# Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body







SPN School Chorus continues to grow!

Father Isaac becomes a US Citizen!

**School Advocacy Day** 





Papal Flag Ceremony

The Blessing of Mary in Kindergarten

#### COMMENTS FROM SCHOOL PARENTS – Why do you send your children to St. Philip Neri School?

The importance of our children learning and trying to live Catholic values, not secular values, can't be underestimated. All St. Philip Neri families, faculty, and clergy are dedicated to this challenge daily. Without the SPN community, the struggle to do the right thing, for the right reasons, the right way, would be difficult, especially in today's trying times. We are blessed to have our children attend St. Philip Neri Catholic School.



**LEGO Robotics League** 



Dec 20, 2018 – Chorus Christmas Concert Dec 21, 2018 – School Christmas Concert

Dec 23, 2018 – Parish Christmas Party

Dec 31, 2018 – New Year's Eve Bash

Jan 27, 2019 – Catholic Schools Week Jan 27, 2019 – Open House 10:30-1 PM

February 16, 2019 – Family Bingo

March 22-23, 2019 – "Mary Poppins, Jr." Musical

March 29, 2019 – Grandparents Day

March 30, 2019 – Spring Craft Fair

April 6, 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spaghetti Dinner

April 13, 2019 – Talent Show

April 16, 2019 – Open House from 9-11 AM

April 17, 2019 – Race for Education

May 1, 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

May 4, 2019 – Purse Bingo

May 19, 2019 – Parish & School Picnic

May 23, 2019 – Field Day

June 4, 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation





Send us your school memories for inclusion in upcoming newsletters. Please email Mrs. Sue Wenzlick at <a href="mailto:swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org">swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org</a>

or mail to 6401 S. Orchard Road Linthicum, MD 21090





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St. Philip Neri Catholic School St. Philip Neri Alumni

# Principal's Message

We consider every gift we receive as a precious resource from God.

Our school has a 53-year history of providing a quality Catholic and academic education to generations of families. Our reputation as an outstanding school continues to grow. Our main challenges in today's world are to provide our students with enhanced programs, to stay current with technological advances, to maintain our facilities, and to enable our faculty to continue their professional and spiritual development. In reaching these goals, we continually seek assistance from our benefactors.

After partnering with the Healey Education Foundation in 2015, our enrollment has increased by 24%, and the school has seen its new Annual Fund rise to more than \$75,000 in unrestricted dollars in just 3 years. For these impressive turnaround efforts, our school received the \$15,000 Founder's Award for entrepreneurial spirit in action. We also received Healey's highest honor in the development awards category – \$5,000 for highest percentage growth (50%) in annual fund for a current partner school. We are very proud of our school!

As we embark on this year's annual fund, our goal is \$100,000. Every gift – no matter the size – will contribute to our tuition assistance program to augment the difference between the cost of educating each child and tuition. Your gift will ensure financial security and that Catholic education remains a vital resource for many generations to come.

Together we can reach our goal! As always, we are grateful for your generosity and prayerful support. You may send your gift now or make a pledge to be paid by June 30, 2019. Remember, every gift contributes to the vitality and future of our school.

Warmly,



Principal, St. Philip Neri School



## Hey, Alumni!



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St. Philip Neri
Alumni!
Spread the

Spread the news to your fellow classmates!



Submit Your ALUMNI NEWS

Alex Lombardi and
Ana Schultz
Class of 2007
Married 10/20/18

God bless! Mrs. Sue Wenzlick swenzlick@st.philip-neri.org



The Healey Education Founders and Development Awards

























Our 2018 School Musical - Mulan, Jr.





**SPN School families** welcomed into the church



Drama Club Jr.



**Christmas Concert** 











We had several gifts made in memory of loved ones. We honor their memory by placing their names below.



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## A few gifts were made in honor of a loved one.

100% of the

**School Board and** 

**Faculty are invested!** 

Kathy Konopik Christopher Vaughan

The money raised through our fund appeal has helped fund instructional technology, SMART Boards in every classroom, facility upgrades, and spiritual enhancements for our students and our staff. A portion of these funds will help families in financial need. Through our many fundraisers, various social events, as well as our yearly appeal, we have been able to consistently meet our budget while keeping increases in tuition to a minimum. Your generosity makes a difference – this year and every year.

# Donate today!



### Support of the 2018-2019 Annual Fund will be used to:

- Improve technology throughout the building
- Update our facility with needed repairs
- Enable financial aid support to families
- Provide spiritual retreats for students and staff
- Supply the instructional resource needs of our 21st Century learners

For your convenience, we have enclosed an envelope listing the different levels of giving, and we ask that you consider making a gift of at least \$50. Every gift makes a world of difference in our quest to provide a safe, loving, learning, Christ-centered environment for our children. We respectfully ask for your support in this endeavor.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor 9:7

# 2017-2018 St. Philip Neri School Annual Fund Report

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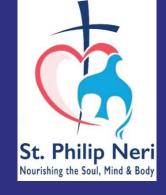
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