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February 3, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Financial Aid Flyer and Information, Baltimore Blast Night (2/11) and Candy Grams

PARISH EVENTS – SPN Summer Camp, Stag Bull and Oyster Roast (2/26), and February SPN Outreach needs

Looking Ahead

- 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 and candy money are due back into school!
- February 11, 2023 Baltimore Blast Night for AOB School Students and Families
- February 12-18, 2023 Great Kindness Challenge Week
- February 13, 2023 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A from 4-8 PM
- February 16, 2023 School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM
- February 16, 2023 SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM
- February 20, 2023 NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- February 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday Mass – Distribution of Ashes @ 9 AM
- February 23, 2023 School Mass for Grade 6 through 8 at 9 AM
- February 24, 2023 HSA's Joe Corbi's Fundraiser – Orders Due
- February 26, 2023 SPN's Men's Club Stag Bull & Oyster Roast
- February 28, 2023 ACRE Test for Grades 5 and 8

CSW Pictures will be posted in next week's Parent Newsletter.

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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.

FINANCIAL AID

Applications due by 2/28/23

The due date to complete the FACTS Financial Aid Application is FEBRUARY 28, 2023, for all returning families. This is a **HARD DEADLINE!**

We have been announcing this information since November.

Please do not wait until the last minute or else you might lose out on your chance for financial aid from the AOB, SPN Parish, or SPN School.

Please read Page 4 for more information!

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

CANDY RETURNS

If you have any candy that you are not going to sell, please bring it into the office. We have families that are still actively selling, and we have no extra boxes of candy left to give out. Just a reminder that **February 10** is the deadline for turning in candy money and any unsold candy bars.

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 Mr. Chris McGloin!

**WAY TO BE AWESOME,
MR. MCGLOIN!**

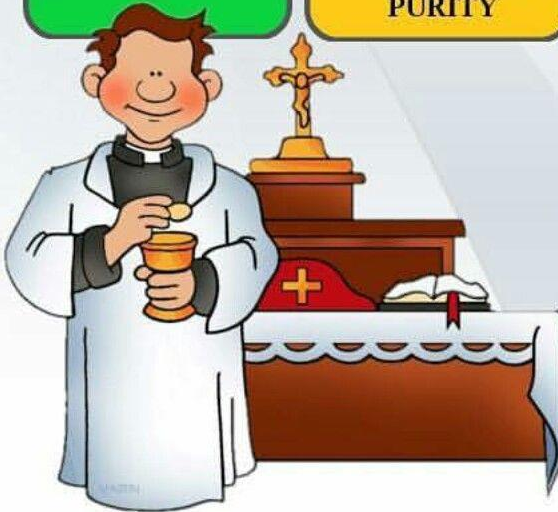


Mr. Chris McGloin is one of our new teachers at St. Philip Neri School. He teaches middle school mathematics and religion. He grew up in southwest Baltimore and attended Poly High School. He graduated with his B.A. from UMBC in Elementary and Middle School Education and American Studies with a minor in Mathematics. He currently resides in Catonsville with his wife and five cats. Mr. McGloin has a grown son that is about to become a police officer. He has 25 years of teaching experience, including 4th grade and also high school math. He is a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph's Monastery in Irvington where he grew up. In his parish he has been the head of the altar servers, a lector, a participant on the parish council, and has taught Sunday School and Confirmation classes. We are very happy to have Mr. McGloin join our faculty here at St. Philip Neri School.



LITURGICAL COLORS

GREEN IS USED FOR ORDINARY TIME (Weeks 1-34) SYMBOLIZES HOPE	WHITE/ GOLD IS USED FOR FEASTS OF OUR LORD, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND SAINTS WHO ARE NOT MARTYRS SYMBOLIZES GLORY, INNOCENCE, PURITY	RED IS USED FOR PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, PENTECOST, MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MARTYR SAINTS SYMBOLIZES FIRE, CHARITY, LOVE	VIOLET IS USED FOR ADVENT, LENT AND MASS FOR THE DECEASED SYMBOLIZES PENANCE, ATONEMENT	PINK IS USED FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE) AND FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE) SYMBOLIZES REJOICING
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Colors play an important part of the worship of the Church and they change according to the seasons of the Church year. Colors are a primary source of symbolism, and tell us much about what we believe about the lessons we hear during the Liturgy of the Word (which are themed according to the seasons), and about what we do during worship.



Log Catholic Online

The St. Philip Neri Knights of Columbus Council 14612 is collecting **BABY SUPPLIES** for the **GABRIEL PROJECT** this Sunday, February 5.

Any donations would be appreciated!



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

February 4, 8, 18, 22 and 25

We urgently need volunteers to help cook for about 50 seniors who reside in Glen Burnie at Glen Square apartments on February 24th.

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



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

Financial assistance is available from several sources:

- 1) Archdiocese of Baltimore (AOB)
- 2) St. Philip Neri Parish
- 3) St. Philip Neri School
- 4) Applicant's Parish
- 5) Maryland's BOOST Program



Anyone requesting financial aid from the AOB, SPN Parish or School:

Families must complete the **FACTS Financial Aid Application** found at the link below. A **NEW** application must be submitted every year if you would like to be considered for aid. This application must be completed and all required documentation submitted **by February 28, 2023**, to be eligible for any AOB, School, and Parish assistance. The cost to complete this application is \$34. Here is the SPN direct link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QGNP>

Choose "New Account" to create your account and begin the application process. Questions regarding the application process can be directed to FACTS at [866-441-4637](tel:866-441-4637).

Please note that FACTS **only** processes the applications. The decisions for granting or denying requests for assistance are made separately by: the Archdiocese of Baltimore, St. Philip Neri Parish, and St. Philip Neri School. These decisions are made during the March-April time frame. Applicants will receive a response in May.

ALL TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDS ARE CONTINGENT UPON SUBMISSION OF A COMPLETED FACTS APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROPER DOCUMENTATION.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE A "VERIFIED" STATUS BEFORE ANY ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED.

Anyone requesting financial aid from their parish:

Please contact your parish directly and ask if they offer any financial aid.

BOOST Program:

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program

We are currently in our 7th year working with the State of Maryland's BOOST program. This program offers tuition assistance for those attending private schools. The big push is to offer incentives (\$1600, \$3750, \$4750) to help public school children attend a private school. The three different tiers are based on financial need. The BOOST application becomes available in April/May. It is FREE to complete the application. The decision on assistance takes some time, so please be patient.

Want to know more about the BOOST Program? Access the link below:

<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>



St. Philip Neri Art Show
Saturday, April 22, 2023
12:00-6:00 PM
SPN Art Room

No more items are needed for the Art Show!



February 12-18

Our school is proudly participating in The Great Kindness Challenge, a week-long program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion in communities worldwide.

To help our students practice kindness and put their compassion into action, they will receive a Great Kindness Challenge checklist.

We will encourage all students to complete as many acts of kindness as possible at school and hope they feel inspired to continue them at home!

Together, we will lift each other up, cheer each other on and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS!



Families are encouraged to join the Challenge. Parents can access the Family Edition of the Kindness Checklist and a video about it through this link. It is available in English and Spanish.

[The Great Kindness Challenge Family Edition](https://the-great-kindness-challenge.com/family-edition)

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GreatKindnessChallenge.Org

#KindnessMatters
#GreatKindnessChallenge



Art Show sneak peek! Our Under the Sea creatures are underway! The date of the Art Show is Saturday, April 22, from 12-6 PM.



Ms. Amy and her grandson, Kenny, picked up the SOMD Polar Bear Plunge packets last weekend. The 78 SPN Jesters Plunge Team raised over \$10,000 for Special Olympics Maryland!



Jester Card Winners









Some of our Pre-K and Kindergarten students having fun playing basketball at SPN!



BINGO! Thank you to our NJHS students and our Alumni for helping with purse bingo!



Congratulations to our middle school students who earned Principal's List or Second Honors for the first trimester! We are so proud of you! Keep up the good work!





Trimester 1 Awards - 6A

Principal's Awards -

Gabriella Hardy, Michael Manganaro, Sean McMahon, Madelyn Moorhouse, and Conner Pfisterer

2nd Honors - Benjamin Dunn, Jenna Keys, Jason Shoff, and Keellan Chance Vista



Trimester 1 Awards - 6B

Principal's Awards - Jacob Altschuld

2nd Honors - Jack Bouis, Trevor Braitsch, Paige Clough, Peyton Gage, Ethan Garner, William Gephardt, Camryn Guarnera, Colton Jones, and Natalia Sanchez (not pictured)



Trimester 1 Awards - 7A

Principal's Awards -

Charles Franklin, Joseph Jordan, Amy Melcavage, Matias Obregon, and Jaxson Smith

2nd Honors - Emma Bevenour, Tori Codi, Ashlyn Gray, Sofia Horton, Addalyn Kellner-Tonson, Michael Levasseur, Eric Miller, Preston Suber, and Dominic Zaccagnino



Trimester 1 Awards - 7B

Principal's Awards -

Zachary Loveridge, Christopher Kovack, and Opeyemi Fakorede

2nd Honors - Ryan McManus, Nicholas Handy, Anthony Bush, Madison Manik, Emma Fox, Elliana Mitchell, James Worrall, and Carter Perkins (not pictured)



Trimester 1 Awards - 8A

Principal's Awards - Caroline Ferguson, Ethan Hartford, Teresa Legendre, Allison Lemus Lopez, Aubrey Smitley, Emersyn Swader, Tam Tran, and Phoebe Vernetson

2nd Honors - Jack Bradley, Mia Gonzalez-Peralta, Hunter Meeks, Peter Sullivan, and Destiny Wilkins



Trimester 1 Awards - 8B

Principal's Awards - Maggie Scrivener

2nd Honors - Tori Dantine, Jimmy Flynn, Grace Lathroum, Brynn Spurgeon, and Anna Swann (not pictured)

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.



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!

February Food Pantry Wishlist

Thanks to your generosity, we could serve 74 households during January. Our next food distribution will be on Thursday, February 16th. **We are almost entirely out of the following items:**

Spaghetti Sauce	Rice-a-Roni/Rice Sides
Spaghetti Noodles	Complete Pancake Mix & Syrup
Canned Chicken	Oatmeal (10 packets, any flavor)
Mashed Potatoes	Jelly

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

Thank you always for your generous donations.

Outreach Immediate Needs for: Sweet and Salty Snacks, Tents, Sleeping Bags or Mats,

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

Sunday, February 12th

After all Masses



connect·grow·serve

Get involved & make friends

Grow in your faith

Serve others

And
Fellowship Sunday
Enjoy coffee & donuts

**Come and meet our Volunteers
& learn about our Ministries!**



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.

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