





2023-2024 School Year



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October 13, 2023

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER: SCHOOL EVENTS – SPN Open House (11/10), HSA Newsletter, HSA Tuition Raffle (May 2024), and HSA Fall Raffingo Basket Themed Items (due 11/20)

PARISH EVENTS – SPN Basketball Commissioner Needed, SPN CYO Basketball, Yard Sale and Car Wash (10/14), CEA Golf Tournament (10/20), Songs of Hope (11/11), Trunk or Treat (10/29) and Eucharistic Praver Retreat (11/11)

Looking Ahead

- October 14, 2023 Parish Yard Sale and Car Wash from 8 AM to Noon $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$
- October 15, 2023 "JESUS NIGHTS" for Middle School Students
- October 16, 2023 Spirit Day at Glory Days Grill any time
- October 18, 2023 5th Grade Hiking club Group B Hike
- October 19, 2023 School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM
- October 20, 2023 Christian Ecumenical Action Golf Tournament Contact John Canterna
- October 23, 2023 Spirit Day at Glory Days Grill any time
- October 26, 2023 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM
- October 27, 2023 NO SCHOOL
- October 29, 2023 SPN's Trunk or Treat sponsored by the Cub Scouts from 4-6 PM
- Oct 29-Nov 10, 2023 Scholastic Book Fair Week online
- Oct 30-Nov 2, 2023 Scholastic Book Fair Week in-school
- October 30, 2023 Spirit Day at Glory Days Grill any time
- October 31, 2023 Halloween Parade at 1:30 PM in SPN Back parking lot
- November 1, 2023 All Saint Day Mass for all Grades at 9 AM
- November 1, 2023 Scholastic Book Fair Family Night from 3:30-5:30 PM

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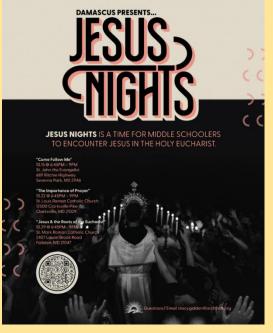
Mission Statement:

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.



ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES Damascus presents...JESUS NIGHTS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 6:55-9:00 PM Cost is \$10

The SPN Youth Group invites you to attend the Middle School "Jesus Night." It will be hosted at St. John Catholic Church in Severna Park. This night is being run by the Damascus Missionaries (<u>https://cysc.com/</u>) and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Parents are asked to drive their child to and from the event. The theme of the night is "Come Follow Me."



OCTOBER 16

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 18

HIKING CLUB GROUP B Hike on the 18th 3-4:45 PM Open to students in Grades 5 only. Registration has closed.

OCTOBER 19

Grade 4 and Grade 5 Mass

Please join us in the church! All are welcome! Mass starts at 9 AM

Every Monday in October Linthicum and Glen Burnie Stores

Spirit Days

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!





School Mass at 9 AM in the church.

All are velcome!

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH THE BOOK FAIR

Calling all SPN Families!

Our Scholastic Fall Book Fair is right around the corner! The students love the book fair, and I try my best to make this a fun event. We need your help to make this happen!

It's Book Fair Time!

We Need Volunteers, We Need YOU!

Volunteering at the Book Fair is one of the most fun and rewarding ways to get involved in helping students become better readers!





Let us know how and when you can help! VIEW SIGN-UP SHEET >>

I have setup a SignUpGenius for the Book Fair with dates and times to help with the setup, break down, student class times and Family Night. There is something for everyone! Thank you for all that you do and for your continued support! It makes me so happy that the students love reading as much as I do!

SIGN UP HERE: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D45A8AA2FA57-44509587-fall#/

Make sure that your VIRTUS volunteer certification is up to date in the front office* before signing up so everything goes smoothly for the Fair or you will not be able to participate.

Ms. Doreen dgiordano@spnmd.org

*Contact Mrs. Susie Frazier for volunteer certification information at <u>sfrazier@spnmd.org</u>.

We would like to cordially invite you to the St. Philip Neri Parish Retreat to be held on November 11. See details about this special day in this newsletter or view the information on our FAITH webpage on our website at: <u>https://spnmd.org/faith/</u>



We are looking for a Basketball Commissioner for our upcoming season. Please see flyer in this newsletter for more details!

> Contact: Anthony Chavez Chaveza101@hotmail.com

CALLING ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS! CYO Basketball Tryouts this Month!

Check out the flyer included in this newsletter about CYO Basketball tryouts!



Contact: Caroline Giordano <u>Caroline.d.giordano@outlook.com</u>



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 to \$150 on November 1, \$175 on January 1, and \$200 on February 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

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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



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 Pamoquial 430-242-1025 John Canterna—Parish Point Person/Persona de Parish Point: 410-078-0358



NOVEMBER 11, 2023 9am – 2pm

Parish Eucharistic Retreat / Retro Eucaristico Parroquial

All are Welcome / Todos so bienvenidos

We invite all SPN School families to attend this upcoming parish retreat! The Retreat is FREE! Lunch will be provided.

This retreat would be especially beneficial for our 7th and 8th grade students! We encourage all families to attend!

The day will start with a Mass and Benediction followed by a talk (English track and Spanish track) along with discussion. Lunch will be served. The day will end with one more talk (English track and Spanish track) along with discussion.

"Once you understand the Eucharist, you can never leave the Church. Not because the Church won't let you but because your heart won't let you." Quote from Mother Teresa



For more information about this event, please contact John Canterna at 410-978-0398 or email at john.canterna@verizon.net.

For us to prepare better for this event we are requesting that attendees sign up: ENGLISH - <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAAAB2AABF9CF8-449379022-stphilip</u> SPANISH - <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAAAB2AABF9CF8-44946031-avivamiento</u>

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION http://www.stclementandstphilipneripastorate.org/



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







Anyone who would like to pray to end abortion please join the Respect Life Committee in peaceful prayer. Your presence makes a difference.

We will meet across the street from Planned Parenthood, 330 N. Howard St., between 10:30am-11:30am on Saturdays October 7 - November 4. You can sign up at the Connection Point desk or can call Angel at 410-736-8886.



October Food Pantry Needs



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

spnfoodpantry@gmail.com. Thank you!

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Sources from https://www.respectlife.org/

radical solidarity

In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his disciples.

The Church's entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: "Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives."¹ As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for "to love someone is to desire that person's good and to take effective steps to secure it."²

Fulfilling Christ's command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity "is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and

> "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

John 13:34

persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.⁹⁵

In reaction to the overturning of Roe v. Wade, some areas of the country now protect the child in the womb, while others are doing all they can to increase access to abortion. At this critical moment, we have been entrusted with new apportunities and new responsibilities to build a civilization of authentic love. Our culture claims to offer women so-called "choice," but ultimately abandons mothers to make tragic and painful decisions alone. We must lead the way in showing the alternative: "In firmly rejecting 'pro-choice' it is necessary to become courageously 'pro woman,' promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance,

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH (continued)

in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone." 4

Experience shows that when a mother is supported, "she is even capable of heroism."³ Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their

Radical solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity."

preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own. Radical solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a *new mindset*."⁶ A culture of radical solidarity "gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives... and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others."⁷ We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. We must honestly ask ourselves, "What radical, out-of-the-ordinary, actions have I taken to help a pregnant or parenting mother in need, or to proactively contribute to a culture of life in some other way?"

Inspired by Christ's own example of love, may we "enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep." May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

To learn more about the call to radical solidarity—including ways that you can help support pregnant and parenting women in your community—visit respectlife.org/radical-solidarity.



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- 1 Pope Francis, Evangeli gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 274.
- 2 Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in veritate (Charity in Truth), no. 7.
- 3 Pope John Paul II, Sollicitudo rei socialis (On Social Concern), no. 38.
- 4 Pope John Paul II, Crossing the Threshold of Hope, p. 207.

5 Pope John Paul II, Crossing the Threshold of Hope, p. 207. 6 Pope Francis, Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 188. 7 Pope Francis, Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 24. 8 Pope Francis, Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 269.

October is Respect Life Month

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month every October. As Catholics we are called to embrace, proclaim, and defend life. Every life is precious and must be loved and protected from conception until natural death.





Our pre-K students had a mini house meeting with all of the houses represented. Everyone is looking good in their house colors!

↑ LOVE THESE BIG SMILES!

Children are precious to God—so much so that He became one.







Our SPN Parish Middle School Youth Group had Mass and a meeting last Sunday. Because October is dedicated to the most Holy Rosary, the students made their own rosaries! They learned and discussed the 5 mysteries of the rosary.

Mother Mary, Pray for Us







Our new Adoration Club met last week. They shared intentions before going into church for quiet prayer time.





The ADORATION CLUB meets on Wednesdays from 3:10-4:00 PM! Contact Mrs. Marie Jordan at <u>mjordan@spnmd.org</u> for more information!



← The united houses of 2B!

We love seeing all of the house colors united together!

Congratulations to Emmy, Camilla, and their soccer team for winning their tournament last weekend! ↓



Our Houses had a great time meeting and creating their friendship bracelets! Each house created three bracelets and those bracelets are hanging on each floor for everyone to see!













Fortitudo Mellow House



Fortitudo Yellow House











Fortitudo Yellow House

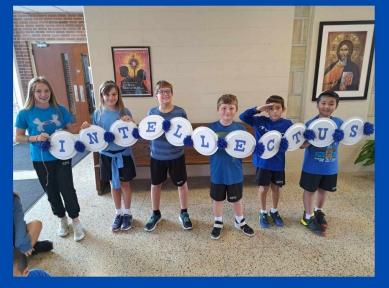








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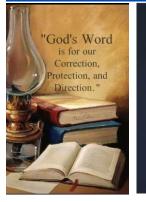




GREEN HOUSE

Intellectus Blue House







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



"See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." Matthew 18: 10























Ingenium Red House







Timor Domini Orange House





Pietas White House







Sapientia Purple House











Pietas White House





Sapientia Purple House





PINK HOUSE









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God Says...

Be strong and Trust Me. I've stayed with you through every storm in your life, I've given you all that you need. I have and always will protect you, your family and loved ones. Things may be difficult for you now, just trust in my timing, a change to your circumstances is coming. Trust In Me and enjoy this new day. Amen!

Then you will call to me. You will come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Jeremiah 29:12 (GW)

You will never have to beg, chase or manipulate to get what God already has for you.

We need a Commissioner for St. Philip Neri Intramural Basketball

We need a parent volunteer (or 2) to serve as Intramural Basketball Commissioner for this winter. We <u>cannot</u> have a season without a Commissioner.

The program is generally for boys and girls in PreK to 3rd Grade. Season runs from December to February.

Advertising for player registration, scheduling the gym, and selecting teams generally starts in October.

We have team coaches and families interested. Completes annual service hours if your child attends SPN School. We can support you!

> E-mail <u>SPNcommish@gmail.com</u> or <u>caroline.d.giordano@outlook.com</u> if you are interested or have questions.

| Learning | Fun | Physical Activity |
|---------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Sportsmanship | | Faith-centered |

ST. PHILIP NERI CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



We are seeking players and coaches for the upcoming 2023-2024 season! Coaching competes annual service hours if your child attends SPN School See the tryout dates below – Tryouts Held in the SPN Gym Tryouts are open to those affiliated with the SPN school, the parish or those that live within parish boundaries

> October 16 - Monday - Boys & Girls Boys & Girls Grades 4 & 5 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM Boys Grades 6 & 7 - 7:30 - 9:00 PM Girls Grades 6 thru 8 - 7:30 - 9:00 PM

> > October 20 - Friday - Girls Only Grades 4 thru 8 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM

October 21 – Saturday - Boys Only Grades 4 & 5 – 10:00 – 11:00 AM Grades 6 & 7 – 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

October 23 – Monday – Boys & Girls Boys Grades 4 thru 7 – 6:00 – 8:00 PM Girls Grades 4 thru 8 – 6:00 – 8:00 PM

To register, please email Caroline Giordano at <u>caroline.d.giordano@outlook.com</u> and provide the following information: player name, grade, and date attending. <u>All tryouts will be held in the SPN gym.</u>

Teams will be formed in November. Games will be held December thru February. Teams may earn playoff spots in March. All games are held in the Baltimore metro area.

YARD SALE - RAIN OR SHINE !!!

Yard Sale & Car Wash

Join St. Philip Neri & St. Clement Saturday, October 14th

8am-12pm

Event held on St. Philip Neri's Back parking lot

In the event of rain, the <u>Yard Sale</u> will be held <u>in the</u> Parish Hall



& Car Wash

Rent a space, sell your own items, and put money in your pocket!

Commercial Vendors are Welcome. \$20 per space 14x16 (2 parking spaces). Tables are available to rent for \$10, must reserve in advance.

If you would like to reserve your space, please contact <u>dscott@spnmd.org</u> 410-859-0571, ext. 3101 Set up starts at 6am, must be set up by 7:30 am

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church - 6405 South Orchard Road, Linthicum MD 21090

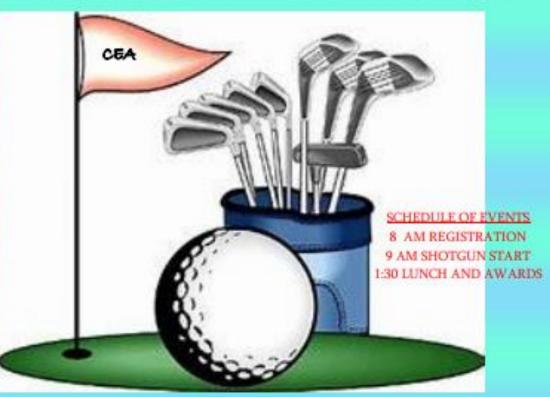
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\$360 A FOURSOME OR \$100 PER GOLFER (WE WILL MATCH YOU UP IF YOU ARE A SINGLE)

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or SAL 443-847-6934

email: cea4christ@gmail.com

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BENEFIT EVENT FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION & HOLISTIC MENTAL HEALTH

bringing light to the cause, the struggle & the community

Lifting mind, body & soul



with music by

Life of Joy Band

several guest artists!

Plus:

encouraging testimonials, resources for support, special veterans reception, merch, raffles & more!

A faith-based benefit concert for all those impacted by suicide, anxiety, depression, and other mental health challenges. Join us as we **#BreaktheStigmas** around suicide and mental health, and connect communities to integrated resources for more comprehensive treatment of *mind*, *body* and *spirit*.

LOJSongsofHope.com

SATURDAY

Doors Open 5pm Concert Program 6pm

Come early for nibbles & welcome activities!

General Admission \$25 Special Group Rates Youth - Free

The Church at Severn Run Severn, MD

QUESTIONS? Email infoelifeofjoyfoundation.org



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.

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

Nourishing the Soul, Mind, and Body

Open House Dates

TAKE A

TOUR!

November 10, 2023 January 30, 2024 9am-llam





Join us !!

 \bigcirc 6401 S. Orchard Road Linthicum, MD 21090 🤁 www.spnmd.org email Amy Sewell, Admissions Director for more information asewell@spnmd.org







..... Top Prize

ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION'

VALUED @ \$6,975

Or \$2,500 Cash Option



Drawing Date:

May 2024

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





HSA FALL RAFFINGO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 7PM

The HSA is asking for donations from our SPN parents for their annual fall fundraiser.

Each classroom is asked to bring in items associated with their class theme (see below) to help fill a basket that will be raffled off.

Please bring your items into your homeroom teacher NO LATER THAN Monday, November 20.

Room parents will collect items and designate items to be donated via a sign-up genius.

*THESE ITEMS ARE NOT IN LEIU OF SERVICE HOURS

The HSA is offering 2 hours of family service hours for every \$25 worth of items donated (OUTSIDE OF THE CLASS DONTATIONS) on goods, services, and alcohol.

Some examples of these include game/event tickets (Ravens, Orioles, Caps, Terps), services from business owners; pet sitting, hair stylists, massage, facials, makeup, vacation homes, as well as gift cards to local dining establishments or area attractions and stores.

We can only accept tickets for events taking place AFTER December 8th.

If you have any questions regarding donations and service hours, please contact Chris Gran @ spnhsamd@gmail.com or call/text 443-765-5135.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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8A--Maryland Flag—You know you are from MD: Anything Maryland-inspired or Maryland-made—T-shirts, koozies, anything with the flag, crabs, Utz chips, Old Bay, Berger Cookies, Maryland jams/marinade, Natty Bo, etc.

8B--Christmas Basket: Anything Christmas—decorations, books, lights, wrapping paper, cards, crafts, Christmas candy, ornaments, Christmas trees, etc.

7A--Baker's Basket: Cookie sheets, oven mitts, different mixes, baker's cookbooks, cupcake liners, cupcake carriers, cake decorating items, whisks, mixing bowls, apron, loaf pan, bundt pan, sprinkles, cookie jars, cookie tins, etc.

7B--MD Sports Teams: Anything Ravens, Orioles, or Terps! Tshirts various sizes, pajama pants, decorations, flags, koozies, any MD sports memorabilia, game tickets (beyond 12/8), etc.

6A--Reading Basket: Adult best sellers, magazines, booklight, book markers, gift cards for Barnes & Noble, gift cards for Kindle, a Kindle reader, etc.

6B--Game Night: Games for all ages—Uno, Jenga, puzzles, Taboo, Scrabble, Cards Against Humanity, Sequence, Skipbo, etc.



RAFFINGO BASKET THEMES

5A--Restaurant Night: Gift cards for various local restaurants, fast food gift cards, Starbucks, Dunkin, etc.

5B--Crafty Devils: Any type of crafts—yarn, crochet needle, knitting needles, sketch pads, paints, markers, adult coloring books, craft class subscriptions, cross stitch kits, model kits, craft books, etc.

4A--Lottery: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 scratch-off variety, gold chocolate coins, leprechauns, anything lucky and lottery

4B--Spa Basket: Hair products, hair gift cards, nail products, mani/pedi gift certificates, facial products, makeup, facial/makeup certificates, etc.

3A--Grilling Basket: Spice rubs, charcoal grill, digital thermometer, tongs, burger press, marinades, grilling cookbooks, heat-resistant spatula, apron, etc.

3B--Relaxation Basket: Soft blankets, candles, bubble baths, lotions, massage items, massage gift certificate, self-care books, soft socks, good chocolate, wine, meditation items, yoga classes, tea, adult coloring books, coloring pencils, etc.

2A--Beer Garden: Various craft beers, any type of beer novelties, beer-making kit/book, etc.

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2B--Date Night: Gift card for dinner or activities (movies, classes...), an overnight getaway, wine, chocolate, romantic books, couples massage, babysitting service for a night out, or any other romantic things.

1A--Dude Crate: Beef jerky, cigars, whiskey, beer, tools, snacks, hot sauce, and anything else you think a dude will love.

1B--Netflix Night: Variety of movies for all ages, popcorn, movie theater snacks, movie passes, soft blankets, decorative popcorn buckets, etc.

KA--Sports and Outdoor Fun: Football gear, baseball gear, tennis, yard games, fishing gear, tents, camping gear, sledding, ski passes, tubing, etc.

KB--S'mores & More: Fire pit, Hershey Bars, graham crackers, s'more sticks, hot chocolate, mugs, etc.

PreKA--Golf Galore: Golf balls, tee time gift certificates, golf shirts/attire, golf towels, mini golf certificates, golf snacks, putters, club covers, etc.

PreKB--Taco Tuesday: Taco holders, margarita glasses, tequila, margarita mix, hot sauce, taco kits, tortilla warmer, limes, anything "taco", etc.