

2023-2024 School Year



**Official PBIS Silver School & 2022 Kindness Certified School
2021-2023 Top Work Places – 3 years in a row**

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January 5, 2024

INFORMATIONAL FLYERS INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

SCHOOL EVENTS – HSA Tuition Raffle, SPN Annual Fund Purse Bingo (1/27), and Purse Bingo Cash/Check Order Form

PARISH EVENTS – SPN and SC Pro-Life Events (1/18 and 1/19), SPN Summer Camp, and Walking with a Purpose (Women’s Bible Study)

Looking Ahead

- January 8-12, 2024 Winter MAP Testing Week
- January 8, 2024 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A from 4-8 PM
- January 8, 2024 Candy Sales Start
- January 11, 2024 School Mass for pre-K to Grade 3 at 9 AM
- January 14, 2024 Youth Mass at 5 PM
- January 15, 2024 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
- January 18, 2024 School Mass for Grades 4 and 5 at 9 AM
- January 19, 2024 HSA’s Joe Corbi Fundraiser – Kick-off Date
- January 22-26, 2024 Great Kindness Challenge
- January 22, 2024 Spirit Day at Panda Express – All Day Long
- January 25, 2024 School Mass for Grades 6 through 8 at 9 AM
- January 27, 2024 Annual Fund Purse Bingo – Doors open at 5:30 PM with Bingo at 7 PM
- January 28, 2024 Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9:30 AM (SUNDAY)
- Jan 29-Feb 2, 2024 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
- January 30, 2024 OPEN HOUSE from 9-11 AM for prospective families
- February 1, 2024 School Mass for all Grades at 9 AM / Cools Schools Plunge / Italia’s Corner

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Mission Statement:

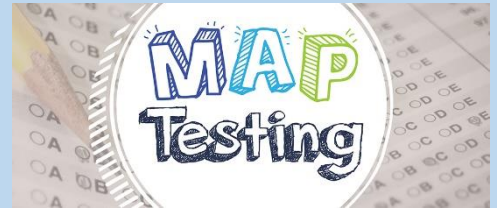
St. Philip Neri School is dedicated to fostering Catholic faith and academic excellence. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, students are provided the opportunity to develop their gifts and talents while striving to become active members of their church. A foundation for future success and life-long learning is provided in partnership with the family, parish and school community.

WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

In case of inclement weather, if AA County Schools close for the day, SPN will also be closed.
For early closings, SPN closes the same time as AA County.

Listen to WBAL Radio 1090, watch WBAL TV Channel 11, or check for an ALERT message.
If schools are closed due to inclement weather, Extended Care is also closed.

JANUARY 8-12 MAP TESTING WEEK



The week of January 8-12 is scheduled for our next MAP testing assessment. The tests will begin promptly at 8:30 AM. Please try to have the students well rested for these tests.

JANUARY 8 Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A

Visit Chick-fil-A in Glen Burnie
from 4:00-8:00 PM.

Come on out for a family meal
and help SPN at the same time!

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A
from 4:00-8:00 PM



Sept. 25
Nov. 6
Jan. 8
Apr. 22

Mention our school to the cashier inside or at the drive-thru to earn 15% of the total for SPN.
Mobile orders do not count toward the fundraiser.
Centre at Glen Burnie 6709 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, MD 21061

JANUARY 8

Start of Candy Sales

More information will be sent home in
the Thursday envelope!



JANUARY 11

School Mass for pre-K to Grade 3!

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

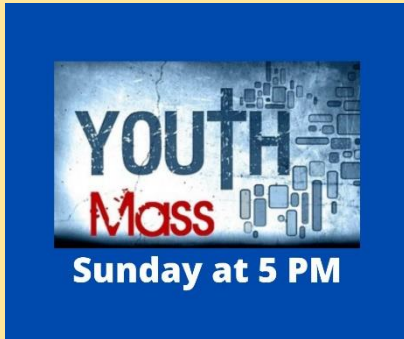


School
Mass
at 9 AM
in the
church.

All are
welcome!

St. Philip Neri Parish hosts a Middle School to High School YOUTH MASS.

The next youth Mass is
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14!
All are welcome!



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
Mr. Derick!**



PURSE BINGO

Saturday, January 27

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Bingo starts at 7 PM.

Food will be available to purchase!

Proceeds benefit our annual fund!

Cost is \$20 to play 20 games!

Specials, Raffles and 50/50 will be available to purchase the night of the bingo!

There will be a seating chart for this event. Please indicate who you would like to sit with at the bingo!

If purchasing by check/cash, the completed order form and money must be submitted to the school office by Friday, January 19!

Get your tickets now before we sell out!

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

Flyer is included in this newsletter. Online order is preferred, but we do offer check/cash paper order as well.



**WAY TO BE AWESOME,
MR. DERICK!**

← Technically, Mr. Derick is not on our staff, but he has helped our school in so many ways that we decided to honor him!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Financial assistance is available from several sources:

- 1) Archdiocese of Baltimore (AOB)
- 2) St. Philip Neri Parish
- 3) St. Philip Neri School
- 4) Applicant's Parish*



Anyone requesting financial aid from the AOB, SPN Parish or School:

Families **must complete the FACTS Financial Aid Application** found at the link below. A **NEW** application must be submitted every year if you would like to be considered for aid. This application must be completed and all required documentation submitted **by February 29, 2024**, to be eligible for any AOB, School, or Parish assistance. The cost to complete this application is \$34.

Here is the SPN direct link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3QGNP>

Log into your account or choose "New Account" to create your account and begin the application process. Questions regarding the application process can be directed to FACTS at [866-441-4637](tel:866-441-4637).

Please note that FACTS **only** processes the applications. The decisions for granting or denying requests for assistance are made separately by: the Archdiocese of Baltimore, St. Philip Neri Parish, and St. Philip Neri School. These decisions are made during the March-April time frame. Applicants will receive a response in April-May.

ALL TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDS ARE CONTINGENT UPON SUBMISSION OF A COMPLETED FACTS APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION OF PROPER DOCUMENTATION.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE A "VERIFIED" STATUS BEFORE ANY ASSISTANCE IS GRANTED.

***Anyone requesting financial aid from their parish:**

Please contact your parish directly and ask if they offer any financial aid.

PLEASE NOTE -

You MUST complete the Grant & Aid application to be eligible for assistance. New restrictions have been put into place for the upcoming year. Completing the application and having received aid in the past is NOT a guarantee that you will automatically be granted assistance again for next school year.

ENROLLMENT FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Those who have not completed their INTENT TO ENROLL form need to reach out to Ms. Amy to make sure that your child still has a space at SPN for next year.

PARISH EVENTS AND INFORMATION

<http://www.stclementandstphilipneriparish.org/>

A Heartfelt Thank you to St. Clement, St. Philip Neri Church & School

Over 300 Children received Christmas gifts!

Thank You for helping make our
Advent Giving Tree a huge success and
greatest one to date.



All of this is in addition to your monthly donations
which enables us to serve almost 500 of our less
fortunate each month

Outreach wishes all of you
a very Merry Christmas and a
blessed New Year

♥♥♥♥
May God bless all of you



Contacts for Youth Ministry:

Matteo Santi Amantini, Youth Ministry Director -

matteo.santi-amantini@archbalt.org

Hunter Luers, Youth Ministry - hluers@spnmd.org

Upcoming Youth and Young Adult Masses - The next
Youth Mass is January 14th at 5:00pm.

Young Adult Ministry:

The Young Adults are running a Bible Study! If you are
interested, contact Catherine!

Contact Catherine Tirschman @ (443) 764-7299

St. Philip Neri

*In December we served 122 of our neighbors who came
to us for Christmas groceries. We also delivered
groceries to 30 more individuals at Glen Square
Apartments and served 25 students each week at
Glendale Elementary through our Backpack Buddies
Weekend Food Program. We would like to thank all of
our volunteers and donors without whose time and
generosity this would not have been possible. You have
helped to make the holiday season brighter for so
many.*

WEEKEND MASSES

ST. PHILIP NERI

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Live-Streamed, Sunday 8:00am and 9:30am

ST. CLEMENT

Saturday 4:00pm (English) and

6:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00am (Spanish), 10:00am (English)

DAILY MASS

ST. PHILIP NERI

Thursday 9:00am

Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 6:30pm

ST. CLEMENT

Monday thru Friday 8:00am

2nd Friday of the month 9:00am

Tuesday 6:30pm (Spanish)

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

ST. PHILIP NERI

Wednesday and Friday, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Saturday, 3:30pm – 4:45pm

ST. CLEMENT

Tuesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Saturday, 3:30pm – 4:00pm

ADORATION

ST. CLEMENT – Tuesday 9:00am – 6:00pm

ST. PHILIP NERI – Wednesday 9:00am – 6:00pm

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks
in all circumstances; for this is the will of God
in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians
5:16-18)





POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS)

PBIS is currently giving badges of

recognition instead of having schools apply for bronze, silver or gold status. SPN was awarded 5 badges for this past school year!



Congratulations to our 6A Principal's Award recipients:

Ayomide Adeyeye, Christopher Bush, Jackson Dale, Robert Fain, Kennedy Foster, Natalie Peralta, Matthew Hernandez, Zachery Hoey, Caleb Kovack, Anna Legendre, Tyler Loveridge, Alice Lu, Noah Moon, Aidan Pereira, Emily Smeltzer, and Rinchen Tsomo.



**Congratulations to our 6B Principal's Award recipients:
Reagan Chavez, Lainey Fields, and Charles Fogle!**



**Congratulations to our 6B 2nd Honors recipients:
Emely Melara, J.D. Gran, Lillian Phillips, Adam Tomas, and
Alijah Wright! Not pictured: Ryan Shedlock and Barrett Smith**



**Congratulations to our 7A Principal's Award recipients:
Omayra Soto-Garcis, Nelson Soto-Garcia, Ivan Ognissanti,
Madelyn Moorhouse, Jenna Keys, and Portia Farrell!**



**Congratulations to our 7A 2nd Honors recipients:
Jacob Altschuld, Madelyn Foster, William Gephardt, Sean McMahon,
Beatrice Muha, Vincent Vaise, Kelsey Wiley, and Reid Wooden!**



**Congratulations to our 7B Principal's Award recipients:
Graiso Penaherreran, Gabriella Hardy, and Peyton Gag
Not pictured - Benjamin Dunn and Adrianna Liceaga**



Congratulations to our 7B 2nd Honors recipients:

**Jason Shoff, Jack Bouis, Trevor Braitsch, Paige Clough, Nick Edwards,
Ethan Garner, Catherine Graham, Camryn Guarnera, Kenadi Johnson,
Christian Rago, and Kyle Truitt!**



Congratulations to our 8A Principal's Award recipients:

Charles Franklin, Ashlyn Gray, Zachary Loveridge, Madison Manik, Amy Melcavage, Carter Perkins, Jaxson Smith, and Roxylynn Tolley!



**Congratulations to our 8A 2nd Honors recipients:
Emma Bevenour, Tori Codi, Annabelle Dale, Jacob Melara,
Derek Rodriguez-Castro, and Michael Wells!
Not pictured - Michael Lvasseur**



Congratulations to our 8B Principal's Award recipients:

**Opeyemi Fakorede, Emma Fox, Joseph Jordan,
Christopher Kovack, and Matias Obregon!**



Congratulations to our 8B 2nd Honors recipients:

**Sofia Horton, Sydney Amos, Ashlyn Pickett, Nicholas Handy, Anthony Bush,
Tyler Horter, Ryan McManus, Eric Miller, James Worrall, and Elliana Mitchell!!
Not pictured - Emma Harthausen**

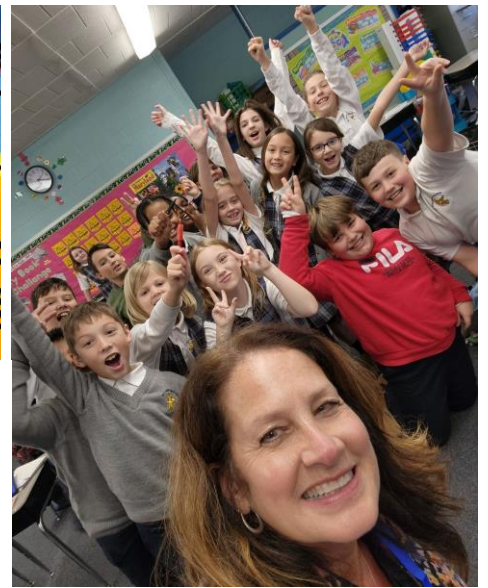




↑ Look at these festive trees! Thanks to all SPN families who donated to our Christmas giving program through the parish! What a wonderful display of generosity!



Ms. Gina loves helping out at SPN and our kiddos love seeing her! She had a great day with our 4B students. Thank you, Ms. Gina! →



Our SPN Lego Club had a blast creating their Christmas town!





St. Philip Neri Chorus - Christmas Concert - December 19, 2023









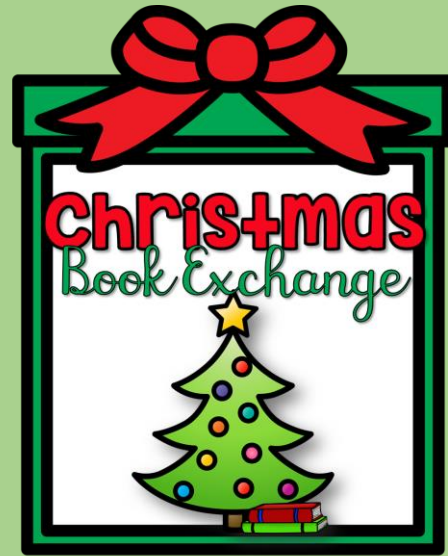




• 1B'S CHRISTMAS BOOK EXCHANGE! •



Homeroom 1B enjoyed exchanging books for Christmas!



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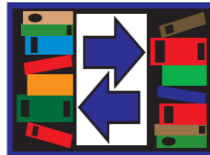
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The BOOK EXCHANGE

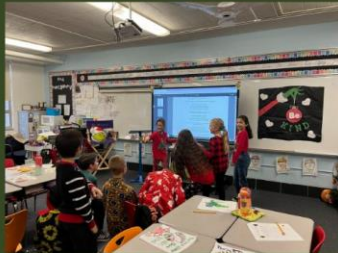


• 1B'S CHRISTMAS BOOK EXCHANGE! •





3RD GRADE GRINCH DAY 2023



First Grade
on the
Polar Express



"All
aboard! All
aboard!
Tickets
please,
tickets!
Well, you
coming?"

First
Grade was
very
excited to
wear their
pajamas to
school and
take a ride
on the
Polar
Express!



First Grade
on the
Polar Express

First Grade
on the
Polar Express

TICKET
ADMIT ONE
1234567890

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St. Philip Neri Christmas Concert

Our Narrators
Ellie, Roxylynn, and
Charles



SPN School Band



SPN School Band



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SPN School Band



SPN School Band





Kindergarten Silent Night



4th Grade
O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel



3rd Grade
Son of God

El Burrito Sabanero



5th Grade
Night of Stars/Silent
Night



Amy's
Piano Solo
Christmastime is here



7th Grade
Feliz Navidad



Pre K
Away in a Manger



1st and 6th grades
Friendly Beasts

Latin Class
Puer Natus in Bethlehem

8th Grade
Christmas Canon



The students put on a fabulous concert!





Thanks to Mr. Phil Lathroum and Ms. Amy Sewell for working with our children on this concert!
Thanks to Mrs. Sue Wenzlick for providing the background music!





**Hosted by
St. Philip Neri School**

**Saturday,
January 27, 2024**

**It's your chance to win Kate Spade, COACH,
Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, and other purses!**

**20 Games
of Bingo**

**3 Specials,
2 Raffles,
and a cash
50/50**

**Great food will
be available to
purchase!**



**Doors open
at 5:30 PM.**

**Bingo starts
at 7 PM.**

**St. Philip Neri
Msgr. Zorbach Hall
6405 S. Orchard Rd.
Linthicum, MD
21090**

Due to space restrictions seating will be limited. Purchase your spot now!

Order online at: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/bingo>

If you have a group, please indicate who you would like to sit with at this event.

COST IS \$20!

This cost is for the 20-game bingo packet which does not include the specials, raffles or 50/50. No physical tickets will be delivered. Your name will be placed on the players list.



**SPN Purse Bingo
January 27, 2024**

**Special 1
Vera Bradley
Deluxe
Travel Tote**

**Special 2
Kate Spade
Glimmer
Glitter Mixed
Tote**



**Special 3
Michael Kors
Saffiano
Leather 2-in-1
Backpack**

**Email
Sue Wenzlick
with any questions at
swenzlick@spnmd.org.**

**Contact Sue for
cash/check order form!**



**Raffle 1
Kate Spade
Chelsea Weekender**



**Raffle 2
COACH
Hudson Backpack**

SPN ANNUAL FUND PURSE BINGO

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

NUMBER		COST
_____	Number of Entries for the 20-game prizes (cost is \$20 each) <i>Mix of different Purses</i>	_____
_____	Number of Entries for all THREE SPECIALS (cost is \$5 each) <i>Vera Bradley Deluze Travel Tote in Snowy Plaid</i> <i>Kate Spade Glimmer Glitter Mixed Tote</i> <i>Michael Kors Saffiano Leather 2-in-1 Backpack</i>	_____
_____	Number of Entries for Raffle #1 (cost is \$5 each) <i>Kate Spade Chelsea Weekender in Deep Jade</i>	_____
_____	Number of Entries for Raffle #2 (cost is \$5 each) <i>COACH Hudson Backpack in Signature Canvas</i>	_____
_____	Number of Entries for the CASH 50/50 (cost is \$5 each)	_____
	TOTAL COST	_____

Order online at <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stphilipneri/bingo>

Not wanting to submit online? Then please submit this form and check payable to "St. Philip Neri School" to:
St. Philip Neri School, Attn: Annual Fund Purse Bingo, 6401 S. Orchard Road, Linthicum, MD 21090

ORDERS MUST BE INTO SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED!



SPN Purse Bingo January 27, 2024

Special 1
Vera Bradley
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Michael Kors
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Raffle 1
Kate Spade
Chelsea Weekender



Raffle 2
COACH
Hudson Backpack

Walking with PURPOSE



Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

Come join the women of St Philip Neri & St Clement in a Catholic Bible Study called Walking with Purpose!

Sign up
Today

Wednesday mornings 9:30AM-11AM
or Wednesday evenings 7:15PM-8:45PM

Bring a
Friend!

We will start January 10th

For more information, contact the parish office at
410.859.0571 or email theresaewaggoner@gmail.com

Find out more at walkingwithpurpose.com

Walking with Purpose will start a 6 week Bible study
for women!

Wednesday, January 10
9:30 AM or 7:15 PM

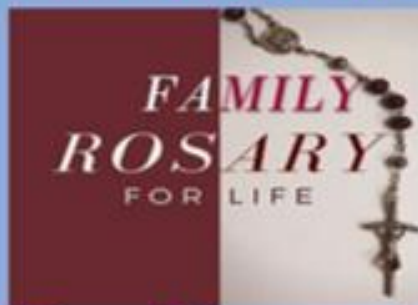
Ladies can contact Theresa Waggoner if interested
theresaewaggoner@gmail.com

St. Clement & St. Philip Neri Pro-Life Events

JOIN US AS WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR THE UNBORN

THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH

St. Philip Neri School Pro-Life Mass @ 9:00 AM



St. Philip Neri- 7:00 PM followed by a reception in the North Lobby

St. Clement- 7:00 PM

Thursday's rosaries events are being held simultaneously.

FRIDAY JANUARY 19TH

St. Clement- 8:00 AM Mass

National March for March, Washington DC @ 10:30 AM



Bus leaves from St. Philip Neri @ 10:30 AM

No Charge for Bus* *Signup is required

St. Clement signup @ front of Church or call 410-242-1025

SPN signup @ Connection Point or call 410-859-0571

**We celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death,
and every moment in between.**

Sign up for SPNSC!



**WEEKLY
(M-F)
JUN 10TH-
AUG 9TH**



ST. PHILIP NERI/ST. CLEMENT SUMMER CAMP

Our motto, "where faith and fun begin," proudly proclaims our mission to provide your child with a wide range of fun camp activities, varying from week to week, all the while incorporating faith values.

Ages: From Pre-K–8th Grade

Times: Varying with all-day care options

Who: children of all backgrounds are welcome!

UPDATE: New Middle School Program from July 8th-Aug 2nd
First Come First Serve | 30 Slots Available | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Want to **Serve**?

We are in need of Volunteers (High School) and paid Camp Ministers (18+)

For more information visit spnsummercamp.com

or

email summercamp@spnmd.org

ST. PHILIP NERI TUITION RAFFLE

Supporting the SPH HSA.



..... Top Prize

ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION*

VALUED @ \$6,975

.....
Or \$2,500 Cash Option

Ticket Price:

\$25

3 for \$60 | 5 for \$100

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.

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