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## April 7, 2023

### INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – Tuition Raffle Flyer, Golf Tournament Flyer, Leveling the Playing Field, SPN Musical Tickets Flyer, SPN Talent Show Flyer, SPN Yearbook flyer, SPN April Calendar, and SPN April Lunch Menu

PARISH EVENTS - SPN Summer Camp, April SPN Outreach needs, Purse Bingo for Orphanage Flyer, and Songs for Hope Flyer

### Looking Ahead

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|---------------------|---|
| • 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                                      |
| • April 20, 2023    | School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM                  |
| • April 20, 2023    | SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM |
| • April 21, 2023    | Spring Musical – Annie Jr. at 6 PM                      |
| • April 22, 2023    | ART SHOW from 12-6 PM                                   |
| • April 22, 2023    | Spring Musical – Annie Jr. at 1 PM and 6 PM             |
| • April 24-28, 2023 | MAP Testing Week  |
| • April 27, 2023    | School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM              |
| • April 28, 2023    | Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM                             |
| • April 28, 2023    | Yearbook Orders are Due!                                |



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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.*

**April 9, 2023**

May God bless  
you on this  
**EASTER DAY!**

He is Risen!



"He is not here, for He has risen  
just as He said." --Matthew 28:6

## May I Always Find My Satisfaction in You

Dear Lord, may I realize afresh  
today what Your death and  
resurrection mean for me.  
Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability  
to walk with You through this fallen  
world into eternity. May I always find  
my satisfaction in You and Your  
willingness to offer Yourself to me.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

— Rachel Olsen

**April 10, 2023**

Spirit Night at  
Chick-fil-A  
from 4-8 PM



**April 10-14, 2023**



**April 16, 2023**

Divine Mercy Sunday  
See more information on Pages 5-6.

**April 16, 2023**

Songs for Hope Event!  
See more information on Page 11.



**April 22, 2023**

Father Vin's Bingo! Proceeds for an Orphanage!  
See page 15 for more information!



**April 1 - 30, 2023**

Zach's and Tyler's  
**LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD**  
Gently used and new sports equipment drive!  
Please see included flyer on page 14 for more  
details about this yearly campaign.



We pray that everyone has a safe and blessed Easter break!

April 17, 2023

Classes resume after Easter Break!



April 19, 2023

Get ready to run some laps!  
Students to wear their gym uniform!  
Donation link:



Promoting health, school spirit and a sense of accomplishment

"RACE" Times  
Wednesday, April 19, 2023

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.  
1st - 3rd grade: 11:00-11:40A.M.

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

April 20, 2023

School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM!  
All are welcome to attend! In SPN Church!



April 20, 2023

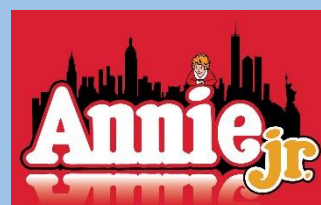
Spirit Night at Italia's Corner from 4-8:30 PM!  
Be sure to mention "St. Philip Neri School" when you place your order!



April 21 (6 PM) and 22 (1 PM and 6 PM)

Get ready to enjoy the many talents of our SPN students at our Spring Musical! Ticket Link:

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



April 22, 2023 - ART SHOW - Noon to 6 PM

Visit our school basement/art room for this event!  
All students have helped in creating this show!



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. Jeannie Carpenter!**

**WAY TO BE AWESOME,  
MS. JEANNIE!**



## **ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024 CHECKLISTS COMPLETED BY APRIL 28**

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.



Currently we are at 27% of the checklists completed! Let's get that number up to 100% by the end of the month!

<https://stphilip-neri.schooladminonline.com/portal/>

If you have any questions about enrollment, please contact Ms. Amy Sewell at [asewell@spnmd.org](mailto:asewell@spnmd.org).

## **TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT VIOLENCE: TIPS FOR FAMILIES AND EDUCATORS**

Information can be found on pages 6-9 (in English and Spanish) about speaking with your children about violence. We encourage our families to read this article.



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."

(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANDY FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 16 at 2:00 PM, we will gather for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and music and prayer. We will also have two priests present for confessions and we will expose the Blessed Sacrament. All of this is to help us each to celebrate "Divine Mercy Sunday." Divine Mercy is a devotion that is traced to Jesus appearing to a nun in Poland right before World War II. In these appearances, Jesus emphasized, over and over, that he loves us and wants us to know that he never wants us to stay away from him but that he wants to embrace us and love us. The devotion is about the great MERCY of God for us (like the Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion.) So the Sunday after Easter, remember the great love and mercy of Jesus for all of us and join us from 2-3 PM for this event.

In the meantime you can also go to <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/> for more information!

Please check out the 4:20 min video introducing the feast, please use the following link:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/divine-mercy-matters/episode-6>

We hope to fulfill the need to adore him as Divine Mercy Incarnate with the:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>A</b> Ask for God's Mercy       | <b>F</b> Feast (Sunday Mass on the 16th) |
| <b>B</b> Be Merciful to others     | <b>I</b> Image (Venerating it that day)  |
| <b>C</b> Completely trust in Jesus | <b>N</b> Novena (Good Fri-Sat 15)        |
|                                    | <b>C</b> Chaplet (our 2pm celebration)   |
|                                    | <b>H</b> Hour (of mercy, 3 pm)           |

The ABC and FINCH acronyms are used by the Marian fathers to help us remember the message of mercy and the channels of grace Jesus gave to sister Faustina to emphasize the message.

Please consider granting Our Lord's desire by praying the Novena attached. The excerpt below from the Diary of St Faustina shows Jesus' words in bold making that request. Thank you.

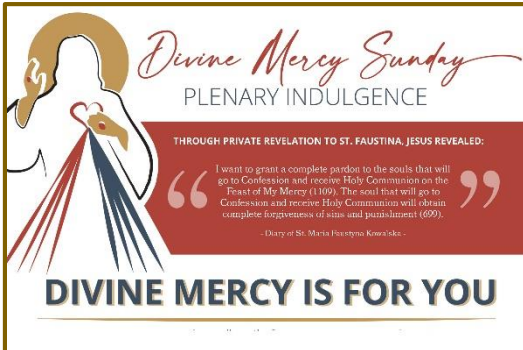
## < Novena to Divine Mercy

Novena to the Divine Mercy which Jesus instructed me to write down and make before the Feast of Mercy. It begins on Good Friday.

**I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially, at the hour of death.**

**On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father. You will do this in this life and in the next. I will deny nothing to any soul whom you will bring to the fount of My mercy. On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter Passion, for graces for these souls (1209).**

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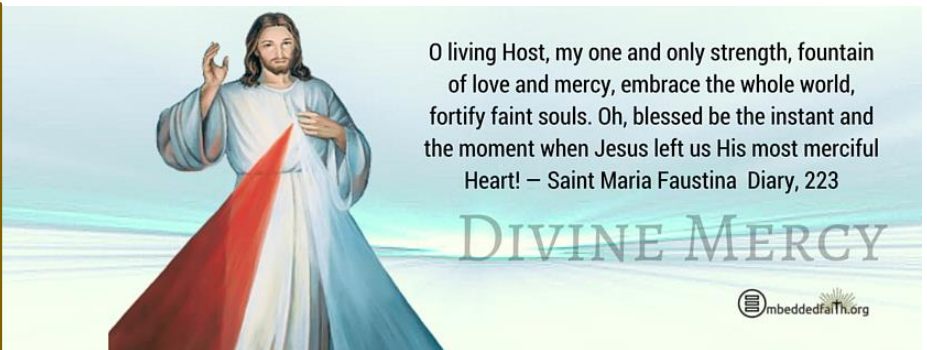


*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
PLENARY INDULGENCE

THROUGH PRIVATE REVELATION TO ST. FAUSTINA, JESUS REVEALED:

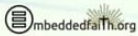
“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (100). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).”  
— Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska —

**DIVINE MERCY IS FOR YOU**



O living Host, my one and only strength, fountain of love and mercy, embrace the whole world, fortify faint souls. Oh, blessed be the instant and the moment when Jesus left us His most merciful Heart! – Saint Maria Faustina Diary, 223

**DIVINE MERCY**



# TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT VIOLENCE: TIPS FOR FAMILIES AND EDUCATORS

Families and school personnel play a critical role in helping to reestablish a sense of normalcy and security for children after an act of violence occurs. Follow these key reminders and visit [www.nasponline.org/children-and-violence](http://www.nasponline.org/children-and-violence) to learn more.



## REASSURE CHILDREN

- Reassure children you are there to keep them safe.
- Make time for children to talk about and learn to appropriately express their feelings. Explain that all feelings are okay when a tragedy occurs and help to put them in perspective.
- Emphasize what schools and caregivers are doing to keep people safe. Point out clear or visible safety efforts whenever possible.
- Explain that, although the possibility of school violence exists, the probability that it will affect us (our school) is very low. Most schools are safe, even though it may not feel that way in the moment.
- Be aware of how your emotions/reactions could contribute to fear/trauma in some children. It's okay to acknowledge your own fear/concern, but prioritize calmness in the presence of children.



## MAKE TIME TO TALK

- Be patient and look for clues that a child wants to talk, such as hovering around.
- Let children's questions guide the information provided.
- If a child is fearful/worried/confused, listen and acknowledge (e.g., "This is really hard to understand."). Use statements like "Let's talk about what we are doing at school/home to keep us safe (provide 2-3 visible or clear examples)." This is not a guarantee of safety; rather, it is reassurance adults are doing everything they can to support safety.
- Young children may need concrete activities such as looking at books, while some older children may prefer writing, drawing, or playing music to identify and express their feelings.
- Be mindful of a child's previous traumas or exposure to violence and chronic or systemic stressors in their life.



## REVIEW SAFETY PROCEDURES

- Help children identify an adult at school and in the community that they can go to if they feel uncomfortable, threatened, or at risk.
- Review procedures and safeguards in school and at home. Be sure children understand the information.



## OBSERVE CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL STATE

- Watch for changes in behavior, appetite, or sleep patterns that can indicate anxiety or stress. Some examples include irritability, nightmares, and stomachaches. These should ease with reassurance and time.
- Seek help from a mental health professional right away if you are concerned about your child hurting themselves or someone else. Also seek help if they have more intense reactions such as excessive fear or anger that lasts more than 2 weeks.
- Limit television viewing and social media that may have disturbing images or graphic references to the event.

# TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT VIOLENCE: TIPS FOR FAMILIES AND EDUCATORS

## KEEP EXPLANATIONS DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE

Communications should be tailored to the specific needs, age, and developmental level of each child. Balancing the amount of detail provided with reassurances is important at any age.

### Early Elementary

Answer questions simply, without extensive details; balance with reassurances that they and their loved ones are safe and protected.

### Upper Elementary and Early Middle School

Provide factual information to correct misinformation. Help them separate reality from fantasy. Invite students to share their thoughts and offer alternatives of expression, such as play acting or drawing.

### Upper Middle and High School

Listen to students' ideas and observations about current safety efforts. Emphasize why and how to follow school safety guidelines (e.g., not opening exterior doors), report concerns, and get help. As needed, assist students with safe and prosocial advocacy and involvement.

## POINTS TO EMPHASIZE WHEN TALKING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- What happened is scary and sad, but most schools are quite safe. In our community, school staff are working with families and public safety providers to keep you safe.
- The school building is safe because ... (cite specific school procedures).
- School safety is primarily the responsibility of adults, but we can all play a role. Tell an adult if you see or hear something that concerns you. You may provide important information that can prevent harm.
- Sometimes people do bad things that hurt others. Adults work very hard to get those people help and keep them from hurting others. It is important for all of us to know how to get help if we feel really upset or angry. You can always tell ... (provide specific example).
- Stay away from guns and other weapons unless supervised by an adult. Tell an adult if you know someone has a gun. Access to guns is one of the leading risk factors for deadly violence.
- Violence is never a solution. Students can be part of antiviolence programs at school, learn conflict mediation skills, and seek help from an adult if they are (or if a peer is) struggling with anger, depression, or other emotions they cannot control.

**For information about continuing to support children in coping with tragedy, see [Guidance at a Glance: "Helping Children Cope With Tragedy"](#)**





NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
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## Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers

### Conversando con Niños Sobre la Violencia: Sugerencias para Padres y Maestros

Actos de violencia que reciben mucha publicidad, particularmente los que ocurren en las escuelas, pueden confundir y asustar a niños que tal vez pueden sentir que ellos o sus amigos y seres queridos corren peligro. Se dirigirán a los adultos para información y para saber como reaccionar. Los padres y el personal de las escuelas pueden ayudar a que los niños sientan seguros al establecer un ambiente de normalidad y seguridad y conversar con ellos sobre sus temores.

1. **Reasegurarles que están a salvo.** Enfatice que las escuelas son lugares seguros. Dar validez a los sentimientos de ellos. Explicar que toda clase de sentimiento es aceptable cuando ocurre una tragedia. Dejar a los niños que hablen sobre sus sentimientos, ayudarles poner esos sentimientos en perspectiva, ayudarles a expresar apropiadamente estos sentimientos
2. **Acomodar y dar tiempo para hablar.** Deje que las preguntas del niño le guíe en cuanto a que tanta información proporciona. Sea paciente. No siempre quieren hablar de sus sentimientos libremente. Mantenga la vigilancia para que note los indicios de que quieran hablar, tales como el rondarle cuando lava los platos o hace los quehaceres del jardín. Algunos niños prefieren expresarse por escrito, tocar música, o completar un proyecto de arte. Pueden necesitar los niños mas pequeños actividades concretas para ayudarles a identificar y expresar sus sentimientos (tales como dibujar, ver libros con imágenes, o juegos imaginarios).
3. **Mantenga las explicaciones apropiadas para el nivel de desarrollo.**
  - **Primeros Grados de Escuela primaria** estos estudiantes necesitan información sencilla, breve, que sea balanceada y que asegure que las casas y las escuelas son lugares seguros y que los adultos los van a proteger.
  - **Grados Últimos de Primaria y Primeros del Intermedio** estos estudiantes serán más verbales, harán preguntas sobre si realmente están a salvo y precisamente lo que están pasando en sus escuelas. Pueden necesitar ayuda para separar las fantasías de la realidad. Hable con ellos de los esfuerzos para proporcionar escuelas seguras por parte de los líderes escolares y comunitarios.
  - **Grados Últimos del Intermedio y Secundario** estos estudiantes tendrán opiniones fuertes y variadas acerca de las causas de la violencia en las escuelas y en la sociedad. Compartirán sugerencias concretas de cómo mejorar la seguridad escolar y prevenir tragedias en la sociedad. Enfatice el papel que juega el estudiante en la manutención de la seguridad escolar al seguir las directivas de seguridad (por ejemplo, no dar acceso a la escuela a los desconocidos, reportar a los desconocidos en la escuela, reportar amenazas a la seguridad de la escuela hecho por estudiantes o miembros de la comunidad, etc.). Deben comunicar inquietudes de la seguridad personal de uno a los administradores y aprovechar de los apoyos para necesidades emocionales.
4. **Revisar los procedimientos de seguridad.** Se deben incluir reglamentos y protecciones en la escuela y los hogares. Ayude a los niños a identificar al menos un adulto en la escuela y en la comunidad a quien podría recurrir en el caso de que sienten amenazados o en peligro.
5. **Observar el estado emocional de los niños.** Algunos niños no expresarán sus inquietudes verbalmente. Pueden ser indicios del nivel de ansiedad o preocupación de los niños los cambios en el comportamiento, apetito, y hábitos de dormir. En la mayoría de niños, disminuirán estos síntomas al

darles seguridad y con el paso de tiempo. No obstante, pueden correr el riesgo de intensas reacciones en algunos niños. Pueden correr mayor riesgo de reacciones severas los niños quienes han experimentado previas experiencias traumáticas o pérdidas personales, los que sufren de depresión u otras enfermedades mentales, o los que tienen necesidades especiales. Si tiene cualquier inquietud se debe buscar la ayuda de un profesional de salud mental.

6. **Limitar la observación de estos eventos en la televisión.** Limite lo que ven en la televisión y sea consciente de la televisión prendida en algunos lugares comunales. Puede causar ansiedad y confusión la información que es inapropiada por el nivel de desarrollo del niño, especialmente para los niños pequeños. Los adultos también necesitan estar conscientes del contenido de las conversaciones que conducen con niños presentes, aun en frente de adolescentes, y limitar que escuchen los comentarios vengativos, odiosos y enfadados porque los pueden malentender.
7. **Mantener una rutina normal.** Puede asegurárselos y promover la salud física el mantener una rutina normal. Asegure que los niños duerman lo suficiente, que coman con regularidad, y hagan ejercicio. Aliéntelos a mantenerse al tanto de las tareas y las actividades extra curriculares, pero no a la fuerza, por que se sentirán agobiados.

#### **Sugerencias de Puntos de Énfasis al Conversar con los niños:**

- **Las escuelas son lugares seguros.** Trabajan junto con los padres para mantenerlos seguros. todos se unen, los empleados de la escuela y los de la seguridad pública (policía local, departamentos de bomberos, trabajadores de emergencia, hospitales, etc.).
- **El edificio de la escuela es seguro porque...** (referirse a los reglamentos específicos de la escuela).
- **Todos jugamos un papel en la seguridad escolar.** Ponga atención y comunique con un adulto si ve o escucha algo que le inquieta o provoca nervios o miedo.
- **No es lo mismo reportar que chismear o ser soplón.** Puede proveer información importante que ha escuchado o visto, lo cual que puede prevenir al darnos, o comunicándose directamente o anónimamente con un adulto de confianza
- **No se fijen en las peores posibilidades.** Aunque no existe una garantía absoluta de que nunca sucederá nada malo, es importante distinguir entre la **posibilidad** de que algo pase y la **probabilidad** de que afectará a nuestra escuela.
- **Es difícil para todos entender la violencia sin sentido.** Nos puede ayudar sentir mejor y alejarnos de las preocupaciones del acontecimiento el hacer cosas que disfrutamos, mantener la rutina normal, y estar con amigos y familia.
- **A veces personas hacen malas cosas que hieren a los demás.** Tal vez no podían manejar los enojos, estaban bajo la influencia de las drogas o alcohol o tal vez sufrían de una enfermedad mental. Muchos adultos (padres, maestros, policías, doctores, líderes espirituales etc.) se esfuerzan mucho en conseguirles ayuda para prevenir que hagan daño a los demás. Es importante que sepamos todos cómo buscar ayuda si nos sentimos muy alterados o con iras y que no alejemos de las drogas y alcohol.
- **Aléjense de las pistolas u otras armas.** Si sabes que alguien tiene una pistola, notifiqué a un adulto. Uno de los más importantes factores de riesgo para la violencia mortal es acceso a las armas.
- **La violencia nunca es una solución para los problemas personales.** Los estudiantes puede formar parte de una solución positiva al participar en programas contra la violencia en las escuelas, aprender las destrezas de mediación de conflicto, y al buscar la ayuda de un adulto si ellos o un compañero experimentan dificultades con las iras, depresión, u otras emociones que no pueden controlar.

**NASP tiene información adicional sobre la seguridad escolar, prevención de violencia y reacciones de trauma infantiles, reacción a crisis, para los educadores y los padres en [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)**

Youth & Young Adult Edition!

# Songs of HOPE

AWARENESS EVENT FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION  
& HOLISTIC MENTAL HEALTH

*bringing light* TO THE CAUSE, THE STRUGGLE & THE COMMUNITY



*Lifting mind, body & spirit*



with music by  
*Life of Joy* Band,  
encouraging testimonials,  
healing prayer,  
& tips for support

A faith-based program bringing HOPE, awareness and resources to those impacted by suicide, anxiety, depression, and other mental health challenges. Join us as we build community & **#BreaktheStigmas** around suicide and mental health - and walk away with opportunities for supporting yourself and others!

For middle schoolers, high schoolers, young adults and families.  
Youth groups and leaders welcome!

SUNDAY

**APRIL 16TH**

**Doors open at 6:15 PM**

Come early for welcome activities!

**Program runs 6:45-8:00 PM**

Fellowship & post program  
activities until 8:30PM

**5PM Catholic mass open to all**

Saint Philip Neri Church  
6405 S Orchard Road  
Linthicum, MD 21090



QUESTIONS?

Email Hunter at [hluers@spnmd.org](mailto:hluers@spnmd.org)

Registration requested by April 9th

**[SPNsongsofhope2023.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spn-songsof-hope-2023)**



## St. Philip Neri's 6<sup>th</sup> 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)



### Mass Schedule

*St. Philip Neri*

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

*St. Clement*

Saturday 4:00 pm (English), 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish), 10:00 am (English)



### Live Stream Options

*English Mass* - every Sunday at 9:30 am. Please join us on Facebook, Website, or YouTube.

*Archbishop Lori's Mass* - televised every Sunday at 11:00 am on MyTv Baltimore, channel 24.1 and 45.2.

*EWTN Mass* - televised every Sunday at 12:00 pm on the EWTN channel.

← SPN Parish Information - Check it out!

### Stay Informed!

We will be keeping the SPN parish community up to date with changes as we receive them through the following means:

- Facebook
  - (<https://www.facebook.com/st.philipneriparish/> )
- Website
  - [stclementandstphilipneripastorate.org](http://stclementandstphilipneripastorate.org)
- Email
  - To sign up, go to <https://flocknote.com/>
- Text Message
  - To sign up, go to <https://flocknote.com/>
- My Parish App
  - On your phone, go to the App store and search 'myparishapp'. Download and search for St. Philip Neri. From here, you can get readings, prayers, homilies, live mass, and other valuable information daily.

If you need technical assistance with any of these platforms, please contact the parish office.

Please share this information with as many as possible!

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)



# 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 15<sup>th</sup>!

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](mailto: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.

<b>October</b> 10/2 Socks & Gloves (Homeless Outreach)	<b>January</b> 1/8 Support for Vocations Promotion (Raise Funds for Seminarians)	<b>April</b> 4/2 Operation MATO GROSSO (Food donations)
<b>November</b> 11/8 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs)	<b>February</b> 2/5 The Gabriel Network (Baby Supplies)	<b>May</b> 5/7 Food Drive donations (Food pantry needs)
<b>December</b> 12/4 Coats for Kids	<b>March</b> 3/5 Mary's Center (Baby Supplies)	<b>June</b> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month!

## April Food Pantry Wishlist

In March, we were able to serve 76 of our neighbors who came to us for groceries and 17 residents of Glen Square Apartments. Our next food distribution cycle will begin on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. We are completely out of many of our staple items...

- Cereal
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Canned Corn & Green Beans
- Canned Chicken

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.

Thank you always 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](mailto:dscott@spnmd.org) and offer your services!

**THANKS!**

## Outreach Fundraiser

Join St. Philip Neri,  
Mato Grosso & Troop 447  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12pm



## & Car Wash

Clean out your garage and help raise funds for our Outreach Programs (and your pocket!) Buyers and Sellers Wanted. Commercial Vendors are Welcome. \$20 per space 14x16 (2 parking spaces). Tables are available to rent.

If you would like to reserve your space, or donate items to sell for SPN's outreach, please contact

[dscott@spnmd.org](mailto:dscott@spnmd.org) 410-859-0571, ext. 3101

Set up starts at 6am,  
must be set up by 7:30 am

**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](http://spnsummercamp.com)  
or email [summercamp@spnmd.org](mailto:summercamp@spnmd.org)



Saint Philip Neri School  
6401 South Orchard Road  
Linthicum Heights, Maryland 21090

April 4, 2023

Dear Parents,

In late May of 2023, Saint Philip Neri School's yearbook will arrive. Every student, faculty, administrator and staff member will be featured in the yearbook.

The cost of each copy will be **\$20**. We have ordered 250 books. It is important that your order be turned in by **April 28, 2023**, so we can order more books if needed. We cannot promise that there will be extra books for purchase at the end of the year, so please be sure to send your order in by **April 28**. To place your order, please place the order form below in an envelope marked "yearbook" and return to the school office.

The yearbook will include activities, clubs, individual photos and much more.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Respectfully,

The School Yearbook Committee

.....  
**Yearbook Order Form**

Number of books ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check

Please list below the name and homeroom number of each student who will receive a yearbook.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

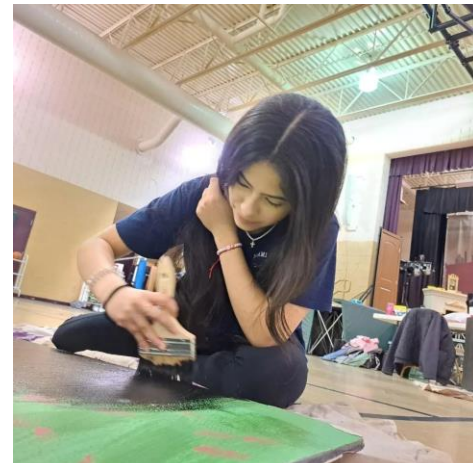
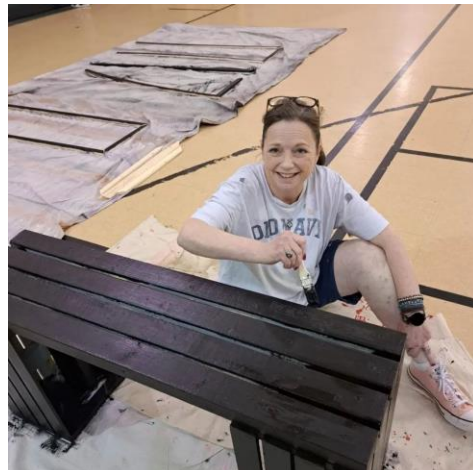


← It's baseball season!  
 Our 5th grade boys work hard in the classroom and on the field!  
 Good luck to all of our SPN athletes in their spring sports!

## SPRING SPORTS



We are working hard on the set for Annie Jr!  
 Thank you to the parents who helped out this afternoon! Don't miss Annie Jr coming to the SPN stage on April 21 & 22. Tickets are on sale now!





Our 6th graders made wind vanes in science. Very cool!



↑ Palm Sunday 2023! Love the smiling faces on Michael, Christopher, Caleb, and Joseph!

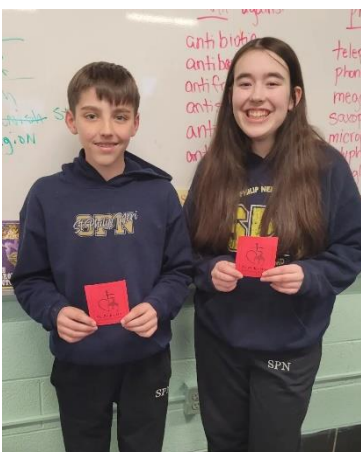
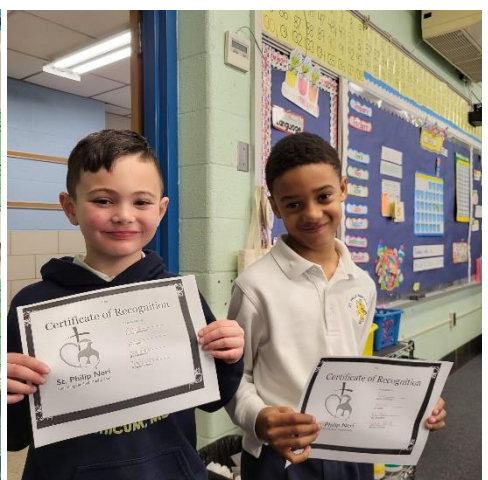
← and ↓ Kindergarten ran into their 8th grade buddies outside in the sunshine!





# CONGRATULATIONS

to our latest Jester Card Winners!



# HOPE For All



Thank you to everyone who donated linens and blankets as well as participated in our out-of-uniform day. After Mass last Thursday, we presented Mr. Leo, from Hope for All, with all the items collected as well as a check for \$1,400!

From Mr. Leo:  
"St. Philip is so special and will always have a special place in my heart."





Irish Tenor, Mark Forrest, offered our students a beautiful concert and shared with them his witness about his faith.





We are so excited to announce that Cate, 4th grade, is a Marion Burk Knott Elementary Scholar!

The Knott Scholarship Funds has been providing merit based, full-tuition scholarships for Catholic elementary and secondary school students for 41 years! While there are many important aspects of being a Knott Scholar, our emphasis is on the importance of becoming a well-rounded leader in their school, parish, and community. The mission of Knott Scholarship Funds is to empower and engage academically talented Catholic students to become leaders in service to their school, parish and community.

**Congratulations, Cate! We are so proud of you!**



Pre-K read the story Stone Soup and then made Stone Soup!







## St. Philip Neri's 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto: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.*

Got talent?

Now it is time to show it off in our annual SPN Talent Show!

SHOW DATE: May 18, 2023

AUDITION DATES: May 8 and 9 from 3-5 PM

CONTACT PERSON: Ms. Amy Sewell at [asewell@sfnmd.org](mailto:asewell@sfnmd.org)



**ST. PHILIP NERI  
SCHOOL  
PRESENTS**

**Talent  
Show  
2023**

**UNLEASH YOUR  
INCREDIBLE TALENT**

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023  
6PM**

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON  
MONDAY, MAY 8, 3-5PM AND TUESDAY, MAY 9, 3-5PM  
ALL ACTS MUST BE PERFORMANCE-READY.  
EMAIL MS. AMY FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[ASEWELL@SPNMD.ORG](mailto:ASEWELL@SPNMD.ORG)

## Child Nutrition Program/St. Philip Neri School


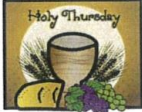








April 2023 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Carrots Fruit	4 Korean BBQ Meatballs Fritos Sunshine Carrots Fruit	5 Cheeseburgers Roasted Potatoes Fresh Carrots Fruit	6 12:15 Dismissal Holy Thursday	7 School Closed Good Friday
10 School Closed Easter Break	11 School Closed Easter Break	12 School Closed Easter Break	13 School Closed Easter Break	14 School Closed Easter Break
17 Chicken Drumstick Tostito Chips Corn Fresh Carrots Fruit	18 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fruit	19 Strawberry & Banana Yogurt Mozzarella Cheese Stick Apple/Cinnamon Benefit Bar Cherry Tomatoes w/Ranch Fresh Carrots Fruit	20 Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Stick Marinara Sauce Cup Broccoli Florets Fresh Carrots Fruit	21 Ranchero Beef Pizza Celery w/Sun Butter Cup Fresh Carrots Fruit
24 Chicken & Mac n Cheese Bowl Fritos Broccoli Florets Fresh Carrots Fruit	25 Taco In A Bag Salsa Cup Corn Fresh Carrots Fruit	26 Chicken Quesadilla Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Carrots Fruit	27 Tuna Salad Sandwich Cauliflower w/Ranch Fresh Carrots Fruit	28 12:15pm Dismissal

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  
 Menu subject to change without notice.

*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

# ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS:</b> If AA County Schools close for the day, SPN will also be closed. For early closings, SPN closes the same time as AA County. In the event of a 2-hour delay, Part-time PK students may bring a packed lunch and stay for the rest of the school day. Listen to WBAL Radio 1090, watch WBAL TV Channel 11, or check for an ALERT message. If schools are closed due to inclement weather, Extended Care is also closed.</p>						
2	3 <i>Chorus 3-4:30</i>	4	5	6 <b>Teacher Aide Appreciation Day</b> 12:15 Dismissal	7 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <i>Easter Break</i>	8
 Palm Sunday	<b>National Asst. Principals Week</b>  <b>ANNIE JR.</b> Rehearsal 3-6:00	<b>National School Librarians Day</b>	<b>ANNIE JR.</b> Dress Rehearsal 3-6:00		 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	 Spirit Night 4 - 8 p.m.	<i>Happy Easter!</i> <i>Easter Break This Week</i>				
16	17	18	19 School Store 7:45 - 8:05	20 School Store 7:45 - 8:05	21	22
 Youth Mass 5 p.m.	<b>CLASSES RESUME</b> NJHS Meeting 3-3:45 <b>ANNIE JR.</b> Rehearsal 3-6:00	<b>ANNIE JR.</b> Dress Rehearsal 3-6:00	 <b>ANNIE JR.</b> Dress Rehearsal 3-6:00	<b>Italia's Corner Spirit Night 4-8:30</b> <b>ANNIE JR.</b> FULL Dress Rehearsal 3-6:00	<b>SDN School</b>  6:00 p.m.	<b>Presents:</b> 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
23	24 <i>Chorus 3-4:30</i>	25	26 School Store 7:45 - 8:05	27 School Store 7:45 - 8:05	28	29
<b>MAP TESTING THIS WEEK</b>			<b>National Secretaries Day</b> Robotics 3:00-4:30	<b>School Mass 9am (Grades 6-8)</b>	<b>12:15 Dismissal</b>	
30						

**ST. PHILIP NERI**  
**TUITION RAFFLE**

Supporting the SPN H.S.A.



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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 @**

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For more information, please email [SPNHSAMD@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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