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#### October 21, 2022

#### **INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:**

SCHOOL EVENTS - Open House Flyer, Tuition Raffle Flyer OUTSIDE EVENTS - Blue & Red Mass (10/23) and October Saves (Emersyn) KOC EVENTS –Shrimp and Bull Roast (10/29) and Fellowship Sundays (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) PARISH EVENTS – Outreach Yard Sale (10/22), Made for More (10/26), Trunk or Treat (10/30), CEA Conference (11/5), and Music Concert (11/17)

#### Looking Ahead

- October 22, 2022 SPN PARISH Outreach Ministry - Yard Sale/Car Wash
- AOB Blue and Red Mass at 11 AM at St. Joseph's Monastery October 23, 2022
- SPN PARISH MADE FOR MORE Event at SPN October 26, 2022 ٠
- October 27, 2022 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM •
- October 29, 2022 SPN PARISH - Knights of Columbus Shrimp and Bull Feast from 6-10 PM ٠
- October 30, 2022 SPN PARISH – Trunk or Treat sponsored by the Cub Scouts from 4-6 PM ٠
  - October 31, 2022 Halloween Parade at 1:30 PM in SPN back parking lot
- November 1, 2022 All Saint's Day Mass for all Grades at 9 AM •
- November 3, 2022 School Mass for pre-K to Grade 3 at 9 AM
- November 4, 2022 Brown Bagged Lunches for the Hungry
- November 5, 2022 SPN PARISH – Men of Faith (CEA) Conference •
- November 7, 2022 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM
- School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM November 10, 2022 •
- OPEN HOUSE from 9-11 AM for prospective families November 11, 2022 •
- November 11, 2022 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM – Professional Day •
- November 13, 2022 Youth Mass at 5 PM •

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#### Mission Statement:

St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to fostering Catholic faith and academic excellence. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, students are provided the opportunity to develop their gifts and talents while striving to become active members of their church. A foundation for future success and life-long learning is provided in partnership with the family, parish and school community.

SPN CALENDAR <u>https://spnmd.org/calendar/</u> By October 26 we should have a new plug-in that has a SUBSCRIBE button. Be on the lookout for this button!

#### Please unsubscribe from the old school calendar from the st.philip-neri website.

#### Community Yard Sale and Car Wash Saturday, October 22 8 AM to Noon SPN Back Parking Lot

Come on out and get your treasures and get your car washed!

Proceeds benefit the SPN Outreach Ministry, Operation Mato Grasso, and Boy Scout Troop #447.

Congratulations to Mrs. Caryn Hamlin for winning last week's SPN Jester Spirit Award! Each week we honor a different faculty or staff member for being awesome!

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# Way to be awesome, Mrs. Caryn!

#### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Oct 22 - Yard Sale/Car Wash Fundraiser Oct 29 - KOC Shrimp and Bull Feast Nov 5 - Men of Faith Conference Oct 26 - MADE FOR MORE Event Oct 30 - Trunk or Treat - Boy Scouts

#### BLUE AND RED MASS

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is inviting active and retired law enforcement officers, firefighters, public safety professionals, paramedics, and other first responders – as well as their families – for a Mass and blessing that will honor those who were injured and died in the last year, including Officer Keona Holley and firefighters Lt. Paul Butrim, Kenneth Lacayo, Lt. Kelsey Sadler, and Capt. Anthony J. Workman.

Archbishop William Lori will celebrate at 11 AM on Sunday, October 23, at St. Joseph Monastery Parish in Southwest Baltimore.



TO HONOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Sunday, October 23 | 11 Am

#### St. Joseph's Monastery Parish 3801 Old Frederick Road, Baltimore

The Mass will invoke God's blessing on our first responders and public safety professionals throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore and honor those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Archbishop Lori will preside.

First responders and public safety professionals are invited to attend with their family and friends and encouraged to wear their uniform.

All are welcome.

#### STUDENTS WILL TRANSITION TO WINTER UNIFORMS BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1 WINTER UNIFORMS ARE WORN FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 31

#### GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

GRADES 6-8:	Light blue polo shirt with SPN logo
	Box pleat skirt (No shorter than 1" above the knee, front and back)
GRADES K-5:	White polo shirt with SPN logo
	Box pleat bib-style jumper (No shorter than 1" above the knee, front and back)
ALL GIRLS:	Navy uniform pants (optional)
	Gray crew, v-neck pullover, or cardigan sweater with SPN monogram
	Solid white or navy crew socks, knee socks, or tights (no logos or designs)

\*\*\*Girls MAY NOT wear any jeans, pants or leggings under their uniforms during the school day. \*\*\*

#### BOYS WINTER UNIFORM

GRADES 6-8:Light blue polo shirt with SPN logoGRADES K-5:White polo shirt with SPN logoALL BOYS:Navy trousers (no jeans/corduroys)Gray crew, v-neck pullover, or cardigan sweater with SPN monogram<br/>Solid white or navy crew socks (no logos or designs)<br/>Solid brown or black belt (Must be worn with pants that have belt loops.)

#### SHOES - Worn Year-Round

 ALL PRE-K STUDENTS:
 Tennis shoes/sneakers (no light-up or skate shoes or mismatched laces)

 ALL IN GRADES K-8:
 Tan buck school shoes with red soles - OR - 

 Merrell Jungle Moc Nubuck (nubuck color only)
 These non-scuff shoes may be purchased at Flynn & O'Hara as well as other shoe vendors. These are the only permissible school shoes.

For students' safety, shoelaces must be securely tied, and the loops must be visible. Shoelaces tucked into shoes causing shoes to flop are not permissible. When shoelaces need replacing, they must be replaced with the same color as the original laces. Students are not permitted to write on or otherwise decorate their shoes. Neon, off-color, or mismatched laces are not permitted.

No slippers, moccasin-style shoes, boat shoes, boots, open-toed sandals, Crocs, clogs, thick-soled, or high-heeled shoes are permitted. If a medical condition requires students to wear a non-uniform shoe, a doctor's note should be submitted to the office. Students with medical exemption for shoes should wear athletic shoes (sneakers).

#### GYM UNIFORM - Worn all day on Gym Day

ALL STUDENTS: Gray t-shirt, Gray sweatshirt and black sweatpants with the school emblem Solid white crew socks (no logos or designs) Tennis shoes/sneakers Navy blue spirit sweatshirt with proper uniform shirt underneath

\*\*\*Light up or skate shoes are not permitted.

\*\*\*No colored or mismatched laces in shoes.

Please put your child's name in all uniform components so, if an item is lost, it can be returned to its owner.



If you are requesting money from the AOB, SPN Parish, or SPN School, you must complete the FACTS GRANT AND AID APPLICATION!

The deadline for submitting your online application is February 28, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS!

#### APPLICATION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ALL RETURNING SCHOOL FAMILIES

FACTS is the tool we use to process all GRANT AND AID APPLICATIONS. There is a misconception that FACTS gives out money. This is not the case. The decisions for granting or denying requests for assistance are made separately by:

- the ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE based on the funds they have available for the school year,
- ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH based on funds that the parish has available,
- ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL based on the funds we have available in our Tuition Assistance Fund.

Award decisions are made during the March-April time frame.

To complete an application:

- 1. Go to the FACTS link: https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QGNP
- 2. Sign in to your account the same account you are using for your tuition payment plans.
- 3. Complete the FACTS Grant and Application for 2023-2024 school year. Cost is \$35.

If you require assistance with the application process, please call FACTS support directly at 1-866-441-4637. Support representatives are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, to assist you.

What do you need to complete your FACTS GRANT AND AID APPLICATION?

2021 W-2's 2021 Tax Return 2022 W-2's

You do not need your 2022 W-2's to start the application process. You can upload those documents when you receive them. By law W-2's should be delivered to you by the end of February.

## All required documentation must be submitted in order for your application to be complete and eligible for tuition assistance consideration.

APPLICATION FOR BOOST – BOOST is aid given out by the state. BOOST applications will open in March 2023 and close in April 2023. Awards are given out in August 2023.

## HALLOWEEN COSTUMES INFORMATION

As you think about and start preparing Halloween costumes for this year's Costume Parade and classroom parties on October 31, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- 1. Regarding makeup NO make-up
- 2. Children may wear wigs.
- 3. Children should NOT wear masks of any type
- 4. No guns, swords, knives, light sabers, or anything that could be viewed as a weapon.
- 5. Children may wear orange and/or black or appropriate Halloween-themed t-shirts with jeans (no holes or tears) or sweatpants to school. Otherwise, they may wear their gym uniform.

Costumes should NOT be worn to school. The children will be given time after lunch to get ready for the parade.

This is just a reminder that every family must complete 20 volunteer hours by May 31, 2023.

There are many opportunities that come up throughout the year and are mentioned in the email ALERTS that are sent out as well as the weekly parent newsletter.

There are plenty of opportunities outside of school hours in which you can help out. Please start working on your hours now if you have not yet begun. Leaving them to the last minute greatly limits the availability of options.

Any uncompleted volunteer hours after May 31, 2023, will be billed to the family at the rate of \$12.50 per hour.

Please refer to pp. 15 & 16 in your Parent-Student Handbook for more information regarding volunteering at SPN School.

For help with VIRTUS volunteer certification, please contact Mrs. Susie Frazier at <u>sfrazier@spnmd.org</u>.







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> Unity Day! We teamed up with our friends at Special Olympics to wear Orange and show that we are united for kindness and inclusion to prevent bullying!















# Thumbs Up for Unity Day!





Congratulations to last week's Jester Card Winners! You rock!























(above) More Jester Card Winners! ←







#### MATH OLYMPIAD PROGRAM

Teresa, Amy, Emersyn, and Tam represented SPN at The Catholic High School's Math Olympiad. Emersyn placed 2nd out of 72 girls in the individual competition! Way to go! Thank you, Ms. Schomaker, for coaching!











5th grade explored a stem we eat, looking for xylem and phloem! Then they enjoyed having a little snack!





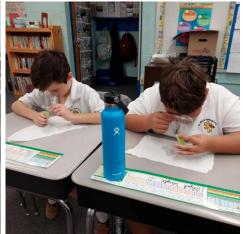




















MORE 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUN ABOVE (BELOW) 6th grade made fossils in science class. They are learning the importance of fossils to understand Earth's history!

















Pre-K had so much fun on their field trip to Clark's Elioak Farm!























Students in 5A and 7B collaborated in the science lab to try to answer the question, "why do leaves change color?"

They experimented with several stations together including crunching the leaves with a mortar and pestle.

also examined plant cells under the microscopes and used cartography paper to identify colors from the leaves.

















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3<sup>rd</sup> grade was feeling spooky in art with their Halloween designs!







#### Emersyn is a current SPN 8<sup>th</sup> grade student!

# Support the Challenge! Join the Fight!



# Emersyn's Making Saves Count And You Can Help!



In honor of her grandfather, who she watched battle cancer for over two years, Emersyn is once again taking part in October Saves to raise money for cancer research and the fight to find a cure!

Every Saves Earns Awareness & Support!

Goalies always need the support of their team, and making each save count in the battle against cancer is no different... If you'd like to be part of the team fighting to find a cure and make saves count, donate now!

You can donate a flat, one-time amount or make a pledge per save!! <u>www.octobersaves.org</u> select USA and then make a donation search for Emersyn Swader

Emersyn is playing for 2 clubs this year... so twice the chance to make an impact in the battle

The saves are counted for all the games Emersyn plays in the month of October. Donations are tax deductible and beneficiaries are listed on the website. Funds raised do not go to Emersyn, her teams or her clubs.



#### Donation Drives at Fellowship Sunday

Your donations will provide much-needed items for our less fortunate neighbors.

October 10/2 Socks & Gloves (Homeless Outreach)

January 1/8 Support for Vocations Promotion (Raise Funds for Seminarians)

November 11/6 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs)

December 12/4 Coats for Kids

February 2/8 The Gabriel Network (Baby Supplies)

March 3/8 Mary's Center (Baby Supplies) June 6/4 School Supplies Donations

May

April

4/2 Operation MATO GROSSO

(Food donations)

5/7 Food Drive

(Food pantry needs)

donations

Please leave your donations in the Gym in the designated boxes

Leave No Neighbor Behind Program Support the Parish | Support the Community | Feed the Hungry

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS - 1st Sunday of the month!



### ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE **SCHOOLERS**

It's Game Night! Check out the Middle School Youth Ministry's event on Saturday, October 22. The fun is from 7-9 PM. Need more information? Contact Laura at laurapropert@icloud.com.



#### Middle School Youth Ministry

is hosting a night of fun and games on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the St. John room at St. Philip Neri.

Bring a friend and your favorite game to add to the fun.

Snacks will be provided!

#### 9th Annual Men of Courage - Men of Faith - Men of Christ Conference "Being the Light in the Midst of Darkness"

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\* REGISTRATION FEE \$25

WHERE: St. Philip Neri Parish Center 6405 S. Orchard Road Linthicum, MD 21090

PRESENTED BY: **Christians for Ecumenical Action** (CEA) CEA proclaims, promotes and practices Christian Unity

Come be Inspired by GUEST SPEAKERS: Ali Ghaffari **Chuck Hollingsworth** Pastor Emeritus William Gilroy Includes Breakfast

and Lunch

John Canterna 410-978-0398 john.canterna@verizon.net

**Bob Abel** 410-859-8736 ablerobert@verizon.net

**REGISTER ONLINE@** www.christians4ecumenicalaction.com

"I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." John 8:12

#### CLOW stands for CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW is for young people ages 6-12. It is at the 9:30 AM Mass and they are invited (if they would like) to go with a group during the time of the readings/sermon to hear a young-people version and to talk about it at a young person's level.

CLOW will run throughout the month, except the third Sunday of the Month, when we will have Children's Choir at the 9:30 AM Mass.

#### OUTREACH NEEDS

#### Immediate Needs

Towels	Tents, Sleeping Bags and Mats
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Toilet Paper	Canned Beef Ravioli

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." St. Dominic Savio

Outreach Fundraiser Join St. Philip Neri, Mato Grosso & Troop 447 Saturday, October 22, 8am-12pm



& Car Wash

Clean out your garage and help raise funds for our Outreach Programs (and your pocket)! Buyers and Sellers Wanted. Commercial Vendors are Welcome. \$20 per space 14x16 (2 parking spaces). Tables are available to rent.

If you would like to reserve your space, or donate items to sell for SPN's outreach, please contact

dscott@spnmd.org 410-859-0571, ext. 3101

Set up starts at 6am, must be set up by 7:30 am



St. Philip Neri Parish Outreach Ministry is always looking for volunteers! Contact Donna Scott at <u>dscott@spnmd.org</u> to find out ways you can help this ministry!

#### Save the Date

November 17, 2022 at 7:00pm St. Philip Neri Church

Upcoming concert to benefit St. Philip Neri Parish, featuring musicians, Dr. Ji Yun Lee and Dr. Minna Han. The concert is free to attend and no tickets are needed. There will be a free will offering with proceeds supporting St. Philip Neri Parish.

Please join us for a lovely evening of beautiful music and refreshments during the fall season of All Souls and Thanksgiving.





## Shrimp & Bull Roast



October 29, 2022 6:00-10:00pm St. Philip Neri Msgr. Zorbach Hall 6405 S. Orchard Road. Linthicum, MD 21090



Catered by Atlantic Caterers Music by DJ Rockin' Ron Tickets \$60/person. (No Tickets Sold at Door) <u>Call or Text 571-369-0930 for Tickets</u> Food: 6:00-9:00 Beverages 6:00-10:00 Ice Cold Cans of Coors Light & Yuengling Coffee, Iced Tea, Soda, Water

On the Pit: Beef, Turkey, Country Smoked Ham Bread, Rolls & Condiments Steamed Shrimp with Spicy Cocktail Sauce Fried Shrimp with Spicy Cocktail Sauce Homemade Maryland Crab Soup BBQ Pulled Chicken Sausage with Peppers & Onions Pasta with Veggies in Marinara Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings

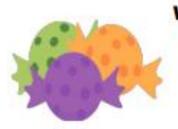


# Cub Scout Pack 447 and St. Philip Neri Parish Trunk – or – Treat

Decorate your car and Trick or Treat from everyone's trunk. Join the families of our faith community and the Cub Scouts of St Philip Neri for a fun and safe Halloween!

# Come for food, games, and

# trick-or-treating.



When: Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6 PM Car Setup @ 3 | Activities start @ 4 Where : St. Philip Neri Parking Lot

Trunks and volunteers needed Contact Cub Scout Pack 447 spnpack447@gmail.com



Cub Scout Pack 447 will be selling tickets to play games. We will also have food and beverages for sale.

# ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL Nourishing the Soul, Mind, and Body **Open House Dates** November II, 2022 January 31, 2023 9am-llam TAKE A Join us !! TOUR! 6401 S. Orchard Road Linthicum. MD 21090 Www.spnmd.org email Amy Sewell Admissions Director for more information asewell@spnmd.org A DIALANA

## We are in need of volunteers for our annual SPN Fall Festival? The Fall Festival will be held for 2 DAYS! Thursday, November 17, 2022, AND Friday, November 18, 2022 VOLUNTEERS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

What is the Fall Festival?

- A tradition at SPN and a day of fun for the students during the school day!
- Games, wheels, prizes, special lunch!

More information will be coming home soon about ordering lunch and game tickets and about donations for the Treat Wheel and Snack Wheel.

The class schedule for attending will be as follows:

Thursday, Novemb	ber 17	Friday, November 18	
PK A and PK B	8:30am-9:30am	5A and 5B	8:20am-9:20am
3A and 3B	9:40am-10:40am	4A and 4B	9:30am-10:30am
1A and 1B	10:50am-11:50am	6A and 6B	10:40am-11:40am
KA and KB	12:20pm-1:20pm	7A and 7B	12:10pm-1:10pm
2A and 2B	1:30pm-2:30pm	8A and 8B	1:15pm-2:30pm

Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome parents and guardians to the festival to walk around with their children, nor will our volunteers be able to do so as they will need to remain at their game stations to ensure that everything runs smoothly throughout the day. Thank you for your understanding.

Your Fall Festival Committee:

Andrea Dantinne Stacy Loveridge Rachel Bruggy Chasity Biggs Sandy Allred Fall Festival Committee

HSAfallfestival@gmail.com

#### If you would like to volunteer for the Fall Festival, please fill out and return

this form to school <u>no later than Thursday, November 3</u>.

Reminder: All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified.

#### **VOLUNTEERS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

Yes, I can volunteer at the Fall Festival, and I am VIRTUS certified.
would like to volunteer: (times subject to slightly change)
Thursday, November 17 – work at a game all day from 8:00am-3:00pm
Thursday, November 17 – work at a game from 8:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, November 17 – work at a game from 12:00pm-3:00pm
Friday, November 18 – work at a game all day from 8:00am-3:00pm
Friday, November 18 – work at a game from 8:00am-12:00pm
Friday, November 18 – work at a game from 11:45am-3:00pm
Friday, November 18 – work in the kitchen: 10:30am-1:30pm
Help set up on Wednesday, November 16, from 1:30pm-6:00pm (May finish before 6pm depending or
number of volunteers.)
Help clean up on Friday, November 18, from 2:30pm-4:00pm

Lunch is being served for volunteers on Thursday from 11:50am-12:20pm and on Friday from 11:40am-12:10pm.

If you are volunteering and would like to order a complimentary lunch, please fill out the following:

	2 Slices of Cheese Pizza	YES / NO	(Circle)	
	Beverage	Coke / Diet Coke / Sprite / Wat		r (Circle One)
	Chips	YES / NO	(Circle)	
Name:				
Email	·			
Phone	:			
Child's	s Name:		Homeroom	1: