

Nourishing the Soul, Mind and Body

St. Philip Neri School

Fall 2022



Jacob Cahill, Class of 2018



Becky Burch, Class of 1991



Nicholas Robinson, Class of 2021



Sarah Hughes, Class of 2009

ALUMNI

Alumni Gathering

Sunday, May 21, at 1:30 PM
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All alumni attending the Alumni Gathering will receive a gift from the school, enjoy some refreshments, meet up with other alumni, and have a chance to tour our school. Spread the news to your fellow classmates!

Please complete the alumni form on our new website: <https://spnmd.org/alumni/>

Tell us what is happening in your life! Send pictures to swenzlick@spnmd.org! Join our Facebook page: **St. Philip Neri Alumni!**



Please join us for any of our upcoming events:

12/19 - Chorus Christmas Concert at 7:30 PM
12/20 - School Christmas Concert at 9 AM
01/28 - Annual Fund Purse Bingo at 6 PM
01/29 - Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9:30 AM
01/30 - Catholic Schools Week Begins
01/31 - Open House from 9-11 AM
02/22 - Ash Wednesday School Mass at 9 AM
03/17 - Grandparents Day
03/31 - HSA Family Bingo
04/09 - Happy Easter
04/19 - Race for Education
04/21 - Annie Jr. Musical at 6 PM
04/22 - Annie Jr. Musical at 1 PM and 6 PM
05/18 - Talent Show
05/21 - Parish Picnic / Alumni Gathering
05/22 - 8th Grade vs. Faculty Softball Game
05/23 - 6th Annual Golf Tournament
05/25 - Field Day
05/31 - 8th Grade Graduation at 7:30 PM
06/07 - Kindergarten Graduation at 9 AM
06/08 - Last Day of School

#spnjesters



Weekly Parent Newsletters: spnmd.org/parent-newsletters/



Every Thursday at 9 AM we have a school Mass – Please join us!

NEW WEBSITE spnmd.org

Send us your school memories!
Please email Mrs. Sue Wenzlick at swenzlick@spnmd.org

or mail to

6401 S. Orchard Road
Linthicum, MD 21090



St. Philip Neri Catholic School
St. Philip Neri Alumni

Principal's Message

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

Dear St. Philip Neri Friends and Family,

My hope is that this letter finds you and your family well as we begin this new school year. In many ways, 2021 brought us back some normalcy to our daily lives. The same holds true for life here at Saint Philip Neri as there is a newfound joy and appreciation to be back to our Jester ways!

I am excited to share that we have one of our very own alumna joining the administration team. Please welcome Miss Rebecca Burch.

We would also love to share some of the highlights from this past year.

- We welcomed our new pastor Father Andy Aaron who celebrates weekly Masses with the students, provides them opportunities to go to confession, and this year is meeting every Wednesday with a different grade level. During this time, he shares his love of Christ and how Christ loves and is there for all of us.
- At the end of last year, we were sorry to say good-bye to Mrs. Cindy Jones who retired after 37 dedicated years to SPN. Taking over her room is another alumna, Mrs. Megan Hornberger, who has tough shoes to fill, but is doing a fabulous job.
- With a successful annual fund last year and multiple security grants, we were able to upgrade and replace interior and exterior doors. We also added security cameras to the campus. This enabled us to provide a safe learning environment.
- On September 21, we were once again able to host our annual Special Donor Reception, which recognizes those donors who make a gift of \$100 or higher. This event provides an opportunity to say thank you and to share the good news about our current students and our alumni. The major highlights of this event included a music video of our Chorus, a celebration video of Cindy Jones, a school family sharing why they send their children to SPN, a student ambassador sharing his SPN experiences, and an alumnus sharing how his educational and Christian foundation from SPN helped him in his career as well as forming him in his Catholic faith.
- Last, but not least, we want to recognize our faculty and staff. Without their continued dedication and commitment to Catholic education we would not be successful.

This year our goal for the annual fund is \$125,000. Every gift - no matter the size - will contribute to our tuition assistance, technology and other resources that schools so desperately need to aid today's learners. Together we can achieve our goal! Please consider increasing your donation to offset the rising cost of a Catholic education and financial aid to our school families. Our continued prayers and thanks for your generous support of St. Philip Neri School.

Warmly,

Kate Daley

Kate Daley,
Principal

WE ARE FAMILY!

At St. Philip Neri School we love the family community atmosphere!



COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

Saint Philip Neri has taught our two children Catholic values that are needed in everyday life and provided a strong academic education in a safe and nurturing environment. We are truly a part of a caring and safe community.

The dedication and support of the administration, teachers, and staff are truly remarkable. We are thankful every day that our family is part of the St. Philip Neri School community.

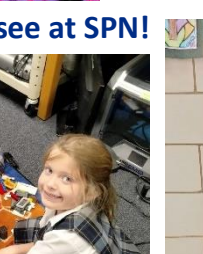
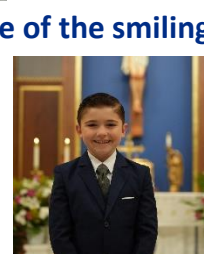
Stacy and Andrew Loveridge



COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

Being part of the SPN family is such a blessing. We are beyond grateful to know that our kids are in a safe environment, where they are nurtured to develop a deeper faith, excel academically and grow as people. As parents we are so blessed to know that our kids are growing up in an environment that will help them with every walk of life.

Ashley and Josh Hardy



Check out some of the smiling faces you can see at SPN!

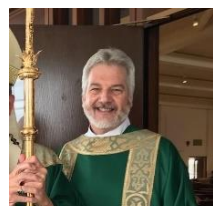
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It takes a village

Total giving includes gifts of all sizes from individuals and organizations and benefits all areas of the school.

In addition to the Annual Fund, we are grateful for the gifts to our Tuition Assistance Fund. The support from the St. Philip Neri parishioners who give through the 4th Sunday of the month collection is really appreciated.



Our spiritual mentors: Father Andy Aaron, Deacon Mark Rachid, and Father Larry Adamczyk



SOCIAL OUTREACH

This year we supported the SPN Parish Outreach Ministry, HOPE For All Ministry, Leveling the Playing Field, and NCEON. We also partnered with Special Olympics of Maryland! We raised over \$7,000 in the Cool School Plunge.

St. Philip Neri Golf Tournament Sponsors:

Mr. Wizard's Hops
Ares Energy – Mark Doran
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Glory Days Grill - Linthicum
Glory Days Grill – Edgewater
Glory Days Grill - Pasadena
FitzGerald Financial Group
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The Linthicum Lions Club
Jim Geiser
Knights of Columbus SPN Council
Kirkley-Ruddick Funeral Home
Bakery Express
Mark Cochran Wealth Management
In Memory of Arthur Nappi
The Punte Family
Thomas Spurgeon
In Memory of Ronald Hawkins, Sr.
In Memory of Ed Gervinski



ADVENTURES AT ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL



Fall Festival



Father Larry and Amy Salmon (Mayor of Linthicum)



Linthicum Community Fair



Patriotic Day – Part of CSW



Field Day



Santa's Secret Workshop



Too Cool Tuesday 2-22-22



Celebrating Mrs. Jones' retirement from 37 years of teaching at SPN!



School Christmas Concert



Crazy Hat Day – Part of CSW



Sports Program



9-1-1 Ceremony



Race For Education



Vince's Field Trip for Mother's Day



Class of 2022 – Softball Game

Through our many fundraisers, various social events, and 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. THANK YOU!

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.



Please give to the 2022-2023 Annual Fund Campaign!

Support of the 2022-2023 Annual Fund will help:

- 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
- Cover costs incurred implementing COVID-19 safety protocols

100% of the School Board and Faculty are invested!

You can donate online or use the enclosed remittance envelope!

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

Donate today!



Thank you for your support!

THE MUSICAL ARTS PROGRAMS



Drama Club Jr.



Spring Musical – Matilda Jr.



Archdiocesan Choir Festival



Chorus Christmas Concert



St. Philip Neri Band

