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## November 11, 2022

### INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Financial Aid Flyer, Fall Festival Schedule, and Fall Raffingo Donations Flyer

PARISH EVENTS – Youth Mass (11/13), Music Concert (11/17) and Coats for Kids

OUTSIDE EVENTS – Safe Schools Maryland Anonymous Reporting System

### Looking Ahead

- November 13, 2022 Youth Mass at 5 PM
- November 14, 2022 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A from 4-8 PM
- November 15, 2022 Individual Picture Day
- November 16, 2022 Fall Festival set-up from 3:30-6:00 PM
- November 16, 2022 HSA's Joe Corbi's scheduled delivery date
- November 17, 2022 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM
- November 17, 2022 FALL FESTIVAL
- November 17, 2022 Spirit Night at Italia's Corner from 4-8:30 PM
- November 18, 2022 FALL FESTIVAL
- November 21, 2022 Odd Socks Day for Students and Teachers
- November 23, 2022 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
- November 24, 2022 NO SCHOOL – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- November 25, 2022 NO SCHOOL
- November 27, 2022 Advent Begins
- November 30, 2022 GRADE 8 ONLY – Early Dismissal at 11:30 PM – High School Placement Test
- December 1, 2022 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM

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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

<https://spnmd.org/calendar/>

Please SUBSCRIBE to this calendar.

**Please unsubscribe from the old school calendar from the [st.philip-neri website](http://st.philip-neri website).**

No Parent Newsletter will be sent on November 18 due to Ms. Sue's vacation!

## NATIONAL ODD SOCK DAY

**Monday, November 21**

Students and teachers may wear a pair of odd socks to school along with their uniform.

No cost - just a little fun!

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

Way to be awesome, Mrs. Montgomery!



As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

[John F. Kennedy](#)

**Wednesday, November 23**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL**  
**AT 12:15 PM**

**Thursday, November 24**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

## ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024

All families (except those with their youngest in 8<sup>th</sup> grade) should have received an email from Ms. Amy Sewell pertaining to enrollment for next year!

If you didn't receive an email, please contact Ms. Amy at [asewell@spnmd.org](mailto:asewell@spnmd.org).

The registration fee is \$100 until December 31. **Sign up now to reserve your spot!**



# Fall Festival SCHEDULE

We want to thank the Home and School Association and the Fall Festival Committee for all of their hard work to bring this fun event for our school students!

**Thursday,  
November 17**

PA/PB	8:30-9:30 AM
3A/3B	9:40-10:40 AM
1A/1B	10:50-11:50 AM
KA/KB	12:20-1:20 PM
2A/2B	1:30-2:30 PM

**Friday,  
November 18**

5A/5B	8:20-9:20 AM
4A/4B	9:30-10:30 AM
6A/6B	10:40-11:40 AM
7A/7B	12:10-1:10 PM
8A/8B	1:15-2:30 PM

**NO MORE LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!  
THE DUE DATE WAS NOVEMBER 10.**

**The lunch will be provided on Friday, November 18.**

**Students may come out of uniform on both Fall Festival days!**

**ITEMS TO BRING IN (no volunteer service hours)**

**PRE-K and K → Big bag/tub of pretzels, popcorn, Cheetos, etc.**

**Grades 1-4 → Big bag of Chips or Doritos**

**Grades 5-8 → Two liter bottle of Soda**

*Provide some sweets and you can receive volunteer hours.*

## Home and School Association's Fall RAFFINGO - Saturday, December 3 at 7 PM

The HSA is asking for donations from our SPN parents to their annual fall fundraiser. Each classroom is asked to bring in items associated with their classroom theme (see below) to help fill a basket that will be raffled off. Please bring in your items to your homeroom teacher. Classroom moms will collect items and help the HSA create the basket. These items are not in lieu of service hours.

The HSA is offering 2 hours of Family Service Hours for every \$25 worth of items donated (OUTSIDE OF THE CLASS DONATIONS) on some items such as Ravens tickets, services from business owners, alcohol, hair styling, house cleaning, massage, facials, makeup, and any gift card for stores and restaurants, etc. We can only accept tickets for events taking place beyond 12/3.

Thanks in advance for your support. If you have a question about donations and service hours, please contact Chris at [spnhsamd@gmail.com](mailto:spnhsamd@gmail.com) or call at 443-765-5135.

### **PreK-A--Maryland Flag--You know you're from MD**

Anything Maryland inspired or Maryland made - T-shirts, koozies, anything with the flag, crabs, Utz Chips, Old Bay, Berger Cookies, Maryland jams/marinade, Natty Bo, etc.

### **KA = Christmas Basket**

Anything Christmas—decorations, books, lights, wrapping paper, cards, crafts, Christmas candy, ornaments, Christmas Trees, etc.

### **1A = Baker's Basket**

Cookie sheets, oven mitts, different mixes, bakers cook books, cupcake holders, cake decorating items, whisks, mixing bowls, apron, loaf pan, Bundt pan, sprinkles, cookie jars/cookie tins, etc.

### **2A = MD Sports Teams**

Anything Ravens, Orioles, or Terps! Shirts various sizes, decorations, flags, koozies, pajamas, any MD sports memorabilia, game tickets (beyond 12/3), etc.

### **3A = Reading Basket**

Adult Bestsellers, magazines, book light, book mark, gift cards for Barnes & Noble or Kindle, a kindle, etc.

### **4A = Game Night**

Games for all ages—Uno, Jenga, puzzles, Taboo, Cards for humanity, Skipbo, etc.

### **5A = Let's eat out**

Gift cards for various local restaurants, fast food gift cards, etc.

### **6A = Crafty Devils**

Any type of craft - yarn, crochet needles, knitting needles, sketch pad, pencils, canvas, paints, craft books, crafting kits, etc.

### **7A = Lottery**

\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 scratch offs, gold chocolate coins, leprechauns, anything lucky and lottery

### **8A = Spa Basket**

Hair products, hair gift certificate, nail products, nail gift certificate, facial products, makeup, facial/makeup gift certificates, etc.

### **PreK-B--Grilling Basket**

Spice rubs, charcoal grill, digital thermometer, tongs, burger press, marinades, grilling cook book, grilling basket, heat resistant spatula, apron, etc.

### **KB = Relaxation Basket**

Soft blanket, candles, bubble baths, lotions, massage items, gift certificate for massage, self-care book, soft socks, good chocolate, wine, books, mediation books/tapes, yoga class, tea, adult coloring book, coloring pencils, etc.

### **1B = Beer Garden**

Various Craft Beers, any type of beer novelties, perhaps a beer making book, etc.

### **2B = Date night**

Any gift cards for dinner, any gift cards for activities (movies, classes, etc.), an overnight get away, bottles of wine, chocolates, romantic books, anything romantic you can think of!

### **3B = Dude Crate**

Beef Jerky, cigars, whiskey, tools, snacks, hot sauce, beer, and anything that you think a dude will LOVE!

### **4B = Netflix and Chill**

Variety of movies for all ages - Popcorn, movie theater snacks, movie passes, etc.

### **5B = Sports & Outdoor Fun**

Football gear, baseball gear, tennis, yard games, fishing gear, tents/camping, sledding, ski passes, tubing, etc.

### **6B = s'mores**

Fire pit, Hershey bars, graham crackers, s'more sticks, hot chocolate, mugs, etc.

### **7B = Golf Galore**

Golf balls, tee time gift certificates, golf shirts/attire, golf towels, mini gold certificate, golf snacks, etc.

### **8B = Car Care**

Bucket, car wash stuff, Armor All, air fresheners, wax & shine, glass cleaner, Rain-X, etc.

Dine-in, Drive-thru or  
Carry-out orders  
MUST mention SPN Spirit  
Night when ordering!  
\*\*\*App orders MUST type  
"St. Philip Neri School" in  
the notes section of the  
mobile order.

Centre at Glen Burnie  
6709 Ritchie Highway  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

This fundraiser helps our  
school earn 15% of sales  
when you mention the  
Spirit Night.

## St. Philip Neri Spirit Nights at Chick-fil-A 2nd Monday of the Month

4-8 PM



### Monday, November 14



## SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Cafe

3rd Thursday of the Month  
4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mention St. Philip Neri when you order, and our school  
will earn 10% of the total.

Choose dine-in or carryout.  
View the menu at [italiascornercafe.com](http://italiascornercafe.com)  
Call 410-684-3817 to place your order.

Burwood Village Center – 7089 Baltimore & Annapolis Blvd

### Thursday, November 17



## What are YOU Thankful For?



### *A Prayer for Thanksgiving*

Loving God,  
We turn our hearts to you on this  
day for giving thanks, mindful of  
your many gifts.  
For each one, we are grateful.  
For each one, we are blessed.  
For each one we are opened to the  
abundance of your love.  
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a  
reminder to be generous with others,  
as you are with us.  
We praise you.  
We rejoice in you.  
We give you thanks.  
Amen.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the Faculty and Staff at St. Philip Neri

## We pray your Thanksgiving is filled with many blessings!



## Thanksgiving Food Pantry Wishlist



During our October Distribution, we served 71 households totaling 249 persons. Our next food distribution will be on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>... we expect more than 100 families to come to us for groceries. We have a **critical shortage** of the following items:

Spaghetti Noodles	Spaghetti Sauce
Rice-A-Roni	Scalloped Potatoes
Baked Beans	Ravioli (Pop-top cans)
Chewy Granola Bars	Fruit Cups (Peaches)
Jelly	Pancake Mix & Syrup
Turkey Gravy Packets	
Instant Oatmeal (10 packets, Any Flavor)	

We do not need canned vegetables/beans/yams, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, stuffing, or peanut butter. These items are being supplied in a holiday package by the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. Thank you always for your generous donations.

## St. Philip & St. Clement Youth Ministry

### Youth Mass

Our next Youth Mass will be on **Sunday, November 13, at 5pm**. As always, **after Mass, we will have some food, faith, fellowship, and fun:** pizza and games. If you are interested in being part of the ministries at Mass as a reader, usher, musician, or altar server, call or email us.

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Instagram

Check out the Youth and Young Adult  
page on the church website!

## The Spirit Wear Store <https://1stplacespiritwear.com/>

### The Holiday Sale in November!

- Dates: November 7-30
- 20% savings site wide
- Free shipping for orders over \$75
- Guaranteed delivery by December 22 or the order is FREE

The company has expanded their print production facilities to now include three locations across the country. This not only will increase production, but will allow for faster regional delivery. They have also added staff at each location to speed up production times. They are also adding additional state-of-the-art printing technology that will further expedite the process. They will deliver ALL sale orders before the holidays, no matter what!



Thanksgiving is less than a month away  
which means we need your help again!

St. Philip Neri is gearing up to make our  
Thanksgiving baskets for our food pantry.

We are collecting \$20-\$25 gift cards for turkeys.



# HALLOWEEN PARADE 2022





# HALLOWEEN PARADE

A cartoon illustration of six Halloween characters. From left to right: a girl in a red devil costume with horns and a tail; a boy in a black vampire costume with a cape; a grey werewolf; a white ghost with a sheet; a green Frankenstein monster with bolts on his head; and a girl in a purple witch costume with a broom.





Parade,  
 SPN  
 Trunk  
 or  
 Treat,  
 and  
 Penguins  
 on  
 the  
 loose!



Congratulations to our latest Jester Card winners! Due to Ms. Sue's vacation - If students receive a Jester Card after November 2, then they will be posted in a future parent newsletter!



Emilia and Luke choose to dress up for their Jester Card reward!  
Don't they look sharp?



**MCSS has scheduled two November presentations to inform parents/guardians about the Safe Schools Maryland Anonymous Reporting System!**

**Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m.**

We are offering these group presentations as refreshers or as an opportunity for new parents to be acquainted with the Safe Schools Maryland Anonymous Reporting System.

This 30-minute virtual presentation for parents will teach attendees what Safe Schools Maryland is, how it works, and how they can help keep their schools safer. These presentations will be held on several dates each month, so choose the date that works best for you. Our Maryland Center for School Safety staff will be available for questions after the presentation.

You must sign up so your school receives credit for your attendance. Please be sure to include your school's name in the "Name of School" field.

We hope you will join us to learn how each of us can contribute to a safe school environment.

You can download the SafeSchoolsMD app  
in Googleapps or AppleApp store

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Office: 410-281-2335

Email: [admin.mcass@maryland.gov](mailto:admin.mcass@maryland.gov)

Web: [schoolsafety.maryland.gov](http://schoolsafety.maryland.gov)

Safe Schools Maryland Anonymous Reporting:

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## Donation Drives at Fellowship Sunday

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

<b>October</b> 10/2 Socks & Gloves (Homeless Outreach)	<b>January</b> 1/8 Support for Vocations Promotion (Baise Funds for Seminarians)	<b>April</b> 4/2 Operation MATO GROSSO (Food donations)
<b>November</b> 11/8 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs)	<b>February</b> 2/8 The Gabriel Network (Baby Supplies)	<b>May</b> 5/7 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs)
<b>December</b> 12/4 Coats for Kids	<b>March</b> 3/8 Mary's Center (Baby Supplies)	<b>June</b> 6/4 School Supplies 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month!

# COATS FOR KIDS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Corporal Work of Mercy



Warming Our Parish One Coat at a Time!



## Coats for Kids

Please donate to our parish's coats for kids drive.

To donate, please take a hanger (hangers will contain information about gender and sizes needed) and return the coat with the hanger to the drop off location...it's that easy!

Hangers can be obtained near the connection point in the St. Philip Neri North Lobby. Drop off your coats with the hanger at the same location.

Providing a coat to children in need within our community will warm the hearts of both the giver and receiver.

The Coat Drive begins the Weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
And will run thru November 26<sup>th</sup>

Please be sure to donate for

Coats for Kids



## Concert

Join us for a lovely evening of beautiful music and refreshments during the fall season of All Souls and Thanksgiving. The concert will feature 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.

Thursday, November 17th @ 7:00 pm



## Angel Tree / Adopt a Child

Prayerfully consider adopting a child or family for Christmas. The Giving Tree program starts the weekend of Nov. 19/20. Take an angel tag and purchase gift(s) indicated. Please return wrapped gifts with the angel tag... the tag identifies the child. All gifts must be returned no later than December 11th. Please return gifts by the Advent Trees located at both exits.

For more information or questions, please contact Donna Scott at 410-859-0571. ext.236 or [dscott@st.philip-neri.org](mailto:dscott@st.philip-neri.org).

Starts November 19/20  
Return by Sunday, December 11th

St. Philip Neri Parish Outreach Ministry is always looking for volunteers!

**November 19, 23, and 26**

Contact Donna Scott at [dscott@spnmd.org](mailto:dscott@spnmd.org) to find out ways you can help this ministry!

Thank you!

## 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



## Financial Aid Assistance

for our school families

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.factsmt.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.



# **St. Philip Neri Intramural Basketball**

**For Boys and Girls Pre-K 4 to Grade 5**

**December 2022 through February 2023**

**Games and practices at St. Philip Neri Gym**

**Registration (\$45/child) through November 23**

*Announcements with online registration link coming soon. Email us at address below so we can send you link when registration site is up.*

**We Need Volunteer Coaches/Assistants!!!**

Please email us if interested.

Parents will be contacted following registration about first open practice for drafting teams

For more information and questions, contact  
[\*\*SPNcommish@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:SPNcommish@gmail.com)

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**Sportsmanship**

**Fun**

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# ST. PHILIP NERI TUITION RAFFLE

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.....  
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# May 2023

@ St. Philip Neri School

**ORDER TICKETS ONLINE @**

**>>> [forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/HSATuition](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/HSATuition) <<<**

For more information, please email [SPNHSAMD@gmail.com](mailto:SPNHSAMD@gmail.com).

\*Minimum of 400 tickets must be sold to award the St. Philip Neri Tuition prize, or top prize reverts to \$2,500 cash option. Tuition prize is transferrable and must be redeemed during the 2023/2024 school year. Winner is responsible for all taxes, please consult a tax professional.

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