

# Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body

# St. Philip Neri School

Fall 2018



SPN School Chorus continues to grow!



Father Isaac becomes a US Citizen!



School Advocacy Day



Papal Flag Ceremony



The Blessing of Mary in Kindergarten



LEGO Robotics League

**COMMENTS FROM SCHOOL PARENTS – Why do you send your children to St. Philip Neri School?**

The importance of our children learning and trying to live Catholic values, not secular values, can't be underestimated. All St. Philip Neri families, faculty, and clergy are dedicated to this challenge daily. Without the SPN community, the struggle to do the right thing, for the right reasons, the right way, would be difficult, especially in today's trying times. We are blessed to have our children attend St. Philip Neri Catholic School.

*The Zaragoza Family*



- Dec 20, 2018 – Chorus Christmas Concert
- Dec 21, 2018 – School Christmas Concert
- Dec 23, 2018 – Parish Christmas Party
- Dec 31, 2018 – New Year's Eve Bash
- Jan 27, 2019 – Catholic Schools Week
- Jan 27, 2019 – Open House 10:30-1 PM
- February 16, 2019 – Family Bingo
- March 22-23, 2019 – "Mary Poppins, Jr." Musical
- March 29, 2019 – Grandparents Day
- March 30, 2019 – Spring Craft Fair
- April 6, 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spaghetti Dinner
- April 13, 2019 – Talent Show
- April 16, 2019 – Open House from 9-11 AM
- April 17, 2019 – Race for Education
- May 1, 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
- May 4, 2019 – Purse Bingo
- May 19, 2019 – Parish & School Picnic
- May 23, 2019 – Field Day
- June 4, 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation



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

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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 53-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.

After partnering with the Healey Education Foundation in 2015, our enrollment has increased by 24%, and the school has seen its new Annual Fund rise to more than \$75,000 in unrestricted dollars in just 3 years. For these impressive turnaround efforts, our school received the \$15,000 Founder's Award for entrepreneurial spirit in action. We also received Healey's highest honor in the development awards category – \$5,000 for highest percentage growth (50%) in annual fund for a current partner school. We are very proud of our school!

As we embark on this year's annual fund, our goal is \$100,000. 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, 2019. Remember, every gift contributes to the vitality and future of our school.

Warmly,

*Kate Orley*

Principal, St. Philip Neri School



Hey, Alumni!

Submit Your ALUMNI NEWS

Tell us what is happening in your life! Send pictures! Join our Facebook page –

St. Philip Neri Alumni! Spread the news to your fellow classmates!



Alex Lombardi and Ana Schultz  
Class of 2007  
Married 10/20/18

God bless! Mrs. Sue Wenzlick  
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The Healey Education Founders and Development Awards



Check out some of the smiling faces you can see at SPN!

