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2023-2024 School Year HE JOY AN LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH.

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October 6, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – HSA Tuition Raffle (May 2024)

PARISH EVENTS -

Youth Mass at 5 PM

Individual Picture Day

NO SCHOOL

Yard Sale and Car Wash (10/14), CEA Golf Tournament (10/20), Trunk or Treat (10/29) and Eucharistic Prayer Retreat (11/11)

Looking Ahead

Spirit Day at Glory Days Grill – any time

Book Club from 3-4 PM in Room 4B

5th Grade Hiking Club – Group A Hike

School Mass for pre-K to Grade 3 at 9 AM

HSA's Joe Corbi's Fundraiser – Orders Due

Spirit Day at Glory Days Grill - any time

School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM

Spirit Day at Glory Days Grill – any time

Christian Ecumenical Action Golf Tournament

School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM

5th Grade Hiking club – Group B Hike

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- October 26, 2023
- October 27, 2023 •
- October 29, 2023 SPN's Trunk or Treat sponsored by the Cub Scouts from 4-6 PM

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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.



OCTOBER 9

Spirit Night at the Linthicum or Glen Burnie Glory Days Grill locations. Visit anytime on Monday! Save your itemized receipt and turn it into the SPN Office. The school earns up to 20% of the total once the receipts are collected.

EARN AN OUT-OF-UNIFORM PASS (one per student in family)!

Mention SPN to the cashier when placing your order!

OCTOBER 9

BOOK CLUB BEGINS Room 4B from 3-4 PM **Open to students in Grades 4-8**

OCTOBER 11

Individual Picture Day

Students may come out-of-uniform this day dressed for their individual picture.

Homeroom and Club pictures will be taken in the spring.

OCTOBER 12

Pre-K through Grade 3 Mass Please join us in the church! All are welcome! Mass starts at 9 AM



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velcome!

Spirit Days Every Monday in October

Linthicum and **Glen Burnie** Stores



Monday, October 9th oom 4B from 3-4pm,

Save your itemized (not credit card) receipt and turn into the SPN Office. The school earns up to 20% of the total once the receipts are collected. Each family that brings in a GDG itemized receipt will receive an out-of-uniform pass. Limit one pass (for each student in the family) for the month!



OCTOBER 13

Joe Corbi's Order forms are due! Orders will be delivered November 15.

OCTOBER 14

YARD SALE AND CAR WASH This event is sponsored by the parish. See flyer included in this newsletter with more information!

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. Becky Burch!



Thanks to all those that participated in our Purse Bingo last Friday! We hope you had fun!

Thanks so much to Frank Moran and Sons for their donations of bingo supplies for the Purse Bingo!







& Car Wash





SPN ENROLLMENT FOR 2024-2025

We know it sounds early, but for us to prepare for the next school year we have to start now!

All families (except those with their youngest in 8th grade) will receive an email from Ms. Amy Sewell on October 16 pertaining to enrollment for next year!

If you have a younger sibling you would like to join our SPN School next year, please contact Ms. Amy **IMMEDIATELY** if you have not done so already!

We are constantly receiving inquiries for students to attend our school. Ms. Amy and our student ambassadors are giving tours each week to new families. We have a waitlist for every grade to get into our school.

We would love to keep our current families in our school! For that to happen that requires that you complete the INTENT TO ENROLL form within SchoolAdmin for each of your children. Click on the link in the email from Ms. Amy that will be sent on October 16.

EARLY REGISTRATION DATES: October 16-31, 2023 The registration fee is \$100.

The fee will increase on November 1.

Our deadline for returning families is DECEMBER 1.

We start bringing in NEW students for assessments in January and encourage them to complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application by the February 28 deadline.

Be ready to sign up on October 16 to reserve your spot!

VIDEOS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

https://www.facebook.com/stphilipnericatholicschool

All of these videos are posted on our school's website as well - under the PARENTS section!

HOUSE SYSTEM VIDEO

https://www.facebook.com/stphilipnericatholicschool/videos/1127983158179031

HOUSE SYSTEM ASSEMBLY

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live?ref=watch_permalink&v=2282789828589212

SPN Orioles Video – the infamous O!

https://www.facebook.com/stphilipnericatholicschool/videos/1262538397763115

SPN Orioles Video - Brooks Robinson #5

https://www.facebook.com/stphilipnericatholicschool/videos/1262538397763115

The visit from the Orioles Bird (2 videos)

https://www.facebook.com/stphilipnericatholicschool/videos/983017169621408 https://www.facebook.com/stphilipnericatholicschool/videos/720890016537895

Ms. Theresa's (Grandma's) Birthday

https://www.facebook.com/stphilipnericatholicschool/videos/991581225481423

GYM UNIFORM SHIRTS

Must be the standard grey shirt with our name on it purchased at Flynn O'Hara or through our used uniform exchange. NO SPIRIT WEAR SHIRTS!

https://flynnohara.com/shop/st-philip-neri-school-md268



Short Sleeve T-Shirt with heat transferred logo

TUITION ASSISTANCE RAFFLE SEPTEMBER WINNERS

9/01	Richard Gillman	\$100
9/02	Jeannine Kurtz	\$100
9/02	Cheryl McCullough	\$100
9/04	Patsy Duffy	\$100
9/05	Anne Smith	\$100
9/06	Elizabeth Makar	\$50
9/08	Laurene Collins	\$100
9/09	Cheryl McCullough	\$100
9/09	Jeannine Kurtz	\$100
9/11	Anita Redding	\$100
9/13	M/M William Varley	\$100
9/18	David Graves	\$50
9/22	Bobbie Whitney	\$100
9/23	Lisa Callum	\$100
9/25	Barbara Dever	\$100
9/27	Ann Georgiou	\$50
9/28	Raymond Ray	\$100
9/29	Colleen Eduvigan	\$100
9/29	Alexandra Rodriguez	\$100

These tickets are sold every month for \$5/ticket. The ticket is good for the entire month - so you have 30-31 days/chances to win either \$100 or \$50! The numbers are based on the Maryland Lottery Evening Pick 3 numbers.

We are looking for more buyers/sellers of these tickets! We have two sets of numbers (000-999) so there could be two winners each day!

To get your tickets or if you need more information, please contact Mrs. Katie Spielman at 410-859-1212 or email her at <u>kspielman@spnmd.org</u>.



School Store Thursdays from 7:45-8:05 AM Store is located in the school lobby!

A variety of pencils, pens, erasers, index card, notebooks, folders and other items are for sale! All items range from 10 Cents to \$2!

> CEA GOLF TOURNAMENT Friday, October 21, at Forest Park

Like to golf? The Christian Ecumenical Action group is hosting a Golf Tournament to benefit the Construction Angels. See flyer for more details.



Gym Uniform and Spirit Wear

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Light Gray T-Shirt with SPN Logo		Required on Gym days only
Black Mesh Shorts with SPN Logo		Required *summer* on Gym days only
Light Gray Sweatshirt with SPN Logo	and the second sec	Optional on Gym days only
Black Sweatpants with SPN Logo		Required *winter* Gym days only
2023 Official Spirit Sweatshirt	GPTN	Only Gym days & Fridays
2023 Official Spirit T-Shirt		Spirit wear days or dress down days only - these days will be announced by the school randomly
Other Unofficial SPN Logo'd Apparel	Old spirit shirts, old spirit sweatshirts/jackets, parish shirts, school sports team shirts	Dress Down Days and Spirit Days
Shoes should not light up Socks should come above the	Other reminders: e ankle and contain no logos.	M

Summer Uniform: August through October 31; April 1 through June Winter Uniform: November 1 through March 31

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION



OUTREACH MONTHLY OUTINGS

First Saturday – Patapsco Ave., Brooklyn – Serve a hot lunch, a bagged lunch, personal care items, clothing, blankets, and towels, along with prayers and fellowship to those struggling with homelessness.

Second Wednesday – Salvation Army, Glen Burnie – Serve a hot and bagged lunch

Third Friday – Pumphrey House, Ferndale – Bingo with the local senior residents.

Third Saturday – The Well, Curtis Bay – Serve a hot lunch, snacks, and personal care items along with prayers and fellowship to our neighbors in Curtis Bay.

Fourth Wednesday – Arundel House of Hope, Glen Burnie – Serve a hot lunch, snacks, and personal care items along with prayer sand fellowship to our neighbors struggling with homelessness.

Fourth Saturday – Glen Square & Pumphrey House, Glen Burnie – Serve a hot lunch, snacks, and personal care items along with prayers and fellowship to the elderly and disabled residents.

If interested, contact Donna Scott at <u>dscott@spnmd.org</u> to help.

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!

December 27- Sight & Sound





Contacts for Youth Ministry:

Matteo Santi Amantini, Youth Ministry Director -<u>matteo.santi-amantini@archbalt.org</u> Hunter Luers, Youth Ministry - <u>hluers@spnmd.org</u>

Upcoming Youth and Young Adult Masses - The next

Youth Mass will be October 8th. Our Youth Mass on October 8th will be our annual Vocations Panel featuring a variety of guest speakers who will talk about different types of vocations!

Young Adult Ministry:

Contact Catherine Tirschman @ (443) 764-7299

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS - JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP!







In September, we served 78 of our neighbors who came to us for groceries and delivered to 24 more individuals at Glen Square Apartments. Our next food distribution cycle will begin on Thursday, October 19th. We are in desperate need of these staple

items... Cereal Spaghetti Sauce Canned Corn Baked Beans Mashed Potatoes Scalloped Potatoes Chunky Soups Complete Pancake Mix & Syrup Instant Oatmeal (10 packets, any flavor) Saltines, Triscuit, or Ritz Crackers Jelly

We are currently well stocked on all other items. Thank you always for your generous donations.

HELP WANTED: We are currently in need of one or two volunteers with trucks who can pick up donations from the AA County Food Bank in Crownsville once or twice a month. Each month we turn down food donations because we are unable to go and pick them

up. If you are able to help...please email Carmen Rachid at <u>spnfoodpantry@gmail.com</u>. Thank you!

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



"Never will anyone who says his Rosa every day become a formal heretic or b led astray by the devil." - Saint Louis de Montfort

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Why October is the month of Holy Rosary?

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

For more information about how to pray the rosary please visit:

https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary

Praying the Rosary

Familiarize yourself and/or your group with the prayers of the rosary.

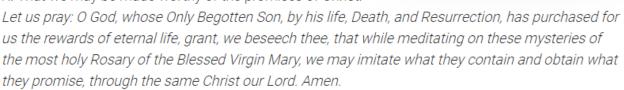
- 1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
- 2. Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.
- 3. On the first bead, say an Our Father.
- 4. Say one Hail Mary on each of the next three beads.
- 5. Say the Glory Be
- For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the *Our Father*.
- 7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten Hail Marys while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*.

(After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: *O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*)

8. After saying the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



(A prayer to St. Joseph may also follow.) Conclude the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross.



Whose House? Our House! These are the Houses of SPN On Friday, September 29, we hosted a general assembly where we announced to our students their HOUSE color.

On the next few pages you will see the smiling faces of our students in their HOUSES.

Red House Ingenium – Creativity



Purple House Sapientia – Wisdom



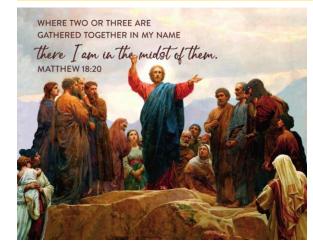


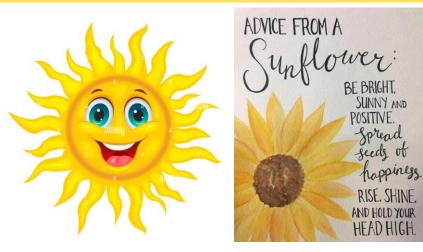


Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it. LUKE 11:28

Yellow House Fortitudo – Fortitude







Blue House Intellectus - Understanding







Love the Lord your God with **all your heart**, with **all your soul**, and with **all your mind**.

Matthew 22:37



White House Pietas – Piety



AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD, TO THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. ROMANS 8:28





Don't wait for things to get easier, simpler, or better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you'll run out of time.



Pink House Scientia – Knowledge





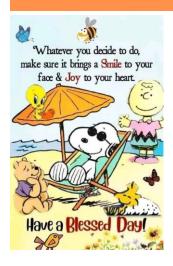


Depend on the LORD and his strength; always go to him for help. 1 Chronicles 16:11(NCV)



Orange House Timor Domini - Fear of the Lord







He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

> MATTHEW 16:15-16

Green House Consilium – Counsel























2nd grade celebrated Johnny Appleseed day! They made applesauce and listened to stories about Johnny Appleseed!































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A big THANK YOU to Ms. Sue for all of her hard work last week! From hosting the Special Donor Reception, the Purse Bingo, to emceeing the Linthicum Fair and Parade, you worked so hard and made each event a success!

Thank you for all you do for SPN and our

families!











Our Kindergarten classes enjoyed exploring the Maker Space and building cool creations with Legos during their computer class!



















Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Annual Fund Purse Bingo! We had a sold-out crowd! Congratulations to all of our winners!



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Thanks to our National Junior Honor Society students for volunteering at this event. A big shout out to Mr. Maranto, Ms. Amy, and Ms. Sue for coordinating this Purse Bingo!























Our 8th graders are working on their Cow Parade! \uparrow

We can't wait to see their amazing creations!





Our pre-K students had some special visitors! Thank you, Anne Arundel County Fire Department for coming to SPN and talking with our pre-K students! \downarrow













House System Fun What color are you?







We are each unique and beautiful, but together we are a MASTERPIECE! This beautiful piece of art was created by all of our pre-K to 8th grade students. Thank you, Mrs. MacRobbie, for putting this together! →





4A graduated from Grammar Boot Camp!

For the last two weeks they worked on different parts of grammar a little bit each day.

Ms. Burch gave each student their certificate at graduation!





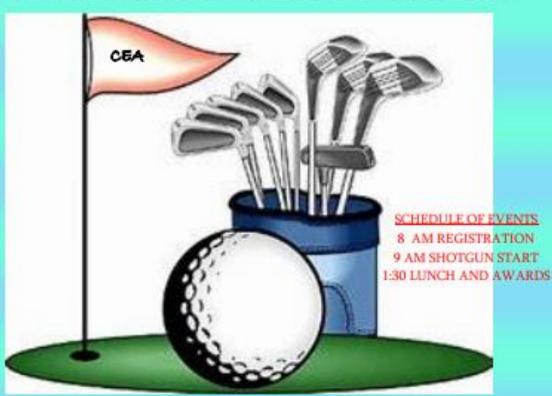
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Cub Scout Pack 447 and St. Philip Neri Parish Trunk – or – Treat

Decorate your car and Trick or Treat from everyone's trunk. Join the families of our faith community and the Scouts of St Philip Neri for a fun and safe Halloween!

Come for food, games, and trick-or-treating.



When: Sunday October 29th 4 to 6 PM Car Setup @ 3 | Activities start @ 4 Where : St. Philip Neri Parking Lot

Trunks and volunteers needed Contact Cub Scout Pack 447 spnpack447@gmail.com



Cub Scout Pack 447 will be selling tickets to play games. We will also have food and beverages for sale.



SAVE THE DATE Guarde la fecha November 11, 2023

"JESUSISTHE EUCHARIST"

"Jesus es la Eucharistia"

Theme: Tema: "Live the Eucharist" "Vive la Eucaristia"

St. Philip Neri and St. Clement's Parishes

Mass/Masa: 9 a/m. Speakers/Altavoces Lunch/Almuerzo



For more information contact: SPN Parish, Office 410-859-0571 or Officine Parroquial 410-242-1025 John Canterna—Parish Point Person/Persona de Parish Point: 410-978-0398





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Drawing Date:

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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 2024/2025 school year. Winner is responsible for all taxes, please consult a tax professional.

