

# Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body

# St. Philip Neri School

Fall 2021



## COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

Our family joined the SPN family over 5 years ago and we couldn't be any happier with our decision. The faith-based academic program is second to none, but the environment in which the children are taught is what we love the most. All of the teachers and staff put the children's and family's best interests first. When the COVID-19 pandemic started SPN not only continued teaching our children at a high level, they were able to adapt and keep the school open using great strategies and protocols. Our children learn in a safe atmosphere where we don't have to worry about their health being put in jeopardy. We recommend SPN to everyone we talk to!

The Kooser Family



#spnjesters



Please join us for any of our upcoming events:

12/21 - Chorus Christmas Concert at 7 PM  
12/22 - School Christmas Concert at 9 AM  
01/29 - Annual Fund Bingo at 6 PM  
01/30 - Catholic Schools Week  
01/30 - SPN Alumni Event at 10:30 AM  
02/01 - Open House from 9-11 AM  
02/19 - HSA Family Bingo  
03/25 - Matilda Jr. Musical  
03/26 - Matilda Jr. Musical  
04/05 - Open House from 9-11 AM  
April - Race for Education  
05/25 - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament  
05/26 - Field Day  
06/01 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

Every Thursday at 9 AM we have a school Mass!

Weekly Parent Newsletters at the following link:  
[www.st.philip-neri.org/resources](http://www.st.philip-neri.org/resources)

We welcomed  
**Father Andy Aaron**  
on July 1, 2021, as  
our new pastor at  
St. Philip Neri.



Send us your school memories!  
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  
a precious resource from God.*

Dear St. Philip Neri Friends and Family,

My hope is that this letter finds you and your family well as we continue to educate during the continued pandemic. With prayers and continued hope, we look forward to having a more normal school day this year. These past nineteen months have required great perseverance and faith from us all.

Despite the many challenges thus far, Saint Philip Neri School remains steadfast in delivering the quality educational experience that the school has become known for over the last 56 years. In mid-March of 2020, we pivoted to distance learning in just one day's time. In August of 2020, we re-opened offering both in-person and online learning in order to meet the needs of families. Thankfully, this year we are back to all in-person learning.

Needless to say, this pandemic era has caused unplanned expenses for the school. We have gone from shared technology to now one-to-one technology, which allows each student to have their own device. We also had to increase online tools and resources for teachers.

Besides technology, which is forever changing and updating, we needed to upgrade our facilities as well. Per the guidance of the CDC and the local Health Department, we upgraded our bathrooms to be touchless and removed the old water fountains to add self-filling water stations. This was done to help mitigate the transmission of germs. We also hired an additional staff member to help with the maintenance of the bathrooms.

I often refer to Saint Philip Neri School as a family. Never have I been more proud of the collective effort of students, faculty, staff, and families to accomplish all that we have thus far. In my opinion, our school's response to this pandemic will remain a shining moment in our school's growing history. We worked together to reopen our doors and to keep us all healthy and safe.

We are asking for your most generous donation possible to help us to continue our mission to nourish the soul, mind and body of each of our students. Our need is even greater than ever due to the impact of COVID-19 on our school. There is even greater need by families for help with tuition due to layoffs and loss of jobs. Tuition does not fully cover the cost of educating a Saint Philip Neri student, so your support will help us to meet our budgetary needs.

Please keep our entire school community in your prayers with the assurance that you and your loved ones remain in mine. Saint Philip Neri School remains most grateful for your support.

Warmly,

*Kate Daley*

Kate Daley, Principal



## Alumni Gathering

**Sunday, January 30**  
**10:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

All alumni will receive a gift from the school, enjoy some refreshments, meet up with other alumni, and have a chance to tour our school. Spread the news to your fellow classmates!

To plan properly, please RSVP to Mrs. Wenzlick and say that you are coming! [swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org](mailto:swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org)

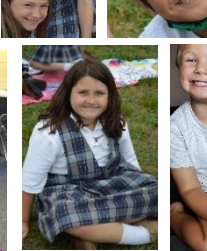
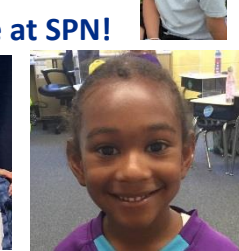
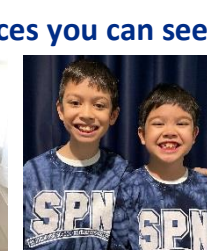
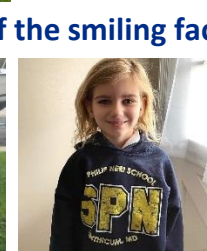
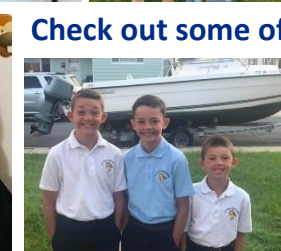


Siblings, Paul and Paige Roberts, at MSM!



Groom and Groomsman all SPN alumni!

Tell us what is happening in your life!  
Send pictures! Join our Facebook page:  
**St. Philip Neri Alumni!**



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