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# May 12, 2023

#### INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – HSA Tuition Raffle Flyer, Golf Tournament Flyer, SPN Talent Show Flyer, SPN Alumni Gathering, Linthicum Lions Club Recycling Glasses Flyer, and Summer Tutoring

PARISH EVENTS - SPN Summer Camp, May SPN Outreach needs, SPN Food Pantry, and Parish Picnic Flyer

Looking Ahead			
•	May 13, 2023	SPN Parish Yard Sale	
•	May 17, 2023	Out-of –Uniform day to support our Annual Fund!	
•	May 18, 2023	School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM	
•	May 18, 2023	Talent Show at 6 PM	
•	May 18, 2023	SPN Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café from 4-8:30 PM	
•	May 21, 2023	SPN Parish Picnic and SPN School's ALUMNI GATHERING from 12:30-4 PM	
•	May 21, 2023	Youth Mass at 5 PM	
•	May 22, 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Faculty/Parents Softball Game at 1:30 PM	
•	May 23, 2023	SPN's 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Compass Pointe Golf Course	
•	May 24, 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon at 11:30 AM	
•	May 25, 2023	School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 8:15 AM (Field Day)	
•	May 25, 2023	Field Day - Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM	
•	May 26, 2023	NO SCHOOL - Happy Memorial Day Weekend	
•	May 29, 2023	NO SCHOOL - Happy Memorial Day	
•	May 30, 2023	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Annapolis	
•	May 30, 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Hershey Park	
•	May 31, 2023	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – Mass and Ceremony at 7:30 PM	

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#### Mission Statement ma

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.

May 13, 2023

SPN Parish Yard Sale

SPN Back Parking Lot
from 8 AM to NOON

Come get your
treasures!

May 17, 2023
OUT-OF-UNIFORM Day for the
ANNUAL FUND

Help us reach our goal!
See flyer for more details.
Donations can be made to:

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

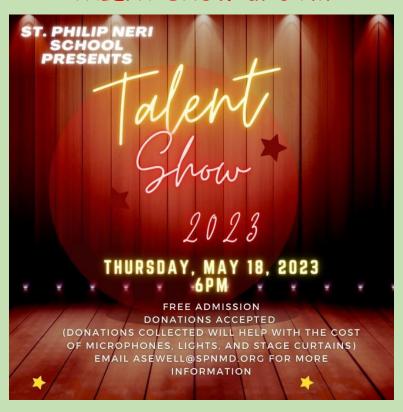
May 18, 2023

School Mass for grades 4 & 5 at 9 AM!

All are welcome to attend! In SPN Church!



May 18, 2023 TALENT SHOW at 6 PM



May 18, 2023
Spirit Night at
Italia's Corner from
4:30-8:00 PM



Please be sure to mention SPN when you place your order!

May 21, 2023

PARISH PICNIC and ALUMNI GATHERING

Parish Fields from 12:30 - 4:00 PM

See flyers included in this newsletter with more information!

# May 22, 2023 - 8th Grade vs. Faculty Softball Game

Attention to Parents of the Class of 2023 - The softball game sign-up form can be found on Mr. Bateman's website! Start time is 1:30 PM.

# May 23, 2023 - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual SPN Golf Tournament Last call for golfers for our golf tournament and gift card donations!

# May 24, 2023 - 8th Grade Luncheon

We are looking forward to a wonderful 8<sup>th</sup> grade luncheon honoring our Class of 2023 graduates!

# May 25, 2023 - School Mass at 8:15 AM

School Mass for middle school students! All are welcome to attend! Please note our new time for this Mass!

# May 25, 2023 - FIELD DAY at 9 AM

Our faculty and students are looking forward to this fun event! We will need many volunteers to run the different games!

# FIELD DAY - Thursday, May 25 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please register to volunteer with Mr. Bateman:

https://spnpe.weebly.com/











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. Rachel Bruggy

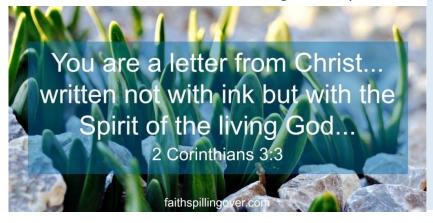
WAY TO BE AWESOME, Mrs. Rachel!



# ST PHILIP NERI OMBRE SHIRTS \$7 OFF THIS WEEK ONLY!

This week only, save \$7 on all St Philip Neri Ombre shirts! This includes both short sleeve and long sleeve options!

Order at 1STPLACE.SALE/43164



# PARISH PICNIC May 21 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The picnic coordinator, Janice
Lazinski, has reached out to us
about needing volunteers for
the SPN Parish Picnic.
Please reach out to Janice at
cjlazinski79@gmail.com and say
you can help out!

Listed below are areas in need of volunteers:

Game Coordinator
Prep work for the Games
(water balloons filled)
Face Painting artists
Moon Bounce supervisors

You can volunteer from 30 minutes to 4 hours!

All volunteer hours will count towards your school's family service hours.

# MARYLAND CRISIS HOTLINE

Call: 800-422-0009

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



#### Dial 2-1-1

**2-1-1 Maryland** 211 Maryland is the state's most comprehensive health and human services resource database, connecting Marylanders to essential resources by phone, text, chat and web. English and Spanish speaking resources are available 24/7/365, with translation in 150+ languages. Call 2-1-1 or **search for resources**, including behavioral health resources. Learn more about **How Parents and Caregivers Can Support Teen Mental Health** 

Alternatively, you can visit Suicide Prevention Lifeline to talk via phone or live webchat.

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.

**Anne Arundel County Crisis Services Number - 410-768-5522** 





1 in 5 children has a significantly impairing mental disorder, yet less than half get the treatment they need.

\*National Institute on Mental Health

ChildrensMentalHealthMatters.org

#### MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

# LOOK AROUND, LOOK WITHIN

MANY FACTORS COME INTO PLAY WHEN IT COMES TO MENTAL HEALTH.

TAKE SOME TIME TO LOOK AROUND AND MAKE NOTE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, AND LOOK WITHIN TO SEE HOW THEY MIGHT BE AFFECTING YOU.



# MENTAL HEALTH

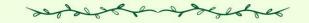
# TAKING CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR EVERYDAY WELL-BEING

MENTAL HEALTH IS JUST AS
IMPORTANT AS PHYSICAL HEALTH. IT
AFFECTS HOW WE THINK, FEEL, AND
ACT. TAKING CARE OF OUR MENTAL
HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL FOR OVERALL
WELL-BEING. HERE ARE SOME
PRACTICAL TIPS TO HELP YOU
MAINTAIN GOOD MENTAL HEALTH.

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PRACTICE SELF-CARE. TAKE
TIME TO DO THINGS THAT YOU
ENJOY, SUCH AS READING A
BOOK, TAKING A WALK, OR
HAVING A RELAXING BATH.
PRIORITIZING SELF-CARE CAN
HELP REDUCE STRESS AND
IMPROVE MOOD.



CONNECT WITH OTHERS. HAVING A
SUPPORT SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL FOR
GOOD MENTAL HEALTH. REACH OUT TO
FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR A MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL IF YOU NEED TO TALK
OR RECEIVE GUIDANCE.

## Our Catholic Faith at St. Philip Neri School - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



In the United States, the first
Mother's Day was celebrated by
Anna Jarvis in honor of her late
mother over 100 years ago in 1908.
While Mother's Day in the United
States is a secular holiday, the
Catholic Church has been celebrating
the original "Mothering Sunday"
since the earliest years of the
Church.

The original Mother's Day, "Mothering Sunday," is a pious Catholic tradition that started in the earliest days of the church and takes place on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday in the liturgical season of Lent.

Laetare Sunday is a more celebratory day in the otherwise austere Lenton Season. On this day, people would pay a visit and return to their mother Church where they were baptized, otherwise their local parish church or the nearest cathedral (the mother church to all churches in the diocese). Those that returned to their mother Church on Mothering Sunday were said to have gone "a-mothering."

Information found on <a href="https://ucatholic.com/">https://ucatholic.com/</a>

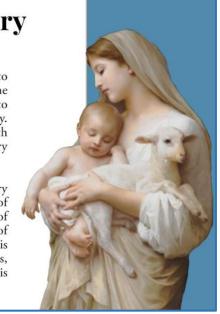
## From Father Andy's weekly message:

Catholics honor the Virgin Mary because she said "yes" to God in her life, and she is a good example for us to see our lives at the service of God's plan. We also use statues and images of saints and people from the Bible, much like any person keeps pictures of family around their house (for the saints are family) or pictures of inspirational people around their home for the saints inspire us to follow God and seeing their images reminds us of their good lives!

# The Month of Mary

May is a month traditionally dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the month of May, the Church calls us to open our hearts in a special way to Mary. We celebrate the beginning of this month with the May Crowning, honoring Mary as "The Queen of May."

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ. From the cross, Jesus gave us the beautiful gift of his mother to be our mother too.





# OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY MAY 17

# **Proceeds to Annual Fund**

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!
WE ARE CURRENTLY AT 70% OF
OUR GOAL!

STUDENTS AND FACULTY
CAN COME OUT OF
UNIFORM ON MAY 17 FOR
A \$2 DONATION!

IF A FAMILY HAS DONATED TO THE ANNUAL FUND THIS SCHOOL CALENDAR YEAR, THEY MAY COME OUT OF UNIFORM FOR FREE! TO HAVE YOUR NAME LISTED IN OUR ANNUAL FUND LETTER, PLEASE USE ONLINE LINK BELOW!

HTTPS://FORMS.DIAMONDMINDINC.COM/ STPHILIPNERI/ONLINEGIVING

# Need to earn your Family Service Hours? Here are some opportunities in the month of May!



# St. Philip Neri PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, May 21st 12:30 - 4:30 PM

Parish Picnic Planning Announcement:

St. Philip Neri Parish is planning an annual fun-filled old fashioned family picnic on Sunday, **May 21.** The day is set aside for our parish community of all ages to enjoy activities, fellowship, with provided grilled food, treats, and music.

The Knights of Columbus will grill hamburgers, hot dogs, and Italian sausage. There will be dessert and snowballs; soda and water. Just bring your own sides. Beer is for purchase (no outside alcohol permitted). Family fun games and activities include face painting, kid crafts and moon bounce for children; pony rides, contest games with prizes- corn hole tournament and field games; plus, all day pickup games (volleyball, soccer) at the nets, and raffles for door prizes and 50/50 cash out. We are looking forward to a great turnout!

<u>Please consider volunteering</u> as a number of positions are still needed. On Saturday, May 20, help is needed to set up tables and chairs in the field. On Sunday, coverage is needed for moon bounce monitors (30 mins each shift) until 4:30 PM. After the picnic, help is needed to collapse tables and chairs with storage in the gym. Please mention the day and where you can help. Additional volunteers may also be needed to help facilitate the field activities.

Signup is available at the Connection Point in the North Lobby after all Masses weekends of May 7 and 14, or by calling the Parish Office 410-859-0571. For further inquiries, please contact Janice Lazinski, x443-370-4616.

FYI – School Family Service Hours may be earned at the Parish Picnic! What a great way to give of your time for a parish function and earn volunteer credit at our school. Please mention to Janice that you are part of the school to receive this credit!

Collecting aift card donations for the golf tournament. \$25 in gift cards earns 2 volunteer hours. Drop off gift cards in the school office in an envelope marked, "Gift Card Donations for Golf Tournament" along with your name to receive credit! Contact Mrs. Wenzlick for more info! swenzlick@spnmd.org

May 18
TALENT
SHOW
Volunteers
needed!
Please contact
Ms. Amy
Sewell
for more
information at
asewell@spnmd.org

# **Summer Tutoring**

This summer we will be offering tutoring here at SPN. Tutoring will run from the week of June 26 through the week of July 31 on Mondays-Thursdays. Each session will be a one-to-one, one-hour block of time, and will cost \$40 for each session.

If you are interested in tutoring for your child, fill out the form below indicating your preferred day and time and return to Ms. Piwko. If your child will be attending summer camp at SPN, let us know and we will arrange a time that will not interrupt their participation in the camp activities.

There are limited tutors this summer, so priority will be given to those that return their forms first. During the last week of school, the tutor that will be working with your child will contact you to make final arrangements for tutoring.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Piwko at

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_

Subject Area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Day \_\_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_

My child will be attending summer camp \_\_\_\_\_



Noah, one of our Kindergarten students will be attending the annual Rock & Walk Fundraiser for the Maryland Chapter of the TEARS Foundation on May 21st. He will be walking in support of families to honor their lost babies. In his words, "I walk for the babies whose souls are in Heaven." The TEARS Foundation compassionately lifts some of the financial burdens of families that have lost a child by providing funds for burial and cremation services. They offer comprehensive bereavement care in the form of grief support groups for the entire family in many locations throughout the state. They graciously donate memory boxes and books to Maryland hospitals for patients.

You can support Noah by visiting his fundraising page: <a href="https://give.thetearsfoundation.org/fundraiser/4581401">https://give.thetearsfoundation.org/fundraiser/4581401</a>

# **Food Drive**

Over the last 3 years, Grace and Faith have collected over 2.5 TONS of food for their birthdays for the St. Philip Neri food pantry. Even though things are returning to normal, there is still a huge need in the community. The girls have decided they wanted to host a fourth food drive to support the SPN Food Pantry, Homeless Ministry and Operation Mato Grosso. They have great empathy for people around them, especially for those in need. Grace and Faith cannot wait to help stock the shelves in the food pantry. Come by and wish the girls happy birthday and drop off nonperishable donations.

Saturday, May 20th from 9am until 3pm. 24 Eugenia Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21061



They will be collecting nonperishable items for the SPN Food Pantry and the Homeless Outreach and Operation Mato Grosso.

The items the pantry is most in need of: Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Instant Oatmeal (10 packets/any flavor), Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Corn & Green Beans, Canned Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Rice-a-Roni/Rice Sides, Crackers (Ritz, Triscuit, Saltines).

The Homeless Outreach needs: Easy open beef ravioli/any protein, cheese or peanut butter crackers, fruit cups/apple sauce, chips/salty snacks, cookies/sweet snacks, sunscreen, band aids, antibiotic ointment, towels, wash cloths, men's boxers med/lg Toilet Paper, NEW Underwear for men and women, snack size cookies and chips or other salty snacks and packs of individual fruit cups.

For Operation Mato Grosso, we're collecting: pasta, rice, flour, sugar, canned vegetables, cooking oil.



St. Philip Neri's Outreach Program
is Busier than Ever
SHARING THE
LOYE
CHRIST
Our inventory is low and
we need your help!

- · Easy open beef ravioli/any protein
- · Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- · Fruit cups/apple sauce
- · Chips/salty snacks
- Cookies/sweet snacks
- Sun screen
- · Band-Aids
- · Antibiotic ointment

- Towels
- · Wash cloths
- Men's boxers, med/Lg
- Men's jeans 32-36
- · Shots for both men & women Sm-Xlg
- · Women's leggings Sm-Med
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- Disposal wash cloths

Lip balm

Please mark all donations Outreach / Homeless

#### May 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 20th. 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 and offer your services!





# 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 <a href="https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/">https://spnmd.org/golf-tournament/</a>

# **Golfer Registration Information**

# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Format: Captain's Choice

Registration: 8 AM

Shot Gun Start: 9 AM

Cost: \$130/golfer

Caterer: Glory Days Grill

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

Deadline to register is May 16, 2023.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payments can be made by Check or Credit Card:

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

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

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



Calling all St. Philip Neri School



- Meet up with other alumni
- Enjoy light refreshments
- Take a tour of the school
- Receive a gift from the school
- Join us for 11:30 AM Mass





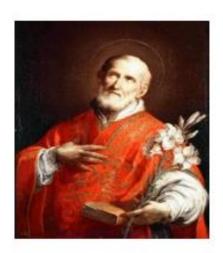
# PLEASE JOIN US! WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

We need to give the parish committee a number of attendees, so please RSVP to Mrs. Sue Wenzlick at <a href="mailto:swenzlick@spnmd.org">swenzlick@spnmd.org</a> if you plan to attend.

# ST PHILIP NERI ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



Sunday, May 21st 12:30-4:00 PM (Rain or shine)



# Off the Grill:

Italian Sausages Hamburgers Hot Dogs

## Beverages and Desserts:

Soda ~ Water Beer for purchase

Snowballs ~ Cupcakes

\*Bring your own sides No outside, beer, wine or spirits allowed Corn Hole Tournament
Cash prize! 16+ to play

Teams to register by May 19: email Josh icortina04@yahoo.com, signup at Connection Point or call parish office: 410-859-0571 x3100

\*no signups at picnic

# ~~~ ~~~ Fun for All!

Field Games Face Painting Kids Crafts Moon Bounce
Pony Rides Fire engine on premises Pick-up ball games
Door prize & 50/50 Raffles Music DJ
\*SPN Alumni Gathering



# RSVP to attend and volunteer!

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At the Connection Point after May 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> weekend masses

Or

Call parish office: 410-859-0571 x3100

\*Give name and number of adults/children so that we can plan food.





# ST. PHILIP NERI TUITION RAFFLE



Supporting the SPM H.S.A.

---- Top Prize ----

# ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION' VALUED @ \$6,975

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 @



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

\*Minimum of 400 tickets must be sold to award the St. Phillip Nerl 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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# Usable Glasses Can Make A Difference!

#### Why Recycle Glasses?

An estimated 120 million people are visually impaired because of uncorrected refractive errors (fa and near sightedness). Almost all cases can be corrected, and normal vision can be restored with eyeglasses, contact lenses or refractive surgery.

The lack of eyeglasses denies children and adults opportunities for education, employment, and a better quality of life.

#### The Journey of Recycled Glasses

- 1. Lions and Leos collect used eyeglasses at various community locations.
- 2. The eyeglasses are shipped to the nearest Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Center where trained volunteers sort, clean and determine the prescription strengths of the glasses.
- 3. Volunteers at the recycling center carefully package the prepared glasses and store them until they are required for eyeglass dispensing missions. Glasses that are not suitable for reuse are recycled for scrap, with the earnings benefitting local Lions and Leos projects.
- 4. At the mission site, eye care professionals and trained Lion and Leo volunteers perform vision screenings and dispense the appropriate recycled glasses, free of charge, to children and adults in need.

#### Do You Know ...

Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Centers throughout the world clean and store usable recycled eyeglasses.

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers operate voluntarily with the support of public donations, individual member contributions, and Lions Clubs International Foundation grants.

Many Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers help minimize landfill waste by supporting precious metal reclamation and scrap processing. Broken glasses are discarded, providing "scrap to cash" income that can aid local community projects.

100% of public donations to Lions clubs are used for charitable causes – none go for administrative expenses.

#### Your Efforts Count!

Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to a Lions or Leos club collection point near you.\*

\*There is a tall, blue collection box in the North Lobby next to the Connection Point.

The Linthicum Lions Club
P.O. Box 267
Linthicum, MD 21090
https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/linthicum/





# 1ST FRIDAY BROWN BAG LUNCHES

Ever wonder what happens to the brown bag lunches you make and we collect?

Ms. Joetta's friend, Ms. Jo, picks up all the lunches and takes them to the homeless camps in the area. Our NJHS students made sandwiches and packed 97 lunches for the homeless as part of our brown bag lunch social outreach.

Last Friday, over two hundred lunches were given out to those people in need. Thank you to all those who send in lunches!

Thank you for all your support this school year!























































Congratulations to all of our students that received the Lord for the first time at their First Eucharist.













































Ms. DeLoach cheered for some of our SPN Alumni at the MSJ versus Calvert Hall varsity baseball game. Brayden '20 and Michael '19 play for MSJ and Connor '19 plays for CHC.

