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February 10, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Financial Aid Flyer and Information, and Great Kindness Challenge Checklists

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

Looking Ahead

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 21, 2023 Confessions for Grades 2 to 8

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

March 2, 2023 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM

March 3, 2023
 NO SCHOOL – Professional Day

March 3-10, 2023 Scholastic Book Fair (online and in-school)

March 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.

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 6 for more information!

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. Debbi Flynn!



WAY TO BE AWESOME, MRS. FLYNN! Dine-in, Drive-thru or Carry-out orders MUST mention SPN Spirit Night when ordering!

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

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

St. Philip Neri Spirit Nights at Chick-fil-A



2nd Monday of the Month 4-8 PM

February 13, 2023

Due to changes in the CFA App, mobile orders will not count toward the fundraiser. You have the options of dine-in, drive-thru and carryout.



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

February 16, 2023



JOE CORBI's FUNDRAISER
The Joe Corbi's Spring Sale started on
February 6 and will run through
February 24. Order some delicious
pizzas and treats that are easy to
prepare and fun for the family!



A dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools







We love coming together to celebrate Mass! We had our throats blessed for St. Blaise Day! We presented Father Andy and Deacon Mark with a handmade, wooden prayer tree, and our SPN Plunge Team received a special blessing before they braved the cold waters of the Chesapeake.







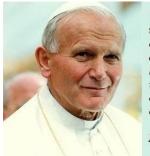




Thanks to all of the SPN Families who donated to our food pantry. The St. Philip Neri Parish Outreach Ministry really appreciates these donations to stock up their food pantry. They serve over 70 families each month.



A Catholic tradition teaches human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency.



"Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence."

Pope John Paul II



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.

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!



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 greatkindne sschallenge. com/family edition



GreatKindnessChallenge.Org

#KindnessMatters #GreatKindnessChallenge



Your Kindness Matters!

We challenge you to complete as many acts of kindness as you can in one week. Have fun and smile big knowing that you are changing the world for good!

Kind Acts

| | Smile at 25 people. | ☐ Sit with a new group of kids at lunch. |
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| | Slip a nice note in your friend's backpack. | Read a book to a younger child. |
| | Compliment 5 people. | ☐ Give an apple or a note to your teacher. |
| | Pick up 10 pieces of trash on campus. | ☐ Step up for someone in need. |
| | Make a new friend. | ☐ Make and display a "KINDNESS MATTERS" sign. |
| ο, | Tell a joke and make someone laugh. | ☐ Carry your friend's books. |
| | Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack. | Help your PE teacher with the equipment. |
| | Learn something new about your teacher. | ☐ Make a bookmark for a friend. |
| | Draw a picture and give it to someone. | ☐ Hold the door open for someone. |
| | Help a younger student. | Pat yourself on the back. |
| | Give a KIND handshake to greet a classmate. | ☐ Thank a bus driver or carpool driver. |
| | Recycle your trash. | ☐ Write a thank you on a bandage for the nurse. |
| | Hug your friend. | ☐ Listen to your teacher the first time. |
| | Pick up trash outside your school. | ☐ Whisper "thank you" to the librarian. |
| | Cut out 10 hearts & give them to friends. | ☐ Help someone up if they fall down. |
| | Entertain someone with a happy dance. | Lend a pencil to a friend. |
| | Make a kind poster for cafeteria helpers. | Learn to say "hello" in a new language. |
| | Show appreciation to a counselor or mentor. | ☐ Bring a flower to the office staff. |
| <u> </u> | Say "good morning" to 15 people. | ☐ Show appreciation to your principal creatively. |
| | Design a thank you for the PTA/PTO. | ☐ Help your teacher with a needed task. |
| | Make a wish for a child in another country. | ☐ Be on time for school. |
| | Say "thank you" to a crossing guard. | Say "thank you" to a volunteer. |
| | Invite a new friend to play/hang out with you. | ☐ Give your friend a high five. |
| | Send a thank you to your superintendent. | ☐ Make a friendship gift for someone new to you. |
| | Offer to help your custodian. | ☐ Create your own kind deed. |
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#GreatKindnessChallenge

GreatKindnessChallenge.org ♥ KidsforPeaceGlobal.org





Te retamos a que realices todas las acciones de amabilidad posibles. Usa la lista que presentamos a continuación marca las acciones que lievas a cabo. ¡Que té diviertas!

Los Retos

| | <u> </u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ☐ Sonríe a 25 personas | ☐ Siéntate con un nuevo grupo de niños a la hora del |
| Escribe una nota y ponla en la mochila de tu amigo | almuerzo |
| o amiga | □ Lee un libro a un niño más pequeño |
| □ Da comentarios positivos a 5 personas | □ Regala una manzana ó una nota a tu maestro |
| Recoge 10 piezas de basura en tu escuela | □ Defiende a alguien que lo necesita |
| ☐ Haz un nuevo amigo | ☐ Haz un anuncio que diga "Kindness Matters, La |
| Comparte un chiste con alguien para hacerlo reir | Amabilidad Cuenta" |
| □ Sé AMABLE contigo mismo, consumiendo | □ Lleva los libros de tu amigo |
| alimentos sanos | ☐ Ayuda al maestro de educación fisica con el equipo |
| □ Aprende algo nuevo acerca de tu maestro | Crea un marcador de libros para un amigo |
| Haz un dibujo y regálaselo a alguien | Abre la puerta y deténia para que pueda entrar |
| Ayuda a un estudiante más joven | otra persona |
| Saluda amablemente de mano a un compañero de clase | □ Abrázate |
| ☐ Recicla tu basura | Da las gracias al chofer del camión escolar y a la |
| □ Abraza a un amigo | persona que te lleva a la escuela |
| Recoge basura afuera de tu escuela | Escribe una nota de gracias en un curita para la |
| Recorta 10 corazones y regálaselos a tus amigos | enfermera |
| Entretener a alguien con una danza feliz | Escucha las inidicaciones de tu maestro a la primera |
| Crea un póster para los ayudantes de la cafetería | En voz baja, di gracias a la bibliotecaria |
| Camina ó usa tu bicicleta para ir a la escuela en | ☐ Ayudar a alguien si se caen |
| vez de usar el auto | □ Préstale un lápiz a un amigo |
| Saluda por la mañana a 15 personas con la frase | □ Aprende a decir "hola" en un idioma nuevo |
| "buenos días" | Lleva una flor a un empleado de la oficina |
| Escribe una nota de agradecimiento a alguien | Muestra tu agradecimiento al director de tu escuela |
| Cumple el deseo de un niño de otro país | en forma creativa |
| Da las "gracias" a la persona que ayuda con el | Ayuda a tu maestro en alguna tarea que requiera |
| cruce de la calle | ☐ Llega a tiempo a la escuela |
| 🗆 Invita a un nuevo amigo a jugar ó a pasar tiempo | □ Decir gracias a un voluntario |
| contigo | □ Dale un "high five" a un amigo |
| Envía una nota de agradecimiento a tu director | Da un regalo de amistad a alguien que acabas de conocer |
| □ Ofrezca ayudar a su custodio | □ Crea tu propio acto de amabilidad |



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of kindness as you can.
Have fun!

Acts of Kindness

Invite a new friend to play.



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☐ Compliment 5 people.



☐ Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack.



 Decorate 5 hearts and give them to friends.



 Entertain someone with a happy dance.



□ Lend a pencil to a friend.



☐ Help someone up if they fall down.



Thank someone who has helped you.



☐ Create your own kind deed.









La bondad cuenta. Completa todos los actos de bondad que puedas. ¡Diviértete!

Actos de Bondad Pide un deseo por □Invita a un nuevo amigo a jugar. un niño de otro país. Sonríe a 25 personas. Proporciona comentarios Dale cinco Se bueno contigo mismo y come una a tu amigo. positivos a 5 personas. merienda saludable. Entretén a alguien Decor 5 corazones Dale un lápiz y entrégaselo a tus con un bale alegre. a un amigo. amigos. OAyuda a alguien Agradece a alguien Crea tu propio acto si se cae. aue te avudó. de bondad. Gracias 4 6 1









Free Parent Workshop Hosted by Scarlett Lewis Choose Love Founder

www.ChooseLoveMovement.org

Mrs. Sue Porembski, our SPN School Counselor, encourages parents to attend this workshop!

If anyone has any questions, please contact Mrs. Sue Porembski.

Susan Porembski School Counselor, St. Philip Neri School (410) 859-1212, ext 2108 sporembski@spnmd.org



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 (Baise Funds for

4/2 Operation MATO GROSSO (Food donations)

November. 11/6 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs) February 2/8 The Gabriel Network (Baby Supplies)

Seminarians)

May 5/7 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs)

December 12/4 Coats for Kids

March 3/8 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

February 8, 18, 22 and 25

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

🖤 February Food Pantry Wishlist 🥞



Our next food distribution will be on Thursday, February 16th. We are almost completely out of the following items:

Spaghetti Sauce Spaghetti Noodles Canned Chicken **Mashed Potatoes** Canned Corn Cereal

Rice-a-Roni/Rice Sides Complete Pancake Mix & Syrup Oatmeal (10 packets, any flavor) **Canned Green Beans** Ready to Serve Chunky Soups

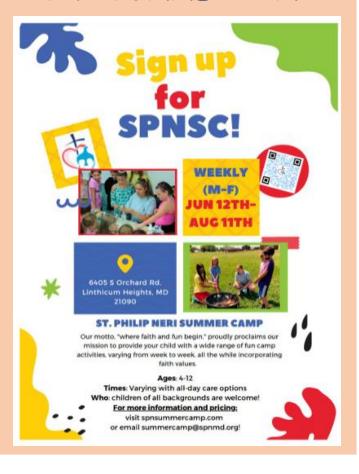
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Following food safety protocols, we are not allowed to give out food that has expired or been opened, bulk foods, or homemade items.

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

Sunday, February 12th After all Masses



Connect·grow·serve
Get involved & make friends
Grow in your faith
Serve others



Come and meet our Volunteers & learn about our Ministries!

RECOLECTA DE CUARESMA



APOYO para la OPERACIÓN MATO GROSSO EN PERÚ

La Parroquias de San Felipe Neri y San Clemente apoyará el trabajo de los Misioneros de la Operación Mato Grosso en Perú para la Cuaresma. Alguno de sus misioneros trabajan con nosotros en nuestras parroquias

La Operación Mato Grosso lleva a cabo una larga lista de obras de caridad en el Perú y en otros países de América del Sur. Trabajan en estrecha colaboración con parroquias católicas locales de allí.

A partir del Miércoles de Ceniza se puede llevar una caja de ofrendas donde durante la Cuaresma puede poner el dinero. Estamos también recolectando seis alimentos:

PASTA – ARROZ – AZÚCAR – HARINA ALIMENTOS ENLATADOS (Verduras) - ACEITE PARA COCINAR

Si dona alguno de los alimentos enumerados, etiquételos como "América del Sur" y dejar en los vestíbulos de las iglesias.

Operación Mato Grosso opera con Beyond Borders (501 ©3)

Hay que hacer las cosas ordinarias, con un amor extraordinario -Madre Teresa

LENTEN OUTREACH



SUPPORT OPERATION MATO GROSSO IN PERU

St. Philip Neri & St Clement Parishes will support the work of the Operation Mato Grosso missionaries in Peru for Lent. Some of their missionaries work with us at both parishes.

> Operation Mato Grosso runs a long list of charitable works in Peru and other countries in South America. They work closely with local Catholic parishes there.

Pick up a Lenten Offering Box starting on Ash Wednesday and put in your spare change or large bills this Lent. We are also collecting six food items:

PASTA – RICE – SUGAR – FLOUR CANNED FOOD (Veggies) - COOKING OIL

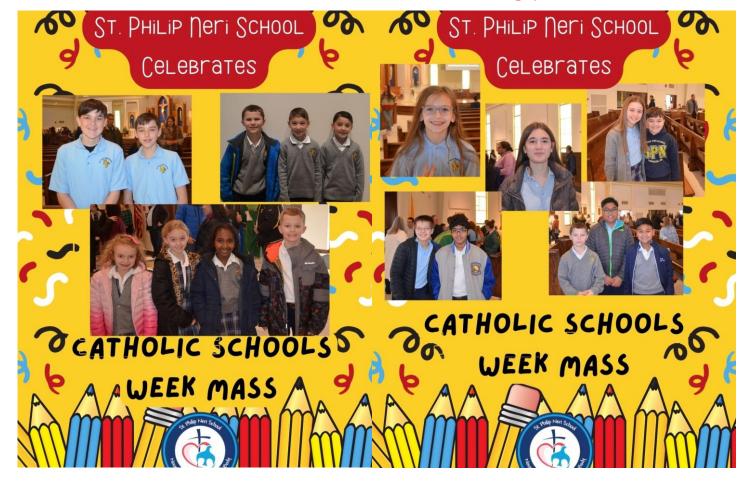
If you donate any of the food items listed, please label them "South America" and leave in church lobbies.

Operation Mato Grosso now operates as Beyond Borders, a 501 ©3

Do ordinary things with extraordinary love. -Mother Teresa

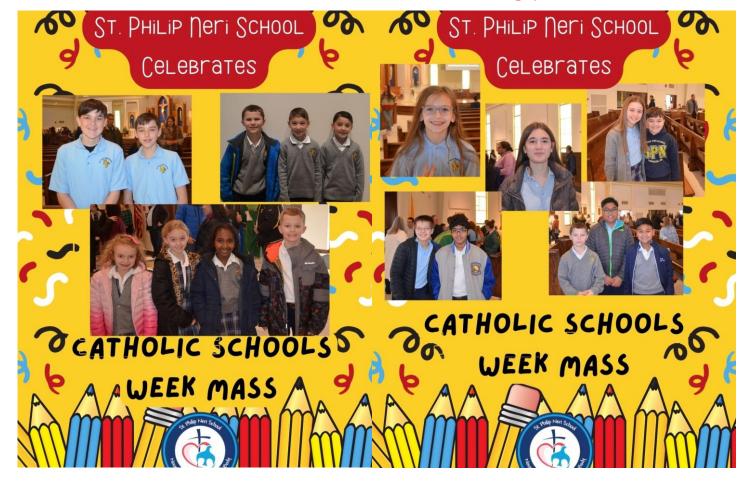


Catholic Schools Week Mass - Celebrating your Parish!





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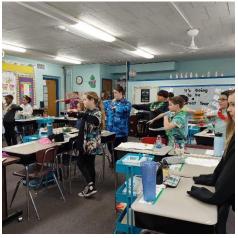




Catholic Schools

Week Fun!





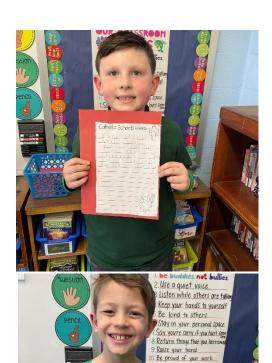


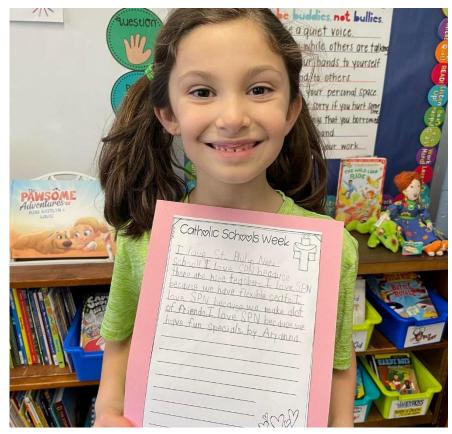
Many of our homerooms made their own grass skirts and learned some cool new moves!



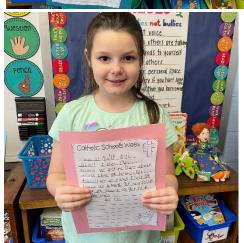


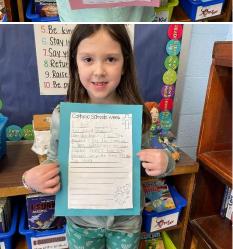


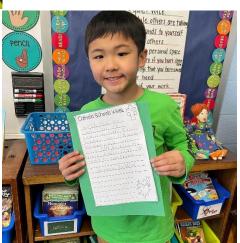


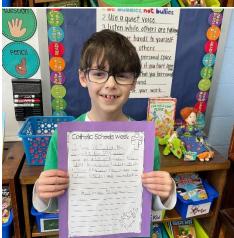


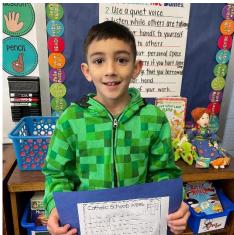
2B celebrated Catholic Schools Week by writing about all of the things they love about SPN!

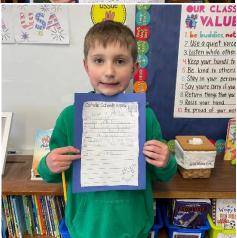












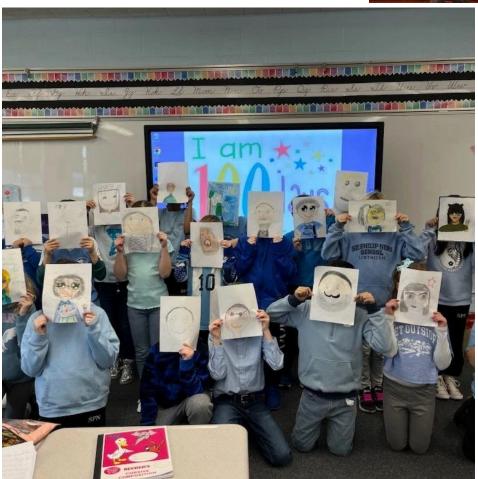
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Current 5th graders - Jackson Dale, Nick Vaneman, Aidan Pereira, and Caleb Kovack attended the BSA Scout Sunday Mass on February 5. Way to go, Scouts!

BELOW

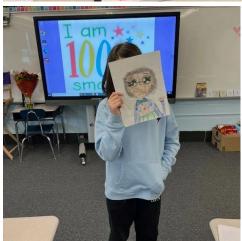
Our 3rd grade wrote about their life at 100 years old and then drew themselves at 100!

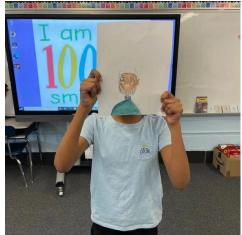


















Our Drama Jr cast performed their showcase on January 30. Everyone worked very hard and put on a great show!





PUG

Ms. Kaitlyn and her 2B class really got into their book characters on the Friday of CSW! You all look tremendous!















Catholic Schools Week - Celebrating our Nation! Full school assembly in the gym!



CELEBRATING OUR NATION

We love that our St. Philip Neri Faculty get into the spirit of things during Catholic Schools Week. We would like to thank all of our teachers for making this week a fun week for our school students.







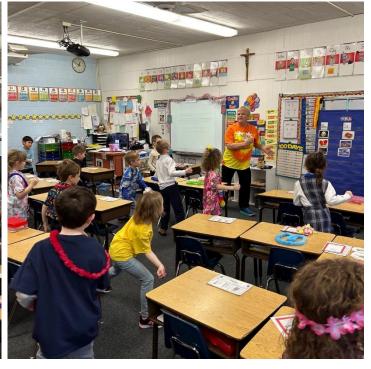




Our students had a blast learning some dance moves from Ms. Sue!











Celebrating our Students!



























Buddies are the best!

















Congratulations to SPN's Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Summer Montgomery! Mrs. Montgomery is a wonderful teacher who always has a smile on her face! She is always willing to help a fellow faculty member and is well loved by her students! We are very blessed to have her at SPN!







Our 8B and KB classes met for some buddy time. KB brought their favorite books in and 8B read to them!











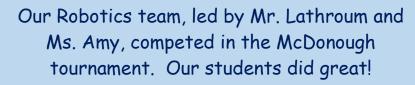






















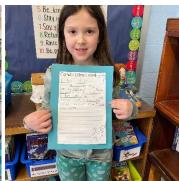
CHANGE

Congratulations to our latest Jester Card Winners!





















































St. Philip Neri Jesters
Plunge Team
2023





















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:

- Go to the FACTS link: https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QGNP
- Sign in to your account the same account you are using for your tuition payment plans.
- 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 SPM H.S.A.



..... 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.

Sporsor & Provid Supporter

TOMAS BROTHERS
Home Improvement

TomasBrothers.com