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## SPJ News

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### A Message from Mrs. Floom



Dear SPJ Parents and Students,

It is with much sadness, that after 20 wonderful years I will be leaving Saints Philip & James School. I did not make this decision without a lot of thought and prayer. So many students and parents have touched my heart throughout my time at SPJ, and I will always cherish those memories.

Many of you may not be aware, but I also work in the SPJ trailer and will continue my duties in that position. It is such a blessing to know that I will still get to see the students on a limited basis. Thank you so much for all your support and kind words throughout the years, they mean so much to me. I will be wrapping up my duties in the office on February 16, 2021. Please know that each and every one of you are in my prayers.

Fondly,

Mrs. Michelle Floom

## Golden Apple Award Nominations Needed

**Honor a Fabulous SPJ Teacher!!**

**Eligible Teachers this year are Molly Flory, Laura Bonnot, Jennifer Burke, Beth Hatfield, and Angela Mackey**

*Through the generosity and kindness of the Donahue Family Foundation, the Golden Apple Award program is again seeking nominations to honor outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching in Catholic schools. This award is bestowed annually on four elementary teachers, two high school teachers, and one principal currently working at one of our schools.*



*Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, full-time teacher or principal and have completed a minimum of three full years teaching or being a principal in the elementary or secondary school at which he/she is currently serving.*

*Nominations are currently being accepted at the individual schools. The letter of nomination should explain why the nominator feels the individual deserves the Golden Apple Award and include specific examples of the individual's unique qualities and teaching ability. Nominations are accepted from a parent, and elementary student with his/her parent, a high school student, or a fellow teacher. Please see your local school for the nomination form. Completed nominations should be submitted to the school principal no later than February 9<sup>th</sup>. **Please use the attached cover letter when submitting your nomination.***

## School Mass Times and Links



Families, please join us for Mass either in person or from home.

Thursday [https://youtu.be/5p\\_89r5mhzs](https://youtu.be/5p_89r5mhzs) at 9:15 am

Friday <https://youtu.be/FCp9TpLHqck> at 9:15 am

Saturday Vigil <https://youtu.be/XhTRlvwHRAg> at 5:00 pm



## Will You Be My V-A-L-E-N-T-I-N-E?

This year SPJ will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 11. Students may accessorize their uniforms with red and pink. Pizza will be provided and teachers will host the party. Paper valentines, sealed individual treats and sealed individual food & drink may be sent in from home, now till February 6. (This will allow for time to reduce contact tracing prior to passing out the items on February 11.) Please ask if you have questions or concerns. I have attached an article that may help.

<https://www.healthline.com/health/how-long-does-coronavirus-last-on-surfaces>

## News from Central Catholic

Central Catholic has a number of programs to help make tuition affordable. Our Catholic high schools give our \$1.5 million in tuition assistance and scholarships every year! They will work with EVERY family to design a tuition package that works for them. If you're thinking of attending Central Catholic, contact Enrollment Director, Ryan Hill, at [rhill@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:rhill@youngstowndiocese.org) or call 330.478.2131, to get your family's individual tuition package. Affordability should never keep a family from pursuing a high quality, Catholic education.



## A Message from Student Council



# \$1 Jersey Day



Touchdown! An Out of Uniform Jersey Day will be held on January 27th. Support your favorite sports teams by wearing your jersey and jeans with pride! All students can participate in this \$1 Jersey Day. Money collected from the Jersey Day will go towards future Student Council events.



## A Message from Mrs. Burke

Attention Parents of 4th-8th Graders: Please remind your student to charge their Chromebook nightly-- we have only a few extra Chromebooks and can no longer loan them to students whose devices aren't charged.

## Cheer Clinic is Now Available- January 27

SPJ is offering a cheer clinic for students in grades K-8. **All cheerleaders, please wear your Kindness shirts on Wednesday, January 27.** Sarah Protzman (SPJ alumni) will host this event. Please notify the office if your child is planning on attending.





## **Archery is Open**

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. McMahon for leading this wonderful extra curricular. Archery practice for January will be on Monday the 25th. Practice is stopped at 4:20 so the students can help with putting all the equipment away. As soon as everything is

cleaned up the students are free to leave, so please plan on being outside waiting by 4:30. Please make sure you arrive at 4:20pm to pick up from practice. Also remember to send in a note or contact the office if your child plans to stay for this event. All the students are doing a great job helping.



## **Confirmation and Communion Information**

The Confirmation Parent meeting has been changed to 2/3 - it will be a zoom meeting for ALL Confirmation student parents ( 1 parent per child must attend) School, remote and CCD.

Jackie Prosis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: Confirmation 2021  
Time: Feb 3, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76531698498?pwd=ZlIQQT1pVTUN5Z1V5aTU5ZGxMRWNwdz09>

Meeting ID: 765 3169 8498

Passcode: 92Ga7T

First Communion Parents will meet on Feb. 10th at 7 pm - at SPJ school - One parent per child please. <https://www.messagemadeeasy.com/optout.aspx>



### Honor Awards for Quarter 2

Please join grades 4-8 on Friday, January 22 following the 9:15 Mass for 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Awards. Congratulations Students!! Your efforts and hard work is noticed and appreciated.

#### **Sixth Grade Honor Roll w/Distinction**

Jesse Everhart  
Amelia Rohr  
Carlie Rohr  
Brianna Stair

#### **Sixth Grade Honor Roll**

Avery McMahon

#### **Sixth Grade Merit Roll**

Briddick Rhoades  
Zachery Walsh

#### **Seventh Grade Honor Roll w/Distinction**

Anna Minarcheck

#### **Seventh Grade Honor Roll**

Jordyn Liptak

#### **Seventh Grade Merit Roll**

Anthony Allega  
Lillian Bentzel  
Matthew Cook  
Lily Morber  
Alyssa Pandrea  
Daniel Stair

#### **Eighth Grade Honor Roll w/Distinction**

Ross Everhart  
Natalie Koch  
Allie Rohr

#### **Eighth Grade Honor Roll**

Owen Rohr

#### **Eighth Grade Merit Roll**

Luke Hancock



### **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>



### **MARKET DAY IS BACK AT SPJ!**

See flyer attached for more information.

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))

### **Snow Days** (The best days ever!!)

This year for information on school closing for snow days you will be informed through Message Made Easy. Families will receive a text, email, and phone call alerting them of the change in schedule. You can also follow the school closing reports online. SS Philip and James follow the closing of Northwest Local School. In case of a snow day call off, your child does not need to



report to virtual classes. Assignments will be turned in on the next in-school day. If snow days occur during a remote learning period, classes are canceled for that day and will resume when the inclement weather restrictions are lifted.

Try out this snow day indicator. (Yep, that is really a thing!)

<https://www.snowdaycalculator.com/calculator.php>

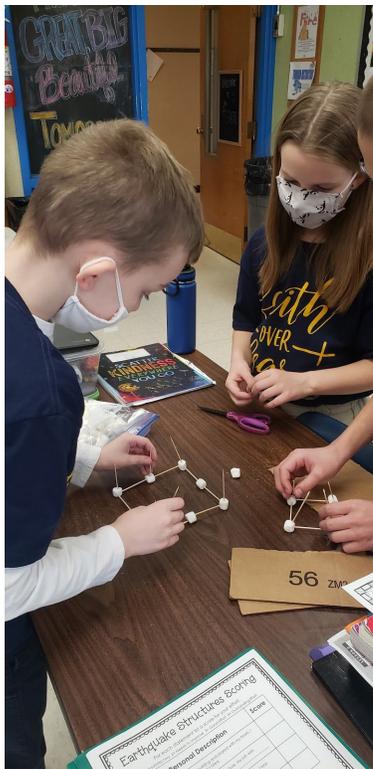


## Catholic Schools' Week

Help SPJ Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week on January 31-February 5. Each day is focused on one important part of our SS Philip and James Community. The days are full of fun activities and students are asked to participate by dressing up or adding accessories to their uniform. Look for the flyers for more information.

### Upcoming Dates

- February 10- Conference Day
- February 11-Interims for Quarter 3
- February 12- No School
- February 15- No School
- February 17-Ash Wednesday
- March 12-No School- Teacher Inservice
- March 18- End of Third Quarter
- March 19- No School-Teacher Work Day
- March 25- Report Cards Go Home (Quarter 3)
- April 2- No School- Good Friday
- April 5-April 9- Easter Break



**Earthquake Resistant Structures Day 1**  
Stay tuned in the upcoming days for completed structures and the testing of the structures! Grade 4

