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March 24, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Golf Tournament Flyer, SPN Spiritwear Sale, Leveling the Playing Field, HOPE For All Campaign Flyer, and SPN Musical Tickets 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

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| • March 28, 2023 | Class and Club Picture Day |
| • March 29, 2023 | HOPE For All Out-of-Uniform Day – Donations will be collected! |
| • March 30, 2023 | School Mass for all grades at 9 AM – Presenting gifts to HOPE For All |
| • March 31, 2023 | Mark Forrest (Irish Tenor) – Eucharistic Holy Hour at 9 AM |
| • April 1, 2023 | Start of the Leveling the Playing Field Campaign |
| • April 3, 2023 | Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM |
| • April 4, 2023 | End of Operation Mato Grasso Campaign |
| • 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 | Divine Mercy Sunday |
| • April 16, 2023 | Youth Mass at 5 PM |
| • April 17, 2023 | Classes resume after Easter Break |
| • April 19, 2023 | Race For Education |

St. Philip Neri School • 410-859-1212 • office@spnmd.org • spnmd.org

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 28, 2023

Class photo day!
Students to wear school uniform!
Homerooms and Club pictures!



March 29, 2023

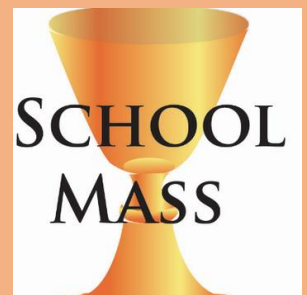
OUT OF UNIFORM for HOPE FOR ALL!
\$2 or more. You can also donate online!



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

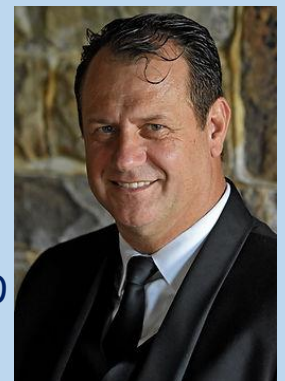
March 30, 2023

School Mass for All Grades at 9 AM
We will be presenting HOPE For All our linens and
monetary gift from the school families!



March 31, 2023

9:00 AM - Eucharistic Holy Hour for our students
Parents are welcome to attend!
7:30 PM - Mark Forrest Concert in the church
To RSVP, please call the Parish Office at 410-859-0571 ext. 3100
Flyer included in this newsletter!



April 1 - 30, 2023

**Zach's and Tyler's
LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD**
Gently used and new sports equipment drive!
Please see included flyer for more
details about this yearly campaign.



April 3, 2023

Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM

Location: School Basement

HSA Contact:

spnuseduniforms@gmail.com



April 4, 2023

Operation Mato Grasso Campaign Ends!

Please bring in designated items:

Pre-K - Canned Fruit

K - Canned Veggies

1st Grade - Cooking Oil

2nd Grade - Pasta

3rd Grade - Pasta

4th Grade - Flour

5th Grade - Sugar

6th Grade - Rice

7th Grade - Flour

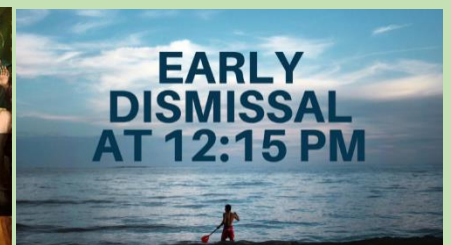
8th Grade - Sugar



April 6, 2023

HOLY THURSDAY

Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM



April 7, 2023

GOOD FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL



April 9, 2023

EASTER DAY!

He is Risen!



April 10-14, 2023

*Easter Break
No School*



CANCELED

Fitness stations cancelled until Mr. Bateman returns from the birth of his twins. Two more precious children of God! 😊

Congratulations to one of our staff members on winning the SPN Jester Spirit Award. Each week we honor a different faculty or staff member for being awesome!

Congratulations to Mr. Joe Mosmiller!
We also would like to congratulate his grandson, Brody, on earning a "good helper" award.

WAY TO BE AWESOME, MR. JOE AND BRODY!



SPN FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

The SPN School Financial Aid Committee has determined tuition assistance for our families for the 2023-2024 school year. Every family that applied to FACTS should have received an email from Mrs. Wenzlick on your award.



Only applicants in the "COMPLETE" status will be awarded any aid. Those families in the "DOCUMENTS IN PROGRESS" status, awards were 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. Families in "INCOMPLETE" status have until **April 17, 2023**, to upload the proper documents.

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.



CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN GENERATED

Ms. Amy has sent an email with this information! We are asking families to complete their CHECKLISTS by **April 28, 2023**. We look forward to working with you on your enrollment for the upcoming school year.



**SPN
PARISH**
 March 24 &
 March 31
 6:00-6:30 PM
MASS
 6:30-7:30 PM
SUPPER
 in the SPN Hall
 7:30-8:00 PM
**STATIONS
 OF THE
 CROSS**
 in the Church

Linthicum Community Crosswalk

"The Cross – the Path to Salvation"

Good Friday, April 7, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Join the St Philip Neri Catholic Church and the Linthicum Area Christian Church community in commemorating Jesus' walk 'in humility' to Calvary where He died for love of us.

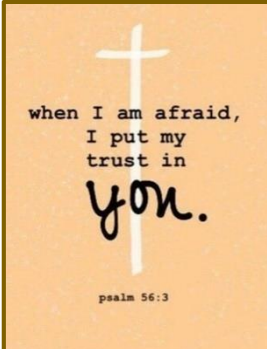
This is a family and youth friendly event which includes time for prayer, meditation, and music all centered on Jesus' passion.

Crosswalk begins at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church at 12 p.m. and continues to Linthicum Heights United Methodist, Holy Cross Orthodox and St. John Lutheran churches.

Please 'stand up for Christ' by walking; by taking your faith outside the walls of our churches, by making it visible--giving it a face in our community where the need for the hope and healing power of Christ is needed and all too often overlooked or dismissed.

Those who cannot walk are invited to drive behind the group.

Contact: John Canterna john.canterna@verizon.net 410-978-0398



Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday

April 2

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

April 6

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

April 7

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

April 8

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

April 9

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



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/>

Looking for golfers, sponsors, and donations of gift cards!
 Need more information?
 Please contact Mrs. Sue Wenzlick at
[swenzlick@spnmd.org!](mailto:swenzlick@spnmd.org)

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NEW PRODUCT LINES





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March 13 - 27, 2023

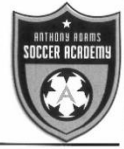
The St. Philip Neri Spirit Wear Sale is live!
 Choose from hundreds of designs and garments
 that are delivered to your home in days! You
 will save 25% off the entire site! New product
 lines include Nike and Adidas! Shop at
<https://1stplace.sale/43164>



7th Annual
Golden Boot
Soccer Camp

WHO:
 Boys and Girls
 Ages: 6-13

Powered by
Anthony Adams
Soccer Academy



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

(SPN Members are eligible for
 this discount only as it is the
 best value)

When
June 5th-9th 2023
6pm-8pm

Where
Saint Philip Neri Sports Field
 6401 South Orchard Rd.
 Linthicum MD 21090

DIRECTOR • Linthicum Resident
Anthony Adams
 UMBC Men's Soccer
 Head Coach
 A License
 26 Years Coaching NCAA Division 1
 NCAA College Cup Final Four
 10 Conference Titles
 7 All Americans and 112 All Conference

www.AASoccerAcademy.net

WHAT TO EXPECT
Soccer Movements:
 Agility, Speed, Balance
 and Coordination

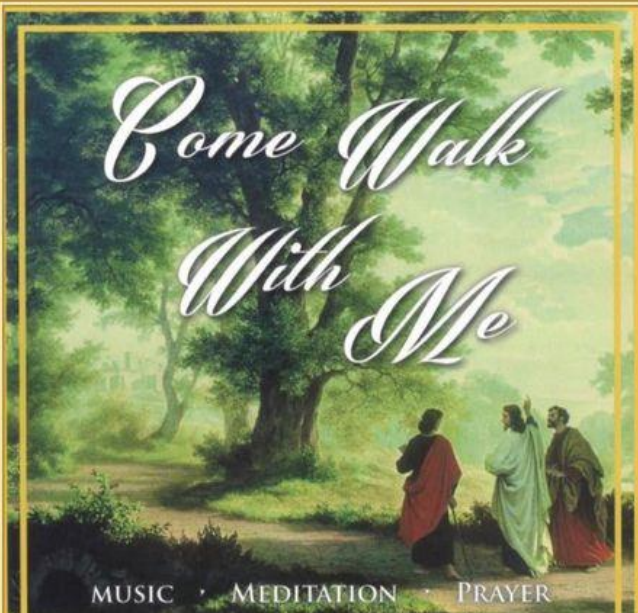
**Soccer Technical/
 Skill Development:**
 Technical Skills,
 Passing, Receiving,
 Shooting, Attacking
 Moves, Turns, &
 Small Sided game play

REGISTRATION OPEN
Register Online at:
AASoccerAcademy.net

Space is limited.



*Come Walk
 With Me*




MUSIC · MEDITATION · PRAYER

Location: St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

Date: Friday March 31, 2023 at 7:30PM

Call to RSVP: 410-859-0571, ext. 3100



MARK FORREST
 IRISH TENOR

ST. PHILIP NERI
SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Annie JR.



FRIDAY, APRIL 21 AT 6PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 22 AT 1PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 22 AT 6PM

TICKETS AVAIBLE NOW!

[HTTPS://FORMS.DIAMONDMINDINC.COM/STPHILIPNERI
/SPNMUSICAL](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/spnmusical)



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.


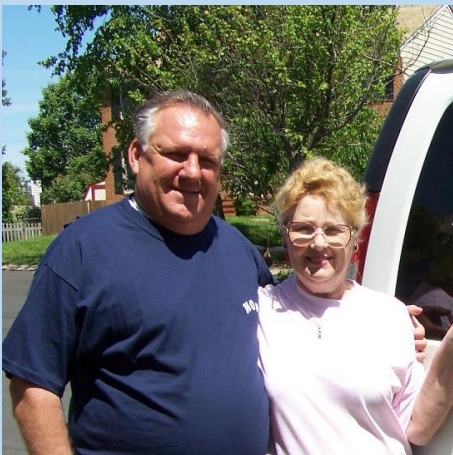
Students should follow the guidelines for out-of-uniform days found in your Parent-Student Handbook on page 43.

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.



A Collection
to benefit
HOPE
For All

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

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
lmartin@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.levelingthefield.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, MD 21227

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/>



Purse & Basket **BINGO**

Purses: Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Dooney & Burke, Vera Bradley and more

Baskets: International Drink, Spa, Italian, Starbucks Basket

Doors open at 12:00 pm

First game at 1:00 pm

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



To buy a ticket, go to [familyapostolate.com](https://www.familyapostolate.com)

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

All proceeds go to Emeka's House Orphanage



The Family
Apostolate
410-978-8341

126 Dorsey Rd
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
familypriestfiles@gmail.com

If you have any questions,
call Maureen at 410-969-6308





Knights of Columbus®

St. Philip Neri Council 14612

Donation Drives at Fellowship Sunday

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

October 10/2 Socks & Gloves (Homeless Outreach)	January 1/8 Support for Vocations Promotion (Raise Funds for Seminarians)	April 4/2 Operation MATO GROSSO (Food donations)
November 11/8 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs)	February 2/5 The Gabriel Network (Baby Supplies)	May 5/7 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs)
December 12/4 Coats for Kids	March 3/5 Mary's Center (Baby Supplies)	June 6/4 School Supplies Donations

Please leave your donations in the Gym in the designated boxes

Leave No Neighbor Behind Program

Support the Parish | Support the Community | Feed the Hungry

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS - 1st Sunday of the month!

March Food Pantry Wishlist

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

Spaghetti Sauce	Rice-a-Roni/Rice Sides
Spaghetti Noodles	Canned Green Beans
Canned Chicken	Canned Corn
Mashed Potatoes	Ready to Serve Chunky Soups
Cereal	

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 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.

Sign up for SPNSC!

WEEKLY (M-F) JUN 12TH - AUG 11TH

6405 S Orchard Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

ST. PHILIP NERI SUMMER CAMP

Our motto, "where faith and fun begin," proudly proclaims our mission to provide your child with a wide range of fun camp activities, varying from week to week, all the while incorporating faith values.

Ages: 4-12
Times: Varying with all-day care options
Who: children of all backgrounds are welcome!
For more information and pricing:
 visit spnsummercamp.com
 or email summercamp@spnmd.org



Congratulations to our newly inducted National Junior Honor Society students!
We applaud your hard work and dedication to our school!

8th Graders:

Grace Lathroum, Tam Tran, Phoebe Vernetson and Victoria Dantine

7th Graders:

Jaxson Smith, Ayden Vaneman, Ashlyn Gray, Christopher Kovack,
Amy Melcavage, Opeyemi Fakorede, Tori Codi, Charles Franklin,
Carter Perkins, Derek Rodriguez-Castro, Emma Fox, Zachary Loveridge,
Ryan McManus, Michael Levasseur, Elliana Mitchell, and Madison Manik

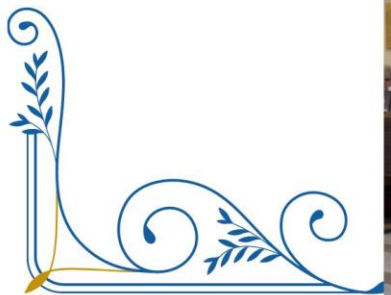
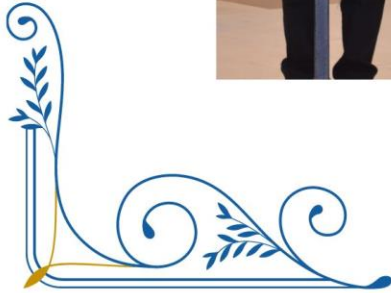
The National Junior Honor Society is an international student organization that consists of chapters in middle schools. The NJHS was founded by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and today has chapters in the United States, other U.S. territories, and around the world.

Purpose:

To promote the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship within a school.









Grandparents and Grandfriends Day







Kindergarten enjoyed performing "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong during Grandparents/Grandfriends Day.

"What a Wonderful World" was written by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss and recorded by Louis Armstrong.



On Grandparents/Grandfriends Day, 1B performed "You Are My Sunshine." Great job, boys and girls!



Check out Pre-K's Exploration Center! They are currently learning about insects.

The SPN Cub Scout Tiger Den practiced setting up their tents in front of the school. They are preparing for the Pack 447 camping trip in April.



THE LORD YOUR GOD
is With you,
 he is mighty to save.
He will take great
delight in you,
 He will quiet you with his love,
HE WILL REJOICE
over you
 with singing.



Zephaniah 3:17



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

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!

Sponsorship Opportunities

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.

ST. PHILIP NERI
TUITION RAFFLE

Supporting the SPN H.S.A.



St. Philip Neri
Nourishing the Soul, Mind & Body

..... Top Prize

ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION*

VALUED @ \$6,800

.....
Or \$2,500 Cash Option

Ticket Price:

\$25

3 for \$60 | 5 for \$100

Drawing Date:

May 2023

@ St. Philip Neri School

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE @

>>> forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/HSATuition <<<

For more information, please email SPNHSAMD@gmail.com.

*Minimum of 400 tickets must be sold to award the St. Philip Neri Tuition prize, or top prize reverts to \$2,500 cash option. Tuition prize is transferrable and must be redeemed during the 2023/2024 school year. Winner is responsible for all taxes, please consult a tax professional.

Sponsor & Proud Supporter:

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TomasBrothers.com