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March 17, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Golf Tournament Flyer, SPN Spiritwear Sale, Leveling the Playing Field, and HOPE For All Campaign Flyer PARISH EVENTS - SPN Summer Camp, March SPN Outreach needs, Operation Mato Grasso Flyer, Golden Soccer Boot Camp, Purse Bingo for Orphanage Flyer, and Mark Forrest Concert Flyer

Looking Ahead

March 22, 2023 •

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- HSA's Joe Corbi's scheduled delivery date March 23, 2023 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM
- March 24, 2023 NO SCHOOL (just announced – SNOW DAY) 😳
- March 28, 2023 Class and Club Picture Day
- HOPE For All Out-of-Uniform Day Donations will be collected! March 29, 2023
- March 30, 2023 School Mass for all grades at 9 AM – Presenting gifts to HOPE For All
- March 31, 2023 Fitness Stations of the Cross from 7:45-8:03 AM
- Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM • April 3, 2023
- April 6, 2023 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM - HOLY THURSDAY •
- April 7, 2023 **GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL**
- April 9, 2023 HAPPY EASTER •
- April 10, 2023 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A from 4-8 PM •
- April 10-14, 2023 Easter Break .
- April 16, 2023 Youth Mass at 5 PM •
- **Classes resume after Easter Break** April 17, 2023
- **Race For Education** April 19, 2023



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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.

March 23, 2023

School Mass for Grades 6-8 at 9 AM



MARCH 24, 2023 NO SCHOOL Due to Archbishop Lori granting teachers a day off!

March 31, 2023, at 7:30 PM Mark Forrest Concert in the church To RSVP, please call the Parish Office at 410-859-0571 ext. 3100



SCHOOL

MASS

Flyer included in this newsletter!

Mr. Forrest will also host a Eucharistic Holy Hour with our students on March 31, 2023, at 9 AM in the church. Parents are welcome to attend. 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. Joetta Sterrett!



WAY TO BE AWESOME, MRS. JOETTA!

Announcing Home & School Association Meeting: Wednesday, May 3, at 5:30 PM in the gym Please mark your calendars!

It has been a long time since we have had a general meeting! Come find out what activities our HSA hosts throughout the year! We need volunteers to run these events! Many hands makes less work!

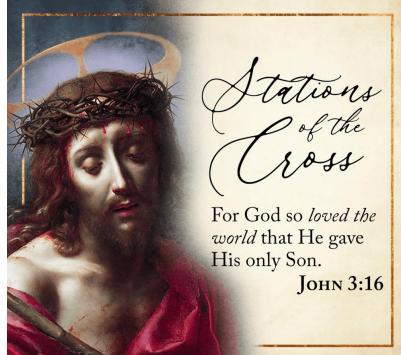
April 1 – 30, 2023 Zach's and Tyler's

Gently used and new sports equipment drive! Please see included flyer for more details about this yearly campaign.

Our Catholic Faith at St. Philip Neri School

Pope Francis was elected Pope on March 13, 2013. Let's continue to pray for our Church and Pope always. May we all keep following Jesus and building up the Church that Jesus started and gave to us!







AT SPN PARISH - Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) 6:00-6:30 PM MASS (new time) 6:30-7:30 PM SUPPER in the SPN Hall 7:30-8:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS in the Church



Divine Mercy Sunday is the octave of Easter on April 16, 2023. We encourage everyone to learn more about this event during Lent. Why be prepared? Jesus wants to give us the grace of our Baptism anew on Divine Mercy Sunday! He wants us to turn with trust to His Mercy.



Divine Mercy

Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



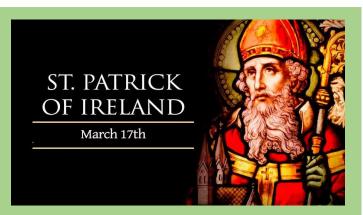
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or go to: www.divinemercy.org;https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate For a 4:20 min video introducing the feast, please use the following link: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/divine-mercy-matters/episode-6

OPEN

THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

On March 17, Catholics celebrate St. Patrick, the fifth century bishop and patron of Ireland, whose life of



holiness set the example for many of the Church's future saints.

St. Patrick is said to have been born around 389 AD in Britain. Captured by Irish raiders when he was about 16, St. Patrick was taken as a slave to Ireland where he lived for six years as a shepherd before escaping and returning to his home.

At home, he studied the Christian faith at monastic settlements in Italy and in what is now modern-day France. He was ordained a deacon by the Bishop of Auxerre, France around the year 418 AD and ordained a bishop in 432 AD.

It was around this time when he was assigned to minister to the small, Christian communities in Ireland who lacked a central authority and were isolated from one another.

When St. Patrick returned to Ireland, he was able to use his knowledge of Irish culture that he gained during his years of captivity. Using the traditions and symbols of the Celtic people, he explained Christianity in a way that made sense to the Irish and was thus very successful in converting the natives.

The shamrock, which St. Patrick used to explain the Holy Trinity, is a symbol that has become synonymous with Irish Catholic culture.

Although not the first missionary to the country, he is widely regarded as the most successful. His life of sacrifice, prayer, and fasting has laid the foundation for the many saints that the small island was home to following his missionary work.

To this day, he continues to be revered as one of the most beloved Saints of Ireland!

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/st-patrick-of-ireland



The St. Philip Neri Spirit Wear Sale is live! Choose from hundreds of designs and garments that are delivered to your home in days! You will save 25% off the entire site! New product lines include Nike and Adidas! Shop at https://1stplace.sale/43164



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Space is limited.



WHO: Boys and Girls Ages: 6-13

CAMP FEE:

SPN Special Discount 30.00 Off per member! 1. Click SPN as School when Registering

WHAT TO EXPECT

Soccer Movements: Agility, Speed, Balance



SPN FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

The SPN School Financial Aid Committee has been working hard going through all of the FACTS Grant and Aid applications to determine allocation of funds. We are aiming to have our distribution approved on Monday. Mrs. Wenzlick will be sending out an email to all families that completed the application next week with your award.

Only applicants in the "COMPLETE" status will be awarded any aid. Those families in the "DOCUMENTS IN PROGRESS" status, awards assigned but none will be applied until the application is "COMPLETE." We do have many families in the "INCOMPLETE" status - those families will NOT receive any aid. So if you are unsure, please log into FACTS and determine what your status is.

At this time we have not received the list of students receiving aid from the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The Parish Aid will be determined around mid-April.

Information about the upcoming 2023-2024 school year:

We are creating the CONTRACTS for next year and plan to send them out to families through SchoolAdmin around April 1. We are asking families to complete their CHECKLISTS by April 15. We look forward to working with you on your enrollment for the upcoming school year.

Just a friendly reminder of our Out-of-Uniform policy. It can be found on page 43 in our Parent-Student Handbook. The next one is scheduled for March 29!

Out-of -Uniform or "Tag Day" Attire

- Each student's attire should be safe and appropriate for wear throughout the school day as determined by the school's administration.
- Clothing and shoes may not be torn or ripped.
- Dresses and skirts must be of reasonable length (no more than 3 inches above the knee) and not too tight. No thin straps or bare shoulders.
- Pants Presentable jeans or pants are acceptable.
- Leggings must be worn with long tops that cover the bottom.
- Shorts may be worn during summer uniform dates.
- Shirts T-shirts with acceptable writing and images are permitted. No tank tops, sleeveless, mesh, or tight shirts are allowed. Low, midriff, or crop tops are not to be worn.
- No hats are to be worn in school.
- No slippers, moccasin-style shoes, boat shoes, boots, open-toed sandals, Crocs, clogs, thick-soled, or high-heeled shoes are permitted.
- Earrings: Boys are not allowed to wear earrings at any time. Earrings for girls should be small posts.

If a student is improperly dressed on any out-of-uniform day, they will be given alternate clothing to wear, or their parents will be called to take them home or bring a change of clothes. The administration determines what is appropriate for school and asks that parents support the school guidelines.



HOPE For All Collection

Not just linens but also monetary donations!

On Wednesday, March 29, we will have an out-of-uniform day at St. Philip Neri School.

Every student that brings in \$2 or more will be allowed to have a dress down day.

Students should follow the guidelines for out-of-uniform days found in your Parent-Student Handbook on page 43.

Families may also contribute online for this campaign. If you contribute online between now and March 29, the students in the family will be allowed the dress down day as well.

Online donations link:

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/HOPEForAll

All bath towels, sheet sets, blankets, comforters, plus all monetary donations will be presented to Mr. Leo Zerhusen, founder of HOPE For All, during our school-wide Mass on Thursday, March 30, at 9 AM.







March 9, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The St. Philip Neri Race for Education will take place on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. We will need several volunteers for this special day; you must have your volunteer certification to volunteer for this event. Please check one of the spaces below, and return this form to the school office. You will earn volunteer hours and have fun in the process.

	"RACE" Times"	
Check one of the following:	Wednesday, April 19, 2023	
7:45 am to 9:45 am	4th - 5th grade: 8:15-9:00A.M. PKA, PKB, KA, KB: 9:15-9:40A.M. 6th - 8th grade: 10:00-10:40A.M.	
9:45 am to 11:45 pm	1st - 3rd grade: 11:00-11:40A.M.	
Full Event		
Name	Phone No	
Volunteering for (Child's name)	Grade	

Please return this form by Wednesday, April 5, 2023. If you signed up, please show up the day of the race. I do not turn any certified volunteers away. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated. If you are staying for the full event, please park in the parking lot against the trees away from the building. If staying only a couple of hours, please park anywhere **except** the back parking lot. The entrances and exits will be roped off before the race begins.

Sincerely, Theresa Wellein 410-859-1212 Ext. 2102



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



ZACH & TYLER'S GENTLY USED AND NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE APRIL 1-APRIL 30, 2023

Did you know that 1 in 5 underserved households are not getting their kids involved in athletics because of the rising price of sporting equipment? We are working with the nonprofit "Leveling the Playing Field" for the third year in a row to collect used and new sporting goods to be donated to kids in need. We are working to ensure that kids have access to completely free equipment so they can get off the sidelines and in the game! "Leveling the Playing Field" works within the community to collect used/excess sporting equipment so that they can ensure that every kid living in and around the greater Baltimore area can enjoy the benefits of athletic involvement.

https://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org/

We can also come to you and pick-up!

Email: StacyLoveridge@gmail.com

Can you help us out???

Clean out your garages, look through items that are sitting around your house not being used, find equipment that your child has outgrown, or purchase a new item from the list of accepted items. All donations will be distributed to students in the Baltimore area.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Salmon Insurance Group

529 S. Camp Meade Rd. Ste B111, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Saint Philip Neri School & Parish

6401 S. Orchard Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

The Soccer Factory

98 Industry Ln, Forest Hill, MD 21050

RE/MAX New Beginnings

1424 Sulphur Spring Road, Halethorpe, MD21227

Linthicum Ferndale Baseball Fields

During concession stand hours of evening and weekend baseball games

OPENING DAY is Saturday, April 15th!

There will be a box outside the concession stand on Opening Day!

605 Andover Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 Father Vin has worked with St. Philip Neri School with social outreach. He is currently raising funds to open an orphanage – EMEKA's HOUSE ORPHANAGE. He is currently halfway to his goal of \$200K. Below is their next fundraiser – a Purse Bingo! You can read more about this project on the Family Apostolate website at https://www.familyapostolate.com/



Saturday, April 22, 2023

Columbian Center

335 Governor Ritchie Highway | Severna Park | MD, 21146

- \$20 early bird ticket price through March 31. \$25 April 1 and at the door.
- Admission includes: 20 regular games of bingo
- Everyone entering the bingo must purchase a ticket.
- · 50/50, pull tabs, numbers game and all raffles are extra





The day of the event 4/22/23 only cash/checks accepted.

All proceeds go to Erneka's House Orphanage



126 Dorsey Rd Glen Burnie, MD 21061 familypriestfiles@gmail.com If you have any questions, call Maureen at 410-969-6308



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

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

January

11/6 Food Drive 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

April 4/2 Operation

May

MATO GROSSO

(Food donations)

5/7 Food Drive

(Food pantry needs)

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 are always needed for our outreach ministry! Please contact Donna Scott at dscott@spnmd.org and offer your services!

Save the Date, May 13th St. Philip Neri's Yard Sale Fundraiser



It is that time of year again. The birds are singing, the bees are a buzzing, flowers are blooming, and we are all tackling the feat of spring-cleaning. So, let's get those garages, attics and closets cleaned out and find lots of hidden treasures for us to sell. Ask friends, family and neighbors if they have any donations too. We need furniture, knick-knacks, and small appliances, anything that is gently used and salable.

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!









Congratulations and Welcome to the Church, Sean and Andrew! Sean and Andrew were baptized over the weekend at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Both boys also had the opportunity to be ushers and lectors.









Congratulations to Isabella, 4th, and Scarlett, Pre-K. They competed in a dance competition over the weekend. Isabella took home third place for her solo. Scarlett's team won first!



Congratulations to last week's Jester Card winners!



Our Girl Scouts were celebrated during Mass on Sunday. Three Brownies received Religious Medals/Awards. They are pictured here with retired SPN teacher, Mrs. Maryann Kulesz.













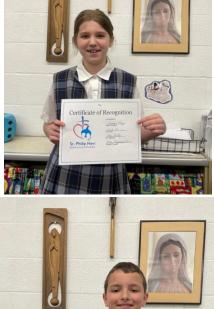
















St. Philip Neri's 6th Annual Golf Tournament Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Compass Pointe

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

Golfer Registration 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 sponsors and golfers for this day of fun! Won't you please join us?		Tee Box Sign	\$150
		Reuse Tee Box Sign	\$100
Deadline to register is May 16, 2023. ON MAY 9 THE COST PER GOLFER WILL		Recognition on Website Address: https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/	

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.





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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.