

Dear Parents,

In the near future it is our goal to email the newsletter to you. This saves paper and you can see it in color. It will also be posted on our website. It is in a pdf format and can be viewed on most devices much better than on paper in black and white.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Sep. 1 – NO SCHOOL  
Tues., Sep. 2 – Preschool Begins  
Thurs., Sep. 4 – Home & School Meeting 6:30 in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade room  
Fri., Sep. 5 – Mass 9:00  
Fri., Sep. 19 – NO SCHOOL

Mrs. Dolecki's **kindergarteners** spent the week getting to know each other and the classroom routines!

**5th grade** has done an excellent job transitioning upstairs and has adjusted to switching classes beautifully.



Mrs. Montgomery is happy to announce that the **Class of 2014** has taken a leadership role at SPJ with guided morning prayers, leading the afternoon rosary, and sitting with the first grade students during Mass. Great Job!

Students in **grades 1-4** will be completing projects based on Catholic Art. This past week, **grade 1** started a project on the Transfiguration, **grade 2** learned about Saint Dorothy and her connection to fruit. **Grade 4** will make stone tablets and learn about Roman Numerals related to the Ten Commandments.

The **4th Graders** read about mystery stories last week and then examined each other's fingerprints.

William E. Fink & Associates completed a three year re-inspection on April 15, 2014 according to the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. SS Philip & James is in compliance with the EPA Asbestos-containing materials in Schools Regulation (40 CFR 763).

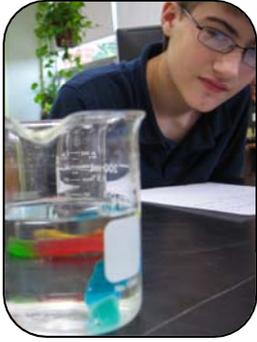


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# Class News



To bring God's love to all people.



“It’s ALIVE!” **Grades 5-8** reviewed the Scientific Method and designed their own lab using gummy worms, water, baking soda, and vinegar. Students worked together running the experiment they created. The results were “Highly Reactive”!!

**1st Graders** have finished their first week of school. This week, we reviewed many Kindergarten skills. I was amazed at how well behaved the 1st Graders were during Mass and at how well they remembered school routines and rules.

In English and Writing, the students will continue to write daily in their journals. They will check their writing to make sure each sentence begins with a capital letter, ends with punctuation, and contains a complete thought. They have been working on building their reading stamina for our Daily Five. They have learned about *Read to Self*, *Read to Someone*, and *Work on Writing*. They will begin practicing *Word Work* and *Listen to Reading* this week.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** has been reviewing character, setting, and plot in reading. In Math, our focus was on reviewing place value, and comparing numbers. In Science, we are discussing the three parts of science. Religion: began to review church calendar year, prayers, rosary, and attended our first mass. Each week there will be a new star student for exceptional behavior, grades, and/or attitude.

*"Trust in the LORD forever!"*

*For the LORD is an eternal Rock." Isaiah 26:4*