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March 3, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, eWallet Instructions for the Book Fair, #KicksforX Flyer, Golf Tournament Flyer, HOPE For All Campaign Flyer and 2023-2024 Tuition Letter. PARISH EVENTS – SPN Summer Camp, February SPN Outreach needs, Operation Mato Grasso Flyer, and SPN Sports Tag Rugby.

Looking Ahead

Scholastic Book Fair Family Night from 3:30-5:30 PM

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

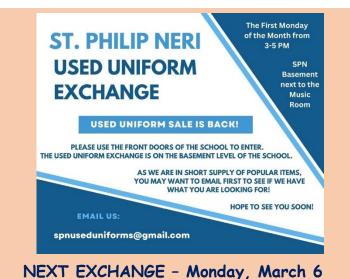
School Mass for pre-K to Grade 3 at 9 AM

- 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
- March 9, 2023
- March 10, 2023
- 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
- March 16, 2023 SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM
- March 10, 2023 Fitness Stations of the Cross from 7:45-8:03 AM for Grades 3-8
- March 17, 2023 Grandparents/Grandfriends Day
- March 17, 2023 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
- March 22, 2023 HSA's Joe Corbi's scheduled delivery date

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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.



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

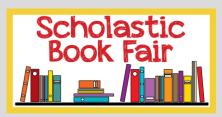
awesome!

Congratulations to Mrs. Cathy Feeley!



WAY TO BE AWESOME, MRS. FEELEY! The Tuition Rate Letter for the 2023-2024 school year is included in this newsletter!

PICTURE DAY - HOMEROOMS and CLUBS on March 28!



SPRING Scholastic Book Fair BEGINS TODAY 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."

BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, March 8 from 3:30-5:30 PM! Location is the SPN School Library in the basement!

SYMBOLS OF LENT

(from https://teachingcatholickids.com/symbols-of-lent/)

Ashes: Made from palm leaves of the previous year, ashes can remind us both of the baptismal and penitential character of Lent. They not only represent our own mortality and utter dependence on God, but also symbolize our efforts of dying to sin (and rising to new life in Christ).

Violet (deep purple): Violet is the liturgical color of the season and symbolizes its repentant character, as well as Christ as the King of the world. (Deep purple was a color reserved for royalty in Jesus' time.)

Fish: As a Lenten symbol, fish stands for the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We also abstain from meat on other Fridays of the season.

Barren stones: Stones call to mind the desert, and Jesus' testing by the devil there.

Pretzels: Made from simple dough which has no dairy or fat, pretzels remind us of fasting and, shaped like two arms crossed, of prayer.

What to Give Up:

A Lenten Reflection Give up complaining—focus on gratitude. Give up pessimism—become an optimist. Give up harsh judgments—think kindly thoughts. Give up worry—trust Divine Providence. Give up discouragement—be full of hope. Give up discouragement—be full of hope. Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness. Give up hatred—return good for evil. Give up negativism—be positive. Give up negativism—be positive. Give up anger—be more patient. Give up pettiness—become mature. Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty that is all around you. Give up jealousy—pray for trust. Give up gossiping—control your tongue. Give up sin—turn to virtue.

Give up giving up-hang in there!



AT ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) 6:30-7:30 PM in the SPN Hall STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays at 7:30 PM in the Church





DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.





Time to Renew

Social Outreach LENT is the time of giving! We are collecting the following items listed below from our SPN School Families.				
Operation Mato Grasso (OMG)	Pre-kCanned FruitKindergartenCanned Veggies1st GradeCooking Oil2nd GradePasta3rd GradePasta4th GradeFlour5th GradeSugar6th GradeRice7th GradeFlour8th GradeSugar			
#kicksforX	Shoes and Socks			
HOPE For All	Bath Towels Sheet Sets Blankets Comforters			
Please drop off all donations to SPN school!				

Flyers on all three campaigns are included in this newsletter! Any help would be greatly appreciated!











St. Philip Neri's 6th Annual Golf Tournament Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Compass Pointe

Online information, registration, sponsorships, and forms can be found at https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/

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, midmorning 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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE RAFFLE

JANUARY WINNERS

1/02	Charlie Brock	\$100
1/03	James Wieber	\$50
1/04	Mike Kwiatkowski	\$100
1/04	Teresa Tews	\$100
1/05	Norah Merritt	\$100
1/06	Bill Varley	\$50
1/06	Steve Marano	\$50
1/08	Dolores Wickless	\$100
1/10	Jerry Bryl	\$100
1/10	Andy Vaccaro	\$100
1/11	Bill Webb	\$100
1/18	Bill Webb	\$50
1/20	Matt Giacobbe	\$100
1/22	Bonnie Sears	\$100
1/22	Bonnie Sears	\$100
1/23	Maretta Robinson	\$100
1/25	Doug Shenton	\$100
1/24	Dolores Wickless	\$100
1/28	Jerry Bryl	\$100
1/28	Kathleen Roberts	\$100
1/29	Dan DeBrauwere	\$100
1/31	Bob Carpenteri	\$100

FEBRUARY WINNERS

2/	'01	Teresa Tews	\$100
2/	'02	Ellen Bryl	\$100
2/	03	Ron Wisniewski	\$50
2/	′04	Jason Carrick	\$100
2/	'06	Jeannie Jackson	\$50
2/	'07	Laura Myers	\$100
2/	'10	Denise Carpenteri	\$100
2/	'11	Frank Monahan	\$100
2/	'12	Kathy Nangle	\$50
2/	'16	Carolyn Gibbs	\$100
2/	21	Peggy Becklage	\$50
2/	23	Denise Carrick	\$100
2/	27	Freddie Carelock	\$50
2/	27	Shannon Mize	\$50
2/	28	Al Bartlinski	\$100
	SA	INT PHILIP NERI	
2500 IN	CASH	PRIZES • MONTH OF JANU be the three digit evening Maryland Lottery Num	ARY 2023
number is dr	awn on a	any given day, the previous day's number will be	e used in reverse.

Prize money for each day will be as listed below.											
SUN.	JAN	1	\$100	WED.	JAN	11	\$100	SAT.	JAN	21	\$50
MON.	JAN	2	\$100	THURS.	JAN	12	\$50	SUN.	JAN	22	\$100
TUES.	JAN	3	\$50	FRI.	JAN	13	\$100	MON.	JAN	23	\$100
WED.	JAN	4	\$100	SAT.	JAN	14	\$100	TUES.	JAN	24	\$50
THURS.	JAN	5	\$100	SUN.	JAN	15	\$50	WED.	JAN	25	\$100
FRI.	JAN	6	\$50	MON.	JAN	16	\$100	THURS.	JAN	26	\$100
SAT.	JAN	7	\$100	TUES.	JAN	17	\$100	FRI.	JAN	27	\$50
SUN.	JAN	8	\$100	WED.	JAN	18	\$50	SAT.	JAN	28	\$100
MON.	JAN	9	\$50	THURS.	JAN	19	\$100	SUN.	JAN	29	\$50
TUES.	JAN	10	\$100	FRI.	JAN	20	\$100	MON.	JAN	30	\$50
								TUES.	JAN	31	\$50
Nº 098 EVENING DAILY DRAWING 7:56 P.M. DONATION \$5.00 + 1,000 TICKETS SOLD											

These tickets are sold every month for \$5/ticket. The ticket is good for the entire month - so you have 30-31 days which you can win either \$100 or \$50! The numbers are based on the Maryland Lottery Pick 3 numbers.

\$2 The winning nu

We are looking for more buyers/sellers of these tickets! We have two sets of numbers (000-999) so there could be two winners each day!

To get your tickets, or if you need more information, please contact Mrs. Joetta Sterrett at 410-859-1212 or jsterrett@spnmd.org.

Get your tickets today!

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.



DONATE

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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 2nd 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.

#Kick forX

#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 <u>kicksforx@gmail.com</u> Thank you for your support! The Byrd Family Adrianne, Anthony, and Quinn



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





A big Thank You to Matteo for coming in to speak to our middle school students about Operation Mato Grosso! SPN will be helping OMG with a food drive during Lent.

See our parent newsletter for more information about the food drive. For more information about OMG, go to their website at givebeyondborders.org







On Ash Wednesday our students and staff received their ashes. Ms. Sue and her hubby shared their Ash Wednesday picture with the SPN school family from Florida.







Shout outs to our latest Jester Card Winners!







The Cub Scouts had their Blue & Gold Banquet Saturday night. This is a ceremony when each Scout receives their patch for completing the requirements for their current rank and celebrate moving up to the next rank. The highest ranked Cub Scouts (called Arrows of Light) also have a ceremony to bridge over to Boy Scouts. Way to go boys!

> KIND BRAVE

> > CHEER

COURTEOUS

















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Olivia, in 1st grade, wrote a little book and read it to some Kindergarten and 1st grade friends.



Click on the following link to access our spirit wear site:

https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/MD/Linthicum%20Heights/St+Philip+ Neri+School/collection_detail.html?style=Performance%20Hoodie&fbclid=Iw AR2kdPIQLOSVE26zWPBERsrmP1ikDT1sOWtTdQNgsbVB1rwUr5VQIRSScI





Some of our 1B students showing off their Brag Tags! Students can get Brag Tags for raising their hands before answering, transitioning quietly, working quietly, and completing their work neatly!



ANNOUNCING DATE CHANGE: Home & School Association's Family Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, May 6.



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February 28, 2023

RE: 2023-2024 Tuition Rates

Dear Parents:

As parents, you prepare your children for the future, and by choosing Catholic education for your family, you have made a commitment to give your child an education and foundation rooted in Gospel values. The expression of these values is lived every day at St. Philip Neri School, and it helps our children achieve their full potential, both intellectually and spiritually. We thank you for your partnership in the education of your children.

We are planning our purchases for book and technology and are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year.

Tuition and per-pupil cost are not the same. The average state per-pupil cost of educating each child is approximately \$16,000. Because of charitable donations and the support of the various fundraisers of the parish and school (bingos, Race for Education, tuition raffle, etc.), we are able to charge only \$6,975 per pupil for tuition, which includes the book and technology fee. This is a \$175 increase from last year. We ask for your continued faithful commitment to make every one of these undertakings a success.

We are continuing our student referral program for the 2023-2024 school year. If you refer a family for the upcoming year for grades K-8, you will receive a \$250 incentive in April of 2024. The family you refer must remain for the full year. To receive proper credit, please ask your referring family to mention your family name to the Admissions Director, Ms. Amy Sewell. We will also be continuing our discount to those families who have more than one child in the school.

2023-2024 TUITION	FAMILY TOTAL			
ONE CHILD	\$ 6,975			
2 CHILDREN	\$13,850			
3 CHILDREN	\$20,625			
4 CHILDREN	\$27,300			

The faculty, staff and administration look forward to the upcoming year and to working with you and your children. The School Board will ensure that the school is fiscally responsible and continues to offer the best in Catholic Education. Please feel free to call with your questions or concerns. We are committed to working with you to keep your children at St. Philip Neri School!

In God's great love,

Robert Bruce, School Board President

Kate Daley, Principal

RB/KD/srf



Donation Drives at Fellowship Sunday

Your donations will provide much-needed items for our less fortunate neighbors.

October 10/2 Socks & Gloves (Homeless Outreach)

November.

donations

11/6 Food Drive

1/8 Support for Vocations Promotion (Baise Funds for Seminarians)

January

February 2/8 The Gabriel Network (Food pantry needs) (Baby Supplies)

December 12/4 Coats for Kids

March 3/8 Mary's Center

(Baby Supplies)

June 6/4 School Supplies Donations

donations

April

May

4/2 Operation

MATO GROSSO

(Food donations)

5/7 Food Drive

(Food pantry needs)

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!

齃 March Food Pantry Wishlist 齃

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

Spaghetti Sauce Spaghetti Noodles Canned Chicken Mashed Potatoes Cereal

Rice-a-Roni/Rice Sides **Canned Green Beans** Canned Corn **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 Toilet Paper Women's Coats – Med and XL Men's Boxers - Small-XL (New Only) Men's Medium T-Shirts

THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR: March 4,8,18,22, and 25



Our greatest need for volunteers is March 4th when we serve homeless in Brooklyn. This requires at least 14 volunteers to make this outing productive. We transport clothing, blankets, hygiene essentials and a hot meal.

We also desperately need volunteers to help cook on March 25th for about 50 seniors who reside at Glen Square Apartments in Glen Burnie. Glen Square Apartments are housing for subsidized seniors.

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





St. Philip Neri's 6th Annual Golf Tournament Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Compass Pointe

Online information, registration, sponsorships, and forms can be found at https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/

Golfer Regi	stration Information	Sponsorship Opportunities		
Format:	Captain's Choice	The Pastor's Package	\$1,025	
Registration:	8 AM	The Principal's Package	\$775	
Shot Gun Start:	9 AM	The SPN Spirit Package Camera Cart Banner		
Cost:	\$130/golfer	Driving Range Sign		
Caterer:	Glory Days Grill	Putting Green Sign	\$200	
We are looking for	r sponsors and golfers for this	Tee Box Sign	\$150	
day of fun! Won't you please join us?		Reuse Tee Box Sign	\$100	
	register is May 16, 2023. COST PER GOLFER WILL	Recognition on Website https://spnmd.org/golf-to		

BE \$140. SO REGISTER EARLY!

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.

BOOK FAIRS

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

- 1. Go to our Book Fair homepage: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stphilipnerischool3
- Click on eWallet "GET STARTED" and then "CREATE eWALLET"
- 3. Sign in or create an account (if you do not already have one with Scholastic).
- Look for the "SHARE" button to share your eWallet link with me at (not necessary)
 Note, I will not have access to your personal account information.
- 5. 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

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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 3rd 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.





Spectar & Provid Supportur: TOMAS BROTHERS Home Improvement TomasBrothers.com

..... Top Prize

ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION"

VALUED @ \$6,800

Or \$2,500 Cash Option



Drawing Date:

May 2023

@ St. Philip Neri Schoo

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.