

# Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body

# St. Philip Neri School

Fall 2017



### WHY DO YOU SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SPN?

We are pleased that our children attend Saint Philip Neri because the school and parish support our domestic church by nurturing their faith while encouraging and challenging our children to believe, achieve, and succeed. We have caring and effective teachers, very supportive administration and staff, excellent home and school association leaders, prayerful CYO teams, technology that supports instruction, and an involved pastor who inspires us to follow Jesus with joyful hearts.

*Alvin and Marie Jordan*

### COMMENTS FROM GRANDPARENTS

One of the greatest gifts you can give a child is an environment where they can learn, grow and thrive. We are grateful that St. Philip Neri is providing this for our grandchildren. With God as the focal point of each day, they are blessed to be receiving an education that truly does nourish their mind, body and soul.

*John and Sally Canterna*



- Dec 20, 2017 – Chorus Christmas Concert
- Dec 21, 2017 – School Christmas Concert
- Dec 31, 2017 – New Year's Eve Bash
- Jan 28, 2018 – Catholic Schools Week
- Jan 28, 2018 – Open House 10:30-1 PM
- February 17, 2018 – Family Bingo
- March 2, 2018 – Grandparents Day
- March 16-17, 2018 - "Mulan, Jr." Musical
- March 24, 2018 – Spring Craft Fair
- March 28, 2018 – Race for Education
- April 10, 2018 – Open House from 9-11 AM
- April 20, 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
- April 28, 2018 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spaghetti Dinner
- May 5, 2018 – Purse Bingo
- May 12, 2018 – Talent Show
- May 20, 2018 – Parish & School Picnic
- May 24, 2018 – Field Day
- June 5, 2018 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- June 13, 2018 – Last Day of School!



Share your Memories

Send us your school memories for inclusion in upcoming newsletters. Please email Mrs. Sue Wenzlick at [swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org](mailto:swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org) or mail to 6401 S. Orchard Road Linthicum, MD 21090

CHECK OUT OUR



[www.st.philip-neri.org](http://www.st.philip-neri.org)



St. Philip Neri Catholic School  
St. Philip Neri Alumni

## Principal's Message

*We consider every gift we receive as a precious resource from God.*

Our school has a 52-year history of providing a quality Catholic and academic education to generations of families. Our reputation as an outstanding school continues to grow. Our main challenges in today's world are to provide our students with enhanced programs, to stay current with technological advances, to maintain our facilities, and to enable our faculty to continue their professional and spiritual development. In reaching these goals, we continually seek assistance from our benefactors.

In our partnership with The Healey Education Foundation we recently received the Innovation Award for exemplary performance in (1) identifying market needs, (2) delivering on a plan to accelerate the school's addressing those needs, and (3) employing the Healey Advancement Methodology beyond the basics to achieve strong results in governance, enrollment and development. We are very proud of this award.

As we embark on this year's annual fund, our goal is \$75,000. Every gift – no matter the size – will contribute to our tuition assistance program to augment the difference between the cost of educating each child and tuition. Your gift will ensure financial security and that Catholic education remains a vital resource for many generations to come.

Together we can reach our goal! As always, we are grateful for your generosity and prayerful support. You may send your gift now or make a pledge to be paid by June 30, 2018. Remember, every gift contributes to the vitality and future of our school.

Warmly,

*Kate Oaley*

Principal, St. Philip Neri School



Hey, Alumni!



We are planning a few alumni events for this upcoming year! We will have an alumni Christmas gathering on December 20 from 5:30-7:00 PM! We hope you can join us! Please stay connected with your SPN Family.



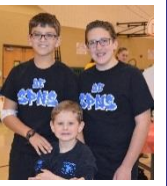
Send pictures! Join our Facebook page – **St. Philip Neri Alumni!** Spread the news to your fellow classmates!

God bless! Mrs. Sue Wenzlick  
[swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org](mailto:swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org)



Look who came to visit?  
Archbishop William Lori!

### Check out some of the smiling faces you can see at St. Philip Neri School!



**2016-2017 - A Year in Review**



Our PREK Room got an upgrade!



Our students rallied on advocacy day in Annapolis in support of MD Education Credit



Several students and families received into the church



Our 2017 School Musical – Willy Wonka, Jr. What a show!



Our baskets of donations for HOPE FOR ALL

We would like to thank all of our donors - those listed on the next page and those that wished to remain anonymous! Your generous support is an outward sign of your support for Catholic school education and for the mission of our school. We are indebted to each of you for your vote of confidence!

We had several gifts made in memory of a loved one. We honor their memory by placing their name below:

- Anna Delores Amick
- Sophie and Edna Balaz
- Charles Bavis
- Edward Betz
- Gene Chamberlin
- Mrs. Joan Cortina
- Ida Falciano
- Charlene Ann Frasco
- Emily J. (Bunny) Harash
- Richard Jordan
- Sister Joan Kerrigan (Living)
- Father John Lippold
- The Kita/Kazlauski Family
- Fred J. (Fritz) Konopik
- Virginia M. MacLean
- Michael T. Mannix
- Sister David Marie
- Herb Miller
- Mary J. Sasse
- Stephen W. Sears
- James (Dick) Snyder
- Christopher Steilper
- James and Catherine Vaughan
- Dabet Velez
- Msrgr. Francis X. Zorbach



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7*  
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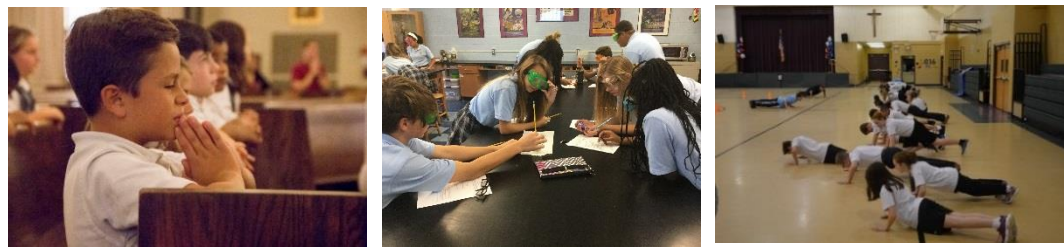
**Monsignor Zorbach \$100 to \$249**

- Gus Balaz
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- John and Pat Cashour

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- William J. Szyperski
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- Cheryl Trzcinski
- Helen Cave Tuminello
- Dan and Paula Urton
- Mr. and Mrs. William J. Varley
- Dolores Walston
- Jeffrey M. Wilderson
- Gertrude J. Young
- Leo and Diane Zerhusen
- SPN 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents

**“Nourishing our Soul, Mind and Body”**



The money raised through our fund appeal has helped fund instructional technology, SMART Boards in every classroom, facility upgrades, and spiritual enhancements for our students and our staff. Through our many fundraisers, various social events, as well as our yearly appeal, we have been able to consistently meet our budget while keeping increases in tuition to a minimum. Your generosity makes a difference – this year and every year.

**Donate today!**



**Support of the 2017-2018 Annual Fund will be used to:**

- Improve technology throughout the building
- Update our facility with needed repairs
- Enable financial aid support to families
- Provide spiritual retreats for students and staff
- Supply the instructional resource needs of our 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners

**100% of the School Board and Faculty are invested!**

For your convenience, we have enclosed an envelope listing the different levels of giving, and we ask that you consider making a gift of at least \$50. Every gift makes a world of difference in our quest to provide a safe, loving, learning, Christ-centered environment for our children. We respectfully ask for your support in this endeavor.