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January 20, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Financial Aid Flyer, Open House Flyer (1/31), Cool Schools Plunge Challenge (2/2), and Baltimore Blast Night (2/11)
PARISH EVENTS – SPN Summer Camp, Stag Bull and Oyster Roast (2/26), January SPN Outreach needs.

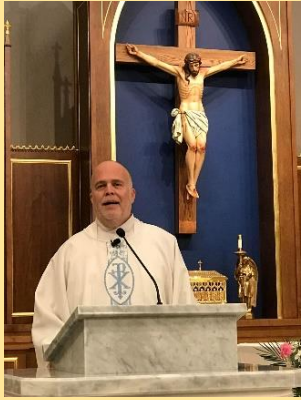
Looking Ahead

- January 26, 2023 School Mass for Grades 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
- February 9, 2023 School Mass for pre-K to Grade 3 at 9 AM
- February 10, 2023 Unsold boxes of candy are due back into school!
- February 11, 2023 Baltimore Blast Night for AOB School Students and Families

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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 26, 2023, School Mass
9 AM
All are welcomed!

At the January 26 Mass, the Middle School Trimester 1 Honor Roll Awards will be handed out! Time to celebrate our students!



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



Thanks to our SPN families and friends
for buying tickets to this event!

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. Carmie Buckey!

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



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

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW23

January 29 - CSW Mass at 9:30 am (Sunday)
January 31 - Open House from 9-11 am for Prospective Families

**EACH DAY DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WE HAVE A
UNIFORM/DRESS CODE.**

PLEASE CHECK OUT PAGE 4 FOR THIS INFORMATION!

Our Catholic Faith at St. Philip Neri School



Our second grade students met with Father Andy. He talked about God's creation of all living things and how we can be kind and respectful to all that God has created.

We are very grateful to Father Andy, Father Larry, and Mr. Tim Feeney for their guidance in our faith.

St. Teresa of Avila



Let nothing trouble you, let nothing frighten you.

All things are passing;

God never changes.

Patience obtains all things.

He who possesses God lacks nothing.

God alone suffices.

St. Teresa of Avila

"To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that."

Born in Spain in 1515, St. Teresa of Avila grew up reading and studying about Christian martyrs. Their examples inspired her, to the point where she longed to die a martyr's death. But she would face other tests that would require courage, including illnesses and the death of her family. She stayed courageous to complete God's tasks for her throughout her life. .

God has plans for us, but sometimes those plans take us through difficult times.

You must remember to stay courageous, even when the going gets tough.

It's impossible to know what a day may bring



www.hopeforall.us

410-766-0372

122 Roesler Road

Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Mr. Leo Zerhusen,

founder of HOPE For All and former SPN Teacher, sent us a message that HOPE For All needs some help!

Urgent Needs:

Dressers and Chests, End Tables and Night Stands, Kitchen Chairs, Men's and Boy's Pants (30W, 32W, 34W varying lengths - other sizes will help as well - please make sure they are in good shape) No other clothing at this time.

If you have any items to donate, please contact Mr. Leo Zerhusen and he will pick up the items. His number is 443-867-0977.

HOPE For All is a Christian ministry whose mission is to provide basic furniture, household items, and clothing to people in our community who are without the financial means to meet their basic needs. They strive to offer stability to their daily lives and hope for their future. They are a unique resource in our area for those transitioning from homelessness or just in need of a helping hand. They offer clients the essentials necessary to create a healthy home. Through community donations, HOPE For All transforms an empty living space with furniture and household goods. They also provide shoes, clothing, and personal care items to offer our clients the confidence to meet the needs of daily life. Our Christian faith calls us to action as they try to stabilize the home environment and offer HOPE for the future.

HOPE For All is us up for consideration for "What's Up? Media's Non-Profit of the Year." Please consider going to the following link and give them a plug:

<http://bestofcentralmaryland.whatsupmag.com/>

Go to RETAIL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, and then NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, and type in HOPE For All.

HOPE For All 2023 Indoor Yard Sales

More than 2,000 sq. ft. of shopping space

No Early Bird Shopping

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August 24
September 28
October 26

5-7 p.m.

www.hopeforall.us 410-766-0372 info@hopeforall.us

Tuesday, January 24
4-9 PM
Restaurant Night at
Italia's Corner

** Please mention HOPE For All when ordering!

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!



If you have unsold candy that you do not think you can sell, please turn it back in to the office as soon as possible - in the original, labeled box - as there are still several parents actively selling and wanting additional boxes.

NOTE: All candy money and unsold candy is due by February 10.

BALTIMORE BLAST FAMILY NIGHT SCHOOL FAMILIES!

Saturday, February 11, 2023

**Please see included flyer for
more information!**

MINISTRIES AT ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH

Ever wonder what ELSE goes on at church? Feel like you are missing something in your life? Want to get out of the house, make new friends, and do some good? Well... St. Philip Neri and St. Clement Pastoral Council would like to invite all our parishioners to a **MINISTRY FAIR!** The Ministry Fair will help you learn more about the over 50 various ministries that are at work at both our parishes. You will be able to sign up to join any of the ministries at either or both parishes. The fairs will take place over two weekends-February 5 at St. Clement and February 12 at St. Philip Neri. Lent will be here before you know it (Ash Wednesday is February 22)! We ask that you prayerfully consider signing up for one or more ministries in order to "ADD" something to your Lent or "GIVE UP" some of your time to grow closer to Jesus. Who knows? You just might find a new activity that you enjoy while helping others!

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



Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

St. Philip Neri School



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

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#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!

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 6:05 PM
SECU ARENA (TOWSON UNIVERSITY)



BALTIMORE BLAST
VS. MILWAUKEE WAVE



Catholic
Schools
Rise ABOVE

Join Catholic school families from around the archdiocese for a night of fun!



First Kick by Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools Superintendent, **Dr. Hagens**

Choir Performance: Monsignor Slade Catholic School and Mother Mary Lange Catholic School

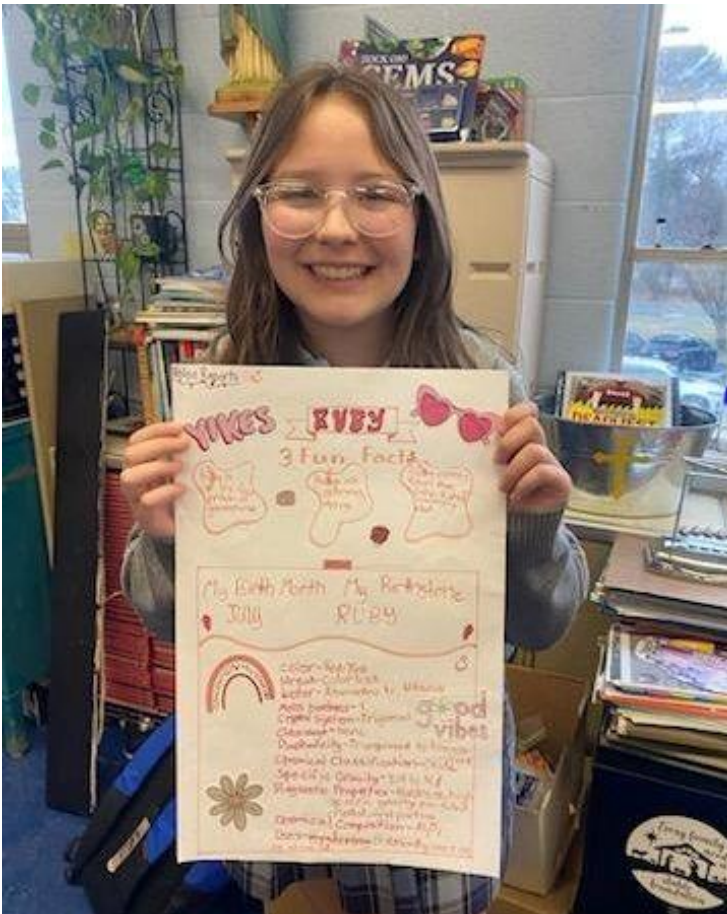
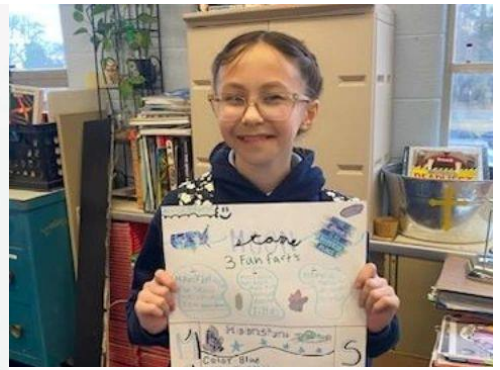
Band Performance: Immaculate Conception School and St. Louis School

Catholic School students **FREE** (8th grade and under) | Adult tickets **\$22**

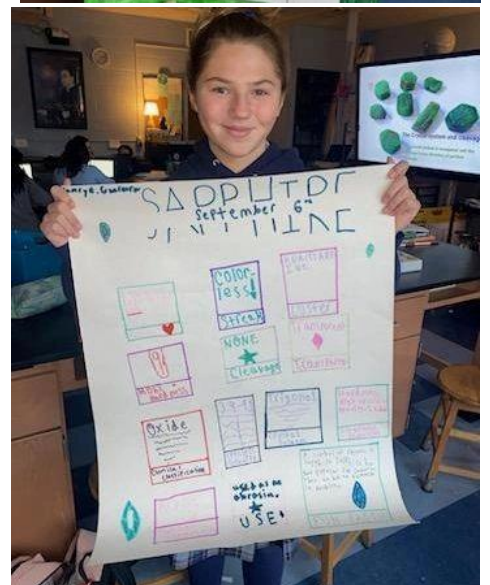
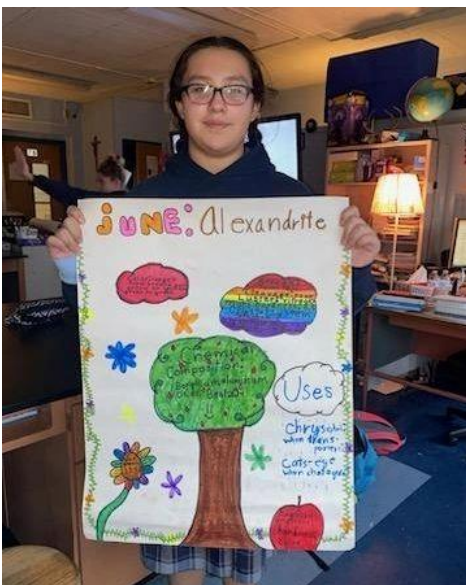
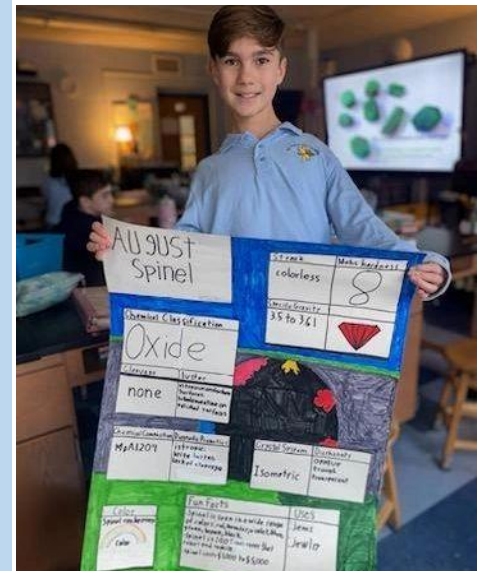
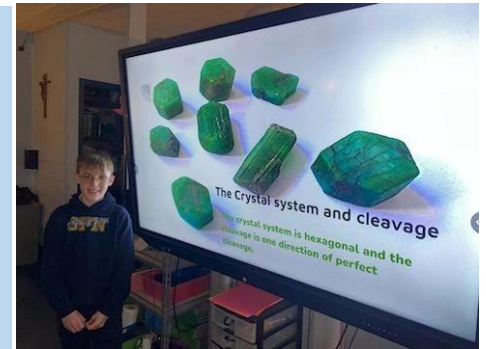
Please contact Baltimore Blast General Manager, Gianni Tumminello to order tickets
Office: 443-559-0710 | cell: 410-776-1266 | email: gtumminello@baltimoreblast.com

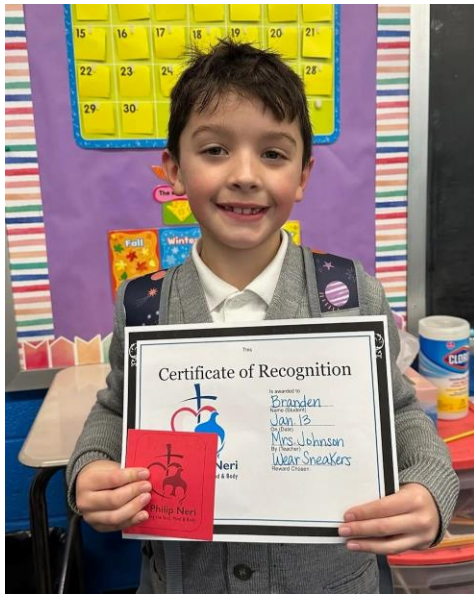
Ticket Order Deadline: February 8, 2023

All ticket orders will be delivered to each Catholic school for distribution prior to the game or left at Will Call for pick-up on game day. Please indicate your preference when ordering.

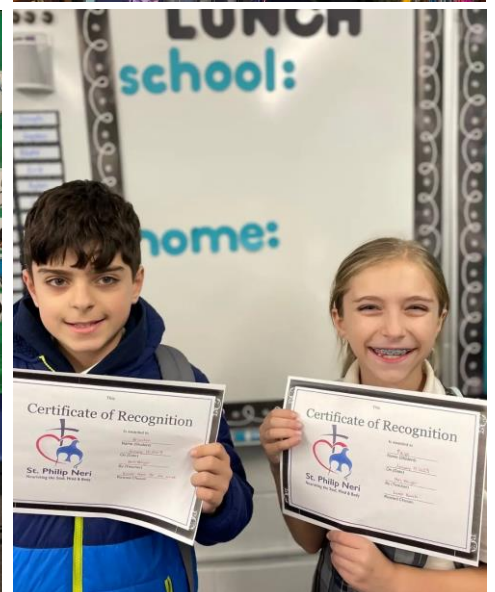
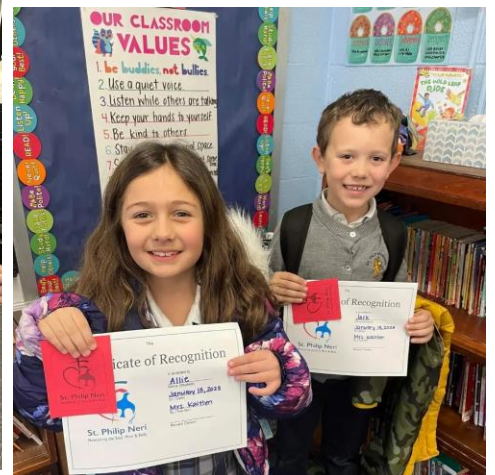


Our 6th graders researched their birthstones in science. They made some amazing presentations! Good job!





Congratulations to our latest Jester Card Winners!





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



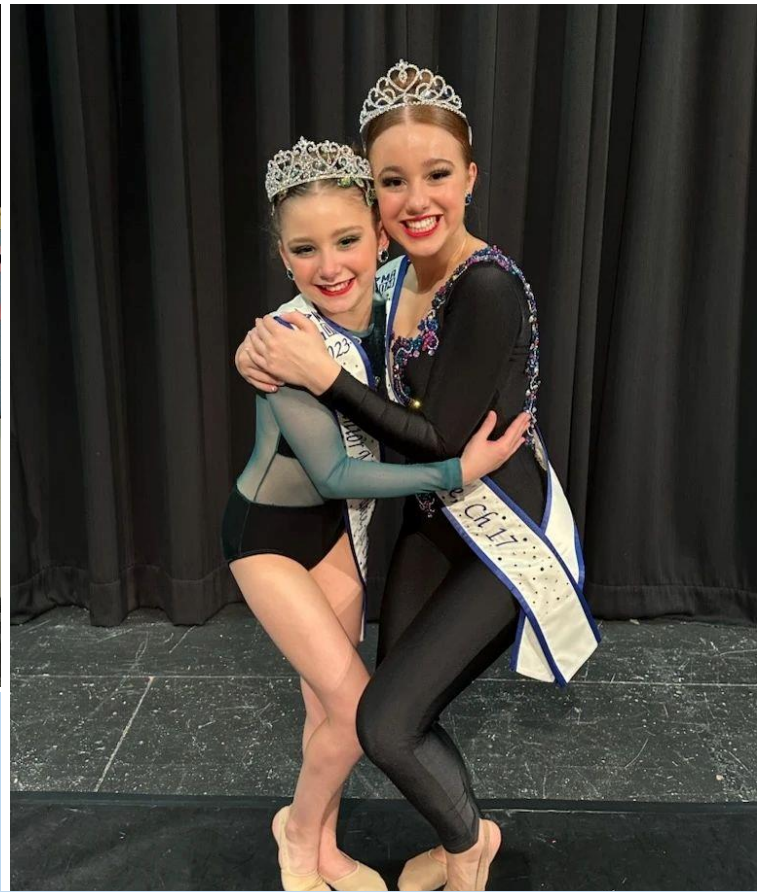


1B enjoyed their Friday afternoon Game Day!
Check out those smiles!





Congratulations to Katie for earning her Pre-K Gold Medal!
Keep up the good work!



Congratulations to SPN 6th grader, Gabi, who was crowned MADM Chapter 17 Junior Miss Dance of 2023 AND Congratulations to Anami, SPN class of 2022, who was crowned MADM Chapter 17 Teen Miss Dance! We are so proud of you ladies!





**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>



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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!



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

January 21, 25 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.

If you are interested in serving in this Ministry, contact Donna Scott at 410-859-0571 ext. 3101 or dscott@spnmd.org to volunteer.

**Outreach Immediate Needs for:
Sweet and Salty Snacks,
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 5 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

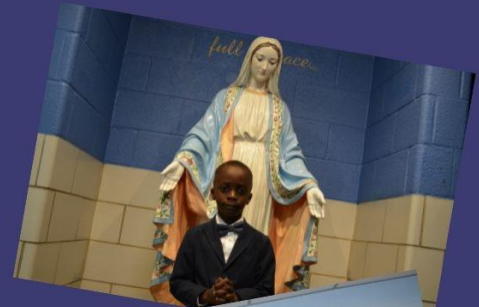
9am-11am

**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





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.factsmtg.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.

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