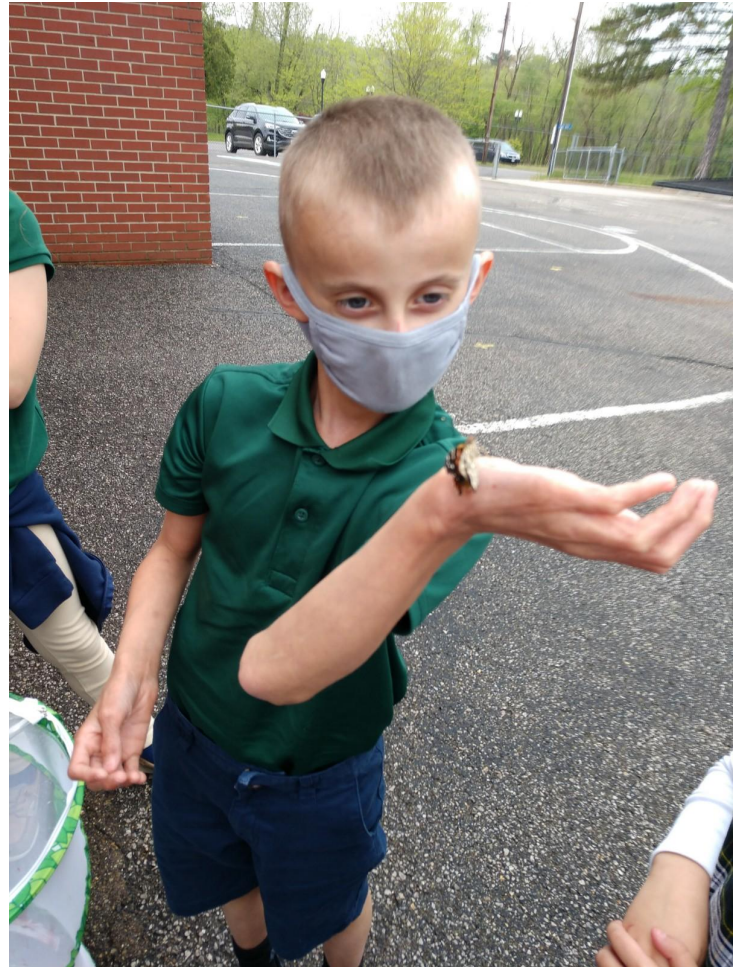
Box Tops

SS Philip and James' Home & School is still collecting Box Tops. You can help by joining the app "to snap" a photo of your receipts.

Bishop James W. Malone Educational Grant Winner!

Thank you Mrs. Flory for your help with winning \$2000 through the Bishop Malone Educational Grant. The grant will help cover the cost for the NEW SPJ Transitional Kindergarten Program. Congratulations!! See more information about the NEW Transitional Kindergarten Program flyers attached to this email and with this video link

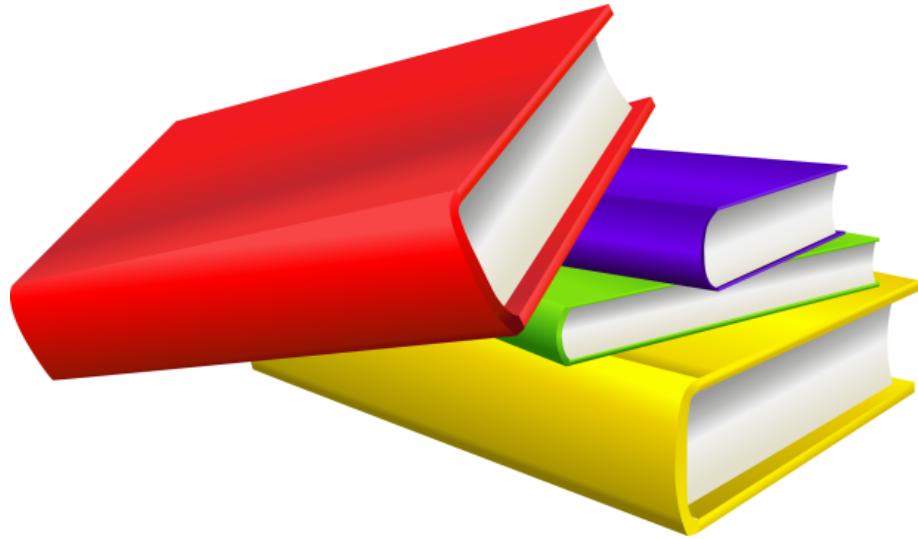
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Mrs. Flory's Butterfly Release!

**Scholastic Virtual
Book Fair**

**SS PHILIP
AND JAMES
SCHOOL
Book Fair**



532 HIGH ST NE , CANAL FULTON , OH 44614

May 3 - May 16

**Our Book Fair is online and helps our students discover new books,
favorite characters, and more! Every purchase earns our school
rewards for much needed resources. Plus, shipping is free on
book-only purchases over \$25.**

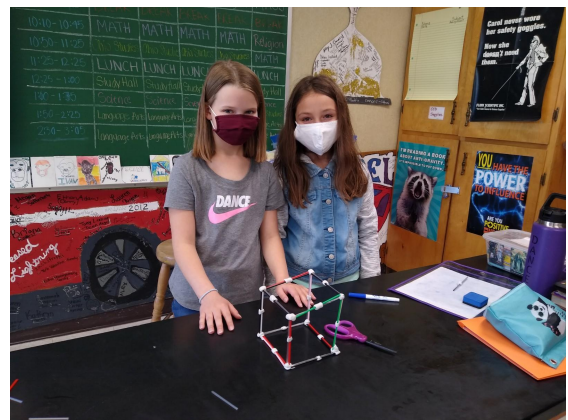
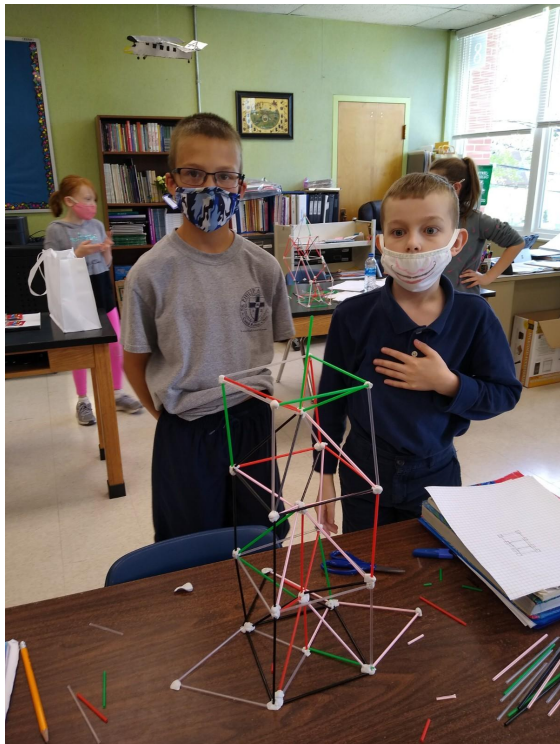
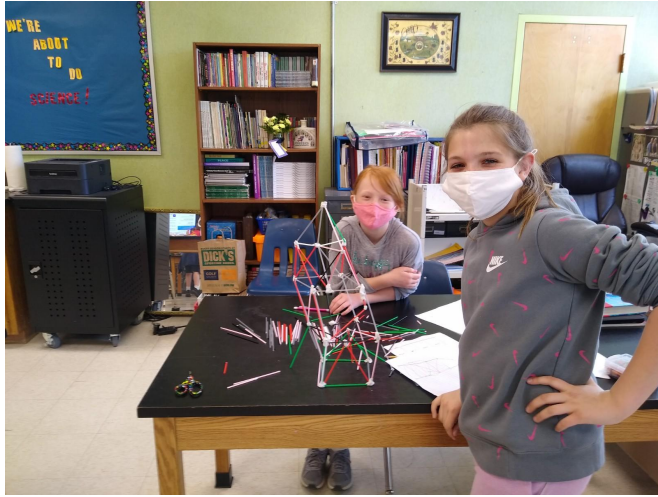
**Thank you for instilling a love of reading and supporting our Book
Fair!**

Use this Link to Shop

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ssphilipandjameschool1>

Fourth Grade Goes Virtual Thank you, Canton Art Museum

Fourth Grade participated in Museum to Go through the Canton Art Museum. The challenge: To build the tallest tower.



Upcoming Dates

May 14- May Crowning @1:00 (School Students Only)

May 20- End of Fourth Quarter

May 20- Last Day for Preschool Students

May 21- No School- Teacher Work Day

May 23- Pentecost Sunday (Wear Red)

May 27- Graduation (8th grade Families Only)

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

May 28-Kindergarten Mass (School Students Only)

May 28- Awards Ceremony

May 28- Report Cards Go Home



Welcome Baby Chicks to SPJ!!
The students are living the virtue
of respect by caring for baby
chicks within our walls.