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January 13, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Financial Aid Flyer, Annual Fund Purse Bingo Flyer/Order Form (1/28), Open House Flyer (1/31), and Cool Schools Plunge Challenge (2/2) PARISH EVENTS – SPN Summer Camp, Rosary and March for Life (1/19 & 1/20), Stag Bull and Oyster Roast (2/26), January SPN Outreach needs.

Looking Ahead

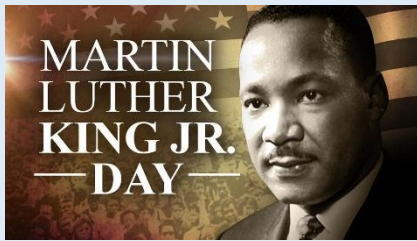
- January 16, 2023 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
- January 19, 2023 School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM
- January 19, 2023 SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM
- January 26, 2023 School Mass for Grade 6 through 8 at 9 AM
(Trimester 1 Middle School Students Honor Roll Awards)
- January 28, 2023 Annual Fund Purse Bingo at 7 PM – Doors open at 5:30 PM
- January 29, 2023 Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9:30 AM (SUNDAY)
- Jan 29-Feb 3, 2023 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
- January 31, 2023 OPEN HOUSE from 9-11 AM for prospective families
- February 2, 2023 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM
- February 2, 2023 Cool Schools Plunge
- February 3, 2023 Brown Bagged Lunches for the Hungry
- February 3, 2023 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM - Professional Day
- February 5, 2023 Youth Mass at 5 PM
- February 6, 2023 HSA's Joe Corbi Fundraiser – Kick-off Date
- February 6, 2023 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 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.

January 16
No School



January 19 and 26
School Masses at 9 AM
All are welcomed!

On the January 26 Mass the
Middle School Trimester 1 Honor
Roll Awards will be handed out!

January 19 - SPN Spirit Night
at Italia's Corner
from 4-8:30 PM



**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
Call 410-684-3817 to place your order.

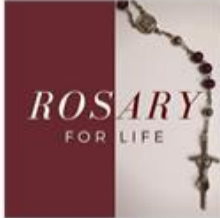
Burwood Village Center – 7089 Baltimore & Annapolis Blvd

January 19 - Family Rosary for Life
January 20 - March for Life

St Philip Neri March for Life Events
**JOIN US AS WE PRAY TOGETHER
FOR THE UNBORN**
Family Rosary for Life

- SPN-Thursday January 19th @ 7PM followed by a reception
- St Clement- Thursday January 19th @ 7PM Living Rosary

Thursday's rosaries events are being held simultaneously



National March for Life
Friday January 20th @ 9AM
2023 MARCH FOR LIFE
JANUARY 20, 2023 | WASHINGTON DC

- 8:00 AM Mass only @ St. Clement
- 9:00 AM Bus leaves from St. Philip Neri

No Charge for Bus/Signup is required Bring a bagged lunch
<https://www.signusgenius.com/go/10C0949A5AB22AAFDCE9-march>
Coffee and Donuts served before bus departure

We celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.
Galatians 3:15 But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,

January 28 - Purse Bingo
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Bingo starts at 7:00 PM



January 29 - CSW Mass
at 9:30 am (Sunday)

January 31 - Open House
from 9-11 am for
Prospective Families



**Catholic Schools
Week 2023**
January 29-February 4

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW23

Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service.

PURSE BINGO

Saturday, January 28

Doors open at 5:30 PM.
Bingo starts at 7 PM.

Food will be available to purchase!
Proceeds benefit our Annual Fund!

Cost is \$20 to play 20 games!
Specials, raffles and 50/50 will be available to purchase the night of the bingo!

There will be a seating chart for this event.
If purchasing by check/cash, the completed order form and money must be submitted to the school office by Friday, January 20!

Get your tickets now before we sell out!
<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/bingo>

Flyer is included in this newsletter.
Online order is preferred, but we do offer check/cash paper order as well.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024

Haven't registered for the 2023-2024 school year?

Time to do so NOW!

You don't want to lose your spot!

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31.

All families (except those with their youngest in 8th grade) that have not registered as of this date have been receiving emails from Ms. Amy Sewell pertaining to enrollment for next year!

If you have any questions about enrollment, please contact Ms. Amy at asewell@spnmd.org.

The registration fee is \$150 until January 31.
We have a wait list for all grades!

Sign up now to reserve your spot!

LUNCH ACCOUNTS - Please remember to check your child's lunch account at least weekly to make sure you have adequate funds to cover their lunches for the week. Please do not wait until you receive a notice from Ms. Nancy that your account is overdrawn.

Fitness Stations Return

The gym will be open during homeroom time for fitness stations. This is an optional activity for

students in Grades 3-8. It's an opportunity to get in some more exercise, either to wake up and get going or to get some energy out so they can settle down. Students should report to homeroom first and ask their homeroom teacher for permission to go to fitness stations. Students can work out in the gym up until 8:03 am. Mr. Bateman will be discussing fitness stations during your child's PE class. He will explain how the program works, and then it will become available to them the following morning.

Congratulations to one of our staff members on winning the SPN Jester Spirit Award. Each week we honor a different faculty or staff member for being awesome!

Congratulations to Mrs. Becky Berger!

**WAY TO BE AWESOME,
MRS. BERGER!**



ITEMS NEEDED FOR ART SHOW

Mrs. MacRobbie is gearing up for this year's SPN Art Show. This year's theme will be "Under the Sea." All classes will be beginning their projects for this extravaganza, but they need some help from you.

There are many everyday items that the children will be using to create their underwater kingdom, and Mrs. MacRobbie is looking for donations of the following items:

1. Cardboard (not Styrofoam) egg cartons.
2. Empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls
3. Large Boxes
4. Plastic milk jugs - Gallon and half gallon sizes (Please wash thoroughly before donating!)
5. New latex balloons - white or clear, please (uninflated)

We appreciate your help with this endeavor!



Students were sent home with the World's Finest Chocolate Variety Pack this week. We are asking each family to sell at least 1 box of chocolate.

Candy is \$1 per bar, and there are 60 bars in each box. An envelope is included in each box of candy; please use this envelopes to send in your payment to school. Make sure your child's name and homeroom are on the envelope. If at all possible, please make your payment with a check payable to "St. Philip Neri School."

If you are unable to sell your box of candy, please return it to the front office ASAP. If you would like another box of chocolate to sell, please contact the office.

If your child has a nut allergy, a box was not sent home.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2023-2024

Grant and Aid Applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now open.

Those interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year must complete an application through FACTS Grant & Aid. **All required documentation must be submitted in order for your application to be complete and eligible for tuition assistance consideration. The deadline for submitting your application is February 28, 2023.**

Click on the link below to complete the Grant and Aid application if you are seeking assistance for next school year. Please use your existing login and password.

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QGNP>

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

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

St. Philip Neri School



**Catholic Schools
Week 2023**
January 29–February 4

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW23

ALL WEEK - WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED FOOD FOR OUR SPN OUTREACH MINISTRY!

Mrs. Donna Scott, Outreach Coordinator, mentioned that they are currently serving 71 families each month, which is almost 300 people, and their numbers continue to rise. Drop off items in school lobby.

Grades PreK, K, 1- Cereal

Grades 4 and 5- Ready-to-serve soup

Grades 2 and 3- Rice-a-Roni or any flavored rice

Grades 6, 7, 8- Canned corn & canned green beans

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Theme: Celebrating Your Parish - Celebrating Mass

UNIFORM - School uniform - Let's show our school pride at this Mass!

Join us for Mass at 9:30 am as we kick off Catholic Schools Week.

Monday, January 30, 2023

Theme: Celebrating Your Community - SPN Community Day

UNIFORM - Hawaiian shirts

(if not, then wear school uniform)

Students will participate in classroom games.

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Theme: Celebrating Your Students - School Spirit Day

UNIFORM - Crazy Sock and Shoe Day

Open House to Prospective Families from 9-11 AM.

Afternoon game (Guess that Staff Member) and Treat.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Theme: Celebrating Your Nation - Red, White & Blue Day

UNIFORM - Students may wear red, white, or blue

(if not, then wear school uniform)

Buddy Activities!

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Theme: Celebrating Your Vocations - Class Color Day

UNIFORM - Class Color Day (if not, then wear school uniform) Younger students can wear their 100 shirts.

Mass at 9:00 AM for All Grades. 100 Day activities. Cool Schools Plunge. Groundhog Day activities.

Friday, February 3, 2023

Theme: Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff - Book Character/Decade Day

UNIFORM - Students wear designated Book Character/Decade (if not, then wear school uniform)

Pre-k to Grade 5 students may dress as their favorite book character (school-appropriate).

Middle School Decades - Grade 6 (60's Decade), Grade 7 (70's Decade), Grade 8 (80's Decade)

Students dismissed at 12:15 PM.

Class Color Day

PK - ORANGE

K - YELLOW

Grade 1 - ORANGE

Grade 2 - GREEN

Grade 3 - LIGHT BLUE

Grade 4 - PURPLE

Grade 5 - BLUE

Grade 6 - BLACK

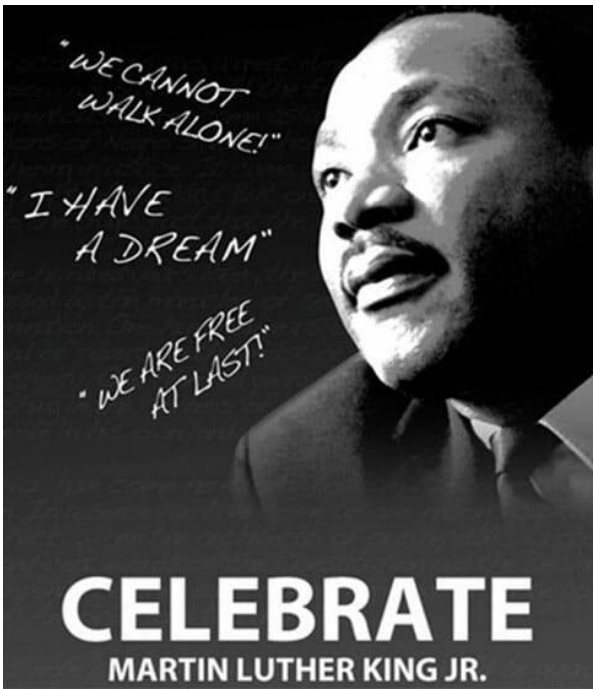
Grade 7 - GREEN

Grade 8 - DARK BLUE

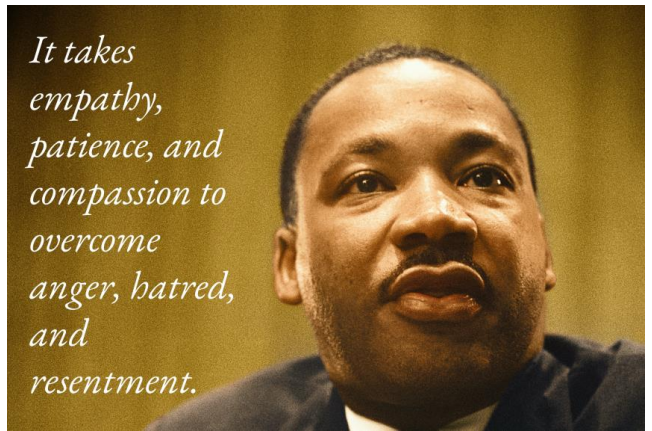
Office Staff - WHITE

Specials - WHITE

HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!



Enjoy your day off school on Monday, January 16! We are celebrating the life of Martin Luther King Jr.



It takes empathy, patience, and compassion to overcome anger, hatred, and resentment.

Martin Luther King worked hard to help members of our society learn to see every person as valuable, no matter their color, and the laws of our nation would reflect that fact. He gave his life, in the end, to this cause. We remember his courage and his faith on this day.

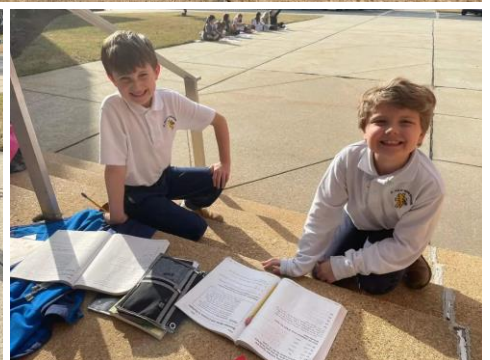
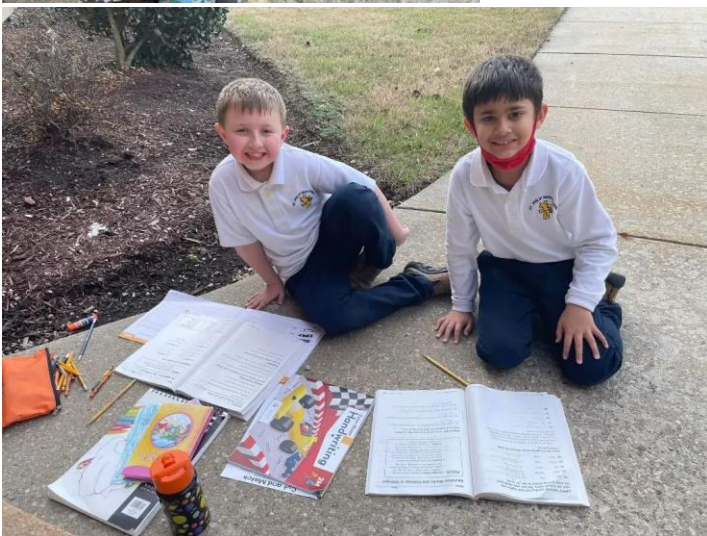


Recent Jester Card Winners





2B enjoyed the sunshine and fresh air while they worked on writing!





← Our 7th Grade blended paints and created Alpine Trees in Art Class.



Our 3rd graders created the Northern Lights using soft pastels. Nice job everyone!



The 12 days of Christmas is the period in Christian theology that marks the span between the birth of Christ and the coming of the Magi, the three wise men. At our Epiphany Mass last week, we performed this song and displayed the meaning behind each verse of this famous Christmas Carol. We hope this gives new meaning to this song for you!

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me a partridge in a pear tree.

The FIRST day represents the one Savior of the world - Jesus Christ

On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me two turtle doves ...

The SECOND day of Christmas represents the 2 testaments of the bible - The Old & New Testaments

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me three French hens ...

The THIRD day of Christmas represents the 3 Theological Virtues - Faith, Hope and Love

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me four calling birds ...

The FOURTH day of Christmas represents the 4 Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me five golden rings ...

The FIFTH day of Christmas represents the first 5 books of the Old Testament also known as the Torah

On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me six geese a-laying ...

The SIXTH day of Christmas represents the 6 Days of Creation

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me seven swans a-swimming ...

The SEVENTH day of Christmas represents the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me eight maids a-milking ...

The EIGHTH day of Christmas represents the 8 Beatitudes

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me nine ladies dancing ...

The NINTH day of Christmas represents the 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit

On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me ten lords a-leaping ...

The TENTH day of Christmas represents the 10 Commandments

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me eleven pipers piping ...

The ELEVENTH day of Christmas represents the 11 Faithful Apostles

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me twelve drummers drumming ...

The TWELFTH day of Christmas represents the 12 points of the Doctrine in the Apostles' Creed.



Students in our 3rd grade class carried signs that represented what each verse in "The Twelve Days of Christmas" means! Pictures are displayed on the next page!

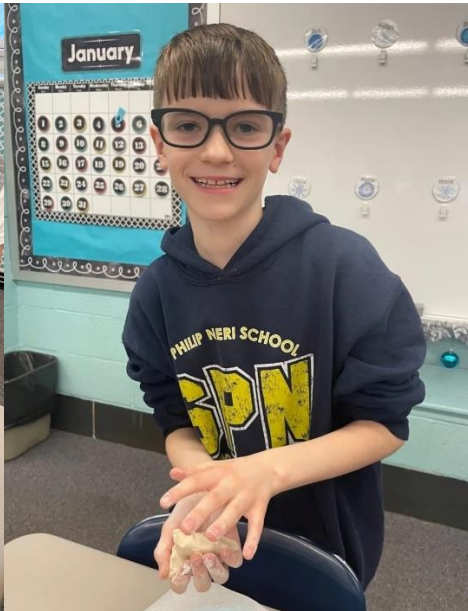






4A learned about fossils! Mrs. Moran let them look at actual fossils. Students made

fossil imprints with Playdoh and wrote narratives about what could have created the imprints. They even pretended to be paleontologists! They also made fossil imprints in salt dough using tree branches and seashells.





5B celebrated Epiphany by having breakfast together!

EXCELLENT!
Congrats! BRAVO!
AWESOME!
YAY! way to GO!
YOU ROCK! Fantastic!
AMAZING!

Congratulations Taylor, Kian and Mackenzie on earning their Pre-K Gold medals.





We love spending time with our buddies!



Buddies



**COOL
SCHOOLS**



**Special Olympics
Maryland**

We are taking the Plunge, again!!

SPN will be participating in the SOMD

Cool Schools Polar Bear Plunge on

Thursday, February 2.

We are so excited to be working with Special Olympics Maryland again this year!

If you would like to receive more information about the plunge, check out our plunge page

<https://support.somd.org/team/435750>

or

please email Ms. Amy, asewell@spnmd.org



St. Philip Neri School loves to get involved with our community.

This February we will be taking the PLUNGE!

Yes, we will be participating in Special Olympics Maryland's Polar Bear Plunge!

We will brave the icy, cold water of the Chesapeake Bay to support Special Olympics Maryland.

We will participate in the Cool Schools Plunge on Thursday, February 2.

This is **NOT** a school field trip but rather an opportunity for parents and students to plunge and help raise funds for an amazing program.

Last year we had 6 faculty members, 25 students, and a few parents participate in the plunge, and we raised over \$7,000 for SOMD!

For more information or to register for plunge, please go to our SPN Jesters Team page:

<https://support.somd.org/team/435750>



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.

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

January Food Pantry Wishlist ❄️

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to serve 106 households for Thanksgiving and 94 households during our Christmas distribution. Our next food distribution will be on Thursday, January 19th. We are in need of the following items:

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|--------------------|---|
| Canned Corn | Canned Chicken |
| Pancake Mix | Rice-a-Roni/Rice Sides |
| Cereal | Oatmeal (10 packets, any flavor) |
| Jelly | |

Did you know that many of our households are exclusively made up of older adults? Whenever possible...please avoid choosing items that are specifically marketed for children such as Fruity Pebbles, Sparkle Princess Oatmeal, Paw Patrol Pasta, etc.

In accordance with food safety protocols, we are not allowed to give out food that has expired, been opened, bulk foods or homemade items.

Thank you always for your generous donations.

Outreach Immediate Needs for: Deodorant, Hand or Body Lotion, Tents, Sleeping Bags or Mats, Towels, and Toilet Paper.

SPN SUMMER CAMP



Stag Bull and Oyster Roast



Sunday, February 26, 1:00-6:00pm
St. Philip Neri Church
Msgr. Zorbach Hall

Tickets \$45 per person

Sponsored by the St. Philip Neri Men's Club

Look for ticket sales after Masses
Call Stan for reservations at
443-458-2200 (leave a message)

Note: All tickets must be paid in full by
February 19, 2023

Sign up for SPNSC!

WEEKLY (M-F) JUN 12TH - AUG 11TH

6405 S Orchard Rd.
Linthicum Heights, MD
21090

ST. PHILIP NERI SUMMER CAMP

Our motto, "where faith and fun begin," proudly proclaims our mission to provide your child with a wide range of fun camp activities, varying from week to week, all the while incorporating faith values.

Ages: 4-12
Times: Varying with all-day care options
Who: children of all backgrounds are welcome!

For more information and pricing:
visit spnsummercamp.com
or email summercamp@spnmd.org



ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

Nourishing the Soul, Mind, and Body

Open House Dates

November 11, 2022

January 31, 2023

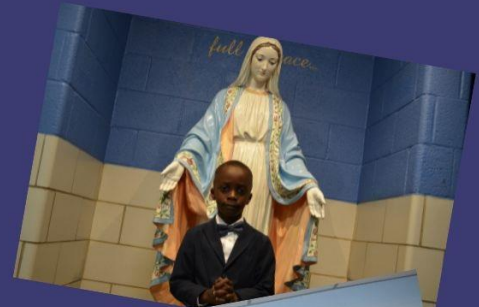
9am-11am

**TAKE A
TOUR!**

Join us !!

📍 6401 S. Orchard Road Linthicum, MD 21090
🌐 www.spnmd.org

email Amy Sewell Admissions Director
for more information
asewell@spnmd.org





**Hosted by
St. Philip Neri School**

**Saturday,
January 28, 2023**

**It's your chance to win Kate Spade, COACH,
Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, and other purses!**

**20 Games
of Bingo**

**3 Specials,
2 Raffles,
and a cash
50/50**

**Great food will be
available to
purchase!**



**Doors open
at 6 PM.**

**Bingo starts
at 7 PM.**

**St. Philip Neri
Msgr. Zorbach Hall
6405 S. Orchard Rd.
Linthicum, MD
21090**

Due to space restrictions seating will be limited. Purchase your spot now!

Order online at: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/bingo>

If you have a group, please indicate who you would like to sit with at this event.

COST IS \$20!

This cost is for the 20-game bingo packet which does not include the specials, raffles or 50/50. No physical tickets will be delivered. Your name will be placed on the players list.



**RAFFLE 1 - Vera Bradley -
X-Large Traveler Duffel Bag in
Shore Enough print**

**CAN'T MAKE THE
EVENT?**

**You can still participate in the
RAFFLES and the 50/50.**

**Email Sue Wenzlick with any questions
at swenzlick@spsnmd.org.**

Contact Sue for cash/check order form!



**RAFFLE 2 - COACH -
Large Gallery Tote in
White Canvas**

SPN ANNUAL FUND PURSE BINGO

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

NUMBER		COST
_____	Number of Entries for the 20-game prizes (cost is \$20 each) <i>Mix of different Purses</i>	_____
_____	Number of Entries for all THREE SPECIALS (cost is \$5 each) <i>COACH - Zip Top Tote in Dark Magenta</i> <i>Kate Spade - Medium Tote in Darcy Colorblock (Pink and White)</i> <i>Michael Kors - Charlotte Large Saffiano Leather Zip Tote</i>	_____
_____	Number of Entries for Raffle #1 (cost is \$5 each) <i>Vera Bradley X-Large Traveler Duffel Bag in Shore Enough Print</i>	_____
_____	Number of Entries for Raffle #2 (cost is \$5 each) <i>COACH - Large Gallery Tote in White Canvas</i>	_____
_____	Number of Entries for the CASH 50/50 (cost is \$5 each)	_____
	TOTAL COST	_____

Order online at <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/bingo>

Not wanting to submit online? Then please submit this form and check payable to "St. Philip Neri School" to:
St. Philip Neri School, Attn: Annual Fund Purse Bingo, 6401 S. Orchard Road, Linthicum, MD 21090

ORDERS MUST BE INTO SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED!



RAFFLE 1
Vera Bradley
X-Large Traveler Duffel Bag in
Shore Enough print



RAFFLE 2
COACH
Large Gallery Tote
in White Canvas



Special 1
COACH
Zip Top Tote
in Dark
Magenta



Special 2
Kate Spade
Medium Tote
Darcy Colorblock
Refined in Pink
and White



Special 3
Michael Kors
Charlotte Large
Saffiano Leather
Top-Zip Tote Bag



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.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.

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 <<<

For more information, please email 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.

Sponsor & Proud Supporter:

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Home Improvement

TomasBrothers.com