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May 19, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER: SCHOOL EVENTS – HSA Tuition Raffle Flyer, SPN Alumni Gathering, Linthicum Lions Club Recycling Glasses Flyer, and Summer Tutoring

PARISH EVENTS - May SPN Outreach needs, SPN Food Pantry, Life of Joy Day, and Parish Picnic Flyer

Looking Ahead

- 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 8th Grade vs. Faculty/Parents Softball Game at 1:30 PM
- May 23, 2023 SPN's 6th Annual Golf Tournament at Compass Pointe Golf Course
- May 24, 2023 8th 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 6th and 7th Grade Field Trip to Annapolis
- May 30, 2023 8th Grade Field Trip to Hershey Park
- May 31, 2023 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Ceremony at 7:30 PM
- June 1, 2023 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM Last School Mass for the Year!
- June 5, 2023 Used Uniform Exchange from 3-5 PM
- June 7, 2023 Kindergarten Graduation at 9 AM
- June 7, 2023 Early Dismissal at 12:15 PM
 - June 8, 2023 Last Day of School Early Dismissal at 11 AM HSA Tuition Raffle Drawn!

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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 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 21, 2023 - YOUTH MASS at 5 PM After the picnic you can attend Mass!

May 22, 2023 - Out-Of-Uniform Day Cost is \$2 to come out of uniform on May 22. All proceeds benefit the CLASS OF 2023 students for end-of-the-year activities.

May 22, 2023 - 8th Grade vs. Faculty Softball Game Parents of the Class of 2023 - The softball game sign-up form can be found on Mr. Bateman's website! 1:30 PM

May 23, 2023 - 6th Annual SPN Golf Tournament Pray for good weather for our participants in this fun event!

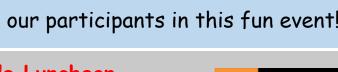
May 24, 2023 - 8th Grade Luncheon We are looking forward to a wonderful 8th grade luncheon honoring our Class of 2023!

May 25, 2023 – School Mass at 8:15 AM School Mass for middle school students! All are welcome to attend! Please note earlier time!

May 25, 2023 - FIELD DAY at 9 AM Our faculty and students are looking forward to this event! We will need many volunteers to run the different games!

May 25, 2023 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:15 PM After Field Day events, the students will be dismissed early!

Mass II









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May 26, 2023 – NO SCHOOL May 29, 2023 – NO SCHOOL

Enjoy your long Memorial Day Weekend!

May 30, 2023 - FIELD TRIPS

6th and 7th Graders to Annapolis 8th Graders to Hershey Park

May 31, 2023 - 8th GRADE GRADUATION at 7:30 PM

No school for our 8th grade students. Graduation will begin with Mass promptly at 7:30 PM. Please keep the Class of 2023 in your prayers!

June 1, 2023

Last School Mass for all grades at 9 AM in the Church. All are welcome to attend!

FIELD DAY - Thursday, May 25 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please register to volunteer with Mr. Bateman: <u>https://spnpe.weebly.com/</u>









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. Susie Frazier!

WAY TO BE AWESOME, MRS. FRAZIER!





This week only, save 25% on all St Philip Neri hats! This includes trucker hats, dad hats and bucket hats. These make great Father's Day gifts!



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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: <u>https://give.thetearsfoundation.org/fu</u> <u>ndraiser/4581401</u>





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

*National Institute on Mental Health

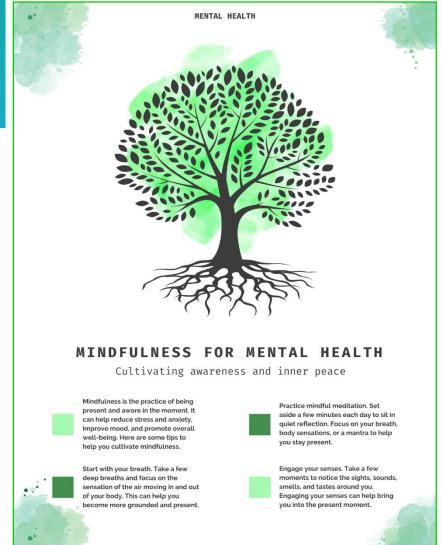
ChildrensMentalHealthMatters.org

A child's age, stage of development and ability to communicate can make it difficult to distinguish between a mental health condition and natural development.

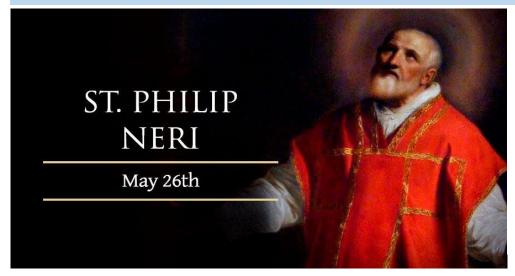
Some of these illnesses, such as anxiety disorders, eating disorders, mood disorders and schizophrenia, can occur in adults as well as children. Others, such as behavior and development disorders, elimination disorders, and learning and communication disorders, begin in childhood only, although they can continue into adulthood. It's easy to know your child needs help dealing with a fever or a broken bone, but mental health conditions can be harder to identify. Children of all ages, even as young as infants, can experience mental health conditions. A difficulty of parenting is knowing the kinds of behaviors and moods that are usual for the stage of development your child is in and when your child has gone beyond the norm and needs help.

1 in 5 children (20%) and adolescents may have a mental health condition at any given time. It is important to remember that a child's mental health is just as important as their physical health.

Almost 2/3's of all young people with mental health conditions are not getting the help they need. Without support, children may experience school failure, substance use and family trouble.



Our Catholic Faith at St. Philip Neri School - St. Philip Neri's Feast Day



Information from <u>https://www.catholic.org/saints</u>

St. Philip Neri was a Christian missionary and founder of the Congregation of the Oratory, a community of Catholic priests and lay brothers. He was born in Florence on July 21, 1515, as one of four children to Francesco Neri.

From a very young age, Philip was known for being cheerful and obedient. He was affectionately referred to as "good little Phil."

At 18-years-old, Philip went off to live with a wealthy family member in San Germano. He was sent there to assist in - and possibly inherit - the family business. However, soon after his arrival, Philip experienced a mystical vision, which he eventually spoke of as his Christian conversion. This event was an encounter with the Lord and it dramatically changed his life.

He soon lost interest in owning property or participating in business. He felt a call from the Holy Spirit to radically live for and serve the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. So, Philip set out for Rome.

Once in Rome, Philip was the live-in tutor for a fellow Florentine's sons. Under Philip's guidance, the two boys improved in all aspects of life and faith, proving Philip's special talent with human relationships and in bringing out the best in people.

During his first two years in Rome, Philip spent his time in a solitary life. He also dedicated a lot of time to prayer. He ate very small meals of bread, water and a few vegetables, practicing an ascetical life.

In 1535, Philip began studying theology and philosophy at the Sapienza and at St. Augustine's monastery. Although he was considered a "promising scholar," after three years of studies, Philip gave up any thought of ordination. He set out to help the poor people of Rome and to reevangelize the city. Sadly, Rome had lost its first love and its inhabitants were no longer really living as Christians.

He began talking to people on street corners and in public squares; he made acquaintances in places where people commonly gathered.

Philip had a knack for starting up conversations and leading his listeners to consider a new and better way of life, the Christian Way. He easily caught others' attention with his warm personality and incredible sense of humor. He encouraged groups of people to gather for discussions, studies, prayer and the enjoyment of music. His customary question was always, "Well, brothers, when shall we begin to do good?"

Losing no time in converting good conversation to good actions, Philip would lead his followers to hospitals to wait on the sick or to the Church, to pray to and encounter Jesus Christ.

In short, Philip was an evangelist. He loved to share the Gospel and help people to find or rediscover their faith in Jesus Christ.



St. Philip Neri's Feast Day is May 26! St. Philip Neri PRAY FOR US

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 epiwko@spnmd.org

| Student | Grade | | |
|--|-------|--|--|
| Contact's Name | | | |
| Phone # E | mail | | |
| Subject Area(s) | | | |
| Preferred Day | Time | | |
| My child will be attending summer camp | | | |

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**.



May Food Pantry Wishlist



Our next food distribution cycle will begin on Thursday, May 18th. **Thank you always for your generous donations.** We are completely out of many of our staple items...

> Cereal Panacke 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, Saltimes)

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

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR: May 20, 27



<u>Saturday, May 20th</u> – Serve at The Well – Provide a hot lunch, snacks, and personal care items along with prayers and fellowship to our neighbors in Curtis Bay

Saturday, May 27th – Serve at Glen Square – Provide a hot lunch, snacks, and personal care items along with prayers and fellowship to the elderly and disabled residents

If you are interested in serving in this Ministry, contact Donna Scott at 410-859-0571 ext. 3101 or <u>dscott@spnmd.org</u> to volunteer. St. Philip Neri's Outreach Program is Busier than Ever SHARING THE LOOG VE Of 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
- · Jun sereen
- Band-Aids
- Antibiotic ointment

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

Please mark all donations Outreach /Homeless

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!

Car Wash/Yard Sale rescheduled for Saturday, June 17!

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



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

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

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

BE \$140. SO REGISTER EARLY!

ttps://spnind.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





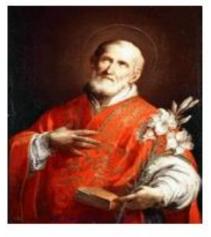
PLEASE JOIN US! WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU!

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

ST PHILIP NERI ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



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



<u>Off the Grill</u>: Italian Sausages Hamburgers Hot Dogs

> <u>Beverages and Desserts</u>: Soda ~ Water Beer for purchase

> Snowballs ~ Cupcakes

*Bring your own sides No outside, beer, wine or spirits allowed

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Corn Hole Tournament Cash prize! 16+ to play

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

\*no signups at picnic

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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

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RSVP to attend and volunteer!

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.





----- Top Prize ------

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

Or \$2,500 Cash Option



Drawing Date:

# **NEW DATE - JUNE 8**

@ 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.





# 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/



## LIFE OF JOY FOUNDATION welcomes you to



3rd annual Life of Joy Day!

Spring Rise Up Campaign April

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 11AM - 3 PM THE CHURCH AT SEVERN RUN 8187 TELEGRAPH ROAD SEVERN, MD 21144

Full Details at LOJDAY2023.EVENTBRITE.COM

FREE ADMISSION! FAMILY-FRIENDLY! ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### LET'S BUILD HOLISTIC MENTAL HEALTH TOGETHER.





Live Music by Life of Joy Band LOJ Zone: Life of Joy programs, events, raffles, merch & more! Resource Zone: local wellness practitioners, mental health professionals & community organizations

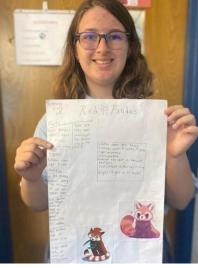
Something for Everyone:

Scavenger Hunt | Kickball | Bubble & Coloring Fun Yoga | Tai Chi | Singing Sound Bowl Bath & More!



Register Now!

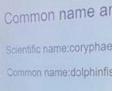




6th graders presented their animal research projects in science!

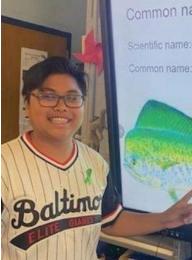
















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Our 1st-3rd graders enjoyed their field trip to the Natural History Museum in DC!





















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Brag Tag brag! ↑ Way to go girls!

Thank you Ms. Debbie and the rest of the drivers from Dillon's Coach USA for getting us safely to Washington, DC and back home to SPN!

# Alice received her First Holy Communion at SPN! $\downarrow$







Thank you Ms. Ashley → @artisticmovementacademyofdance for working with our 8th graders on their Talent Show performance! They can't wait to perform Thursday, May 18, at 6pm!

















Our SPN faculty and staff went to the Shrine of St. Anthony for their annual retreat. Thank you Fr. Andy for being with us and to Mrs. Daley and Ms. Burch for planning such a nice day.













Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food, and medicine to the soul.



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