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## November 23, 2022

### INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Financial Aid Flyer, Scholastic Book Fair, Brown Bagged Lunches (12/1), December Lunch Menu and School Calendar, Toys for Tots Collection and Santa’s Secret Workshop Info. PARISH EVENTS – SPN Basketball Registration (extended), SPN Oratory (12/9), and Advent Giving Tree. OUTSIDE EVENTS – Safe Schools MD Anonymous Reporting System.

### Looking Ahead

- 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
- December 1, 2022 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM
- December 1-9, 2022 Scholastic Book Fair Week
- December 2, 2022 Brown Bagged Lunches for the Hungry
- December 4, 2022 Linthicum Christmas Tree Lighting at 6 PM
- December 5, 2022 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM
- December 7, 2022 Scholastic Book Fair FAMILY NIGHT at 7 PM
- December 8, 2022 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass for all Grades at 9 AM
- December 11, 2022 Youth Mass at 5 Pm
- December 13, 2022 Makeup for Absentees/Retakes Individual Pictures
- December 14, 2022 Santa’s Secret Workshop Set Up
- December 15, 2022 School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM

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

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



**What are YOU Thankful For?**



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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.

## 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.

Make sure that your volunteer certification is up to date! If you are unsure of your status, please contact Mrs. Susie Frazier at [sfrazier@spnmnd.org](mailto:sfrazier@spnmnd.org). If you are NOT certified, you cannot help with school events!

## BROWN BAGGED LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

### 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!

Congratulations to two of our staff members for winning the last two weeks' SPN Jester Spirit Awards. Each week we honor a different faculty

or staff member for being awesome! Congratulations to Mrs. Kaitlyn McCracken and Mrs. Andrea Dantinne!



Way to be awesome, Mrs. Kaitlyn and Mrs. Andi!

## 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@spnmnd.org](mailto:asewell@spnmnd.org). The registration fee is \$100 until December 31. Sign up now to reserve your spot!



# HSA's RAFFINGO

**Live Streamed on Saturday, December 3 at 7 PM**

Want a chance to win 20 great prizes for one price? Now is your chance! St. Philip Neri School's Home School Association is hosting a RAFFINGO! We coined this phrase when we raffled off our bingo prizes during COVID.

We will have 20 prizes for one set price of \$20.

We will also have 3 additional raffles - PS5, a Yeti cooler with alcohol, and a 50-50.

Raffle winners will announced during our live streamed event on Saturday, December 3, at 7 PM.

<https://www.facebook.com/stphilipnericatholicschool>

Maryland Basket

MD Sports Basket

Let's Eat Out Basket

Spa Basket

Beer Basket

Netflix & Chill Basket

Smoers Basket

Christmas Basket

Reading Basket

Crafty Devil Basket

BBQ Grilling Basket

It's a Date Basket

Car Care Basket

Golf Galore Basket

Baking Basket

Game Night Basket

Lottery Basket

Relaxation Basket

Dude Crate

Sports & Outdoor Fun Basket

RAFFLE 1 - PS5

RAFFLE 2 - Yeti Cooler

RAFFLE 3 - 50/50

Go to the following link to purchase your chance to win these fabulous prizes!

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/raffingo>



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**  
**DECEMBER 5-9, 2022**  
**ONLINE FAIR**  
**DECEMBER 1-18, 2022**

It's that time of year again! The Scholastic Book Fair is nearly here, and we need your help!  
You can also get a jump start on your Christmas shopping!  
The students absolutely love the book fair and look forward to it every year!

**Family Night** is back!

You may come to the book fair after school on Wednesday, December 7, from 3:30-5:30 PM.  
Location is the SPN School Library in the basement!

Thank you for all you do to help make this a fun week for the students!

**Sign up to volunteer here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45a8aa2fa57-december1>



**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Get into the holiday spirit!*  
**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**  
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DECEMBER 5-9 2022  
ONLINE FAIR  
DECEMBER 1-18 2022

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! BOOK FAIR IS HERE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE OUR BOOK FAIR A SUCCESS! MAKE SURE THAT YOUR VIRTUS IS UP TO DATE! CHECK YOUR STATUS WITH THE MAIN OFFICE. IF YOU ARE NOT VIRTUS TRAINED, THEN YOU CANNOT HELP WITH THE FAIR. YOU CAN ALSO GET A JUMP START ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!  
THE STUDENTS ABSOLUTELY LOVE THE BOOKFAIR AND LOOK FORWARD TO IT EVERY YEAR! FAMILY NIGHT IS BACK! YOU CAN COME AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH FROM 3:30-5:30 PM!  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP MAKE THIS A FUN WEEK FOR THE STUDENTS!



# My School Cares Program

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Courtesy of the Greater Baltimore Area Chick-fil-A Restaurants



## COLLECTION DATES:

### Service Project: Toys for Tots Toy Drive

**ABOUT TOYS FOR TOTS:** The mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas. The objectives of the Foundation are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources—our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to improving communities in the future.

LEARN MORE: [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)

### Join in the fun and win prizes!

#### Individual Prizes:

**PARTICIPATION PRIZE:** Each student who donates a new toy (valued at minimum of \$10.00) will receive a coupon good for a free Chick-fil-A® Kids Meal (Elementary School) or Chick-fil-A® Sandwich/8 ct. Nuggets (Middle & High School)

**SUPER STAR TOY COLLECTOR:** Any individual that collects more than 50 toys by hosting their own Toys for Tots toy drive will receive a Chick-fil-A® Super Star Prize which includes: Chick-fil-A® Duffle Bag, 3 ft. Chick-fil-A® Stuffed Cow and Small Chick-fil-A® Catering Tray Card.

#### Team Prizes:

**TOP FUNDRAISING SCHOOL HOMEROOM:** (Collecting over 30 new toys valued at \$10+)  
• Prize: Milk & Cookie Party and Small Plush Cow  
• Homeroom Teacher will receive a coupon for a Small Chick-fil-A® Catering Tray.

**TOP FUNDRAISING GRADE LEVEL:** (Collecting over 100 new toys valued at \$10+)  
• Prize: Nugget, Mac & Cheese and Brownie Party for the entire class level!



NJHS is teaming up with Chick-fil-A to collect toys for Toys for Tots.

We will be collecting toys from November 7 until November 28.

Students that participate will receive a coupon for a free meal at Chick-fil-A; the top grade level (collecting over 100 toys combined) will receive a chicken nugget, mac and cheese, and brownie party for the entire class level.

So, while you are out shopping, why not pick up a toy for a great cause!



Starts this weekend.

Please visit one of our lobbies and take an Angel from the tree.



The Advent Giving Tree is sponsored through SPN Parish.



## BROWN BAG LUNCH FRIDAYS



As a way of living out two of the Corporal Works of Mercy this school year, we will be feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty through our Brown Bag Lunch Fridays project.

We are asking every family who is able to send in:

- a bologna, ham, or turkey sandwich with cheese and mustard (please no mayonnaise) OR a peanut butter and jelly sandwich
- a snack
- a bag of chips
- a piece of fruit
- Optional: A small note or prayer; no signature required

We will be doing this on the first Friday of each month. Brown paper bags will be sent home the Thursday before, and reminders will be sent via our email Alert system.

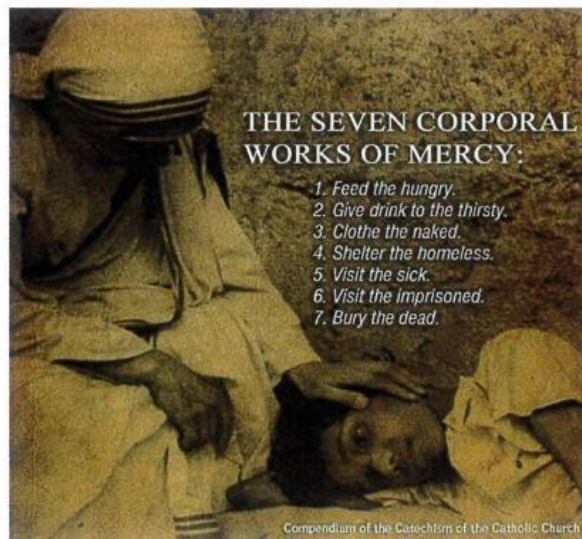
Lunches should be brought to the school that Friday morning and placed in boxes that will be in the North Lobby.

These lunches are distributed throughout the area to local homeless shelters, camps, and to others in great need. Please know that every lunch is needed and appreciated.

God bless you for your generosity!

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."* –  
Matthew 25:40

**NEXT BROWN BAG LUNCH IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**





Child Nutrition Program/St. Philip Neri School			December 2022 Lunch Menu	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<sup>1</sup> Meatball Sub Sunshine Carrots Fresh Carrots Fruit	<sup>2</sup> Cheese Pizza Cauliflower w/Ranch Fresh Carrots Fruit
<sup>5</sup> General Tso Chicken Rice Corn Fresh Carrots Fruit	<sup>6</sup> Taco In A Bag Salsa Cup Black Beans & Corn Fresh Carrots Fruit	<sup>7</sup> Penne Alfredo Fritos Broccoli w/Ranch Fresh Carrots Fruit	<sup>8</sup> Strawberry Banana Yogurt Mozzarella Cheese Stick Crumb Cake Fresh Carrots w/Ranch Fruit	<sup>9</sup> Ranchero Beef Pizza Celery Sticks w/Sun Butter Cup Fresh Carrots Fruit
<sup>12</sup> Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Side Salad w/Ranch Fresh Carrots Fruit	<sup>13</sup> Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fruit	<sup>14</sup> Turkey & Cheese Sub Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Carrots Fruit	<sup>15</sup> Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Mozzarella Cheese Stick Cauliflower w/Ranch Fresh Carrots Fruit	<sup>16</sup> Santa's Secret Shop No School Lunch Served
<sup>19</sup> No School Lunch Served	<sup>20</sup> 11:00am Dismissal	<sup>21</sup> School Closed	<sup>22</sup> Schools Closed	<sup>23</sup> School Closed
<sup>26</sup> Schools Closed	<sup>27</sup> Schools Closed	<sup>28</sup> Schools Closed	<sup>29</sup> Schools Closed	<sup>30</sup> School Closed

Student's may take 3 out of the 5 meal components  
Required to take a FRUIT and/or VEGETABLE  
1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk

*Offered Daily: Milk: 1% White, NF Chocolate*  
Fresh Fruit & Vegetables may include: apples, oranges, bananas,  
seasonal fruits, carrots, celery, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes,  
side salads & seasonal veggies

**Menu subject to change without notice.**

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We are very excited about our Santa's Secret Workshop that will be held December 15 and 16.

We will need MANY volunteers to make our Santa's Secret Workshop a success!

Set up day is Wednesday, December 14.

Please read the following page to see where we need volunteers for this event!

If you like to help with decorations or help displaying the items, please sign up for Wednesday, December 14! Looking for 10-15 volunteers.

We will need sellers and wrappers on Thursday, December 15 and 16!

We will need approximately 20 sellers and 20 wrappers throughout the day!



## Santa's Secret Workshop

**Thursday, December 15, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Friday, December 16, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**



In less than one month, the parish hall will be converted into a Christmas Wonderland for our children and parish! Boxes filled with great gifts for our children to purchase have been coming in daily! Santa's Secret Workshop provides the opportunity for SPN school kids to shop for nice, inexpensive gifts for their loved ones. Each class will have time during the school day to visit the Workshop and have their items wrapped by Santa's little helpers.

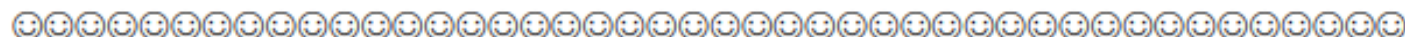
We are keeping the workshop open after school from 3-5 PM on Friday, December 16 for those children who need a little more time in purchasing their gifts. We are also opening up the Workshop to the parish community.

It takes a lot of work to transform the parish hall into a Christmas Wonderland, so we need your help! Please fill out the form below, and return it to the school office to let us know that you can help out! Lunch and dinner will be provided for the volunteers! Any hours worked will count toward your volunteer hours at SPN. Please feel free to send me an email if you have any questions!

We are also looking for donations of Dunkin' Donut gift cards! Any \$10 cards donated will receive 1 volunteer hour! Please send in an envelope addressed to me – don't forget to put your name on the card to get the credit!

Thanks and God Bless,  
Sue Wenzlick

[swenzlick@spnmd.org](mailto:swenzlick@spnmd.org)



*Please return to the school office by Friday, December 9, OR email Mrs. Wenzlick with your information.*

### **Santa's Secret Workshop Volunteer Form (must have volunteer certification - VIRTUS)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check the times you can help out. Thanks in advance for your support!*

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Moving boxes and setting up the workshop**

\_\_\_\_\_ Decorating, moving boxes, setting up tables (8 AM - 5 PM) Time available : \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Thursday, Dec. 15 - Selling items and wrapping items**

\_\_\_\_\_ Seller (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) Time available : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Wrapper (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) Time available : \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Friday, Dec. 16 - Selling items, wrapping items, and clean-up crew**

\_\_\_\_\_ Seller (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) Time available : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Wrapper (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) Time available : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up Crew (4:00 PM -6:00 PM) Time available : \_\_\_\_\_





# ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL DECEMBER 2022



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS:</b> If AA County Schools close for the day, SPN will also be closed. For early closings, SPN closes the same time as AA County. In the event of a 2-hour delay, Part-time PK students may bring a packed lunch and stay for the rest of the school day.  Listen to WBAL Radio 1090, watch WBAL TV Channel 11, or check for an ALERT message. If schools are closed due to inclement weather, Extended Care is also closed.			
		<b>Online Book Fair Begins Tomorrow!</b> 	<b>1</b> School Store 7:45 - 8:05 <b>School Mass-9am (All Grades)</b> <b>NJHS 3 - 3:45</b> <b>ANNIE JR.</b> Rehearsal 3-5:00	<b>2</b> Brown Bag Lunches or the Hungry  <b>SETUP FOR IN SCHOOL BOOK FAIR</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>HSA's Fall RAFFINGO!</b> 7 p.m.
<b>4 2nd Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Christmas Tree Lighting 6 p.m.</b> <i>Lithicum Veterans Memorial</i> <b>In School Book Fair This Week!</b>	<b>5</b> Chorus 3-4:30  DRAMA JR. 3:00 - 4:30 <b>Used Uniform Exchange 3-5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>NO ANNIE JR.</b> Rehearsal	<b>7</b> School Store 7:45 - 8:05 Robotics Club 3:00-4:30 <b>Book Fair Family Night 3:30 - 5:30</b>	<b>8</b> School Store 7:45 - 8:05 <b>Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 a.m. (All Grades)</b> <b>ANNIE JR.</b> Rehearsal 3-5:00	<b>9</b>  <b>BREAKDOWN BOOK FAIR</b>  <b>10</b> 
<b>11 3rd Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Youth Mass 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>12</b> Chorus 3-4:30  DRAMA JR. 3:00 - 4:30 <b>NJHS 3 - 3:45</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>School Picture Makeup Day</b>  <b>ANNIE JR.</b> Rehearsal 3-5:00	<b>14</b> School Store 7:45 - 8:05 Robotics Club 3:00-4:30 Setup for Santa's Secret Workshop	<b>15</b> School Store 7:45 - 8:05 <b>School Mass-9am (Grades 4 &amp; 5)</b> <b>Santa's Secret Workshop</b> <b>ANNIE JR.</b> Christmas Party <b>Italia's Corner Spirit Night 4-8:30</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>High School Applications Due</b>  <b>17</b> 
<b>18 4th Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Online Book Fair Ends</b>	<b>19</b> Chorus 3-4:30  DRAMA JR. Christmas Party <b>Chorus Concert 7:30</b>	<b>20 Christmas Concert 9 a.m.</b>  <b>11:00 DISMISSAL</b>	<b>21</b>   <b>School Closed for Christmas Break</b>	<b>22</b>  	<b>23</b>  
<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>  <b>School Closed for Christmas Break</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 
					<b>31</b>  <b>WELCOME 2023!</b> Happy New Year!



# Linthicum's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

## Sunday, December 4 6 PM

Everyone is invited to this fun-filled event!

The location is at the corner of  
Camp Meade Road and Maple Road.

*Christmas Carols by the SPN Chorus!*

Help us count down the lighting of the tree!  
Come get your fill of cookies, candy canes,  
hot chocolate & see Santa!

## ST. PHILIP NERI USED UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The First Monday  
of the Month from  
3-5 PM

SPN  
Basement  
next to the  
Music  
Room

**USED UNIFORM SALE IS BACK!**

PLEASE USE THE FRONT DOORS OF THE SCHOOL TO ENTER.  
THE USED UNIFORM EXCHANGE IS ON THE BASEMENT LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL.

AS WE ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY OF POPULAR ITEMS,  
YOU MAY WANT TO EMAIL FIRST TO SEE IF WE HAVE  
WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!

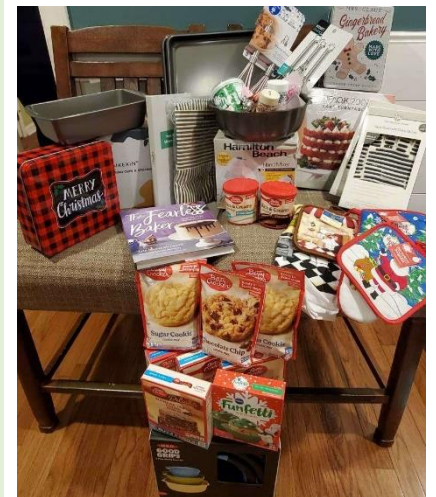
HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

EMAIL US:

[spnuseduniforms@gmail.com](mailto:spnuseduniforms@gmail.com)

**NEXT EXCHANGE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

### More HSA Raffingo Prizes



<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/raffingo>

Get your entry for a chance to win 20 great prizes! Plus enter the three raffles!







Mrs. Johnson's 2A class traveled upstairs to visit their big buddies in Mrs. Bowser's 5A class. They read together and had a little time to draw with their buddies!



Caitlin, 3rd grade, and Gabriella, 6th grade, dance for Artistic Movement Academy of Dance. They both received scholarships at the Mid Atlantic Dance Masters of America scholarship competition this past weekend in Williamsburg, VA. Caitlin was awarded the Overall scholarship for ages 7-10 year olds and Gabi was awarded the Overall First Runner Up for ages 11-13 year olds. Way to go girls!







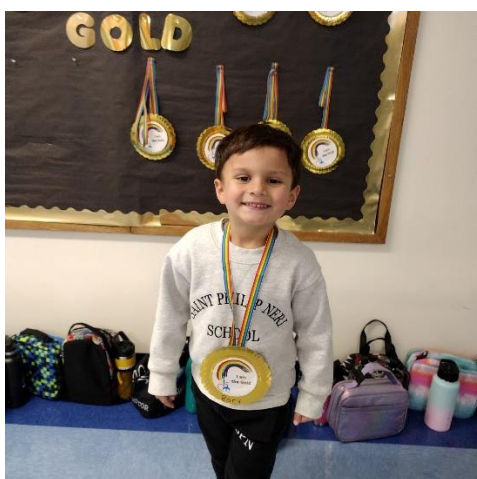
Our 2A students have created habitat projects and presented them to the class. They shared important facts, plant and animal life, climate, and what they found to be most interesting about their habitats. Great job guys!







Congratulations and Welcome to the Church, Andrew, Lauren, Everett, Bennett, and John! These students were baptized this evening. God Bless!



Congratulations to Rory, Madelyn, Genevieve, Clara, Ryleigh and Carah for earning their Pre-K Gold Medals! Way to go!







Our 8th grade enjoyed painting their fall landscapes in Art Class!







Congratulations to our U10 boys who finished their soccer season with an 8-1 record, scoring 58 goals and only allowing 15.



Father Andy met with our 7th Grade to discuss the Sacrament of Confession.



← We love our teachers!

First meeting of our Robotics Club! ↓



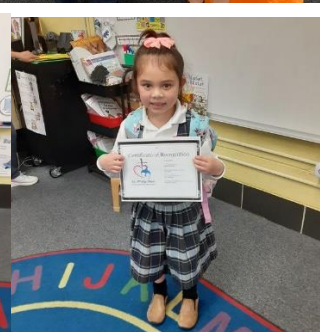
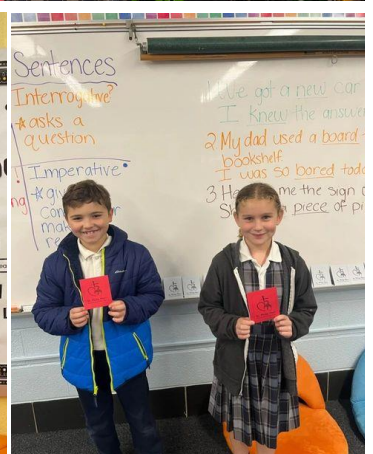
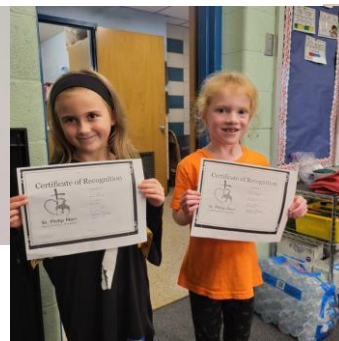




## Jester Card Winners! Congratulations!











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Thanks so much to the incredible Fall Festival Team! Our school families appreciate all your hard work!













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# Fall Festival Fun







FALL FESTIVAL  
NOVEMBER 18, 2022







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✦ FALL FESTIVAL  
NOVEMBER 18, 2022  
THANK YOU TO ALL OF  
OUR WONDERFUL  
VOLUNTEERS!! ✦







# **St. Philip Neri Intramural Basketball Starts Dec. 3 Registration EXTENDED**

**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) extended to Dec. 4, 2022**

**E-mail [SPNcommish@gmail.com](mailto:SPNcommish@gmail.com) to register or  
sign up at the first open practice – see dates below.**

No online registration – we'll get you signed up manually.

Bring cash or make checks to SPN Youth Sports.

- December 3:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Grades 2 and 3  
12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. - Grades 4 and 5
- December 4:** 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. - PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1  
1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. - Grades 2 to 5

**Learning  
Sportsmanship**

**Fun**

**Physical Activity  
Faith-centered**



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

Coming up on November 29, December 8, and December 13 at 7 p.m., the Maryland Center for School Safety will be offering group presentations as refreshers or as an opportunity for new parents to become acquainted with the Safe Schools Maryland Anonymous Reporting System. The sessions are 30-minute virtual sessions and registration is required.

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:

1-833-632-7233 • <http://safeschoolsmd.org/>





# Knights of Columbus®

St. Philip Neri Council 14612

## 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



## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

**November 23 and 26 and  
December 3, 14, 17, 24 and 28**

We urgently need volunteers to help cook and serve about 50 seniors who reside in Glen Burnie at Glen Square at 1:00pm on -

**Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and  
Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are interested in serving in this Ministry, contact Donna Scott at 410-859-0571, ext. 3101  
[dscott@spnmd.org](mailto:dscott@spnmd.org) to volunteer.

# VOLUNTEER

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL...

# Oratory

GLIMPSE GOD'S GOODNESS...  
BE FILLED WITH HOPE

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

FRIDAY, DEC. 9  
7:30 PM

6405 S Orchard Rd.  
Linthicum Heights,  
MD 21090

Join us for an evening immersed in the arts, gladness and Gospel truth. In the Catholic spirit of the Advent season, this Oratory passionately presents our Messianic roots including: a spiritual concert, delightful refreshments, and hearty fellowship.





## 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**  
**TUITION RAFFLE**

Supporting the SPN H.S.A.



**St. Philip Neri**  
Nourishing the Soul, Mind & Body

..... Top Prize .....

**ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION\***

**VALUED @ \$6,800**

.....  
Or \$2,500 Cash Option

Ticket Price:

**\$25**

3 for \$60 | 5 for \$100

Drawing Date:

**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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