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# February 24, 2023

### INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, eWallet Instructions for the Book Fair, #KicksforX Flyer, Golf Tournament Flyer, School Calendars, and HOPE For All Campaign Flyer. PARISH EVENTS – SPN Summer Camp, February SPN Outreach needs, Operation Mato Grasso Flyer, and SPN Sports Tag Rugby (NEW)

# **Looking Ahead**

February 28, 2023 ACRE Test for Grades 5 and 8

February 28, 2023 Deadline for FACTS Grant and Aid Applications for returning families

• March 2, 2023 Race for Education Sponsorship Sheets due today!

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

March 3, 2023
 NO SCHOOL – Professional Day

• March 3-16, 2023 Scholastic Book Fair online

March 6-9, 2023 Scholastic in-school Book Fair

March 6, 2023 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM

March 8, 2023 Scholastic Book Fair Family Night from 3:30-5:30 PM

March 9, 2023 School Mass for pre-K to Grade 3 at 9 AM

March 10, 2023
 Fitness Stations of the Cross from 7:45-8:03 AM for Grades 3-8

• March 10, 2023 End of #kicksforX Campaign (shoes)

March 12, 2023 Youth Mass at 5 PM

March 13, 2023 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A from 4-8 PM

March 13, 2023 Tag Rugby Spring Intramural Begins from 6-7:30 PM

March 16, 2023 School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM

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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.



FRIDAY, MARCH 3
AOB Professional Day

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!

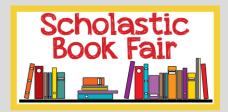
Congratulations to Ms. Becky Burch!



WAY TO BE AWESOME, MS. BURCH!

Announcing Tuition Rates for the 2023-2024 school year:

\$6975 for 1<sup>st</sup> child \$6875 for 2<sup>nd</sup> child \$6775 for 3<sup>rd</sup> child



SPRING Scholastic Book Fair

# BEGINS THIS FRIDAY ONLINE!

March 3-16, 2023

March 3 Online sales begin March 6-9 In-school sales

March 8 Family Night 3:30-5:30 PM

March 16 Online sales end

Ms. Doreen encourages families to set up an eWallet account to pay for books purchased. Instructions are included in this newsletter. Cash and checks are accepted for in-school and family night sales. Please make checks payable to "St. Philip Neri School."

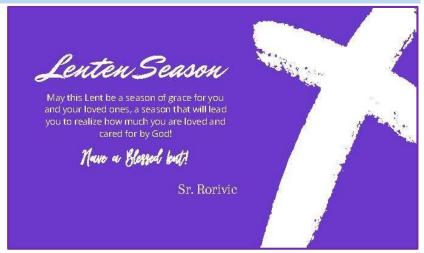
# Social Outreach

We are collecting
food items for Operation Mato Grasso,
plus shoes & socks for #kicksforX,
and linens for HOPE For All.
Flyers included in this newsletter!
Any help would be greatly appreciated!

# Our Catholic Faith at St. Philip Neri School



What are the traditional practices of Lent? Lent includes three traditional practices: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Fasting from foods such as meat is universal practice, however there are a variety of ways to exercise self-discipline.



# PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING

Lent is the Church's primary penitential season in the liturgical year. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The season has six Sundays: the final one, known as Passion (or Palm) Sunday begins Holy Week. The origin of Lenten observances dates back to the fourth century or earlier. The length of the season reflects the forty days Christ spent praying and fasting in the desert (see Matthew 4:1-11) and is a time of preparation for the great feast of Easter.



Fridays during Lent
(except Good Friday)
6:30-7:30 PM in the SPN Hall

# ICENT Resources for your Lenten journey

Lent means many things to many people. Whether you are seeking solemnity, renewal, or rejuvenation, check out the articles on the webpage (link below) that offers inspiring insights for your observance of Lent.

https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/perspectives-on-lent/ https://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/lenten-season-resources.html



Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) 7:30 PM St. Philip Neri Church

The Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross commemorates Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations depicting his trial, crucifixion, and burial accompanied by prayers.



Child Nutrition Program/St. Philip Neri School March 2023 Lunch Menu							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
		1 Meatballs in Marinara Sauce Garlic Breadstick Broccoli w/Ranch Fruit	Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Fruit	3 School Closed AOB Professional Day			
6 Popcorn Chicken Tostitos & Salsa Baked Beans Fruit	7 Rotini w/Meat Sauce Dinner Roll Corn Fruit	8 Raspberry Yogurt Mozzarella Cheese Stick Crumb Muffin Celery w/Ranch Fruit	9 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit	Tuna Salad Sandwich Fritos Broccoli w/Ranch Fruit			
No School Lunch Served	14 Taco in a Bag w/Salsa Black Beans and Corn Fresh Carrots Fruit	15 General Tso Dumplings Vegetable Fried Rice Broccoli Fruit	16 Turkey and Cheese Sub Tostitos Chips Celery Sticks w/Ranch Fresh Carrots Fruit	17 12:15pm Dismissal			
20 Crispy Chicken Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Tostito Chips Fruit	21 Meatballs in Gravy Dinner Roll Corn Fresh Carrots Fruit	22 Macaroni n Cheese Fritos Celery w/Sun Butter Cup Fruit	23 Chicken Tenders Waffle Baked Beans Fruit	24 Cheese Pizza Cherry Tomatoes w/Ranch Fresh Carrots Fruit			
27 Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fruit	28 Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Broccoli Florets Fresh Carrots Fruit	29 Hot Dog Sunshine Carrots Fruit	30 Cheesy Beef Quesadilla Corn Fresh Carrots Fruit	31 Cheese Pizza Celery w/Sun Butter Fruit			

Menu subject to change without notice.

Student's may take 3 out of the 5 meal components

Required to take a FRUIT and/or VEGETABLE

1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk

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

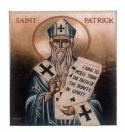
Archdiocese of Baltimore Child Nutrition Program is an Equal Opportunity Provider 03.01.2023

# FITNESS STATIONS

The gym is open during homeroom time for fitness stations. This is an optional activity for students in Grades 3-8. They are an opportunity to get in some exercise and help students to wake up and get going. Students should report to homeroom first and ask their homeroom teacher for permission to go to fitness stations. Student can work out in the gym until 8:03 before being dismissed to return to their homerooms for morning announcements.

# DURING LENT - FITNESS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays during Lent our usual fitness stations will turn into fitness Stations of the Cross. Students will receive guidance about each Station of the Cross while they are working out!



# ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL MARCH 2023

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Online information, registration, sponsorships, and forms can be found at <a href="https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/">https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/</a>

Know someone that likes to golf? If yes, please ask them to participate in our annual golf tournament! A fun-filled day is planned!

We are looking for sponsors for this event! Have your company name and logo displayed on our website, in our sponsors' flyer, and announced to all of the participants in the tournament!

Cost is \$130/golfer. What is included in this cost? Breakfast, mid-morning sandwich, Glory Days lunch, entry into team prizes, and door prizes.

Please contact Mrs. Sue Wenzlick at <u>swenzlick@spnmd.org</u> for more information!

# GIFT CARD DONATIONS!

For every \$25 worth of gift cards, you will receive two hours towards your family service hours! Please send gift cards into the school office in an envelope labeled with your name and "Golf Tournament - Sue Wenzlick" to ensure proper credit.

# St. Philip Neri Parish and School's Lenten Outreach

# OPERATION MATO GROSSO

# Food and Monetary Donations for South America

https://givebeyondborders.org/give/



Artesanos Don Bosco is one project in a long list of volunteer-run charitable works of the organization called Operation Mato Grosso (OMG).

Father Ugo De Censi is a Catholic priest belonging to the Salesian Congregation. A faithful devotee of St. John Bosco, he loves to work with the youth. In 1967 he founded OMG, a movement created to help people in poverty.

Operation Mato Grosso started off as an adventurous trip with the idea to help others. In 1966, Fr. Ugo asked a group of young Italians to travel to Brazil for the summer to help his missionary friend, Fr. Pietro, build a school and health post. By July of the next year, 21 young people left for the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso. After four months of work, they were not able to complete the building, and some decided to stay. Those who returned to Italy started to raise money to support the mission. The mission now includes 110 different communities across Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru.

### DURING THIS LENT KEEP IN MIND PEOPLE IN NEED



Since 2017, every year from January to mid-April, we run our Annual Food Drive. The objective is to fill as many shipping containers as possible and ship them to our missions in Peru. We collect six staple food items (pasta, sugar, rice, flour, canned food, and cooking oil). We started with one small container (20 feet long) the first time, and every year we got better. In 2022 we shipped 4 containers (40 feet long).

This year will be our 7th Annual Food Drive. As mentioned before, since 2017, we have always doubled the amount of food collected, and once again, we're not looking to match it; we aim to double the amount!

### SPN SCHOOL FAMILIES - FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting items for OMG throughout Lent. Please keep in mind that there are some people around the world that do not have enough to eat. Donating is one way to show our thankfulness for what we have. Thank you in advance for your support!

NJHS students will be collecting items during lunch and recess time from each homeroom.



For any information, please contact us:

Fr. Lou Martin 410-299-6731 Imartin@givebeyondborders.org

Matteo 443-831-1127 matteosantiamantini@yahoo.it

or visit our web-site: givebeyondborders.org

We are asking St. Philip Neri School families to collect the following items:

Pre-k - Canned Fruit

Kindergarten - Canned Veggies

1st Grade - Cooking Oil

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Pasta

3rd Grade - Pasta

4th Grade - Flour

5th Grade - Sugar

6th Grade - Rice

7th Grade - Flour

8th Grade - Sugar



We are collecting shoes and socks in honor of our son, Xavier, to donate to Kennedy Krieger Institute. These shoes and socks benefits many children and young adults in a variety of programs.

#kicksforX was started as a way to honor Xavier after he passed away in 2017. Xavier had a rare genetic syndrome called Schinzel-Giedion Syndrome. Xavier was always known for his awesome footwear. We always said, just because he could not walk didn't mean he couldn't have cool shoes. We think every child deserves cool shoes!

# Items are needed by March 10, 2023:

New shoes in infant through teen/adult sizes

(we especially need school aged (youth) sizes and wide widths)

 New socks (the cooler the better!) in all sizes; especially long socks to be used with braces

Scan here for Amazon Wish List



Questions?

Email kicksforx@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

The Byrd Family

Adrianne, Anthony, and Quinn



# **A Collection**

to benefit



Anne Arundel County nonprofit that provides furniture, housewares, and clothing to people who need help meeting their basic needs.

# We're collecting All Sizes

**Bath Towels** 

# Twin and Full Size

Sheet Sets
Blankets
Comforters

Items must be either new, or clean and in very good condition.

Bring to school by Thursday, March 30th

Thank you!

www.hopeforall.us

Many thanks to our SPN School families for supporting our Restaurant Spirit Nights!





Italia's Corner

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

























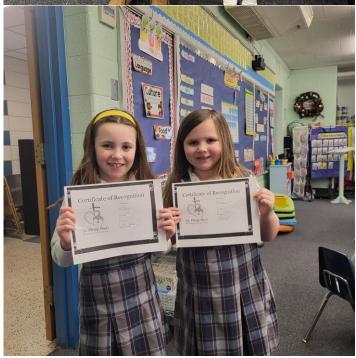




















Our 7th grade is doing an awesome job creating monster pillows! We can't wait to see the results!















### 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 (Balse Funds for

April 4/2 Operation MATO GROSSO (Food donations)

November 11/6 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs) February 2/5 The Gabriel Network (Baby Supplies)

Seminarians)

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

December 12/4 Coats for Kids

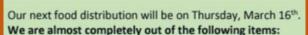
March 3/8 Mary's Center (Baby Supplies) June 6/4 School Supplies Donations

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!

# 👫 March Food Pantry Wishlist 🉌



Spaghetti Sauce Spaghetti Noodles Canned Chicken Mashed Potatoes

Rice-a-Roni/Rice Sides Canned Green Beans Canned Corn

Cereal

Ready to Serve Chunky Soups

In accordance with food safety protocols, we are not allowed to give out food that has been opened, bulk foods or homemade items. We also must throw away unlabeled foods, cans that are severely dented and any bags or boxes that show signs of pest infestation. Please help us by carefully checking your items before placing them in the donation bins.

We are always thankful for your generous donations.

### OUTREACH NEEDS

### Desperately Need the Following:

Sleeping Bags, Mats and Tents
Disposable Wipes and Wash Cloths
Women's Coats – Med and XL
Men's Boxers – Small-XL (New Only)
Men's Medium T-Shirts

THANK YOU!

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please contact Donna Scott if you are able to lend a hand at <a href="mailto:dscott@spnmd.org">dscott@spnmd.org</a>.

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



### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

February 18, 22, 25 and March 4, 8, 18, 22 and 25

If you are interested in serving in this Ministry, contact Donna Scott at 410-859-0571 ext. 3101 or <a href="mailto:dscott@spnmd.org">dscott@spnmd.org</a> to volunteer.







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# **Golfer Registration Information**

# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Format: Captain's Choice

Registration: 8 AM

Shot Gun Start: 9 AM

Cost: \$130/golfer

Caterer: Glory Days Grill

We are looking for sponsors and golfers for this day of fun! Won't you please join us?

Deadline to register is May 16, 2023.

ON MAY 9 THE COST PER GOLFER WILL BE \$140. SO REGISTER EARLY!

The Pastor's Package	\$1,025
The Principal's Package	\$775
The SPN Spirit Package	\$675
Camera Cart Banner	\$250
Driving Range Sign	\$200
Putting Green Sign	\$200
Tee Box Sign	\$150
Reuse Tee Box Sign	\$100

Recognition on Website Address: https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/ Deadline for Sponsorships is May 1, 2023.

# COURSES THIS YEAR - We will be golfing on the South/West Courses at Compass Pointe

Food and beverage will be provided throughout tournament play including a mid-golf sandwich.

Lunch and awards will follow play. Prizes to be awarded include CTP on the Par 3s, Longest Drive Contest, Straightest

Drive and Team Awards with 1st, 2nd, and last place finishers. Lots of door prizes!

If you have questions about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please call Sue Wenzlick at 443-691-3955 or email at swenzlick@spnmd.org.

Payments can be made by Check or Credit Card:

Check: Make checks payable to: "St. Philip Neri School" and send to 6401 S. Orchard Road, Linthicum, MD 21090.

Credit Card Payment: Go online to https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/SPNgolf

If paying by credit card, you do not need to complete this form. This information is collected online.



## Dear Teachers:

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming your way (YAY!). We can't wait to help fill your classroom shelves with new books your students will love! And to make your shopping experience super-simple, we have...drumroll...eWallet.

A Book Fair eWallet is a cash-free, stress-free way for parents, grandparents, and friends to contribute to your classroom—from wherever you are—right from their phone or computer. And with that extra boost from eWallet you get to fill your shelves with MORE of the books YOU want, and earn rewards for our school while you do it (GO YOU!).

Book Fair dates and times: March 6-9, 2023

Easy set-up instructions for creating a Book Fair eWallet by March 5, 2023

:

- Go to our Book Fair homepage: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stphilipnerischool3
- Click on eWallet "GET STARTED" and then "CREATE eWALLET"
- Sign in or create an account (if you do not already have one with Scholastic).
- Be sure to also share your link directly with your classroom list

We'll email our families the classroom eWallet links with a note to let them know about this awesome opportunity to contribute. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions!

Thank you for your support! We can't wait to get new books YOU choose into your classrooms!

Ms. Doreen

Book Fair Chair

# TAG RUGBY St Philip Neri Spring Intramural Program



Boys and Girls, Ages 7 - 13 It's a two-hand tag game.

No experience is necessary!!!! Everyone will learn to run, pass, and kick.

Starts March 13

Practices – Tues & Thurs, 6:00 to 7:30 PM @ St Philip Neri fields

Registration fee \$10 payable to "St Philip Neri Youth Sports Account"

To Register, Contact Pat Walsh, 443-474-3254, walshpa95@gmail.com.

Parents and Other Adults – Every sport needs parent support. We need adults as asst. coaches, etc. If you're new to rugby, you'll learn along with your children.

# Rugby in Maryland...

High Schools: includes Spalding & Mt. St. Joe & is an MIAA Varsity sport

Colleges: Towson, UMBC, Loyola, Maryland, Naval Academy, Salisbury, and more

# ...and the World

93 countries play rugby, Rugby is a summer Olympic Sport, The Rugby World Cup is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest international sporting event



Youth Tag Rugby is a summer sport in Anne Arundel Cty: Andover Apaches (Linthicum), Green Hornets (Severna Park), Arden (Crofton), & South River.

# ST. PHILIP NERI

Supporting the SPM H.S.A.



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

# ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION"

VALUED @ \$6,800

Or \$2,500 Cash Option

Ticket Price:

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. Tultion 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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